

Snooter Knows

By JAMES E. KELLY

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

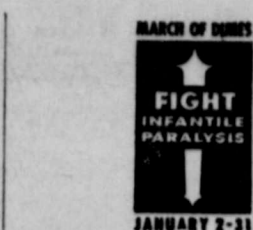
THIS ONE FROM THE COLUMNIST is certain to meet with lowered eyebrows and wry faces by my half dozen readers, but as hard up as I am for money and as hard up as the boys who know say our state is for finance, boy, I want to tell you, that's hard up in capital letters. The proposition I'm about to disclose would diminish the state's exchequer many millions of dollars yearly. In the not so long ago I built up my finance by placing \$2.00 on a horse called "Two-for-One," at a race track at a neighboring city, and won \$2.00. In order not to incriminate myself, I'm not dragging any skeletons from the closet as to my past history at the racetrack. I had to worm myself through the crowds paying \$5's and \$10's in the air to place on their horse, to even rest my chin on the rail fence to see my "Two-for-One" come out in the lead. The lawmaker in our State Legislature who resurrected the "racetrack" from its several years of demise in the state, and moulded it into a bill and introduced it to the law body the other day, says its passage into a law will raise many millions of dollars for the state. According to the bill the county that wants to make an effort to get a race track set up, will have to vote on it — a local option affair.

It's sure a thrilling sight to see the horses coming down the home-stretch and the nag you have your money on go under the wire his length in the lead. I'd rather take my chances to win my \$1.00 placed on a horse race than to bet it on this solon's bill winning a place on the state's statute books. I better get off this horseracing business before the den of this column wrecked by opponents of horseracing.

THE PAST TWO YEARS OF drouth have turned many of the farmers in West Texas to drill wells for irrigation. At the close of last year Garza County had 175 wells in operation. At least fifty wells have been drilled and completed in that county since January 1. The average depth that water is found is 150 feet, and the water stream from the wells average 4 to 7 inches. Martin County's 12,000 acres under irrigation saved the day from the county suffering a total crop loss in 1952. This acreage came up with a yield of near the 15,000 bale mark, and a revenue bearing source that has amounted to over \$800,000. The dry land area produced a very light cotton crop, while many acres produced nothing. There will be many new irrigation acres added this year to the present number. And from present indications, we're well on our way to go through another drouth year period.

UNLESS I READ MY CALANDER wrong, with this Thursday, there's three more days in January, and when Saturday is closed up for the day, it will have locked the door behind the most important thing in life for any individual, male or female, who can qualify. That is having a 1953 poll tax receipt in their possession. Oh, you'll say, "this is not election year — nothing important to come up to vote on." Prother, it's those things you don't see or hear about — in hiding, if you please — that you want to be prepared to combat if they show up. There is a city election, school board election, right in plain view to be disposed of by ballot. Then there are those things likely to pop out from their hiding place, such as bond elections for good road projects, adding more area to the independent school district for additional scholars and who knows, by h e c k, there would be an election to vote in beer. You'd want to be prepared to assist in this election either for or against the proposition. So it's Saturday night of this week, January 31, that the tax collector's office will pull the shades down on issuing a poll tax that will qualify you to participate in any election that might come up in 1953.

There were 1,700 poll tax receipts issued in Martin County in 1952. So far this year, (up to Tuesday afternoon), 650 poll tax receipts have been issued for 1953. Should a county-wide proposition be made to change the law (See SNOOTER, Page 5)



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JUNIOR STOCK SHOW ATTRACTS MANY

C. of C. Members To Observe Six Holidays in 1953

Six legal holidays to be observed in Stanton in 1953, were named by members of the March of Dimes on a mail-in ballot closing in County Chamber of Commerce January 23.

The list, proposed by a committee of business men, included dates that are Nationally observed, and are accepted in all nearby towns.

Every Chamber member voting, agreed to abide by and observe the dates where the majority ruled.

The six holidays agreed upon are: Saturday, May 30, (Memorial Day); Saturday, July 4, (Independence Day); Monday, September 7 (Labor Day); Thursday, November 26 (Thanksgiving Day); Friday, December 25, (Christmas Day); Friday, January 1, 1954 (New Year's Day).

Honor Roll Pupils Announced for Third Six Weeks

Superintendent W. O. Winstead has announced the honor roll at Stanton High School for the third six weeks period. To be eligible for the honor roll a student must average 90 with no grade below 80.

Seniors: Charlene Anderson, Jo Jon Hall, Homer Henson, Sammy Foreman, Patsy Pollock, Barbara White.

Juniors: Jean Bickley, Norman Blocker, Angie Chessner, Georgia Glaze, Jeanette Graves, Mary Hamilton, Mary Ivy Henson, Jimmie Huffman, Eugenia Martin, Yvonne Ory, Mary Beth White, Jere Coon.

Sophomores: Archie Butler, Lorene Burns, Bobby Carlisle, Larie Fisher, Jimmie Grant, W. T. Griffin, Elaine Hazlewood, Annette Howard, Zanna Mosely, Joyce Overby, Jeanie Overby, Margaret Pierce, Gordon Stone, Sabra Wiseley, Virginia Woolley, Marlene Kelly, Ellis Britton.

Freshmen: Corky Blocker, Jozell Brister, Ellis Britton, Lee Coon, Harriett Echols, Jerry Orren.

Dairy Treat Purchased By Ann Bickley

Miss Ann Bickley announced today that she had purchased the Dairy Treat located on West Highway 80.

Formerly owned by W. S. Barnhill, the Dairy Treat will continue its past type of service by the new owner. She will be assisted by LaVada Barnhill.

Hours are 11 a. m. until 9 p. m. weekdays, and until crowds leave on weekends.

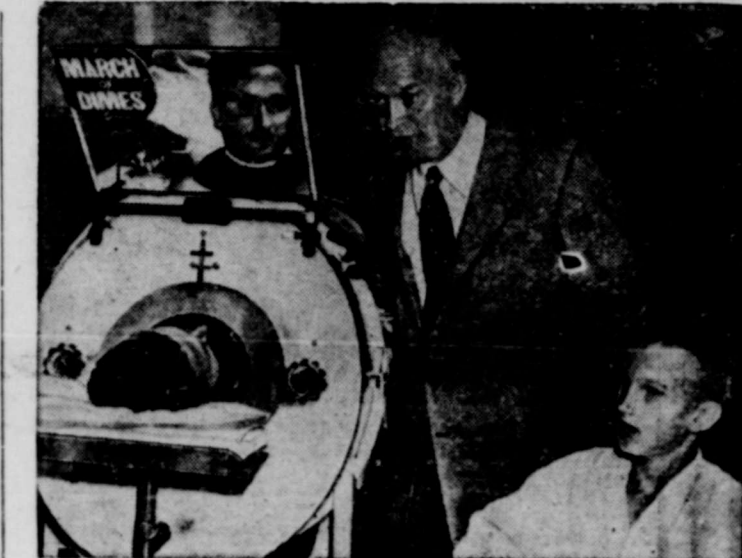
Miss Bickley, who resides at 408 North First Street, has lived in Stanton 19 years.

CONDITION CRITICAL The condition of Charlie Polk who was admitted to the Memorial Hospital in Stanton, December 24, suffering with a heart seizure to be followed later by a paralytic stroke, remains critical. He is the father of Mrs. Jesse Burns and Roy Polk.

Mrs. Melvin Choate and Mrs. Carol Choate of Big Spring visited with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Phillips last week.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE RECEIVES 3,951 LICENSE TAGS FOR MARTIN COUNTY

The automobile license tags for 1953, made at the State Prison at Huntsville, color orange background with black letters, arrived last week at the office of Dan Saunders, tax collector, who, also, proudly wears the official emerald of tax assessor and sheriff, presented to him by the voters of Martin County at the late election. Martin County is one of those counties in Texas that has not attained the population to divorce these three offices and fill each with an official, hence Dan Saunders is the newly elected official responsible to discharge the duties of three offices.



President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower stops by at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, Minn., to visit with David Madden, who has been in an iron lung for five years. Young Jerry Snow, 12, looking on, experienced a light case of polio during 1952's record epidemic and is now fully recovered. Madden, who is being aided by March of Dimes, was much cheered by the President's visit. This 1953 March of Dimes campaign continues for the entire month of January. Contribute generously today.

POLIO FUND DRIVE WILL BE EXTENDED TO EVERY HOME THURSDAY NIGHT

As Martin County's March of Dimes drive neared its closing date, January 31, Chairman Ed. Robnett reported today that an all-out effort was needed to raise necessary funds.

"In previous years," Robnett said, "it has never been necessary to place any pressure on collections for the polio fund. Martin County had a sizeable bank account until last year's epidemic cleaned out all that and forced a loan and debts of nearly one thousand dollars."

"We must collect enough this year to pay these bills and operate another year."

"Last year's collection of nearly \$1500 need to be doubled in 1953 in order to face a year of even modest need."

It is estimated that more than four thousand dollars was spent here last year during the county's worst epidemic of nearly thirty cases and two deaths.

Drive committeemen will stage a "Flight of Fathers" Thursday night, February 5. On this evening men will visit every home in Stanton to collect what money can be given by each resident.

"Checks of 'larger than usual' size will be in order this year," a committee spokesman told the Reporter, "as our need is the greatest ever. However, all dimes and pennies will be greatly appreciated."

MARTIN WATER CONSERVATION GROUP REVIEWS DECISION

Officers and directors of the Martin County Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 met in Stanton January 26 to review the importance of a recent Texas Supreme Court decision which restored power to their organization.

It was the first meeting since a District Court injunction early last year challenged the Martin Districts right to regulate use of its underground water supply. The injunction was filed by Colorado River Municipal Water District which serves Big Spring, Odessa, and Snyder areas.

Meeting with the group was Martin County Judge James McMorris, and George Thomas, Big Spring, attorney for the Martin District.

Voices at the meeting indicated the Martin District was agreeable to temporary relief to cities in urgent need of water. It was reported that CRMWD wanted water on a temporary basis only, and that reasonable restrictions would be observed in every manner possible.

Neither the Martin District or CRMWD have indicated a future meeting date. Officers and directors of MCUSD are A. E. Pittman, President, A. T. Angel, Secretary, J. E. Badgett, Tom Glynn and Milt Yater.

Saturday, January 31 Deadline for Poll Tax Far Behind Last Year

Information from county tax collector's office Tuesday, revealed that only 650 poll tax receipts had been issued. The number of receipts issued in 1952 were 1700. Of course, that year was one for calling out the voting strength of the county — it being election year for President of the United States, state and county elections. This is an off year, no issue appearing on the surface requiring disposal by vote, but the year could be full of important issues now hidden, that will require the vote of the people to decide.

The number of poll tax paid at this time, 650, is half the number paid last year.

Saturday, January 31, is the last day to pay your poll tax.

FINED FOR CARRYING PISTOL

Amos Black of Stanton was fined in County Court for carrying a pistol. He was fined \$225 plus court costs and remained in jail in lieu of payment. Charges were filed by the Sheriff's Department.

J-P COURT FINES

Martin Gibson, Martin County Justice of Peace, reported that his office had collected a total of \$380 in fines for the period January 19-26. The fourteen separate fines included court costs.

Mrs. Lila Flanagan has returned from Dallas where she has been attending Spring Market.

Martin Oil Activities

By JAMES C. WATSON

Approximately three-quarters of one mile north and slightly west of production in the Breedlove (Devonian) field of Northwest Martin County, Pan American Production Company developed oil on two drillstem tests at its No. 5 Breedlove.

Interval tested on the first try was from 12,135 to 12,153 feet. Tool was open two hours. Operator reversed out estimated 9,000 feet of clean oil.

Another drillstem test was taken from 12,152 to 12,163 feet. Tool was open one hour. Operator reversed out 6,000 feet of clean oil. Final recovery was 2,000-foot water blanket, 500 feet of oil and 60 feet of oil and gas cut mud. Open flowing bottom hole pressure was 3,375 pounds and 15-minute shut-in pressure was 5,200 pounds.

To Core Deeper

Operator was preparing to core ahead.

Location is 5,280 feet from east and 2,640 feet from south lines of league 258, Briscoe County School Land survey.

The project is a joint venture by Pan American, Forest Oil Corporation and Houston Oil Company of Texas.

Phillips Petroleum Company uncovered shows of possible Strawn lime production on a drillstem test at its No. 1-C Schar, wildcat in Southwest Martin County, 13 miles north of the city of Midland.

Had DST

Interval tested was from 10,902 to 11,030 feet. A 2-025-foot water blanket was used. Tool was open 150 minutes.

Recovery was 2,025 feet of slightly oil and gas cut water blanket and 225 feet of slightly oil and gas cut mud. No formation water was developed. Open flowing bottomhole pressure ranged from 975 to 1,095 pounds. Shut-in pressure after 15 minutes was 2,950 pounds.

Top of the Strawn has not been picked.

It is now drilling below 11,154 feet in lime and shale.

North of Discovery

Location is 1,320 feet from south and 6,888 feet from west lines of league 324, LaSalle County School Land survey. It is four and one-half miles north of the discovery well of the Glass (Spraberry) field.

Drilling is to be started as a San Andres-Permian wildcat in Southwest Martin County. It will be drilled as Joseph I. O'Neill, Jr., and Zephyr Drilling Corporation of Midland No. 1 Mabec.

It is approximately one mile south of the nearest production on the south side of the Mabec (San Andres) field.

Location is 1,980 feet from north lines of section 12, block 39, T-1-N, G&MMB&A survey. It is just inside the west line of Martin County.

On Magnolia Farmout

The drillsite is about 20 miles northwest of the city of Midland. It is on a farmout from Magnolia Petroleum Company. Rotary tools will be used.

Gulf Oil Corporation is rigging up rotary on its No. 4-B George W. Glass, stepout to proven area of the Glass (Pennsylvanian) field in Northwest Martin County.

It is 1,980 feet from north and (See OIL, Page 5)

WINNERS ANNOUNCED IN MARTIN COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

Bobby Sale, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sale, showed both the Grand and Reserve Champion Steers to take the spotlight in Martin County's Junior Livestock Show at Stanton January 23-24.

Bobby is a ten-year-old student in the Courtney School. The pair of Herefords, from his father's herd, brought distinction to the 4-H Club of which Bobby is a member.

Vernon and Don Holcombe, brother, and members of the Flower Grove FFA Chapter, showed the Grand and Reserve Champion Fine Wool Lambs.

The Stanton FFA Chapter, copped Grand Champion honors in both heavy Barrow and heavy Gilt divisions of the Swine Show.

The Reserve Grand Champion light Barrow was shown by Jerry Cave, Flower Grove FFA Chapter, and Reserve Grand Champion Gilt, by Bobby Sale.

Top honors in Capons went to Stanton FFA Chapter members Archie Butler, Grand Champion trio of Capons, and Tommy Williams, Grand Champion single Capon. Butler also showed the Reserve Champion single Capon, while Williams had the Reserve Champion trio.

Glenn Greenlee, Stanton FFA Chapter member, had the Champion pen of five broilers.

The two-day show was sponsored by the Stanton Lions Club and businessmen of Martin County, and managed by FFA and 4-H Club members. It was directed by Elbert Steele, vocational agriculture instructor in Stanton High School. Steele was assisted by Ray Hastings, Martin County Agricultural Agent, and Robert Becker, vocational agriculture instructor in the Flower Grove High School.

The show, well attended both days, was completed with an auction Saturday afternoon. Members of the auction committee were Judge James McMorris, Billy Houston, Sammy Houston, Mrs. Bobby Marsalis, and Mrs. Leo Turner. Auctioneer was Jack Arrington.

Buyers included the following individuals and firms:

First Natl. Bank, Deavenport Dry Goods, Ethridge-Rhodes, Farm Equip. & Supply, Alsop Chevrolet, Jim Webb Gro., James McMorris, Friendly Foods, John Deere, Harry Billington, James Jones Hdw., S. J. Foreman, Berry Lumber, Guy Eiland, White Motor Co., Cap-Rock Ref., Jack Jones, E. Thornton Imp., Wheeler Motor Co., Blocker Oil, Gordon Stone, Dr. Bennett, H. O. Phillips, Courtney Paymaster Gin, C. R. Anthony, Big Spring, Big Spring Herald, Elmo Wasson, Big Spring, Red Koonce, Medical Arts, Big Spring, Swartz, Big Spring, Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, J. C. Sale, Joe Stewart Grocery, Johnson's Flowers, Hemphill-Wells, Big Spring, E. Steele, Farm Gin & Cotton, James Eiland, Billie Houston, Co-op Gin, Springer Bros., Jack Arrington, Sheila Dress Shop, Ed Robnett, Stanton Electric, Edmund Tom, Ray Hastings, James Bullard, Walter Kelly, Billington Irrigation, Dr. E. O. Ellington, E. Price, H. S. Blocker, J. D. Poe, Fred Cook.

Winners in the various divisions were announced as follows:

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SHEEP (Heavy): Grand Champion, Vernon Holcombe; 2nd, Donald Carmichael; 3rd, Don Holcombe; 4th, Kenneth Carmichael; 5th, Delbert Holcombe; 6th, Kenneth Carmichael; 7th, Vernon Holcombe; 8th, Kenneth Carmichael; 9th, Don Holcombe; 10th, Sidney Berger; 11th, Lucy Graves; 12th, Jerry Baugh; 13th, Jerry Baugh.

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Howdy Folks

By John Roueche

ED ROBBETT expresses appreciation to AMERICAN LEGION for boosting the MARCH OF DIMES FUND \$141.00 with Legion-sponsored dance Wednesday.

Intermediate Girl Scout troop will have PIE SALE Friday afternoon at Friendly Food Store No. 1. . . DOLLAR DAYS will be here again MONDAY, February 2, with bargains galore for your shopping pleasure. . . SATURDAY, January 31, is the deadline for paying your POLL TAX.

... BILL SHEARIN having knife wound closed in his hand—six stitches were needed to close gash made by pin knife that got out of control while being sharpened. . . FLIGHT OF FATHERS will be held Thursday evening, February 5, in an effort to obtain needed funds for our local MARCH OF DIMES Drive. . . HILA WEATHERS back on the job at Chamber of Commerce after a two-week siege of the flu—Hila is pleasantly excited with the chore of moving into new offices in First National Bank Building. . . An atmosphere of COUNTY FAIR TIME was prevalent in STANTON last weekend as the JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW attracted crowds from all section of the county and parts of adjoining counties. Livestock, Poultry, Swine and Sheep were excellently displayed by Future Farmers and 4-H Club boys and girls. . . BILL SHEARIN reports much fun was enjoyed by 20 members of the "RA" group of First Baptist Church last Friday on a wiener roast in the cedar breaks. . . County Agent RAY HASTINGS preparing to spend week at HOUSTON FAT STOCK SHOW with local 4-H and FFA boys.

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Supreme Court Dissolves Injunction Bill Against Martin County Water District

The shoe that has been worn on the foot of the Martin County Underground Water Conservation District ever since that day in October 1951, when an injunction was filed against its operation, has shifted to the foot of the Colorado River Municipal Water District. The length of time the shoe was worn by the local district seemed to have had no effect on stretching the last, as it is pinching the new foot.

Several months the Martin County Underground Water Conservation District has been recognized as a Non-Entity, so far as functioning. The demise of the district was brought about by an injunction suit filed against its operational methods by the CRMWD, headquartered in Big Spring, and following the hearing of the suit before District Judge Jack Roberts, Austin, last March, the injunction was granted.

The Judge declared at the time of rendering his decision, that "an order of the State Board of Engineers defining the Martin County District's boundaries was not reasonably supported by substantial evidence." The case was appealed by the Board

of Engineers to the Supreme Court, and it was the very recent decision made by this court that shifted the "shoe" from the foot of the Martin County District on to the foot of CRMWD. The decision of the Supreme Court seemed to hinge on the fact that "delay of seven months in filing the suit was unreasonable."

In accordance with the Supreme Court's ruling the injunction held against the Martin County Underground Water and Conservation District has been dissolved and the whole matter reverts right back into the lap of the local water district as it was when the district was organized back in June 1951.

The "wait and see" policy is the stand now taken by the CRMWD, according to R. T. Pinner, president of CRMWD, and E. V. Spence, its general manager, who said: "That the situation was now one of wait and see and that the district wanted to get along with its neighbors and at the same time perform its needed services." The Big Spring Daily Herald editorialized on the subject following the Supreme Court dissolving the injunction

against the Martin County Water District, by saying: "Naturally, the decision is of more than passing interest to citizens of two of three CRMWD member cities — Big Spring and Odessa — and to those who are served by connections along the CRMWD lines. The same can be said, of course, of the members of the Martin County District."

The writer is certain that the Martin County Water District, today, maintains the same attitude as it did before forced into obscurity by the filing of an injunction against it, that of none other than fair play to all concerned, with an eye single set on protecting the interests of its people by adopting such measures as will better conserve its water resources. The attitude held by the Martin County Water District toward the CRMWD is expressed in the remark made by James McMorries, County Judge of Martin County when he said: "We have our own city here and we have our irrigation farmers to think about. But if they come over here with a friendly attitude, I will recommend to the board that the rules be relaxed to let them have the water they need. But only on a temporary basis."

The bone of contention that entered into, among other things, the filing of an injunction suit against the Martin County Water District, "was rule by the Martin district limiting the withdrawal to 16-acre inches of water in any one year." CRMWD pointed out it had 13 producing wells at the time of the litigation, and since then it has drilled eight more in the general area. All these wells in Martin County.

The last paragraph in the Big Spring Daily Herald's editorial takes the "wait and see" attitude in the quote:

"What happens now remains to be seen. Even under the Martin district's regulations the CRMWD would not be shut off from water, although the amount of withdrawal might be regulated within limits of space and time. CRMWD officials here have said they are hopeful that the problem could be settled without resort to further contest. Perhaps, with a year's experience this might be possible. It might be, too, that the legislature will come up with some laws which would clear the issue materially for all concerned."

The officials of the Martin County Water District had but one thought in mind when the district was organized. That was to adopt rules and regulations that would govern the amount of water each well in the district would be allowed to pump, and spacing them, and adopting other regulations as would better conserve the water resources of which the whole of Martin County is vitally concerned.

Coming from a story published last week in the Big Spring Daily Herald, R. T. Pinner, president of CRMWD, is quoted as saying:

"We do not know just what course will be followed. We will want to study the decision, confer with our counsel and certainly to see what the developments are within the (Martin County) district. It has been and still is our desire to fit into the economy of this area and to meet as best we can the needs of our cities and others we serve."

Another quote from the story appearing in the Big Spring Daily Herald, read:

"Most of the water supply in Big Spring and Odessa currently is coming from the well field. One course which might be open to CRMWD, if regulations were laid to the 16-inch rule, would be the drilling of additional wells. However, there were no indications whether this was even under consideration."

The report, (rumor only) going the rounds, made by County Judge James McMorries, that CRMWD was pumping "at the rate of 800 or 1000 gallons of water a minute for 24-hour period" brought the statement from P. T. Pinner, of Big Spring, president of CRMWD, published in Sunday morning's Big Spring Daily Herald:

"The CRMWD is producing water as sparingly as possible. Our wells are being pumped currently at half or less than half of rated capacity during the daytime, and not at all at night. Our production has been developed, keeping in mind sound measures of conservation."

Chief Justice J. E. Hickman of the Supreme Court stated in his opinion that dissolved the injunction suit against the Martin County Underground Water and Conservation District:

"On September 28, 1951, after due notice, hearing was had before the directors of the Martin County District, at which rules governing the production



Fifteen-year-old Elizabeth Phillips of Dallas, who asked friends to bring money for her piggy bank rather than party gifts, broke open the bank recently for the benefit of the Texas Society for Crippled Children. Elizabeth asked that the money, \$34.18, be used as a down payment on a wheel chair for some crippled teen-ager. Kathleen Hawkins and William Hamner, both of Dallas, helped her count the money.

Generosity runs in the Phillips family. Louis, Elizabeth's brother, plans to have a similar piggy bank party on his next birthday.

Last year Elizabeth's widowed mother opened her home to a family of three who had been crippled by polio.

Elizabeth and her family have also asked a help on the annual Easter Seal Campaign of the Texas Society for Crippled Children which will begin March 5.

and use of water in the District were promulgated. Those rules were ordered published for the statutory period, and on October 18, 1951, one day before they were to become effective, and seven months after the final order of the Board was entered, this suit was filed and a temporary restraining order granted."

In his closing remarks, Chief Justice Hickman, said: "This opinion should not be construed as holding by implication that the Board's order was not reasonably supported by evidence, and that had appellees filed their suit in time they would have obtained the relief sought. For obvious reasons that question has not been discussed in this opinion."

"The judgment of the trial court and the injunction are set aside, and the case is dismissed."

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Eckert visited their son, Clarence Eckert and family in Odessa, Sunday.

White Motor Company Receives Dealer Award

The White Motor Company of Stanton, Texas, recently received its second Four-Letter Dealer Award of Ford Motor Company's Ford Division for outstanding dealership operation.

C. I. Kenney, Dallas District Sales Manager for the Ford Division, presented the 1952 award to B. F. White, partner in the dealership, at a special luncheon at the Plainsman Hotel, Lubbock.

Mr. Kenney said the award signifies the dealership has met company standards of excellence in the fields of sound finances, efficient management, competitive spirit and modern facilities.

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Re-Appointed WTCC Committee Chairman Community Services



BILL COLLINS

Re-appointed Chairman of Community Services of WTCC.

R. Wright Armstrong, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at his home city, Fort Worth, last week, disposed of the matter of appointing chairmen of standing committees to serve the West Texas Chamber of Commerce another year. Mr. Armstrong re-appointed one committee chairman that met with the unanimous approval of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, a member of the West Texas organization.

That appointment was Bill Collins, editor of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, to serve another year as chairman of the committee on Community Services. The remainder of the chairmen appointed by President Armstrong were: Industrial Development, E. L. Buelow, San Angelo; Public Information and Tourist Development, Fred Brown, Mineral Wells; Water Resources, Homer D. Grant, Lubbock; Agriculture and Livestock, R. H. Fielder, Abilene.

Frank H. Kelly of Colorado City, immediate past-president of the organization, was named chairman of the Public Relations and Membership committee. Bery E. Godfrey, Fort Worth, is chairman of the National Affairs Committee and Pat Bui-

lock of Colorado City, is chairman of the State Affairs committee. J. C. Porter of Wichita Falls was appointed chairman of a sub-committee on Soil Conservation.

The reporter lays himself liable to severe censor from the den of of newshounds for mixing up two subjects into one when they are foreign to each other, and etc., but as the subject in the top piece, is the same as appears in the other instance, I'll forego to the first, in order to save time and space in this valuable newspaper, the reporter makes a few remarks about the same subject right here.

Bill Collins, editor of the Midland Reporter-Telegram had sufficiently recovered from his jubilation over his re-appointment, (as mentioned in the set of the article, to take a spin to Austin, and attend the mid-winter meeting of the Texas Press Association, last Friday and Saturday.

Collins spoke before that body on "10 Ideas for the News Room," according to the report published in the Sunday daily newspapers. He highlighted his able speech with such as "more work," "bring in more paying customers," "more locals and personals," "less use of the telephone and more contact."

This reporter hasn't time nor space to argue with Collins on some of the points, but one point we can't permit to escape our utter opposition, is "WORK!"

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From Exchange Table

They have a "Cue and Curtain Club" at Memphis. Oh, of course, it's not that kind of "cue and curtain club" Crumbs is thinking about. The only "cue" Crumbs know anything about you shoot pool with it, and the "cue" a Chinaman has wrapped around the top of his head. But this one in Memphis has to do with putting on the play "Arsenic and Old Lace."

Not all window peepers wear rubber heeled shoes, some go about their profession in their bare feet. But this peeper wore rubber heels that captured him after peeping into a window in Memphis. His heel prints traced the peeper to his haunts in the camp of immigrant Mexicans.

And it's the Wink Bulletin that says, "Wink is about ready to 'boom' for the third time." Editor Dow mentions the building out of Wink two major pipe lines, "one Wink to El Paso, the other, 'Big Inch' from Midland to California in the offing." There is a critical house shortage in Wink. "Wink could have a hundred more families to-morrow, but there are no housing facilities," the Bulletin says.

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city's beautification program, the McCamey Chamber of Commerce, will give away from 300 to 500 native China trees to citizens who will call for them. The Chamber urges each property owner to set out one or more trees, pointing out that they will add much to the future attractiveness of the city.

Here's another angle to spending your money at home. Editor Wade in his Jayton Chronicle, published an editorial on the importance of his people trading at home. He says, a reader took offense at the suggestion in this wise: "It's my money, and I'll dang well spend it where I please." Editor Wade came back with: "We realize perfectly well it's none of our business if a fellow takes his money and pounds it in a rat hole. We merely pointed out the incontrovertible fact that we can't hope to build a town without patronizing our home businesses." It could be possible this fellow who uttered the remark he will spend his money where he pleases, could suffer the loss of his home by fire and would like a little help from the local merchants to contribute to a fund to restore his home.

From the very nice complimentary things that have been "flung" in the faces of members of the force on the Alpine Avalanche, it's hard to believe anyone can stay in town with them. The Chamber of Commerce and station KVLFF, presented the Avalanche with plaques in appreciation for "outstanding ser-

vice in keeping the public well informed of the efforts of the Alpine Chamber of Commerce." Prior to that award another one was presented the paper from the Veterans of Foreign Wars, reading: "In recognition and sincere appreciation for the consistent, wholehearted efforts through which The Avalanche has increased public interest in war veterans and community affairs." Now don't you wonder if any Alpine citizen is going to be able to stay in town with the Alpine force struttin' around in that puffed out feeling? A most noble recognition it was when the citizens of Alpine acknowledged in such a manner the valuable service their newspaper has rendered their home town and community.

We can look for lots of things to happen in the football world + Andrews this coming season. They have secured the services for \$7,000 a year, of Glenn Frasier who coached the Wink Wildcats to state championship honors this year, and has had winning squads other seasons.

According to the Alpine Avalanche the city plans to drill four or five water wells along the highway right-of-way east of the town to a depth of 200 feet for water to be pumped into a small storage plant and then to boost it from there into the water mains of the city. It is expected the production from each well will be around 50 gallons per minute.

Andrews has been suffering quite severely from growing pains the past few years, and all, so far, have been soothed. But another growing pain of important dimensions that had been tantalizing to the forward growth of the town, has had the curable liniment applied to it in the form of organizing a chamber of commerce. Frank Elkin, 34, who has been manager of the Electra chamber of commerce, has been elected to hold the same position with the Andrews organization, and arrived last week to take over his duties.

The report has gotten around to Crumbs that since Charlie Green has relinquished his job as manager of the Kermit Chamber of Commerce, after holding the position since 1945, he, together with his wife Maude Green, are scouting about to enter the newspaper business. To keep her mindful of the days

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when she used to play paper dolls Maude held down the job of columnist on New Williams' newspaper, the Kermit News, as well as keeping house and preparing three meals a day for Charlie. Charlie is a linotype operator and machinist, former editor, sports editor and publisher of newspapers, and chamber of commerce work, and wife, Maude, former state editor of the Abilene Reporter-News, and four years did an efficient job of holding the position of secretary and editor of the West Texas Publisher. If it's the newspaper business they want, Crumbs hope the Green will find it in Texas.

If you want to stampede a group of women in convention assembled, or have your wife leave you high and dry, to wrestle through an address he is billed to make before a noteworthy organization, just flash the word around there is a big ladies fashion show in progress down the street. Mrs. Douglas Meador, of Matador, accompanied her husband Doug, to Dallas, one day recently. He was dated to deliver an address before a meeting of the League of Texas Municipalities. Meador being mayor of Matador. The word got around there was a fashionist fashion show for ladies in progress at one of Dallas' biggest mercantile establishments. And what do you think? After the husband's talk, Mrs. Meador came tripping in through the cold rain wrapped in the chin in a new wrap purchased at the style show. She had almost forgotten husband Doug was in town to deliver an address. Mrs. Meador admitted her absent-mindedness in her column, "Pied Pinions," appearing in her husband's newspaper, the Matador Tribune.

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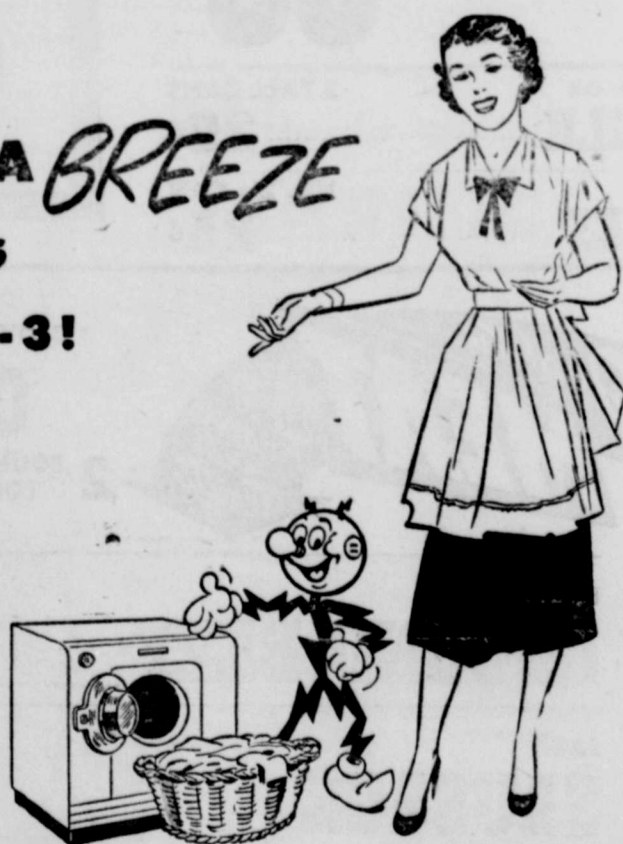
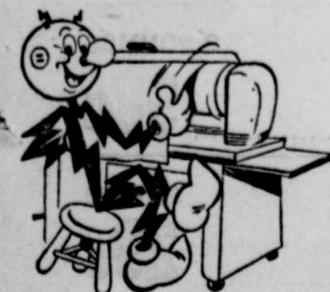
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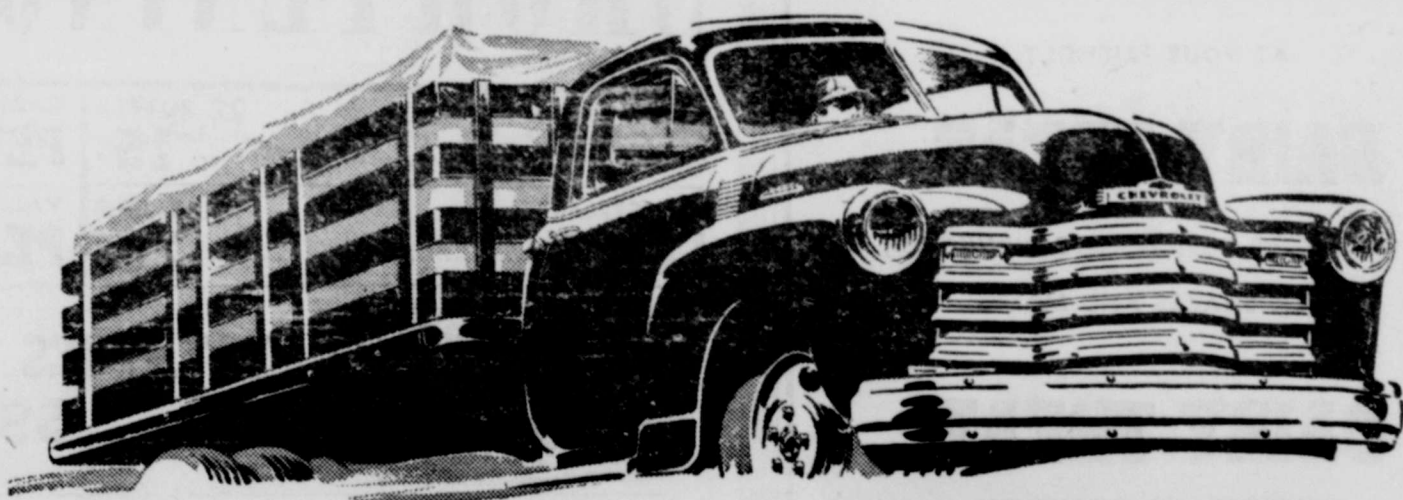


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cession come up requiring a decision by the qualified voters of Martin County, and only 650 qualified voters to vote on it, when the county's voting strength is over 1700, the county might be thrown into the hands of the Communists, and I know you wouldn't want to be running around with a hammer and cycle hung around your neck. So, go over to the tax collector's office right now, and plank down \$1.75 and pick up your authority to vote as you darn please, for what you darn please, and when you darn please. You'll feel like a fulfilled American citizen!

THE PEOPLE OF MARTIN County don't have to be apprised of the fact that the year 1952 they experienced the greatest number of polio cases in the history of the county. There were some 30 poliomyelitis cases requiring confinement and treatment in the local hospital and in outside hospitals. One patient was lost from the crippling disease in an Abilene hospital where he was taken for treatment. Luckily, the majority of the polio cases, suffered a mild form, but none of them were permitted to escape the heavy financial strain involved. Some patients were relieved of the financial burden by carrying polio insurance, while the remainder had to depend upon financial help from parents and the local polio chapter.

Of the entire amount of the fund now being raised through the March of Dimes campaign being carried on in Martin County, half of the proceeds will go into the local chapter fund, and the other half will go to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Involved in the case of a patient suffering from polio, is not only the heavy expense necessary for treatment, but the constant heavy drain of worry on the part of the family as to their child's recovery, and if so, will it be crippled for life, or lie helpless for life in an iron lung.

Never before in history have so many polio patients received financial assistance from the March of Dimes in a single year as in 1952. Approximately, 55,000 were aided by the National Foundation Chapters, and local chapters, and Martin County provided one of the chapters.

Eisenhower Urges Nation Support March of Dimes



President-elect Eisenhower meets 1953 March of Dimes Poster Girls Pamela (left) and Patricia O'Neil, of Raleigh, N. C.

NEW YORK CITY—President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower called on the American public to support the 1953 March of Dimes being conducted throughout the nation during all of January.

He joined in the annual appeal after meeting the two Raleigh, N.C., sisters who are pictured on the 1953 March of Dimes poster. They are Patricia, 6, and five-year-old Pamela O'Neil, both of whom were stricken with polio but now are recovered completely.

"It's hard to believe that these are the same little girls whose pictures are on the March of Dimes poster," he noted. "Now they're completely recovered from polio, thanks to the generosity of the American people."

He urged all Americans "to help the others like them by joining the March of Dimes."

Later, he joined the poster girls in making a short film which is being shown by television stations throughout the nation.

This year's March of Dimes follows the all-time record polio epidemic of 1952 in which more than 55,000 were stricken. At the beginning of 1953, there were 58,000 polio victims of former years still undergoing treatment, with financial help from local March of Dimes chapters.

An estimated \$28,000,000 in March of Dimes funds were used during the year to provide care for the polio stricken, an increase of \$7,000,000 over 1951 for similar purposes.

To quote from a leaflet sent out by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis: "For the record, the amount of 55,000 will mark the new high-water mark of polio's attack. But National Foundation Chapters will record their experience in warmer terms. For these are not mere numbers, but friends, neighbors and our neighbors' children who have been given an added burden of hardship and suffering."

The March of Dimes will help them carry that terrible burden. Give a liberal contribution today. It could be your child or relative to be the next patient to suffer from this dreaded crippling disease — POLIOMYELITIS.

Mrs. J. J. Mills has returned home from Dallas where she has been visiting the past two months.

MHSCD Board of Supervisors Meet

The Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors met at the Stanton office January 23.

The supervisor approved twenty-three conservation plans for a total of 7,610 acres.

Attending the special called meeting were the following board members: Morris Patterson, Edgar Phillips, B. O. Brown, W. H. Yater, and Jeff Flowers.

Others present were Grady Lane, Soil Conservation Service, Big Spring, and Martin E. Vavra, Soil Conservation Service, Stanton.

Following the meeting the group attended the Martin County Junior Livestock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Douglas visited their son, Gene, in Ft. Sill Sunday. They were accompanied by Billie Jean Carlile.

MEN IN SERVICE

Bobby Glenn Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peters, Rt. 1, Stanton left for the army on January 20. Bobby Glenn was raised in Stanton and attended schools here. For the past three years he has been working at the Friendly Food Store. He will receive his basic training at Ft. Sill, Okla. The Peters have another son, B. A. stationed in Australia. He has been in the service for a year.

Robert Ford Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Pierce of Tarzan, has enlisted in the United States Army for three years. Robert is a graduate of Stanton High School and was a letter man in football for one year. He has been helping his father farm near Tarzan since his graduation from high school. Robert has been sent to Ft. Sill, Okla. for further processing.

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Katharine Beasley Oaks, the unknown legal beneficiaries of William R. Oaks, deceased, under Section 8a, Part 1, of Art. 8306, of Title 130, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, commonly called the Workmen's Compensation Act, including but not by way of limitation all unknown minor children, all unknown dependent children, and all unknown dependent brothers and sisters of William R. Oaks, deceased.

GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's original petition at or before ten o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 15th day of February, 1953, at or before ten o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Martin County, Texas, at the Court House in Stanton, Texas.

This suit was filed on the 30th day of December 1952. The file number of said suit is No. 1882.

The names of the parties in said suit are: American Casualty Company, a corporation, plaintiff, and Nora Wilma Oaks, a widow, Billy Ray Oaks, Jimmy Dwain Oaks, Mary Ellen Oaks, Joyce Lorene Oaks, Nora Wilma Oaks, guardian of the persons and estates of Jimmy Dwain Oaks, Mary Ellen Oaks, and Joyce Lorene Oaks, minors, Eb-

HERBERT JONES AND FRANCES LOWE, MARRY

Herbert Jones and Frances Lowe, were married last Sunday evening at Sterling City, Rev. Bruce L. Medford, pastor of the church there, performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cave of Flower Grove, a prominent pioneer family of that community.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones of Stanton, having recently been honorably discharged from the Army, serving in Alaska, and now employed in the Stanton postoffice.

The couple are residing in the home formerly owned by Bill Clements on the farm just north of Stanton on Stanton-Lamesa highway.

REFRESHING SIGNS

"Shorty" Bland, Stanton's artistic painter, sign writer, and home decorator, has been "freshing up" the signs on the front of the Alsup Chevrolet Company's building this week, clearing the letters from the smear of sand they have accumulated the past two sandstorm years.

erley Funeral Home, a corporation, Katharine Beasley Oaks, and all unknown legal beneficiaries of William R. Oaks, deceased, under Section 8a, Part 1, of Art. 8306, of Title 130, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, commonly called the Workmen's Compensation Act, including but not by way of limitation, all unknown minor children, all unknown dependent children, and all unknown dependent brothers and sisters of William R. Oaks, deceased, if any, defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: This is an appeal by the plaintiff of an award by the Industrial Accident Board of the State of Texas in favor of return beneficiaries of William R. Oaks, deceased, for the death of said deceased in an amount of \$25.00 per week for 360 weeks. This suit is also a bill in interpleader wherein plaintiff seeks to have the Court establish and determine the legal beneficiaries of said William R. Oaks, deceased, under the terms of the Workmen's Compensation Act of the State of Texas, and the persons to whom said award should be paid.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Stanton, Texas, this 30th day of December, 1952.

NOBYE HAMILTON,

Clerk of the District Court of (seal) Martin County, Texas.

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OIL NEWS

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360 feet from west lines of section 20, block 23, T-1-N, T&P survey.

Projected depth is 10,600 feet.

West of Stanton

The project is 11 miles north of Midland and about 20 miles west of Stanton.

Cities Service Oil Company No. 1 Orson, wildcat in Central Martin County, is drilling below 3,527 feet in anhydrite.

Location is 600 from south and east lines of section 139, M. Curtis survey and 18 miles northwest of Stanton. It is approximately 18 miles north of Midland and 10 miles west of Lenorah.

Location is also eight and three-quarters northeast of the Mabey (San Andres) field.

To Test San Andres

Projected depth is 5,500 feet test of the San Andres.

Cities Service Oil Company and Skell Oil Company No. 1-B Cross, wildcat in Northeast Glasscock County, is bottomed at 10,855 feet in lime and is preparing to take a drillstem test from 10,730 to 10,855 feet.

No. 1-B Cross is at the center of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 17, block 35, T-2-S, T&P survey. It is nine miles southeast of Stanton.

Pumping to Test

Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 Millhollon, Southeast Martin County exploration, two miles northeast of Stanton, is pumping to test Spraberry perforations between 7,864 feet and 7,889 feet.

The prospect pumped 17 barrels of oil in last 24-hour period reported. Total depth is 7,940 feet. Section was fractured with 2,250 gallons.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 7, block 35, T-1-S, T&P survey and two miles northeast of Stanton. It is one-location northeast of a small pumping Spraberry discovery.

Jake L. Hammon No. 1-B University, one-half mile north and slightly east stepout to a Devonian discovery in Northwest Martin County, is a total depth of 10,922 feet and is taking a drillstem test from 10,855 to 10,922 feet.

Now Pulling Tool

Tool was open one hour and there was a slight blow of air throughout the test. A five-eighth top and one-inch bottom choke were used.

Operator is now pulling tool to check recovery.

Location is 1,980 feet from

WINNERS

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Davie; 11th, Lucy Graves; 12th, W. A. Douglas; 13th, W. A. Douglas; 14th, Bobby Carlile; 15th, Charles Pierce; 16th, Charles Pierce; 17th, Bennie Joe Blissard; 18th, Robert Lomax; 19th, Alton Long; 20th, Roscoe Thomas.

BROILERS (Pens of Five):

Grand Champion, Glenn Greenlee; Reserve Grand Champion, Daythorn Madison; 3rd, Archie Butler; 4th, Robert Lomax; 5th, Daythorn Madison; 6th, Wayne Reynolds; 7th, Tommy Williams; 8th, Maxie Davie; 9th, Glenn Greenlee; 10th, Rufus Tom. Pens not placing were shown by: Danny Foreman, Tommy Williams, David Elliott, Robert Lomax, Marlin Springer, Wayne Reynolds, Charles Pierce, Corky Blocker, Rufus Tom, W. A. Douglas, and Maxie Davie.

BILL STEPHENSON FETED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Doris Stephenson was hostess at a party Monday night, honoring her son, Bill, on his twelfth birthday.

Games were played and Bill was presented with many gifts. Refreshments of soda pop and cake were served.

Attending were Mrs. Louise Graves, Jeanie Wiseley, Janette Jones, Jan Nichols, Barbara Jane Smith, Sarah Mott, Lucy Graves, Virginia McDonald, Lila Blocker, Barbara Ann Clements, Ivana Puckett, Morris Petree, Bobby Daugherty, Glenn Wallace, Rodney DeNoon, Paul Allen Jones, John Calvin Jones, M. J. McDonald, Herbert Moore, Ray Allen Charboneau, Charles Seaman, Shirley Nowlin, Eunice Stephenson, Bob Stephenson, Bill Stephenson, and the hostess.

TO OPERATE HUMBLE

Work is progressing rapidly toward the completion of the new Humble Service Station on West Highway 80. The station will be modern in every respect. Clark Hamilton, who has operated service stations on his own and been associated with others in the service station business in Stanton for several years, will have charge of Humble.

Mrs. Jimmy Jordan and son, Bill, of Tyler are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howell of Lenorah.

south and 660 feet from east lines of section 12, block 7, University survey and on a farm-out from The Texas Company.

It is north of Texaco No. 1-X State, Devonian discovery completed for 390 barrels of oil per day in 1950.

Hearts and Flowers



There is no season for romance, although Dan Cupid is specially honored on St. Valentine's Day. And speaking of valentines, there was a time when a valentine from a gentleman could rightly be considered a proposal of marriage. These days there are no strings to valentines, though romance has not dimmed in popularity. January or June — it's sweetheart time.

Sweethearts

1/2 cup butter or margarine
1/2 cup honey
1/4 cup All Bran
2 cups sifted flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon cloves
1/4 teaspoon allspice

Blend butter with honey and beat until creamy. Crush All Bran slightly. Sift together flour, soda and spices. Add to honey mixture with All-Bran. Mix thoroughly. Chill. Roll dough on lightly floured board to about 1/16 inch in thickness. Cut with floured, heart-shaped cookie cutter. Place on greased baking sheets. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) about 10 minutes. When cool, frost and decorate if desired. Yield: About 5 dozen cookies.

FRIENDSHIP CLASS HAS "BACKWARD" PARTY

The members of the Friendship Class of the First Baptist Church were entertained with a "Backward" party in the home of Mrs. Doris Stephenson Tuesday night. As guests arrived, entering through the back door, they were served refreshments of marbled cake and coffee.

Clothing, the guests wore, were on backward and all games played backward.

A regular business meeting was held and Sunshine Friends revealed.

The group decided to have a covered dish supper at the church February 19.

Attending were: Mmes Marguerite Wren, Stant Davis, Alba White, Lorene White, Lillian White, Nadine Steele, Geneva Franklin, Leota Loetz, Pauline Graves, Belva Shoemaker, Hallie Strickland, and the hostess, Doris Stephenson.

VISITED IN MIDLAND

Mrs. J. W. Sale and Mrs. J. E. Kelly, spent Wednesday in Midland, the guests of Mrs. Owen Ingram. The Ingrams have recently purchased a home in Midland and moved there from their former ranch home five miles Northeast of Stanton.

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Alabama Beauty Is 1953 Maid of Cotton

A vivacious burnett beauty from Selma, Alabama, is now the new 1953 Maid of Cotton who will make a flying tour of Latin America on Braniff International Airways later this year.

Miss Alice Corr, selected from hundreds of contestants in 18 cotton producing states will carry the official greetings of the U. S. cotton industry on a 65,000 miles tour of the United States, Canada, Europe, and Central and South America.

Each year, the 12 million members of the cotton business—ranging from farmers to fashion designers—choose one beauty each year from the cotton producing states to publicize the new uses of the product in everyday life. The Maid introduces new fabrics in fashion shows, speaks to luncheons and civic clubs on the new manufacturing process of the raw materials, and meets government and business leaders in each community she visits.

Her Latin American trip via Braniff Airways will be made in the summer of 1953 and will include the cities of Lima, Peru; Sao Paulo and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; and Panama City, Panama. Although the Maid has toured the United States and Europe since 1939, her first tour to Latin America was made in 1951—sponsored jointly by the National Cotton Council and Braniff.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark S. Corr, the pretty Maid is a second year student at the University of Alabama, where she has won numerous beauty awards. Outstanding in high school, she was a member of the National Honor Society for scholarship, won top honors for beauty and popularity, and was named most outstanding senior student. Special interests outside of her university studies are music, art, dramatics and sports.

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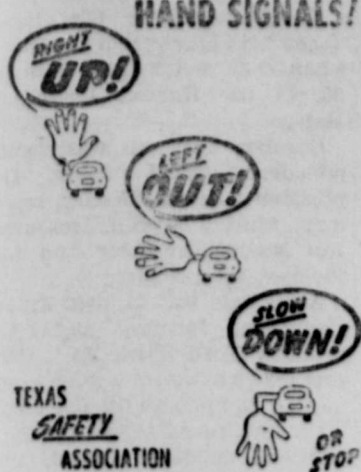
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If you are one of those who continue to defy courtesy while at the wheel, you are destined—by the law of averages—to be killed or maimed in a car wreck.

Of course, you could come out whole in the smash, but the dead or crippled body of an innocent victim of your discourtesy might lie beside you.

These words of warning came from W. Carl Morris, Jr., of Houston, president of the Texas Safety Association, Inc., which is sponsoring Governor Allan Shivers' hand signal campaign in behalf of traffic safety education.

Governor Shivers on December 31 issued an official memorandum designating January as Hand Signal Month in Texas, urging all drivers to heed the theme: "Right turn—hand up. Left turn—hand out. Slow or stop—hand down."

"Hand signals are the signs of life," said Morris. "They reflect the courteous and thoughtful driver on the alert to prevent accidents and death on our highways. The driver who gives hand signals is automatically reminded of other aspects of traffic safety—the consideration of pedestrians, the danger of weaving in traffic, the death-dealing results of speed, the folly of hogging the road, the importance of yielding the right-of-way."

"Traffic safety education is a splendid element but we must have the cooperation of all motorists if needless slaughter is to be averted. More drivers must practice the preachment of traffic safety education. Hand signals lend that opportunity. Statistics show that many accidents could have been averted if hand signals had been applied by the offending driver."

The Governor's campaign which is being promoted by press and radio facilities throughout Texas is directed by J. O. Musick, general manager of the Texas Safety Association, and Weldon Hart of the Governor's staff, both of Austin, and Bruce Cunningham of Dallas, representing the Dallas Civitan Club and the Citizens Traffic Commission of Dallas.

SEWING CLASS STARTS
WEDNESDAY MORNING

Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent, announces she will start a sewing class in her office in the courthouse, Wednesday morning, February 4, at 9:30 a. m. All women interested in sewing and who are not members of home demonstration clubs are invited to attend.

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WTCC Calls Meeting
Organizations
Representing Braceros

West Texas Chamber of Commerce has called a meeting in San Angelo February 9 of representatives of 39 organizations that represent users of Mexican national workers and agencies charged with administering and enforcing the U. S. Mexico migrant labor agreement. Governor Shivers and West Texas congressmen have been invited.

R. M. Fielder of Abilene, chairman of the WTCC agriculture and livestock committee, said a number of organizations had suggested that the meeting be held. He said they feel that all Texas user groups should attempt to reach a unified policy as to extension of public law 78, under which the labor agreement is negotiated, and changes in the agreement itself. The present agreement will expire in December 1953.

WTCC headquarters said 48,600 braceros were used in West Texas last year.

Organizations and agencies invited to be represented include the Texas Citrus and Vegetable Growers and Shippers Association, Texas Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Dawson County Cotton Growers Association, High Plains Cotton Association, South Plains Harvesting Association, American Agricultural Council, U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, Farmers Cooperative Labor Association of Lamesa, Texas Farm Bureau of Federation, Texas Employment Commission, Navarro County Producers Association, Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, El Paso Valley Cotton Association, Texas Labor Commission, Texas Cotton Association, Dawson County Farm Bureau, Lower Rio Grande Valley Farm Bureau, Texas Cottonseed Crushers Association, Texas Cotton Ginners Association, Lower Rio Grande Valley Chamber of Commerce, West Littlefield Cotton Growers Association and National Wool Growers Association.

1953 TEXAS PROJECT
THE NEW 1953 TEXAS
OFFICIAL HIGHWAY MAP

Texas chalked up another "first" today when the 1953 Texas Official Highway Map was released. D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, announced.

The new map, featuring "A Look at Texas" theme, is a 100 per cent Texas product. Wood pulp for the paper was grown in East Texas. The paper was made near Houston and the plates and printing were done in Austin.

An encyclopedia of Texas information in itself, the map side provides current and accurate highway information, while the back side has pictures and information on points of interest.

Locations of roadside parks, national and state parks, national forests, mountainous areas, lakes and streams, along with other information that will add to the safety, comfort, and pleasure of the traveling public are shown. There are 1,304 cities and towns listed with a cross section of altitudes given. Thirteen enlarged city insets are provided for the convenience of motorists traveling through these major metropolitan areas. Distances are indicated between all points and a special mileage index chart reflects the accumulated official mileage between principal points. For "A Look at Texas," the back side offers in color some of the outstanding vacation spots. Fishing, horse-back riding, picnicking, sailing, and cattle branding scenes suggest places to "go."

Greer announced that the new map is available to the general public for the asking. For the convenience of the public, a special addressed card is available in the County Tax Collector's office upon the registration of your automobile. These map cards will expedite the handling and mailing of the maps. Greer added. The maps are also available free of charge at any Texas Highway Department District office, Travel Information Bureau, or by writing direct to the Texas Highway Department, Austin 14, Texas, Greer concluded.

H. E. GEURIN HAS
BIRTHDAY MONDAY

H. E. Geurin of Lenora, Star Rt., was in town Monday morning, and he has two very important things to happen to remind him of his visit to the city on that day. A most painful one, was the toothache and hunting a dentist to do something about it, and the other, was that he was 79 years old on that day. Mr. Geurin has been a resident of Martin County since 1924.

1953 Chevrolet Truck
Line Has 74 Models

The Chevrolet truck line for 1953, increased to a total of 74 models on 11 wheelbases, features, among other commercial advantages, greater horsepower and chassis ruggedness. Ranging in size from the sedan delivery on a 115-inch wheelbase to a school bus chassis of 212-inch wheelbase, accommodating bodies of 54 passenger capacity the models answer virtually every hauling need.

Improved performance, stronger frames and axles and better braking are some of the high-spots that apply to individual series in the 1953 program of significant refinements. New and livelier colors, increased generator capacities, a wider range of options and distinctive series identification are also included in the line that has consistently led the industry in sales.

Offered in the latest Chevrolet truck are two engines of the traditionally economical valve-in-head design. The Loadmaster, standard in some of the models and optional in others, has been increased in power for 1953. The Thriftmaster, also improved at several points, is standard on the lighter trucks.

The Loadmaster engine, with a compression ratio of 7.1 to 1 and horsepower of 108, has been redesigned throughout. From the combustion chamber down to the cylinder head with its revised crankcase, with extra side ribbing and thicker walls, the engine has been created as a balanced unit. This includes a drop-forged crankshaft properly counterweighted, strengthened connecting rods, chrome-plated top piston rings and valve rotators.

To meet increased electrical loads a new 45 ampere generator is now standard equipment on both engines. Because of the higher voltage at the spark plugs new moisture resistant covers for spark plug terminals assure more positive starting.

For additional safety in operation, the brake improvement program incorporates Torque action brakes in all models except the heavier-duty trucks which have Twin Action brakes at the rear. The brakes utilize the momentum of the truck to assist stopping effort. Front brake area has been increased on some medium- and all heavy-duty models to provide greater durability. The three-speed transmission has been improved by lengthening the main shaft and the installation of a second set of needle bearings.

Side-mounted spare tire carriers are optional equipment this

I'll Walk at Your Wedding



When tiny Adele Poindexter, 3, of Skokie, Ill., got out of her iron lung and found that her physical therapist, Miss Shirley Ludwig, was to be married, she wanted very much to be her flower girl. "But you'll have to learn to walk again if you're going down the aisle with me," Miss Ludwig said. This prospect worked miracles for Adele and here she is at the wedding reception with Shirley, now Mrs. Nell Benford. March of Dimes scholarship trained therapist aided in Adele's care.

year on light- and medium-duty pickups. E-Z Eye glass, which reduces sun glare and the brilliance of on-coming car lights in night driving, is another production option. New semi-drop 15 x 5.50 wheel with 5/16 inch deeper drop section to provide easier mounting and tire removal is optional on light-duty and standard on some medium-duty models.

On the cab-over-engine series, the radiator core is fitted with a shroud which directs the air circulated by the fan through

the radiator core, thus utilizing more effectively the heat dissipating capacity of the core. A super-cooling core, with 1/2 inch greater depth and more frontal area, is offered with a shroud and a four pound pressure cap as a regular production option on heavy-duty models.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Houston left Monday morning to return to their home in West Point, Miss. after visiting here the past month.

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But on getaways you can soar to cruising speed in less than a half dozen seconds—and with lullaby quiet.

At every speed range you have more efficient power transfer. Acceleration is increased 20%, but with fewer engine revolutions—which means you get going quicker, with less engine speed, less getaway sound.

What works these wonders is a new kind of engineering which places two

turbines instead of one in the Dynaflo transmission. At the same time, fewer parts—four elements instead of five—simplify the unit even more.

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-:- PERSONALS -:-

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Poe last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dool, Odessa and Pvt. and Mrs. Carl Lloyd of Lawton, Okla.

Sadler Bridges is home from A&M for a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bridges.

E. M. Massey and Loree left Tuesday morning for Cleburne where they were called due to illness of Mrs. H. W. McGonagill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Smith and daughter, Joy, of Sweetwater visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lewis of Courtney over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellmore Johnson were in Turkey, Texas over the weekend visiting with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hays of Hermeligh visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cline the past weekend.

Jim McCoy is now employed in the sheriff's office of Howard County.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall and daughter, Jo Jon, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hall in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Young visited in the home of their son, J. T. Young, Jr., in Midland last week.

OFFICE IMPROVEMENT
AT ALSUP CHEVROLET

Mrs. W. J. Mashburn of Abilene visited in the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. T. Young last week.

The office in the Alsop Chevrolet Company, that houses Mrs. Mary Grace Latimer, the efficient bookkeeper, has been enlarged, new steel cabinets moved in and arranged.

Mrs. L. O. Justice, Midland, and Mrs. Delmar Hamm of Lenora visited in the home of Mrs. Jack Young the past week.

The Reporter learned that the four new Chevrolet cars that the company had on display at their showing in February, were sold that day.

Mrs. H. O. Phillips and daughter visited her mother, Mrs. E. L. Turner in Midland last week.

The purchasers and the model cars were: Lewis Carlie, 4-door Bel Air; T. B. Stewart, Jr., 2-door, 210 series; Glen Cox, 4-door, 210 series; Howard Jenkins, 2-door, 210 series.

Mrs. Charlie Widner, Mrs. John Shortes and Mrs. Andy Widner of Odessa visited relatives in Stanton Friday.

VISIT IN FORT WORTH

Mrs. Bill Howell of Lenora and Mrs. Dan Saunders visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bouldin in Monahans last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Latimer, visited relatives in Fort Worth last week.

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BIG SPRING

H. D. CLUBS MAKE PLANS FOR 1953

Home Demonstration Club Women and 4-H Club Girls made some good reports during 1952 according to the annual report of Mrs. Mildred Eiland, county home demonstration agent.

Three home demonstration clubs and seven 4-H clubs in the county did work in home improvement, food preparation, work simplification, clothing, leadership, home electric and recreation.

The County Home Demonstration Council held ten meetings during 1952. Recommendations made by the council and carried out by the clubs were, delegates be sent to District and State meetings, give \$25.00 to further girls' 4-H work and to give a

county-wide Christmas party. Another recommendation made and carried out was that each club have one community recreation night.

Other accomplishments for the year included exhibits set up during Home Demonstration Week, Achievement Tour, Judging Girls Record Books, assisting with Field Trips and sponsoring a Work Simplification Training School for leaders from four counties.

The agent gave 43 demonstrations to Home Demonstration Clubs and club leaders gave 20 demonstrations.

One of the main demonstrations given was Living Room Improvement. The demonstration was completed with this year's demonstrations which included arrangement, better use of storage space, refinishing furniture and buying furniture.

Food Preparation

During 1952 the county women carried out the work of food preservation by canning 275 quarts of meat and poultry. They froze 1020 pounds of vegetables, 1400 pounds of fruit, 7500 pounds of meat and poultry and put up 65 quarts of pickles and relishes.

4-H Club Work

Girls' 4-H Club work was very successful in Martin County during 1952. 4-H Club meetings are held during school hours which gives every boy and girl interested an opportunity to attend. A goal for 1953 will be to organize a community club. Fifty-three demonstrations were given to girls' 4-H Clubs and three teams entered district demonstration contests. The shrub identification team won first place. This team was composed of Mary Ivy Henson, Jo Jon Hall, Beanie McCoy and Mary Beth White. The vegetable preparation team consisting of Eula Belle Mott and Yvonne Ory, won second. Dairy foods team, Shirley Shoemaker and Anna Bell Heckler won third. The individual dairy foods won first. This being won by Lorrene Burns. All first place winners entered the state contest.

Bedroom improvement was one of the major demonstrations for 4-H Club girls. The main objective in the bedroom demonstration was to get more comfortable and convenient rooms. During 1953 many of the girls plan to make more changes in their bedrooms.

The 4-H Achievement Banquet gave the parents an opportunity to see what had been accomplished in 1952. Awards were presented to 52 girls. Each girl turning in a completed record received an award. There will be an added attraction for keeping records in 1953 as the Commissioners Court is offering \$50.00 to the girl and boy achieving the most in 4-H work. Chamber of Commerce \$25 to second place winner and Judge James McMorris \$12.50 to the third.

Fifty-six girls kept records of the food preparation they did during the year. They planned 1374 meals and served 2949.

Dress revues have done much to interest 4-H girls in clothing. Mary Lynn Hamilton, the county dress revue winner, won the district and participated in the state revue. The girls realize they can have better clothes for less money if they do their own sewing.

Jo Jon Hall served as District Council Chairman and secretary of the State Council. She also attended the Junior Leadership Training Camp at Bastrop in August.

Mrs. Eiland said, "Home Demonstration Club women and 4-H Girls have plans for great accomplishments for 1953."

HOSPITAL NEWS

Emergency

Bill Shearin received emergency treatment Wednesday at the Stanton Memorial Hospital for lacerations on his right hand incurred when the knife he was using slipped.

Lola Myers is convalescing at her home after being confined to Stanton Memorial Hospital with the flu.

Mrs. H. C. Burnam, Jr., of Iraan, is convalescing at the home of H. C. Burnam, Sr., after being a medical patient in Memorial Hospital.

Brown Deavenport, who has been in a serious condition at Stanton Memorial Hospital, is reported to be improved.

Marlene Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kelly, has been dismissed from Stanton Memorial Hospital where she has been a medical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harrell, of the Courtney community, have been dismissed from Stanton Memorial Hospital. Both had the flu.

Sarah Jones is a medical pa-

Mrs. L. R. Billingsley, Concert Pianist, Presents Program

"Discovering an American Composer" was the theme of the program when the Stanton Music Club met in the home of Mrs. James Jones, Tuesday evening, January 20.

Mrs. L. R. Billingsley, concert pianist, of Odessa was guest artist and presented an interesting sketch of the life and works of Edward MacDowell, American composer. She played several of MacDowell's compositions, "Hungarian," "Shadow Dance" and "Novelette".

Following the program, guests and members enjoyed a social hour.

The lace covered table was centered with a Valentine arrangement of red carnations. Mrs. Phil Berry poured tea.

Members present were Mrs. Bobby Haislip, Mrs. Ralph Caton, Mrs. Phil Berry, Mrs. Roy Moseley, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. John J. Wood, Mrs. Don Gaddis, Mrs. Guy Eiland, Mrs. Glenn Brown, Mrs. Sonnie Umberson and the hostess.

Guests were Mrs. L. R. Billingsley, Reed Billingsley and Mrs. Woods.

Mrs. Guy Eiland Entertains Stanton Garden Club

Mrs. Guy Eiland entertained the Stanton Garden Club in her home for a regular meeting Tuesday.

Roll call was answered with my favorite rose.

Mrs. Sam Wilkinson gave a very interesting talk on the care and growth of roses.

Mrs. Edmund Tom, president, made a report on the Christmas gifts sent to the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring.

Mrs. Glenn Brown, nominating committee chairman, reported the following officers elected: Mrs. Guy Eiland, president; Mrs. T. Y. Allen, first vice-president; Mrs. Arthur Wilson, second vice-president; Mrs. Glen Gates, recording secretary; Mrs. P. M. Bristow, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Sam Wilkinson, treasurer; Mrs. J. A. Wilson, historian; and Mrs. Edmund Tom, parliamentarian.

The State and District convention dates were announced by Mrs. Arthur Wilson. The District convention will be in Lubbock, April 27 and 28. The 25th annual convention, Texas Garden Club, Inc. will be in Houston, April 13, 14 and 15 with headquarters in the Shamrock Hotel.

Mrs. P. M. Bristow, chairman of the flower show committee, announced the flower show will be held in May with the date and theme to be set at the next meeting.

Members present were Mrs. Glen Gates, T. Y. Allen, B. F. Smith, A. C. Murr, P. M. Bristow, Glenn Brown, Alex Haggard, Arthur Wilson, Morgan Hall, Sam Wilkinson, Edmund Tom, J. A. Wilson and the hostess.

CIRCLES OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MEET MONDAY

The Mary Stamps, Blanche Grove and Vivian Hickerson Circles of the First Baptist Church met at the church Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for Royal Service program and business meeting.

The Vivian Hickerson Circle presented the program on "Baptist Women Around the World".

Mrs. R. B. Whitaker gave the opening prayer and Mrs. W. H. Yater the closing prayer. Mrs. E. B. Coon gave the devotional on "Fellowship" from Romans 12:9-21.

Mrs. E. B. Coon, president, conducted the business meeting which followed the Royal Service program.

Reports were made by the various committees.

Fourteen women were present. Mrs. Coon dismissed the meeting with prayer.

patient in Stanton Memorial Hospital.

Evelyn Coggin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Coggin, is in Stanton Memorial Hospital as a surgical patient.

Mrs. M. I. Morelan of Seminole, is in Stanton Memorial Hospital with pneumonia. She is the mother of Mrs. Q. Z. Martin.

Carol Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith of Courtney, is in Stanton Memorial Hospital as a medical patient.

Robert Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Rogers, entered Stanton Memorial Hospital Wednesday, as a medical patient.

Frank Duke is in Stanton Memorial Hospital, as a medical patient.

Mrs. Marcelle Williams is confined to Stanton Memorial Hospital with the flu.

REBEKAH OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED



Front row, left to right, Edna Davidson, Elna Sprawls, Flossie Burnam, Thelma Ford, Mildred Evans, Margaret White, Vera Linney, Audrey Louder. Second row, left to right, Ruby Davis, Pearl Bridges, Pat White, Dallas Thomason, Margie Cardy, Alba White.

Margie Clardy was installed as Noble Grand of Stanton Rebekah Lodge 287 in a formal installation service held January 20 in the IOOF Hall.

Other officers are Pat White, vice-grand; Alba White, secretary; Mildred Evans, treasurer; Vera Linney, warden; Elna Sprawls, musician; Flossie Bur-

Girl Scout News

The Intermediate Girl Scout Troop held an election of officers when they met Friday, January 23, at the Humble Recreation Hall.

Carolyn Duncan was elected president, Janell Jones, vice president; Jeanie Wiseley, secretary; Shirley Nowlin, treasurer; Jan Nichols, reporter and Lila Blocker, song leader.

A pie sale will be held Friday afternoon, January 30, at the Friendly Food Store No. 1. The proceeds will go for buying much needed equipment for the troop.

Present were Pat Smith, Melba O'Brian, Shirley Nowlin, Jan Nichols, Linda Bess Bryan, Carolyn Duncan, Lila Blocker, Mary Joyce Spearman, Jane Blissard, Janell Jones, Jeanie Wiseley, Mrs. Louise Gray, leader, and Mrs. Claude Nowlin, assistant leader.

CUB SCOUT MEETING

Cub Scouts of Stanton will meet at the Methodist Church basement Thursday night, January 29 at 7:00 o'clock.

Cub Master John Davis urged all Cubs and their parents to attend.

Dollar Day at Deavenport's

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Valley View HD Club Meets

The Valley View Home Demonstration Club held the first meeting of the new year in the home of Mrs. Delmar Hamm.

Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent, discussed patterns and how to select the right size.

Nine members and Miss Eiland attended.

Mrs. W. B. Walker was hostess to the club when it met January 22.

Mrs. Bob Thrallgill, president, presided. A letter was read from Miss Amelia Anthony of Griston, thanking the club for a quilt and other gifts. The club plans to sponsor several worthy causes this year.

The club voted to make a donation to the March of Dimes. Recommendations of the recreation committee were read and adopted.

Members discussed sewing and made plans to meet Tuesday, January 27, to cut materials and adjust patterns.

Mrs. Powell Yates was welcomed as a new member in the club. Attending were two visitors, Mrs. Marie Alheart and Mrs. Hopper and Mrs. Bobby Thrallgill. Mrs. J. T. Mimms, Mrs. Jim Miller, Mrs. O. D. Green, Mrs. Jim Franklin, Luna Kolb, Mrs. Lee Castle, Mrs. W. H. Butler, Mrs. Lewis Carlile, Mrs. Powell Yates and the hostess.

Mrs. Lewis Carlile will be hostess to the club, Feb. 12.

SIMULTANEOUS MEETINGS STARTED WEDNESDAY

Three of the rural churches of Martin County are holding simultaneous revival meetings, having started Wednesday evening and will continue through Sunday evening. They are:

Tarzan Baptist Church, at Tarzan, Rev. Don Perkins, pastor at Lakeview, Evangelist.

Lenora Baptist Church, Lenora, A. W. Shewmake, pastor Tarzan, Evangelist.

Lake View Baptist Church, Stanton, pastor T. H. Fields, Lenora Baptist Church, Evangelist.