

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

WHERE MY ALMANAC HAS ME — it doesn't come right out and point its finger on the spot where it is going to rain or snow, or something else. It predicts the kind of weather that will prevail — but the spot where — nothing doing. Here is the offering my almanac says will happen on the following dates in this month of February: 15th, mild; 16th, rains; 17th, rain; 18th, overcast; 19th, blustery, (my bet was on that); 20th, stormy; 21st, snow or rain, (not so sure); 22nd, blizzard, (could be); 23rd, colder; 24th, windy, (something new to look forward to, here); 25th, fair; (something this country has been basquing in for the past year); 27th, milder; 28th, pleasant; 29th, overcast.

If you can find any soil around here to stand still long enough to do any planting, my almanac gives the following dates in the month most suitable: 17th, and 18th, plant cabbage, lettuce and other leafy vegetables; 19th and 20th, do clearing and plowing, but no planting on these barren days; 21st and 22nd, excellent for planting beets, carrots, radishes, onions, early potatoes, and other root crops in south; 23rd and 24th, good days for killing weeds, grub briars and poison ivy. (Just as if this country had any such pestilence to destroy; 27th and 28th, seeds planted now will tend to rot in the ground, (this country still remains out of that danger zone).

But my almanac was not altogether wrong in its predicting the kind of weather that would prevail on certain dates in the month of February. In so far as Martin County is concerned. For instance it predicted: "overcast," "blustery," "unpleasant," (very much so), "stormy," (you bet), "clearing," (yes, we had some of that too—clearing the skies of sand); "unsettled," (yes, if you call the soil in transit at high speed), "squalls," (that's what is going on out here now), "fair," (hit the nail on the head with this prediction — we've had it "reigning supreme" here the past year).

I come to the climax of the predictions made by my almanac: "Good fishing 25th and 26th." Now for the water in which to find the fish!

But it will rain here. It has done it. I've seen the time right here in Martin County, when the farmers wished it would stop raining, so they could get in the fields to plant their seed, and after planting and then when the young crop was up and growing, complained of too much rain, the worms were going to eat up the crops. Then at harvest time in the fall of the year, raining too much, the crops would be destroyed before "we can get in the field to harvest them."

This brings up the memory of that evening in September 1950, when in less than an hour almost five inches of rain and hail fell in the Stanton area—hail drifted to a foot high against buildings—and Stanton was in a sea of water. Homes in South Stanton, many of them, were under water, and some water ran inside covering the floors. Water backed up over the T&P railroad tracks and a long stretch of Highway 80 leading through town was under water. Water pumps were placed at advantageous points at the railroad tracks, long line of pipe laid and electric motors set to work night and day by volunteer helpers to pump the water from the flooded area. Many acres of cotton and feed crops were destroyed by the hail and washing out of the fields by the heavy downpour of rain. That was too much moisture falling in too little time. I just mention this fact for the benefit of the new inhabitants moving here the past year, who were wondering if it had ever rained in this country.

THE FARMERS OVER AN AREA of several counties in West Texas (Martin County included) have been holding meetings to discuss plans leading up to a possible signing a contract with a rainmaking company to see if anything be done about coaxing in some clouds and if successful

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Water Suit Postponed Second Time

LINEMAN DIES FROM 7200 VOLT SHOCK

Gene Paul Bowen, 24-year-old lineman, died here last Thursday afternoon four hours after coming in contact with a 7200 volt power line on St. Elizabeth Street between St. Mary and St. Peter Streets.

An employee of the Stovall Construction Company, he was working on a utility pole with a companion, I. H. Butler, when the mishap occurred. He broke loose from the current, turned to Butler, and said:

"Well, I'm still breathing."

Resuscitation Fails

With that he collapsed. Butler quickly lowered him to the ground and fellow workmen started artificial respiration immediately.

He died in Memorial Hospital without regaining consciousness. His father, is an official of the El Paso Power and Light Company. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bowen, and one brother.

The body was forwarded by the Arrington Funeral Home to El Paso for services and burial.

STANTON MAN INJURED IN FREAK ACCIDENT

J. H. Burchett, Martin County farmer, was recovering Thursday in Memorial Hospital from injuries received earlier this week when his automobile crashed into a utility pole in Stanton's business district.

Burchett, who lives 13 miles northeast of Stanton, suffered a fractured pelvis as well as several broken ribs in the mishap last Monday.

Officers said Burchett was injured when he crashed into the pole at Highway 80 and St. Peter street when he swerved to avoid a collision with a transport truck.

The truck, loaded with household goods and driven by Coy Hicks of Manila, Ark., crashed into the building formerly occupied by Ross' Cafe.

A wooden awning was damaged and several bricks were jarred loose from the building.

4-H CLUBBERS SHOW CALVES IN EL PASO

Martin County 4-H Club members exhibited ten calves in the Southwestern Livestock Exposition in El Paso last week. All but two of the calves were sold at auction from fifty to 65 cents a pound.

Exhibiting calves were Johnny White, Malcom Tunnell, Dee Cravens, Bobby Sale, Homer Lee Hull, Bobby Owen Kelly, John Paul Cave, and Carroll Hull. Accompanying the boys were County Agent Ralph Jones, J. M. White, Bill Hull, Less Hull, J. C. Sale, Charlie Cravens, J. P. Cave, James Rhodes, and James Jones.

Bobby Owen Kelly showed his Martin County Champion Hereford calf to top honors of the middleweight division at the San Antonio Livestock Show Saturday.

50 LOCAL PERSONS TO PLAY ROLES IN 'SHOOTING STARS'

Rehearsals for "Shooting Stars" a big musical variety show to be staged here March 3 and 4, under the sponsorship of the Martin County Forum, will be in full swing by this weekend.

Pamela Stone, director, arrived here this week from Kansas City to start the arrangements for the showing. More than fifty local persons have been selected to impersonate various big names in the entertainment business which is the crux of the show.

Miss Stone announced that a baby contest is to be held in connection with the entertainment.

The production is being held here to aid in the fund campaign for a community center. The Forum, headed by Mrs. Leo Turner, has taken the lead in the community project.

C OF C STUDIES PROSPECTS FOR 4-LANE HIGHWAY

Stanton began dreaming last week of a super-highway across Martin County.

The board of directors of the Stanton Chamber of Commerce, meeting a week ago, began a study of the possibility of promoting a four-lane highway project for U. S. Highway 80.

Such a project would mean an extension of proposed plans for a double highway stretching from Fort Worth to El Paso.

A double-highway was completed last year between Odessa and Midland.

Reorganizing the great increase in traffic from Midland eastward, the state highway department plans this year to award contracts for the extension of this double highway from Midland to the Martin County line.

From there, it probably will be left up to Martin County officials.

For the county—or someone—must finance the purchase of the necessary right-of-way across the county before the state can proceed with construction plans.

The board of directors took the matter under consideration and then voted to join the Highway 80 Association by appropriating the funds for the annual \$100 dues.

CITY CALLS FOR VOTE ON PARKING METERS

The people themselves will decide whether Stanton will have parking meters.

The question will be on the ballot at the city election in April.

That was the decision of the City Council at its last meeting after discussing the proposal to install the meters in Stanton's business district.

With the parking situation becoming more acute, the proposal has been the topic of widespread discussion in recent weeks.

In its action, after discussing the proposal, the council instructed the mayor to place the question on the April city election.

PLAN BOARD OKAYS NEW ZONING LAW

A proposed zoning ordinance for Stanton is now up to the City Council.

All day long last Saturday the planning commission held open house at City Hall, anxious to hear any and all objections to the proposed restrictions in various sections of the city.

There were none.

So now the commission's formal recommendation for adoption of the ordinance will be handed to the City Council, which, in turn, will hold a public hearing at its next session on March 4.

The zoning rules and regulations, proposed to control the rapid expansion of business houses and residential areas in Stanton, sets up designated areas for various types of Building.

It also will provide for the granting of building permits and for city inspection of all construction.

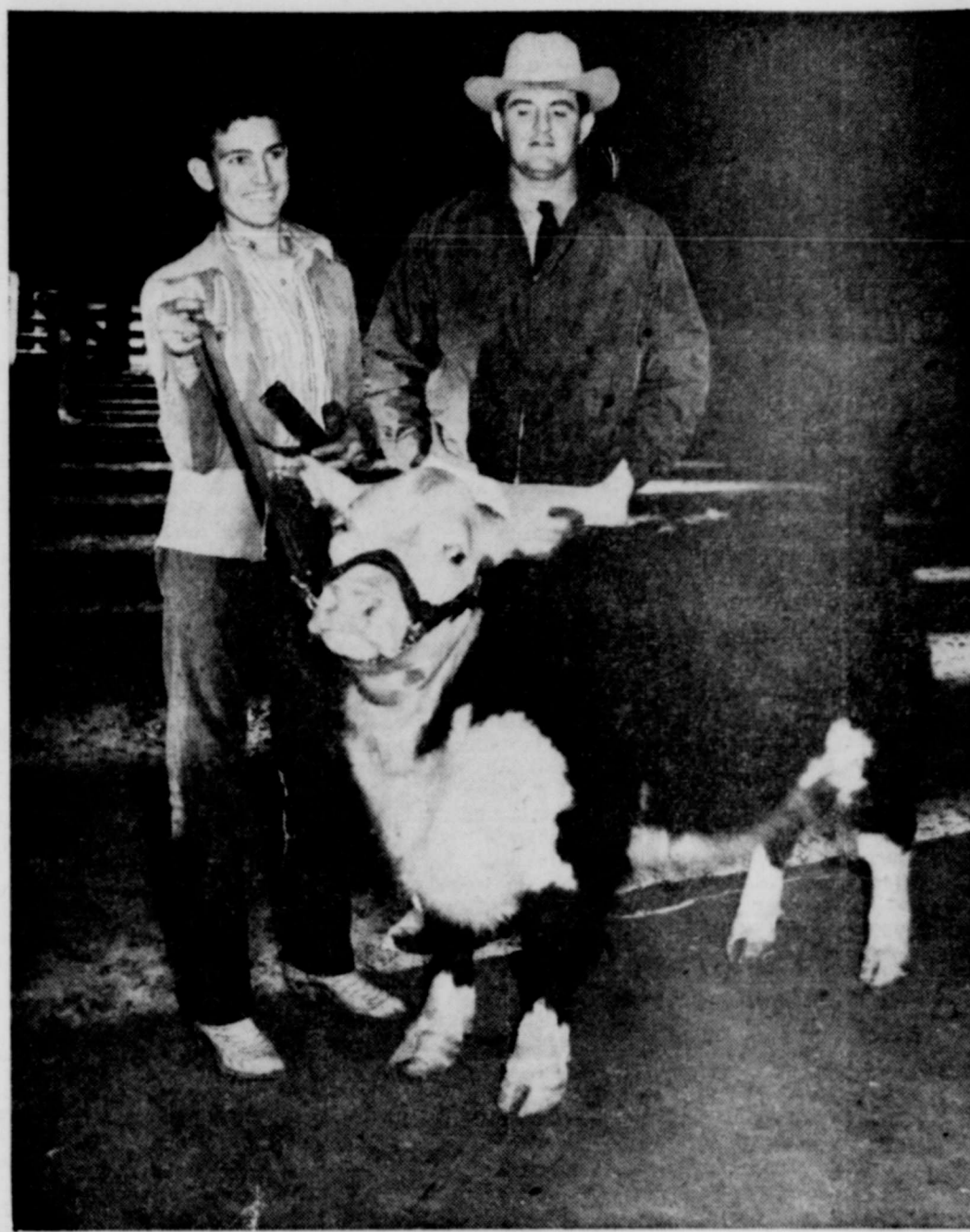
MOTEL BELVUE OPENS SATURDAY

Saturday is the date set for the formal opening of the new ultra-modern Motel Belvue recently completed at the northwest edge of Stanton.

The completely modern 20-unit structure is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelly. It has been under construction during the last six months.

Each unit includes a ceramic tile bath, draw drapes and the latest in decor finish. The entire building is furnished with cooling and heating systems.

The opening Saturday is expected to attract visitors from a wide West Texas area as the owners are widely known and the new building is said to be one of the finest in the entire region.



PREMIUM BEEF—Johnny White had been readying his two calves for El Paso's Southwestern Livestock Show since last April. In October, he entered the United States Air Forces but, before he left the Stanton High School senior asked his father, James White of Stanton, to take his calves to the show. Last week, the father took the calves to El Paso and sold both at premium prices James Rhodes, a classmate of White's, took this 676-pound light calf into the auction ring and it was purchased for 65c a pound by the Mitchell Brewing Company. With Rhodes is Charles A. Kuper, company president and general manager. The other calf took 6th place in the medium weight classification. The 2 calves were shown by Malcom Tunnell.

PRICE DANIEL DEDICATES NEW KERMIT HIGH SCHOOL

KERMIT — This oil-boom city of Winkler County became the envy of West Texas school men this week with the formal dedication of a sleek and completely equipped new \$1,000,000 Kermit High School building.

Kermit citizens also were proud of the words spoken by the state's attorney general, Price Daniel, who delivered the dedication address before some 1,500 visitors who crowded into the high school's auditorium.

"You here in Kermit," said Daniel, who has attained national prominence for his battle in behalf of the state ownership of the tidelands, "have realized that if you want better citizens for a better community, you must have better schools."

First Essential

"And you have realized that education is the first essential of a successful democracy."

Daniel pointed out that Kermit had been "blessed with oil development in this county."

"And," he added, "you have prudently set aside money for the education of your children."

Visitors, who filed through the long corridors and well-designed classrooms, saw for themselves how well the Kermit School board and Superintendent Tommy Thompson had provided for their children in the educational field.

MINSTREL SHOW FRIDAY NITE

With a cast of more than 15 players, the Stanton P-TA presents tomorrow night (Friday) its first entertainment of the season a live minstrel. It will be held in the school auditorium.

The general theme of the show is the commencement exercises of the Skunk Hollow eighth grade graduating class. Julian Anderson, faculty member, is director.

There will be several numbers by a chorus and a special quartet.

Names Listed

The cast includes Professor Egghead, Garvis P. Ross; Sam

BOY SCOUT DRIVE NETS \$600 HERE

Boy Scouts leaders here Wednesday collected more than \$600 in the one day fund drive led by O. B. Bryan, Martin County finance chairman of the Buffalo Trail Council.

The drive was kicked off at a a. m. breakfast at the Rite-Way Restaurant. It was attended by Doug Arms, of Big Spring, district finance chairman; and Jimmy Hale, Scout executive, also of Big Spring.

LLOYD HEARN ADDRESSES BROTHERHOOD

Thirty-two members and guests of the Methodist Brotherhood Wednesday night heard Lloyd Hearn, member of the Stanton school faculty, urge adults to keep alive their interest in young people.

Hearne was the principal speaker at the regular monthly meeting of Methodist men. He spoke on the subject: "Prescription for Youth." He was introduced by Murry Byrd, high school principal and president of the brotherhood.

Memorial Hospital ADMISSIONS

Henry Alone, Jr., Bobby Dasier, Julio Gomez Soto, Doris Isabelle, Mrs. J. C. Copeland, J. C. Copeland, Billy Bozenar, J. H. Burdett, Mrs. Edmund Morrow, and John Allen Hopper.

DISMISSALS

Henry Alone, Jr., Bobby Dasier, Julio Gomez Soto, Doris Isabelle, Mrs. J. C. Copeland and J. C. Copeland.

Movies Taken of Baptist Service

If the film is returned in time movies taken of the worship service last Sunday in the First Baptist Church will be shown to the congregation at the evening services Sunday, March 6.

AUSTIN HEARING IS NOW SET FOR MARCH 3

Notice that the water suit had been continued until March 3 was received here Thursday morning. It had been set for February 25.

Martin County's 75-square-mile Underground Water Conservation District meets its first formal court test Monday in Austin.

The hearing has been set in the 128th district court there to determine whether a temporary order, restraining the district board of directors from enforcing its space rules and production regulations, shall become permanent.

The temporary order was issued in October on petition of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, which has extensive water right holding in Martin County.

Martin Wells

The Colorado Water District was formed to supply water to Big Spring, Odessa, and Snyder but until a dam near Snyder is completed, the district will obtain its water supply from wells drilled in Martin County.

Since the granting of the temporary order, the drilling of water wells in the district has continued without regard to spacing rules and drilling and production regulations.

The suit filed by the Colorado River District, which has its headquarters in Big Spring, attacks a designation by the State Board of Water Engineers of an underground water formation in Martin County.

Following the designation of the formation, the Martin County Underground Water Conservation District subsequently was formed over the opposition of the Colorado River group.

On October 18 a set of regulations, drawn and approved after extensive engineering researches as to the capacities and nature of the underground water reservoir, became effective.

Immediately the restraining order was obtained in the Austin court.

County Judge James McMorris, long an active leader in the formation of the conservation district here, will attend the hearing along with Martin county commissioners.

N. W. MADISON DIES HERE; RITES HELD

Nevil Ware Madison, 69, a retired farmer and grocer, died in Memorial Hospital here Sunday night after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Monday in the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. T. R. Hawkins, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. G. L. Huffman, pastor of the Assembly of God Church. The Arrington Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Madison had resided in Stanton for the last 11 years.

Survivors Listed

Survivors include his wife, Rosalie Madison, five sons, Lois of Stanton, Carl of Big Spring, Gilbert of Stanton, Dick of Kermit and Louie of Andrews; a daughter, Mrs. C. L. King of Snyder; two brothers, Duke and Frank of Rising Star; five sisters, Mrs. D. Gentry of Tecumseh Okla., Mrs. Beulah Woodruff of Fort Worth, Mrs. Leola Smith of Brownwood; Mrs. Lura Bowden of Kermit, and Mrs. Yancy of Haskell; 25 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Snow Flies Here—But Very Briefly

A light snow, which melted as it hit the ground, and showers, which fell intermittently featured the weather here last Friday. Though farmers and ranchers received little moisture from the fall, it was hailed as a start toward breaking the drought which has kept this area dry for several months. Snow flurries which had been forecast for this week failed to materialize.

Legal Notice

For the enforcement of these regulations. A careful record of such applications and plats shall be kept in the office of Building Inspector.

Section 13. PERMIT AND INSPECTION FEES:

The Building Inspector, upon issuing permits, shall collect fees on the following basis:

\$100 or under — no fee
\$100 to \$5,000 — \$3.00
\$5,000 up — \$0.50
for each additional \$1,000 or part thereof above \$5,000.

The above figures pertain to actual cost of construction and are based on the figures given when obtaining permit, subject to acceptance of Building Inspector.

For first inspection, no fee shall be charged. For each inspection thereafter until compliance, a fee of \$2.00 shall be charged.

Fees collected shall be deposited daily with the City Secretary and he in turn shall deposit the same with City Treasurer.

Section 14. BOARD OF PLANNING AND ADJUSTMENT:

1. Organization — There shall be a Board of Plan and Adjustment, hereinafter known as the Planning Committee, consisting of five (5) members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council. The Planning Committee shall have the powers created by and controlled by the provisions of Section 7, Chapter 283 of the Laws of the State of Texas for 1927.

2. Five resident members of the City of Stanton shall be appointed forthwith to constitute the membership of said Board or Committee. Said members shall serve during the time for which they are appointed and until their successors are appointed and qualified.

II. Special Exceptions. When in its judgment the public convenience and welfare will be substantially served and the appropriate use of neighboring property will not be substantially injured, the Planning Committee may in specific cases after public hearing and public notice, and subject to appropriate conditions and safeguards, authorize special exceptions to the regulations herein established as follows:

Section 15. COMPLETION OF EXISTING BUILDINGS:

Nothing herein contained shall require any change in the plans, construction or designated use of a building actually under construction at the time of the passage of this Ordinance.

Section 16. PENALTY FOR VIOLATION:

Any person or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance or fail to comply therewith or with any of the requirements thereof, or who shall build or alter any buildings in violation of any detailed statement or plan submitted and approved hereunder shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be liable to a fine of not more than \$100.00 and each day such violation shall be permitted to exist shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 17. CHANGES AND AMENDMENTS:

(1) The City Council may from time to time amend, supplement or change by Ordinance the boundaries of the districts or the regulations herein established.

(2) Before taking any action on any proposed amendment, supplement or change of City Council shall submit the same to the City Plan Commission for its recommendation and report.

(3) A public hearing shall be held by the City Council before adopting any proposed amendment, supplement or change. Notice of such hearing shall be given by one publication in the official publication of the City of Stanton stating the time and place of such hearing, which time shall not be earlier than 15 days from date of such publication.

Section 18. DEFINITIONS:

Certain words in this ordinance are defined for the purpose hereof as follows:

(1) Words used in the present tense include the future, words in the singular number include the plural number and words in the plural number include the singular; the word "building" includes the word "structure"; the word "lot" includes the word "plot"; the word "shall" is mandatory and not directional.

(2) Accessory: A subordinate use or building customarily incident to and located on the lot occupied by the main use or building.

(3) Alley: A public thoroughfare not over 20 feet in width.

(4) Apartment: A room or suite of rooms in an apartment house or tenement arranged, designed or occupied as the residence of a

single family, individual or group of individuals.

(5) Apartment House: A building or portion thereof arranged, designed or occupied by three or more families living independently of each other.

(6) Boarding House: A building other than a hotel where lodging and meals for five or more persons are served for compensation.

(7) Depth of Rear Yard: The mean horizontal distance between the rear line of a building, other than an accessory building, and the center of the alley where an alley exists, otherwise the rear lot line.

(8) Depth of Lot: The mean horizontal distance between the front and rear lot lines.

(9) District: A section of the City of Stanton for which the regulations governing areas, heights or uses of buildings are uniform.

(10) Family: A family is any number of individuals living together as a single housekeeping unit.

(11) Front Yard: An open and occupied space on the same lot with a building between the building and a street line of the lot.

(12) Hotel: A building occupied as the more or less temporary abiding place of individuals who are lodged with or without meals, in which, as a rule the rooms are occupied singly for hire, in which provision is not made for cooking in any individual apartment, and in which there are more than 12 sleeping rooms, a public dining room for more than 12 guests and a general kitchen.

(13) Lodging House: A building other than a hotel where lodging for five or more persons is provided for compensation.

(14) Lot: Land occupied or to be occupied by a building and its accessory buildings and including such open spaces as are required under this Ordinance, and having its principal frontage upon a public street or officially approved place.

(15) Lot, Corner: A lot situated at the junction of two or more

streets and having a width not greater than 100 feet.

(16) Lot lines: The lines bounding a lot as defined herein.

(17) Non-conforming uses: A building or premise occupied by a use that does not conform to the regulations of the use district in which it is situated.

(18) One-family dwellings: A detached building having accommodations for and occupied by only one family.

(19) Private garage: A garage with capacity for not more than three motor driven vehicles, for storage only, for private use and in which not more than one space shall be rented to persons not occupants of the premises. As an accessory to an apartment house a private garage may have capacity of one vehicle for each family for which provision is made in the apartment house.

(20) Public garage: Any premises not a private garage as above defined used for housing or care of more than three motor-driven vehicles, or where any such vehicles are equipped for operation, repaired or kept for remuneration, hire or sale.

(21) Rear yard: A space unoccupied except by a building or accessory use as hereinafter permitted, extending the full width of the lot between a building other than a building of accessory use and the rear lot line. Where there is an alley the depth of the rear yard may be considered to be the center of the alley.

(22) Side yard: An open unoccupied space on the same lot with a building situated between the building and side line of the lot and extending through from the street or from the front yard to the rear yard or the rear line of the lot. Any line not a rear line or a front line shall be deemed a side line.

(23) Street: A public thoroughfare more than 20 feet in width.

(24) Structural alterations: Any change in the supporting members of a building such as bearing walls, columns, beams or girders.

(25) Tourist Camp: A building or group of buildings designed,

arranged or used of temporary occupancy by persons traveling by automobile and having accommodations for housing or parking the automobile in close proximity of the quarters occupied by the owner of the automobile, and providing for three or more such quarters.

(26) Two-family dwellings: A detached building having separate accommodations for and occupied as a dwelling by only two families.

(27) Width of side yard: The mean horizontal distance between the side wall of a building and the side line of the lot or to the center line of any alley adjacent to such side lot line.

Section 19: Repeal of Previously Passed Ordinances in Conflict With This Ordinance:

That all ordinances and/or parts of ordinances or action taken by the City Council in passing ordinances in conflict with this ordinance is hereby repealed, provided however, that Ordinances regulating Plumbing, Lighting, and Heating, now in effect, shall not be affected by the passage of this Ordinance.

Section 20: VALIDITY OF ORDINANCE:

If any Section, Paragraph, Subdivision, Clause, Phrase, or Provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part or provision thereof other than the part so decided to be invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 21. EMERGENCY CLAUSE:

The fact that there now exists no good and valid Ordinance for Zoning in the City of Stanton and no office of Building Inspector, and rules to regulate same in the City, constitutes an Emergency, and it is resolved and decreed by the City Council of the City of Stanton, Texas, that any rule providing for ordinances to be read at more than one meeting of the Council be suspended and that this ordinance be passed and become effective

immediately after its passage and publication.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Stanton, Texas at a regular meeting of the City Council held on the — day of

A. D. 1952.
R. B. WHITAKER,
Mayor

G. B. SHELBURNE
Attest, City Secretary.

METHODIST JUNIOR CHOIR HALFS MEETING

The Junior Choir of the First Methodist Church met Monday. They held a Missionary Study on "American Missions to Lepers." The group voted to send five dollars to the mission.

Thirteen members attended with their leader, Mrs. O. B. Bryan. One visitor and one new member, Carolyn Manning, also attended.

The choirsters voted to have a party Saturday, March 1. Each member is to invite a guest.

STANTON BOY MARRIES MIDLAND GIRL

At the Asbury Methodist church in Midland on Saturday, Feb. 9, the pastor, Rev. Cecil Hardaway, spoke the words that united in marriage S. F. C. Walter B. Cross of Stanton and Mrs. Madelyn Branch of Midland.

Sgt. Cross, who spent 13 months in action in Korea, is now stationed at Ft. Bliss, El Paso, where the couple will make their home. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cross and a graduate of the Courtney High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Dawkins of Midland, recently visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dawkins and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hildreth at Lenora.

Mrs. Minnie Sims and Roberta and Eula and Elizabeth Hildreth were in Midland last Saturday afternoon.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Homan Casey and son of Spur, spent last week with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Wilson.

Visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, were Mr. and Mrs. James Albert Wilson, Jr., of Notrees, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson of Tex Harvey.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williamson were Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Albright of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williamson visited Sunday afternoon in the home of their nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barbee of Midland.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ethridge

were their daughters, Mr. and Wayne Mattney and Sandra of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Clements and Linda, of Courtney.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwards visited in Big Spring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reid, formerly of San Saba, have returned to Stanton to make their home. He is a barber in the Bennett Barber Shop. Mr. and Mrs. Reid lived near Lenora until a few years ago, when they moved to San Saba.

Sam Rhodes of Midland, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rhodes, last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Howard visited Sunday in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Howard, of Tarran.

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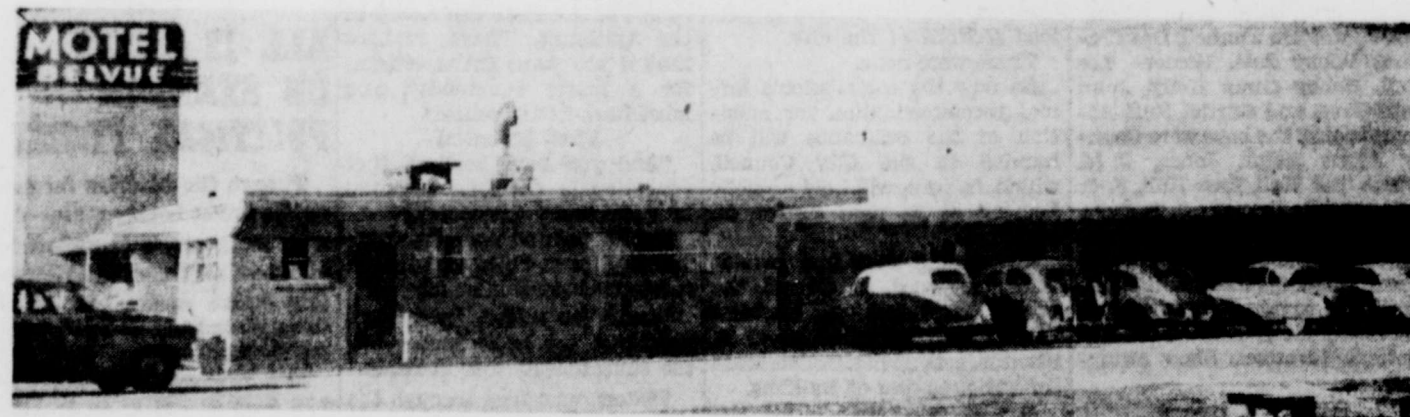
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MRS. REBECCA HODGES, Bookkeeper

MR. & MRS. RAY KELLY, Owners

MOTEL BELVUE

(ON LAMESA HIGHWAY)

Legal Notice**LEGAL NOTICE****NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Whereas: The City Council of the City of Stanton, Texas, after making diligent study of zoning and the City of Stanton's need for zoning, and

Whereas: The Mayor of the City of Stanton did appoint a Board of Plan consisting of five (5) members made up of the citizens of Stanton in accordance with Public Law Sec. 7, Chapter 283, State of Texas, 1927, and said appointment was duly ratified by the City Council in regular meeting and appears on minutes of said meeting, and

Whereas: Said Board of Plan having in regular session set forth certain boundaries and defined same and having prepared a plat or map showing said zones in the City of Stanton, and

Whereas: Said Board of Plan, hereinafter known as Planning Committee, did cause public notice of meeting to be had and caused publication of field notes defining boundaries of zones in the City of Stanton, and

Whereas: Said Planning Committee did on the 15th. day of February, 1952, hold such public hearing and in said hearing no revisions were offered, and

Whereas: The Mayor of the City of Stanton and the City Council does hereby give notice of its intention to pass a Zoning Ordinance for the City of Stanton, and does hereby cause publication for at least fifteen days prior to a Public hearing in the official paper of said City. The Ordinance as proposed, and

Whereas: The City Council does set aside Tuesday, March 4, 1952 for such public hearing at the City Hall in Stanton, Texas, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M.

R. B. WHITAKER,

Mayor

G. B. Shelburne

Attest, City Secretary.

PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF STANTON, TEXAS, AND CREATING THE OFFICE OF BUILDING INSPECTOR.

An ordinance establishing zoning regulations and districts and regulating and restricting the size of building, the percentage of lot that may be occupied, the size of yards and other open spaces, the density of population, the location and use of buildings, structures, and land for trade,

industry, residence, commerce or other purpose and dividing the City of Stanton into Districts and regulating and restricting the erection and construction, re-construction, alteration, repair or use of buildings, structures or land within such districts, and providing uniform regulations and restrictions for the several classes or kinds of buildings or structures and uses within the respective, and adopting a zoning map showing the actual location and boundaries of the several districts with the regulations and restrictions imposed upon District, and providing for certain exceptions, for a method of enforcement, for a certificate of occupancy and compliance, for the interpretation of the map of zoning designations, and providing for the Board of Adjustment (the Planning Committee) its organization and authority, and providing for penalties for violation of any of the provisions of the ordinance, and providing for future changes and amendments to the ordinance, and declaring an emergency and creating the office of building inspector.

Whereas: The City Council of the City of Stanton, after making diligent study of zoning and the City's need for zoning regulations, caused public meetings to be held, after giving due notice of the time and place of holding such meetings; and

Whereas: Thereafter the Mayor and City Council caused a fifteen days notice to be published in the Official paper of the City of Stanton notifying the Public of its intention to pass a zoning ordinance for the City of Stanton, Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF STANTON, TEXAS:

Section 1. PURPOSE

The zoning Regulations and Districts as herein established have been made for the purpose of promoting the Health, Safety, Morals, and the general welfare of the City of Stanton, Texas. They have been designed to lessen the congestion in the streets; to secure safety from fire, panic, and other dangers; to provide adequate light and air; to prevent the overcrowding of land; to avoid undue concentration of population; to facilitate the adequate provisions of transportation, water, sewerage, parks, and

other public requirements. They have been made with reasonable consideration for the character of the District and its peculiar suitability for use, and with a view to conserving the value of buildings and encourage the most appropriate use of the land throughout the City of Stanton.

Section 2. GENERAL

Zoning regulations and Districts as herein set forth are approved and established. The City of Stanton is hereby divided into Four (4) classes of use Districts, termed respectively: Dwelling Districts, Retail Districts, Commercial Districts, and Manufacturing Districts, all of which are fully shown upon the zoning map which accompanies this ordinance, said map with boundaries defined being in the office of City Secretary at City Hall and field notes of some having been published as approved by Committee of Plan in the Official Paper of the City of Stanton for a period of fifteen days preceding this notice, and is hereby declared to be a part thereof. All notations, references, and other information shown upon the said Zoning map is hereby made a part of this ordinance and shall be considered as much a part of same as if the matters and information set forth by the said Zoning map were all fully described herein.

Except as hereinafter provided, NO BUILDING SHALL BE ERRECTED OR STRUCTURALLY ALTERED EXCEPT IN CONFORMITY WITH THE REGULATIONS PRESCRIBED FOR THE AREA DISTRICTS IN WHICH SUCH BUILDING IS LOCATED BY THE ZONING MAP.

Section 3. DWELLING DISTRICT

In a dwelling district no building or premises shall be used, and no building shall be erected or structurally altered which is arranged or designed to be used for other than one or more of the following uses:

(1) Dwelling, (2) Church, School, College, or Library, (3) Private Club, except a club the chief activity of which is a service customarily carried on as a business, (4) Public Park or Playground, golf course, public recreation building, public museum, community building, (5) Telephone Exchange, providing no business office and no repair or storage facilities are maintained, Fire station, Water reservoir, Filterbed, Tower, (6) Railroad Right-of-way not including railroad yards, (7) Farming, truck

gardening, Nursery or Greenhouse provided no sales office is maintained, (8) Accessory building to a dwelling use.

Section 4. RETAIL DISTRICTS

In a Retail District no building or premises shall be used, and no building shall be erected or structurally altered which is arranged or designed to be used for other than the following uses: (1) A use permitted in a Dwelling District, (2) Bank, Office, Studio, Nursery or Greenhouse operated as a retail business, Ice Delivery Station, Electric Substation, Passenger Station, (3) Retail Store or shop for custom work or the making of articles to be sold at retail on the premises, Restaurant, Theatre, Moving Picture Show, (4) Gasoline Filling Station, Community Garage, provided no above ground storage is maintained which is considered a hazard either from fire, odor, or general safety, (5) Tailoring and Dry Cleaning establishments, Barber and Beauty shops, Leather Craft shops AND any use not included in any other class, provided such use is not noxious or offensive by reason of emission of odor, dust, smoke, gas, fumes, noise, or vibration.

Section 5. COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS

In a Commercial District no building or premises shall be used, and no building shall be erected or structurally altered which is arranged or designed to be used for other than one or more of the following uses: (1) Use permitted in a Dwelling or Retail District, (2) Commercial Amusement Park, Skating Rink, Dance Hall, (3) Wholesale sales office, Sample room, Tourist Camp, Public Garage, Mortuary, (4) Penal or Correctional Institution, Institution for the care of Tubercular, Liquor, Narcotics, Insane or feeble minded patients, (5) Bottling works, Ice cream Manufacturing, Dry Cleaning, Dyeing, (6) Job Printing, News Paper Printing, (7) Storage in bulk or warehouse for such material as asphalt, brick, cement, lumber, contractors equipment, clothing, coal, cotton, drugs, dry goods, films, furniture, feed, grain, gasoline, gravel, groceries, hay, hardware, ice, machinery, oil and greases, paint, pipe, roofing, shop supplies, wood, provided this shall not include the storage of junk or second hand materials.

Section 6. MANUFACTURING DISTRICT

In a Manufacturing District

no building or premises shall be used and no building shall be erected or structurally altered which is arranged or designed to be used for other than one or more of the following uses: (1) A use permitted in a Dwelling District, Retail or Commercial District, (2) All uses not provided for specifically or by comparison and implication in the other use Districts.

Section 7. NON-CONFORMING USES

1. Any use of property existing at the time of the passage of this ordinance that does not conform to the regulations prescribed in the preceding sections of this ordinance shall be deemed a NON-CONFORMING USE.

2. A non-conforming use may be continued subject to such regulations as to the maintenance of premises and conditions of operation as may in the judgment of the Board of Adjustment (Planning Committee) be reasonably required for the protection of adjacent property.

3. A non-conforming use shall not be extended, but the extension of a use to any portion of a building which portion was arranged or designed for such non-conforming use at the time of passage of this ordinance shall be deemed the extension of a non-conforming use.

4. A non-conforming use shall not be changed unless to a conforming use. A non-conforming use, if changed to a conforming use, may not thereafter be changed back to a non-conforming use.

Section 8. "A" AREA DISTRICT

In an "A" area District the following regulations shall apply:

1. Front Yard—There shall be a front yard along each street line of the lot. The minimum depth of the front yard, except along the side line of a corner lot, shall be 25 feet. The minimum depth of a front yard along the side line of a corner lot shall be 8 feet.

2. Rear Yard—There shall be a rear yard along the rear line of the lot. The minimum depth of such rear yard shall be 10 feet.

3. Side Yard—There shall be a side yard along each line of the lot other than a street line or a rear line. The minimum depth of such side yard shall be 5 feet.

4. Lot Width—The minimum average width of a lot shall be 50 feet for a one-family dwelling and 75 feet for a two-family dwelling.

5. Lot Area—The minimum

area of a lot shall be 5000 sq. feet for a one family dwelling and 7500 sq. feet for a two family dwelling.

Section 9. "B" AREA DISTRICT

In a "B" Area District for buildings hereafter erected, the following regulations shall apply:

1. Front Yard—There shall be a front yard along each street line of a lot. The minimum depth of a front yard, except along the side of a corner lot, shall be fifteen feet. The minimum depth of a front yard along the side line of a corner lot shall be 8 feet.

2. Rear Yard—There shall be a rear yard along the rear line of a lot. The minimum depth of such rear yard shall be 8 feet.

3. Side Yard—There shall be a side yard along each line of the lot other than a street line or a rear line. The minimum width of such side yard shall be 5 feet.

4. Lot Width—The minimum average width of the lot shall be 30 feet for a one-family dwelling and 50 feet for a two-family dwelling.

5. Lot Area—The minimum area of the lot shall be 1500 sq. feet for a one-family dwelling and 2500 sq. feet for a two-family dwelling.

SIMILAR REGULATIONS WITH APPROPRIATE REQUIREMENTS MAY BE ESTABLISHED FOR APARTMENT, RETAIL, AND COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS.**Section 10. SPECIAL AREA REGULATIONS AND EXCEPTIONS**

1. Front Yard—In a dwelling or apartment district an unenclosed porch may extend not to exceed 10 feet into the front yard.

2. Side and Rear Yards—The space in a side or rear yard shall be open and unobstructed except for the ordinary projections of window sill, belt courses, eaves, and other ornamental features. A building and any accessory building erected on the same lot shall, for the purpose of side and rear yard requirements, be considered as a single building, except that a private garage or other accessory building not over 25 feet in height may occupy not to exceed 40% of the rear yard area.

3. On any lot separately owned at the time of passage of this ordinance, a single family dwelling may be erected even though of less width or area than required by the regulations of the area district in which it is located.

4. Areas Not To Be Diminished—The lot or yard areas required by this ordinance for a particular building shall not be diminished and shall not be included as a part of the required lot, open space, or yard area of any other building. If the lot, open space, or yard areas required by this ordinance for a particular building are diminished the continued existence of such building shall be deemed a violation of this ordinance. The lot, open space, or yard areas of a building existing at the time of passage of this ordinance shall not be diminished below the requirements herein provided for buildings hereafter erected and such required areas shall not be included as a part of the required areas of any building hereafter erected.

Section 11. OFFICE OF BUILDING INSPECTOR CREATED

The office of building inspector is hereby created and the Executive official in charge shall be known as the "Building Inspector."

The appointment of Building Inspector shall be by the City Council of the City of Stanton, and said building inspector shall receive such compensation as the City Council shall designate. His appointment shall continue during good behavior and satisfactory service. He shall not be removed from office except for cause after full opportunity has been given him to be publicly heard in specific charges.

To be eligible for appointment, the candidate for the position of building inspector shall have had experience as an architect, civil structural engineer, building inspector, or superintendent of building construction. He shall not have any interest whatsoever, directly or indirectly, in the sale or manufacture of any material, process or device entering into or used in or in connection with building construction, alterations, removal, or demolition.

Section 12. ENFORCEMENT

The provisions of this ordinance shall be administered by the Building Inspector of the City of Stanton in coordination with the Planning Committee. All applications for building permits shall be accompanied by a plat showing the actual dimensions of the lot to be built upon, the size of the building to be erected and its position on the lot, and such other information as may be necessary to provide

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BROTHERHOOD WEEK

It may sound futile to talk about brotherhood when half the world is doing its best to deny the meaning of the word. On the contrary, this is precisely the time to begin talking about brotherhood. That is, if we hope to retain a decent sanity in this country and later to serve as an effective healing agent for Europe.

The National Conference of Christians and Jews, founded by Charles Evans Hughes among others, is now engaged in the celebration of Brotherhood Week. It is an annual observance, built around Washington's birthday. Surely it is more meaningful this year than ever before.

The avowed purpose of the National Conference, which looks after religious, racial and cultural relationships among Protestants, Catholics and Jews, is to "make America safe for differences." Is it overstressing the importance of Brotherhood Week to say that America will be safe for democracy not one moment longer than it remains safe for differences?

What Has Happened to the Highways?

As you drive along the highways of Texas, you note that some sections are better than others. Sometimes your car is jammed bumper to bumper with others as you creep along waiting for a clearing ahead so you can pass a slower moving vehicle.

Frequently you will come to a narrow bridge where you either wait or risk a collision. If you are driving a truck with a load well within the legal limit, you will see signs telling you not to cross because the bridge's load capacity is limited.

There are 3,400,000 vehicles registered in Texas. Drivers of all those vehicles, as well as those from other states visiting here, are experiencing the same inconveniences. That all counts up to untold millions of dollars of waste in time and in wear and tear of vehicles. Worse, traffic congestion causes physical hazards, injury, and death.

What has happened to our highway system in Texas? We are accustomed to hearing it said that our roads are among the best in the nation. Well, they are—but we are not keeping up with the need for construction and maintenance.

Our roads are fast becoming worn out, overcrowded, and dangerous. The maintenance job is terrific, largely because of wartime damage and neglect. Inflation has cut in half what the highway dollar will buy. And traffic volume is rising at an astounding rate.

Those are the main reasons why we find ourselves in a serious situation with respect to Texas roads. The answer is simply that if we are going to have highways that will carry today's traffic, we are going to have to spend more money than the highway department is now receiving—about twice that much for the next five years.

The additional money would be available if we stopped diverting road user taxes to other purposes. If we can't do that, it will be necessary to find new sources of revenue for roads. If the money is not provided in one of these ways, then our highways are going to rot.

The question is a critical one now, as Texas Good Roads Association is emphasizing in a series of pamphlets and press releases. It is a question which calls for the attention of every Texan. It is a situation which demands action.

3,000 DRILLING RIGS

The rotary method of oil-well drilling has come a long way since it was first used at Spindletop, Texas, in 1901. For the first time in North American drilling history the number of active rotary drilling rigs exceeded 3,000 during the week ending Oct. 15, 1951. Rotary drilling has not changed basically in 50 years, but today's equipment is improved in design, strength of materials and size. This plus the "know-how" of American drilling crews has made possible the drilling of wells to depths of 20,000 feet plus.

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Bible Comment:

Christ's Teachings
Required Discipline
From His Disciples

TWO outstanding portions of the New Testament record the great sayings of Jesus in a way not so evident in other parts of the Gospels, in which they appear in casual conversations, parables and incidents, without any apparent preconceived system or arrangement.

This quality of unexpectedness lends to the Gospels their unending freshness and interest. Still we are grateful for those portions in which the words of Jesus are recorded in a more solidified way. It is to be noted that these portions record sayings of Jesus that were addressed to only the inner circle of his disciples. The intimate words of His teaching required for their fulfillment disciplined living and unlimited devotion.

The true principle and motive of life and conduct as set forth in the New Testament is undoubtedly the principle of love, brotherhood and service. But a Christian social system can be established and made effective only by Christians, and by better Christians than most of us are.

If Christians in general could profit by these chapters and attain the experiences therein set forth as possible, they would be the better prepared to put into life and action those sermons of Jesus.

As these chapters in John reveal the inner life of the Master, they reveal also the life that every disciple may attain if he will accept the discipline of prayer and consecration and abide in Christ in the relationship which Jesus suggested in the illustrations of the branch and the vine.

What does it mean to abide in Christ? It means to have the same motives determining our conduct that actuated the Master in His earthly life. The very heart of it is in the Master's command, that we love one another as He has loved us.

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Faith in God and Country

Baptist Training
School Announced

More than 40,000 Texans are expected to attend Baptist Sunday School simultaneous training schools February 18-22, according to Andrew Q. Allen, Sunday School secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

A total of 180 group schools in 41 associations have been planned. To teach in these 180 schools 1,000 workers have been enlisted.

Books for every age group will be taught in the simultaneous schools, which last year enrolled 38,925.

Association leaders will report

to the state Sunday School office on Monday, Wednesday, and evenings by telegram so that reports may be mimeographed and sent to all 31 associations by return mail.

MARGARINE RECORD.—"A record-breaking volume of one billion pounds of margarine, containing 450 million pounds of cottonseed oil, was consumed in 1951. Over 85 per cent of the American people now use margarine in some form." — C. G. HENRY, MARGARINE COMMITTEE, NATIONAL COTTON COUNCIL.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Jiggs Gets
Four "Hot-Foots"

Cappy Miller's bought himself a new car. We won't be seeing his old jalopy bouncing over the back roads any more. I'm going to miss it, too.

Many a morning Cappy and I drove off in that rattletrap for a day's hunting or fishing. We'd pile rods or guns in back, and prop open the trunk compartment—so Jiggs, Cappy's pointer, could jump in and go along.

They say when Cappy brought the new car home he opened up the hood to show off the engine—and poor old Jiggs hopped right

in! Figured it was the trunk. He hopped right out in a hurry, too. That cylinder head was mighty hot.

From where I sit, old habits are hard to shake, once they get a hold. Like, for instance, too many people are still in the habit of trying to run their neighbors' lives—telling them how to act, what to wear, whether or not to enjoy a refreshing glass of beer. I say that kind of thinking's outmoded ... ought to be turned in for a new model!

Joe Marsh

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C. D. DAVIS TO BE
LAMESA C-C MANAGER

C. DeWayne Davis will become manager of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce this spring, succeeding Mrs. Matt McCall, who resigned Jan. 16 because of ill health.

Davis resigned Thursday as agriculture and livestock manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. He will remain at Abilene until his resignation becomes effective in March.

Mr. Davis is a former assistant manager of the Mirland Chamber of Commerce, leaving that

position to become a partner in publishing the Tulsa Herald, later selling his interest and joining up with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Abilene.

Mrs. Davis is the former Dorothy Hamilton, daughter of Mrs. Nobye Hamilton, county and district clerk of Martin County.

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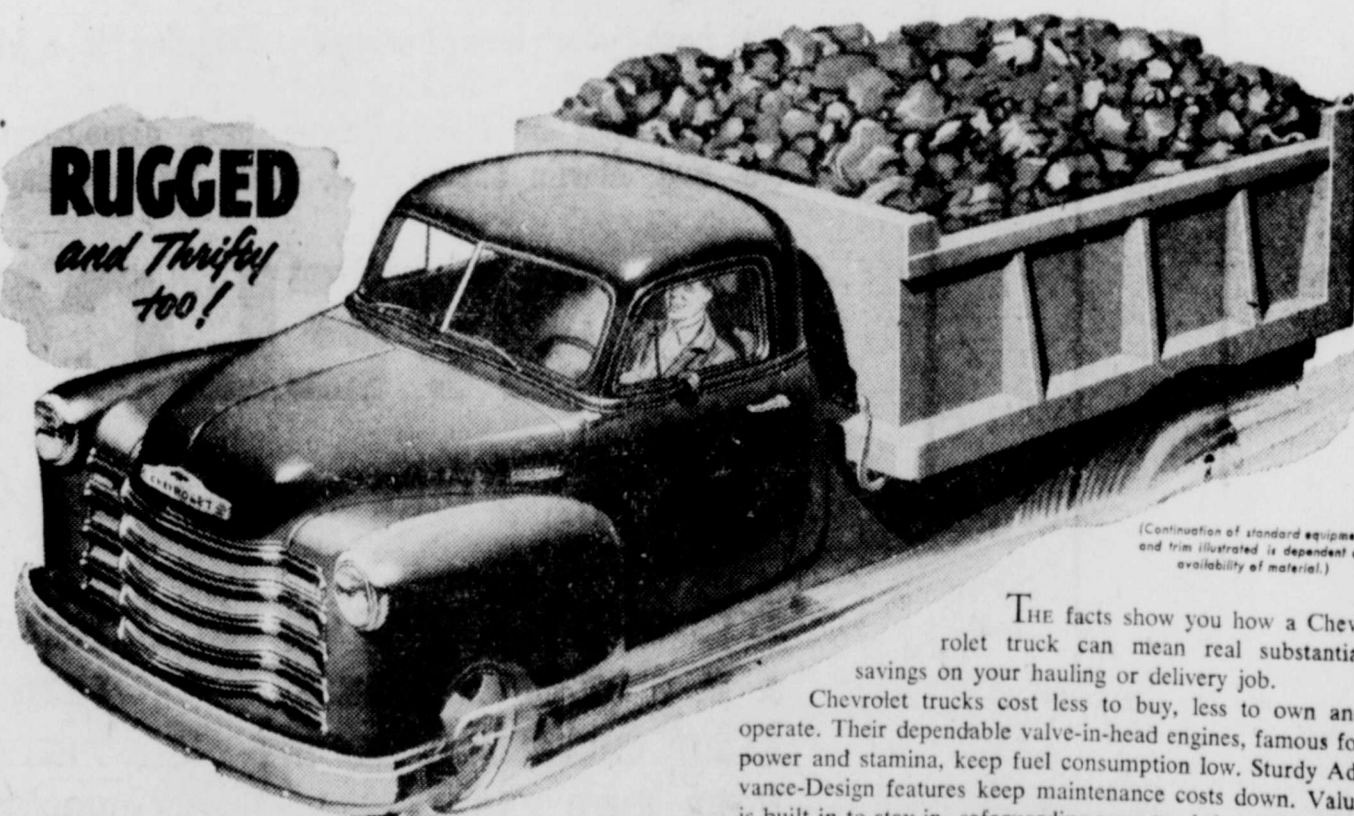
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TEACHER NEED IN STATE GROWS DAILY

Texas schools are facing one of the most critical periods in their history, Charles H. Tennyson, executive secretary of the Texas State Teachers Association said today as he outlined pressing needs for new buildings and more teachers over the entire state.

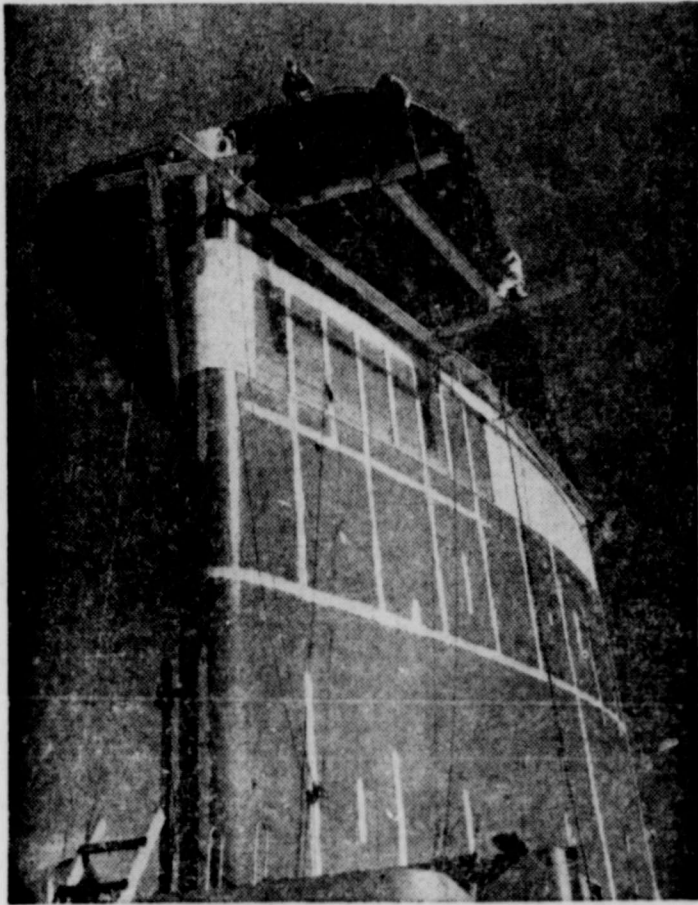
The school population, particularly on the elementary level, is growing at an alarming rate, he pointed out. For example, births in Texas in 1945 — this year's first graders — numbered 156,000. In 1947, births in the Lone Star State jumped to 197,000, an increase of 65,000. If this additional group could be divided into classes of 30 children each, Texas would still need 2100 additional teachers and classrooms in just the first and second grades.

Birth Rate Climbs

And the birthrate continues to climb. In 1950, live births numbered 203,678, and the number for 1951 will exceed that figure.

In addition to the birthrate, educators worry about the size of the graduating class as compared to the number of children

Largest Stacks In World Get a Grooming



Painters working 175 feet above the keel of the new superliner United States looked dwarfed by one of the two giant stacks which are 60 feet long and 55 feet high. The "sampler" top which serves to deflect exhaust up and away from the sun and sports decks is a distinctive feature of both the United States and the America, present flagship of the United States Lines. The stacks are made entirely of aluminum and sections are held together by 65,000 aluminum rivets. The 990 foot liner, the largest ever built in America and the most modern passenger ship in the world, will compete in speed with the fastest foreign flagships now in service. More than 85% complete, the United States, being built at the Newport News (Va.) Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company yard, will make her maiden voyage from New York to Havre and Southampton July 3 in the United States Lines' transatlantic service.

entering first grade. For instance, this year 156,000 youngsters crowded into first grade rooms over the state, but only 90,000 graduated from the eighth grade. This left already overburdened teachers with 66,000 additional children to accommodate in one year.

"The gain is going to continue to increase until at least the 1956-57 school year," Tennyson said. "By that time, the elementary schools must take care of 300,000 children in addition to the ones now enrolled. If 75 per cent of this number enters public schools, it will mean 8654 additional classrooms."

Cost Estimated

The average cost of each classroom and related facilities now exceeds \$28,000. Thus Texas must spend \$242,312,000 for buildings

and facilities alone if the children are to have desirable schools. And this does not take into consideration the need for new facilities to replace undesirable buildings and to relieve already over-crowded conditions. A recent survey made by the Texas Education Agency shows that Texas needs to spend \$540,294,500 to bring school buildings, facilities, sites and buses up to ideal conditions.

After the 1956-57 school year, the elementary enrollment over the state should begin to level off, but high schools will then face the problems of increased enrollment.

MAKE PAUPER'S PLEA

Two-thirds of all persons living in Louisiana who have reached the age of 65 have made a pauper's plea and are on public relief rolls. The Chamber of Commerce of the United States says that 119,000 aged men and women are receiving such relief.

PERSONAL PAPERS OF PAT NEFF ARE COLLECTED

WACO — A division of Baylor University's Texas Collection will preserve for posterity the papers and personal items of the late Pat Morris Neff.

Prof. Guy B. Harrison, curator of the Texas historical library, revealed that Neff had been working with him since last August in the arrangement of important documents and memorabilia which chronicle the former governor's life from boyhood until his death Jan. 24, at the age of 80.

"The preservers of history are as heroic as the makers," Neff used to say. He had those words carved on the exterior of the Baylor building which bears his name.

Saved Memorabilia

A glance at his collection convinces one that he was both a maker and preserver of history. He meticulously saved memorabilia of his public life which began with his election to the Texas legislature in 1901. Included were practically complete files of state and personal papers of his four years (1921-25) as governor of Texas, his 15 years as president of Baylor University (1932-47), his service as president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas and later of the Southern Baptist Convention, his term as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

Also included are hundreds of pieces of furniture, tools, kitchen utensils and other materials which his parents had used in their Texas homestead during the mid-19th century. There are approximately 100 scrapbooks containing news clippings about him. A final volume now being prepared preserves details of his death and funeral.

Complete Collection

Harrison believes it to be one of the most complete collections ever gathered on any individual.

The Neff family announced that any persons or groups desiring to establish memorials to him should designate them for the collection. Members of the

TELESCOPED!



A forecast of things to come is seen in this new "telescope" cotton bathing suit. Done in knit cotton by Cole of California, the new suit is certain to make a beach siren of its wearer.

family also have endorsed a suggestion that donors endow a chair to be known as the Pat Neff Professorship of Texas History.

"Mr. Neff enjoyed that work immensely," Harrison said regarding Neff's last five months of work preparing the collection. "But every now and then he'd stop what he was doing and say, 'Oh Gabriel's going to blow his horn one of these days pretty soon and I won't be here to enjoy this collection any more.'"

Mrs. J. E. Falls, of Ira, spent last weekend with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Eiland and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Eiland.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q—I am taking a correspondence course under the GI Bill, which I hope to finish soon. Would I be permitted to sign up for an advanced phase of the same course, also under the GI Bill, even though the 1951 cut-off date has passed?

A—Yes. But you must submit your application to VA for the advanced course before you complete your present course.

Q—I am a former truck driver, and I lost a leg in the Korean fighting. When I apply for disability compensation, will my payments be higher than they'd be if I'd been an office worker, for example, who could go back to his job even though he had a leg missing?

A—No. Generally, disabilities are rated on the basis of average impairment of earning capacity resulting from such injuries in civil occupations. The rating schedule does not take individual occupations into consideration.

Q—I am a paralyzed veteran, entitled to \$120 a month pension because I need the constant aid and attendance of another person, in order to get about. Must that other person be a nurse, or

could it be someone in my own family?
A—That person need not be a nurse. It may be any person, including a member of your family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Ory made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday of last week.

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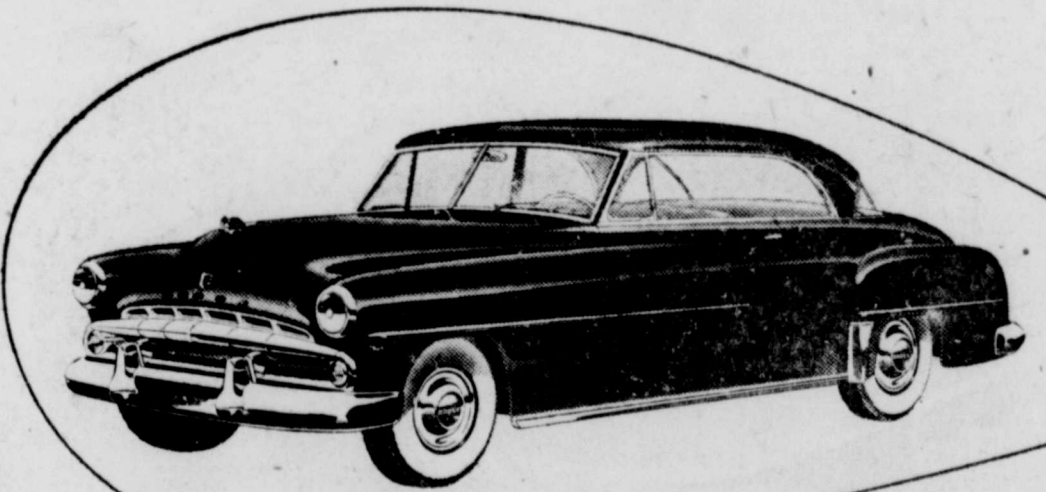
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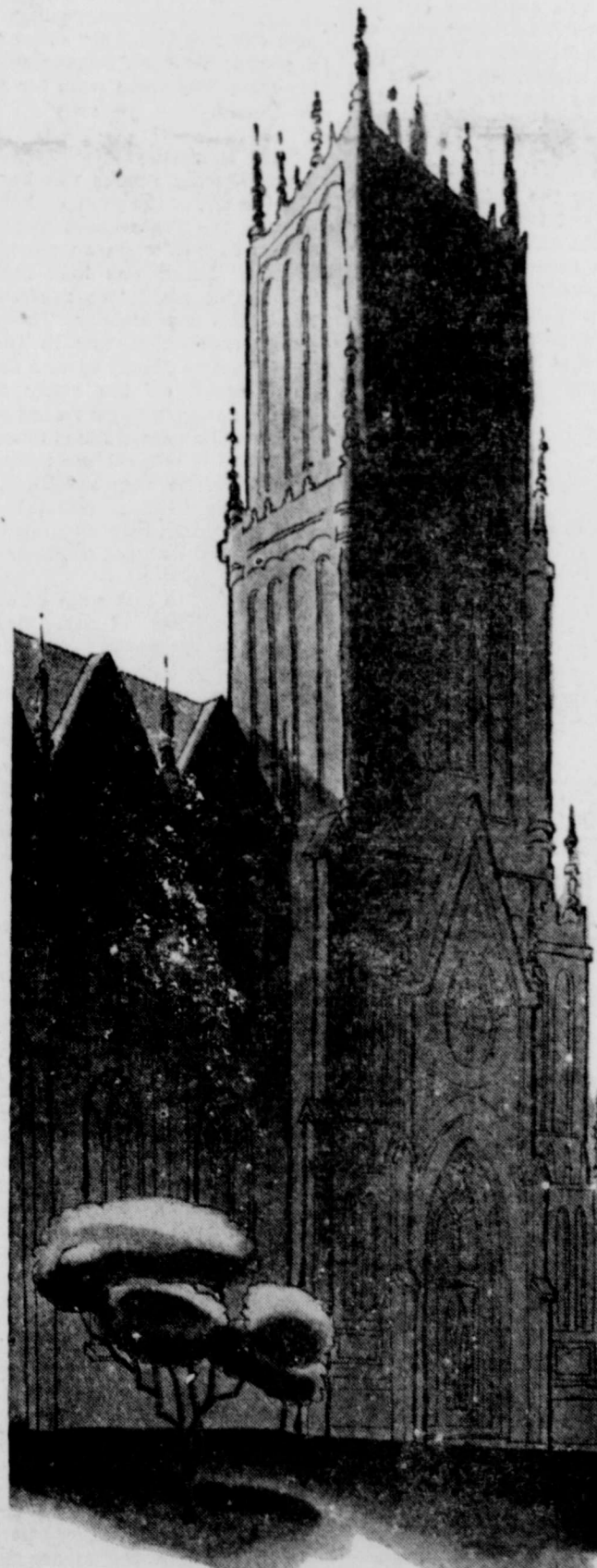
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Unless the Lord build the house...

Twice in one lifetime we have tried to build peace, both times we have failed.

And both times God was kept from the peace table—the first time because the world was "too busy";

the second time because God was barred by Communism. This, despite the Bible warning that "Unless the

Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it."

A return to religion and to the individual freedoms of our founding

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FORMER MARTIN COUNTY FARMER TELLS OF REVENUE RECEIVED FROM 1907 CROPS

By JAMES E. KELLY

Mr. and Mrs. N. Kaderli, parents of W. A. Kaderli of Stanton, were, before moving to Denton, pioneer residents of Martin County, residing on their farm just south of Stanton.

N. Kaderli, was one of the thrifty and substantial farmers of this county, one whom the writer claims as among his many good friends — a constant subscriber of The Reporter, and still remains so.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Kaderli are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Owens, Denton. Mrs. Owens is the former, Miss Ethel Kaderli, and it is the letter Mrs. Owens has written the editor and wife and received last week enclosing a renewal for the subscription of her father, that forms the basis for this story.

Mrs. Owens in her letter says: "I just want to add a word of greeting to you and all my father's friends out there. Since I have had my parents with me I have missed my visits to Stanton; we enjoy the Reporter and read it avidly each week for news of our old friends there."

In her letter Mrs. Owens en-

closed a letter written by her father, dated, "January 22, 1907" at the request of Messrs. Aiken and Green, "who were the leading real estate agents in Stanton at that time; and copies of the letter were sent to papers and magazines in the North," Mrs. Owens wrote.

Response Amazing

"The response was 'amazing,'" Mrs. Owens said. "I can remember that at one time in one afternoon the vehicles, mostly buggies, lined the yard fence and the pasture fence from the house to the vineyard — all filled with 'prospects' — coming to see the garden spot." The "garden spot" Mrs. Owens refers, was her father's farm south of town.

Here follows the letter Mr. N. Kaderli wrote at the request of the real estate agents, Messrs. Aiken and Green:

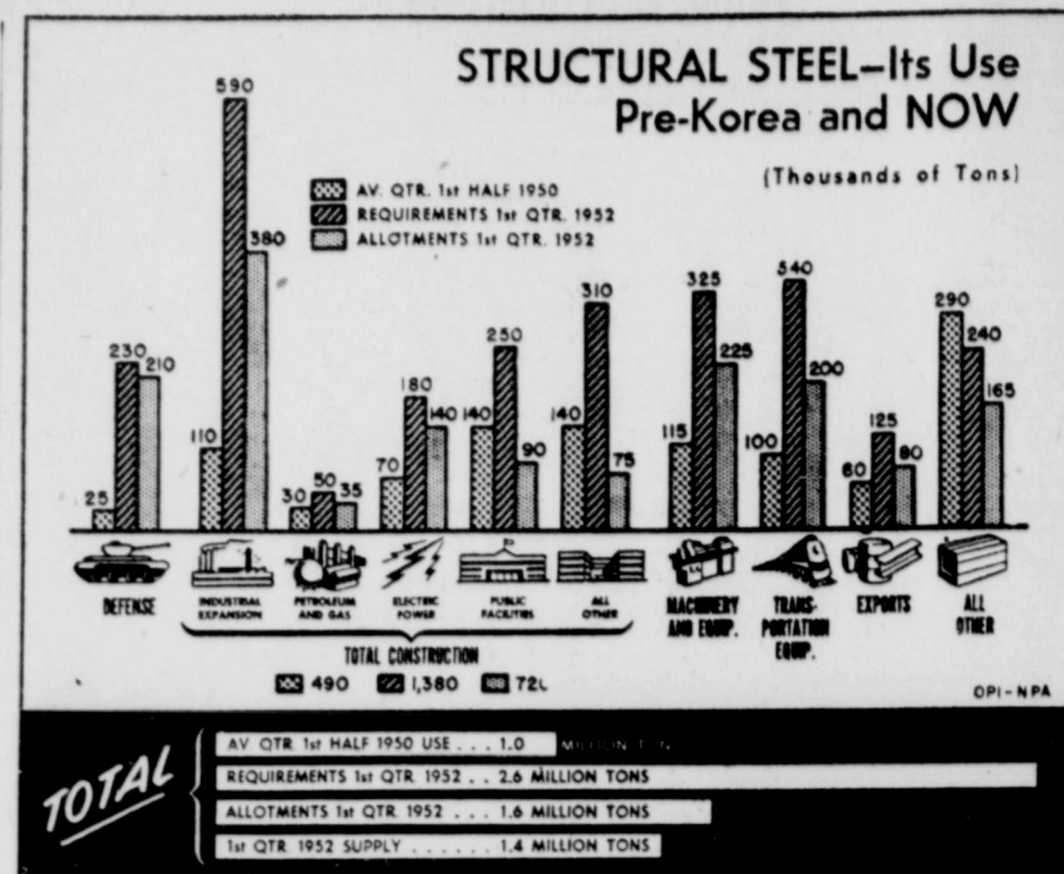
Stanton, Texas
January 22, 1907

Messrs. Aiken and Green
Stanton, Texas

Gentlemen:

"Replying to your letter of today will state that the following is a correct list of what I have done in the way of farming this year:

"Butter sold, \$29.60. Eggs, \$53.07. I had planted 11 acres of maize and 9 acres of kaffir corn — corn from this I sold \$99.75, and have left for myself 375 bushels of maize. Five acres of oats sold \$27.00, used two tons myself. Had 1 1/2 acres in cane, sold \$26.00, used 1 ton myself. Chickens sold \$20.30. Vegetables sold \$33.10. Melons, \$32.15. Grapes 1 1/2 acres sold \$233.90. Sweet potatoes off of one acre, \$120.64. I have about 25 bushels of seed yet to sell and have plenty for home use to last my family until middle of April. Turnips, \$31.63, had about 2/3 of an acre. I have about \$45 worth of turnips yet to sell. Cotton seed, \$90.75, have \$42 worth of cotton seed yet to sell. Corn off of 21 acres, part June and part native, sold \$73.35, and have left 175 bushels, besides having fattened 4 hogs and have fed 3 brood sows and 14 pigs off the corn since August. Cotton, have sold 21 bales, bringing



CRUMBS

From The Exchange Table

It pays one to know when's the time, the place, and to whom to wave his hand in a friendly "Howdy," as this news item appearing in the Big Spring Weekly News of last week, will testify. During a cattle sale in Big Spring a group of three Big Springers arrived at the auction a little late and took seats close

\$1108.98. Have 8 bales left to sell. Had 52 acres planted in cotton. "This is the best poor man's country in the world."

Very truly yours,
N. Kaderli

Couldn't Believe It Themselves

In a note written at the bottom of this letter written by her father, Mrs. Owens said: "When I found this old letter last week and read it to my parents, even they exclaimed: 'I don't believe it.' Remember, they fed six boys and two girls on 'them that sweet taters.' Others may remember that not all of the grapes and melons reached the market."

During the writer's acquaintance (and that was the last 20 years Mr. Kaderli lived here) during the garden and truck season Mr. Kaderli would be seen in Stanton selling vegetables to the local merchants, butter and eggs, and grapes from his vineyard.

up to the auctioneer. At the time the auctioneer was in the midst of calling for bids on a bull he had up on the auction block. One of the group of three waved his hand in friendly greeting to County Agent Lewter, and the auctioneer caught the uplifted hand and sold the bull to the hand waver for \$365. The successful bidder happened to be George Mims, T&P Ry., engineer. The railroad man accepted his predicament and took the bull. But a fellow friend decided Mims was such a good sport that he would take the animal off his hands, so he gave Mims a \$5.00 bonus on the purchase price in the deal. Some guys we know are more than glad to give the "bull" free.

At the Glasscock Junior Livestock Show held last week at Garden City, some 1500 people attended the event and also were guests at a barbecue of delicious lamb and beef, prepared to perfection. Ben Cox showed the grand champion calf and received 50 cents a pound for it; Jack Berry, showed the reserve champion calf and sold it for 42 cents a pound; Welburn Bednar sold his grand champion lamb for \$3 per pound.

"A thirteen-year-old boy named Jimmy Brooks was heralded as one of the youngest boys to earn the Eagle Scout award in this district when an annual court of honor was held here last Friday night," so reported The Stephens County Times. (Breckenridge). It was in Old Mexico where Jimmy earned the merit badge on the study of birds. In the big game region of Wyoming he earned his stalking merit badge, and set the record in rifle range target work at Camp Billy Gibbons which has not been equalled since its opening in 1940, — included the Times.

And listen to this from W. D. Riser, publisher of the Tom Green County Citizen, in his column, "Range Rider." "It's bad enough for the government to be in the red, but it is still worse for the 'Reds' to be in the government." And in another part of his Citizen Riser sounded his rather prosperity note of one of his farmers living just east of San Angelo, sold 620 acres of land for \$136,400.

Gene Dow, son of Melvin Dow, editor and publisher of the Wink Bulletin, recently graduated from the School of Journalism, at the State University, Austin, writes the "Yours Truly" column in the Bulletin, and is doing an Ace-up job of it. He is learning fast the ability of a seasoned newspaperman telling "Tall Tales." In his column last week Gene mentioned the "featherless hens are very popular in this county — the sandstorms have picked the chickens clean. . . the gravel had toughened the skins of the chickens to the point a .45 calibre bullet wouldn't penetrate their hides." Then Gene wound up his story. "People learned chicken hides made excellent shoe soles, and many people now wear them." Melvin Dow, the dad, has been elected a director of the golf club. We mention this just in case you are in Wink and want to know where to find Dad Dow. But we are not to lose Melvin entirely from the "art preservative" in the Bulletin office. He has taken a back seat by shuffling off to the back page of the Bulletin barricading himself behind his column, "The Back Seat Driver." The part Melvin printed in his column that interested us was calling the attention of Bulletin readers to the "Annual County Auditor's

Report," published in his newspaper, Dow said, among other things: "We want to emphasize the fact that the county commissioners publish this report regularly in both Winkler County newspapers for the benefit of the citizens. It shows what has been collected for each separate fund, what has been paid out and what for. . . and that's what more citizens should take an interest in." Very true. In this day of high taxes and careless spending of finance, the county tax payer would like to see it printed in black and white where his tax paying dollar is going and for what!

And this valuable piece of news appearing in The Echo, a newspaper published by and for the inmates of the Texas Prison System, at Huntsville: "The Red Cross Mobile Blood Bank visited this unit (Ramsey), and netted over 250 pints of blood and due to the shortage of time, left more than 300 voluntary donors with their 'red gold' still in their veins." A noble deed, don't you think?

Might be well for Stanton merchants to pattern after the Haskell merchants. Here's what the Haskell Free Press had to say in its last week's issue: "Exceptional values in varied lines of merchandise will be offered by Haskell stores co-operating in the regular monthly Dollar Day events. The monthly bargain event has gained wide favor with the people of the Haskell trade territory because of the many Dollar Day values offered."

This note of expansion tainted with a bit of prosperity comes from Publisher Charles Roberts'

THE STANTON REPORTER, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1952

column, "Drifting Sands," in last week's Andrews County News: "The News has recently spent approximately \$2000 enlarging our building and modernizing our equipment. Another thousand or two and we will have the best equipped small newspaper in this area. The News now has approximately \$40,000 invested in building and equipment. And to think, we saw the time, and right over there in Andrews, when the combined worth of Charley and his plant would have had a tough climb to reach \$2000, because this writer knows very well what he was worth at that time, and he didn't have Charley bested a 5-cent piece."

And just think after Aaron Edgar printed this "dampening" paragraph in his "Kraker Krums" column in the Munday Times: "It was nice a week ago last Sunday to walk out of church services, and find a slow steady rain falling," he swam out with this item further down his column: "So we guess the talk of irrigation is not all out of line. . . local merchants are stocking irrigation pumps and supplies in anticipation of a boom in this field. . . getting water at the right time will mean a lot to the farmers. . ."

WALTER KELLY WINS SCD FARMING AWARD

Walter Kelly, a co-operator with the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District, has been named the district's outstanding farmer by the board of supervisors.

The board is therefore entering Kelly's name in the Fort Worth Press' "Save The Soil And Save Texas" contest. Morris Patterson, chairman of the district board, has announced.

Walter Kelly is one of Martin County's substantial farmers, living on his farm four miles west of Stanton on Highway 80. He has several acres under irrigation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yell and Mrs. S. M. McIntosh spent Sunday in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. Horace McIntosh.

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For State Representative 101st

State Legislative District:
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For District Attorney:
ELTON GILLILAND
(Re-election)

For County Judge and Ex-Officio
County Superintendent:
JAMES McMORRIES
(Re-election)

For County Attorney:
RALPH W. CATON
TOM ADAMS
(Re-election)

For County Sheriff, Tax Assessor
and Collector:
NOAH R. KOONCE

For County Treasurer:
MRS. PAULINE COOK

For County and District Clerk:
MRS. NOBYE HAMILTON
(Re-election)

MRS. DORIS STEPHENSON
For County Commissioner

Precinct 1:
OLIVER VAUGHN
(Re-election)

For County Commissioner
Precinct 2:
D. E. BLOOMER
(Re-election)

For County Commissioner
Precinct 3:
I. E. WELCH
(Re-election)

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

GOOD OUTLOOK—"Demand for cotton should remain strong in 1952. . . prices may be higher than they were in 1951"—OKLAHOMA A. & M. COLLEGE OUTLOOK REPORT.

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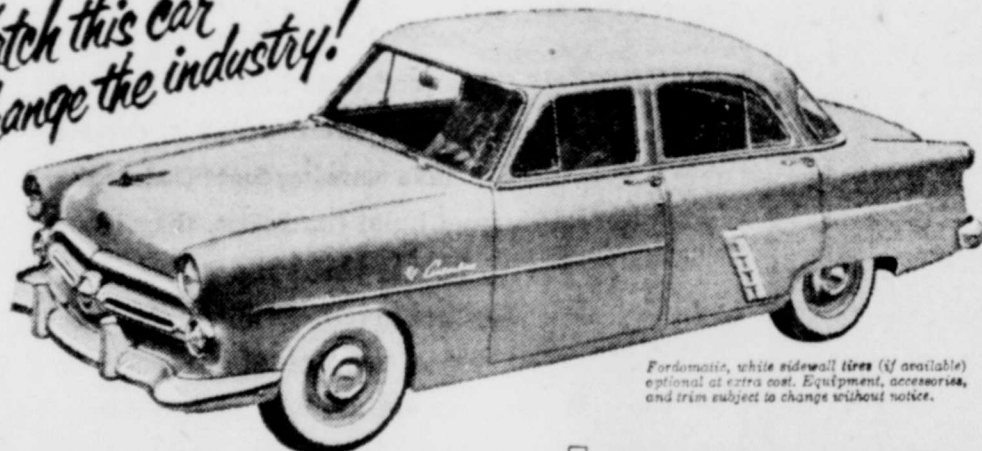
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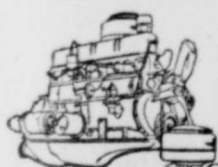
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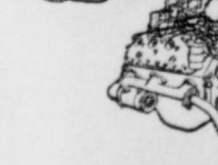
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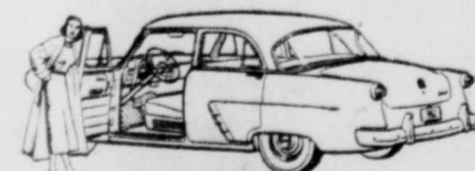
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Legal Notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Any County — Greeting:

"You are hereby commanded to summon Consumers Oil Company, a defunct corporation, Horace Blocker, E. Price and John Atchison, stockholders in said corporation, and their heirs and assigns: by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Martin County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Stanton, Texas, on the 4th Monday in February A. D. 1952, the same being the 25th day of February A. D. 1952, then and there to answer a petition filed in said

Court on the 24th day of September A. D. 1951, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1719, wherein H. L. Shipp is Plaintiff, and Consumers Oil Company, a defunct corporation, Horace Blocker, E. Price, and John Atchison, Stockholders in said corporation, are Defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

That Plaintiff is a resident of Martin County, Texas; that the defendant, Consumers Oil Corporation is a defunct corporation, and that Horace Blocker, E. Price, W. A. Kaderli and John Atchison were stockholders in said corporation, and are now residents of Martin County and State of Texas; that the last President of said Corporation was M. H. Nance, Sr., and the last Secretary was L. White, and both the President and Secretary are now deceased.

That the Plaintiff is the owner and in possession of Lot One (1) in Block Thirty-eight (38), Original Town of Stanton, formerly Marlenfeld, in Martin County, Texas, and that the Plaintiff has been in possession thereof since the year, 1945, and that

Plaintiff and his predecessors in title, John Anderson, John Pinkston have been in open, notorious, peaceable and adverse possession of said land, using and claiming the same, paying taxes thereon without interruption for more than fifteen years, next preceding the date of the filing of this petition.

Plaintiff prays that the title to said land be quieted and set at rest in him, and that all outstanding interest or defect or cloud in his title in and to the land be cancelled and set aside.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Stanton, Texas, on this 23rd day of January A. D. 1951.

Noby Hamilton,
Clerk District Court Martin County, Texas

costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Kyle Shoemaker,
Sheriff, Martin County, Texas
By Jim McCoy, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: The unknown heirs of Cassie Davis, Deceased, whose names and addresses are unknown,

GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 31st day of March, A. D. 1952, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Martin County, at the Court House in Stanton, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 8th day of February, 1952.

The file number of said unit being No. 1814.

The names of the parties in said suit are: F. H. Scott, of Tarrant County, Texas, as Plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Cassie Davis, deceased, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

F. H. Scott has filed suit against the unknown heirs of Cassie Davis, deceased, for title and writ of possession covering the North half (N 1/2) of Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Sec. 36, Block thirty-five (35), Township one (Tsp 1) North, Texas & Pacific R. R. Co. Survey, in Martin County, Texas, 1st In Trespass to try title, and for \$1500.00 damages, 2nd, for title and writ of possession under the ten year

statute of limitation, and 3rd, for title and writ of possession under the twenty-five year statute of limitation, alleging that plaintiff and those under whom he derives title have used, occupied and enjoyed same, paid taxes on said land, have paid off the debt on said land owing to the State of Texas, and have held same under open, Notorious, peaceable and adverse possession under complete fence and cross fence, during both the said ten and twenty-five year periods, before the institution of this suit. That defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed plaintiff of such premises, to-wit: January 1, 1952, and withheld from him the possession thereof.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 12th day of February, A. D. 1952.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Stanton, Texas, this 12th day of February A. D. 1952.

Noby Hamilton,
Clerk, District Court Martin County, Texas

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Wheel Crests standard on ROADMASTER, optional at extra cost on other Series.

WITH all the new things we've had to talk about in 1952 Buicks, we're just getting around to this one.

It's called "Easy-Eye Glass"—a new kind of glass with a cool, soft, blue-green tint, which filters the sun's rays entering your car—cuts down their glare and heat.

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We know—because thousands of happy Buick owners already have this new comfort feature. The rest of the automobile industry is just beginning to discover what Buick discovered a year ago. It's a great idea, which costs you very little extra if you order it when you're buying a new car.

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You'll look a long way before you'll find any-

thing that approaches a Buick's million dollar ride.

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You'll find it hard to match the style and beauty and harmonious good taste of a 1952 Buick's interior trim and fabrics.

And when it comes to what you get for what you pay—we'll gladly match price tags with the field.

Have you had a good look at the '52 Buicks? That's something you ought to do soon.

Equipment, accessories, trim and models are subject to change without notice. *Optional at extra cost—available on most models. (Not presently available in Massachusetts.) *Standard on ROADMASTER, optional at extra cost on other Series.

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Sound Financing Speeds Changes In Agriculture

The bankers of Texas through sound financing practices this week, were urged to speed the inevitable changes on our farms which in the next 25 years will completely change the agricultural landscape of Texas.

This appeal came from a fellow banker, Ben H. Wooten, president of the First National Bank in Dallas and a member of the board of trustees of Texas Research Foundation at Renner.

"Our agriculture is caught in the march of sciences and mechanization, and within our own lifetimes I can see our whole agricultural landscape changed beyond recognition," Wooten said. "Our banks—all of them, the big ones and the little ones—have a vital responsibility. The challenge to us is through sound financing to speed the inevitable change which will raise the level of living on the land by increasing its dollar productivity."

Permanently Productive Basis
Wooten's remarks are contained in a January issue of the "Texas Bankers Record." Wooten said that he is very much interested in the crusade which Texas Research Foundation is leading to build back our agricultural economy and put farming on a permanently productive basis.

The Foundation, he said, is seeking through new farming systems to rebuild the productive capacity of our soils and to provide a virtual economically self-sufficient region, growing what it needs and processing what it grows.

Diversification of Crops
Wooten said that as our agricultural landscape changes during the next 25 years, fewer and

fewer acres will be devoted to row crops, and there will be a greater diversification of crops, particularly on the small farms. The greatest change of all will be a return to grass, which is already in process. Texas Research Foundation findings have indicated that grassland farming coupled with more and more beef and dairy production, is this region's best approach to a permanently productive agriculture.

"As a banker, I am specifically interested in the tremendous investment in capital which will be required to bring about this change in our agricultural landscape. Think of the outlay which will be needed to fence several million acres of pasture, the millions of dollars which will be spent to improve these soils, the farm tools and machinery which will be purchased, and the many other expenditures as we convert from a wasteful soil-depleting one-crop agriculture to a modern system of farming," Wooten said.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ervin recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bryant, of Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Doose of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ledbetter, Venita and Gayvaughn, of Monahans, visited last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williamson spent Sunday in Big Spring, visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Eston Barbee.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Renfro were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howard and children of Midland.

Mrs. B. F. Smith, of Stanton, and Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Forrest, of Midland, went to Lubbock last week to see their granddaughter and daughter, Marijan Forrest. She was presented by her brother, Don, to the Las Chaparras club.

Mrs. D. G. Dawkins and Oily Dale of Midland spent last Sunday with her mother, Mrs. E. L. Turner.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ervin were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mashburn and son, Larry, of Abilene.

For Atchison and Mrs. Raymond Bennett last Friday took an electrician, John Long, of Midland, to the oil well in Culberson County, on which Ellis Ray Bennett, son of Mrs. Bennett, is working.

Mrs. Joy Morgan and children and Eula Hildreth spent Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hildreth, of Lenora.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ellmore Johnson attended a flower convention and gift show in Dallas last weekend.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Blocker were Mike, Pat, Mary Beth and Ruth Ann Munn of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lawler of Fort Worth spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hammock.

Rev. E. R. Hammock returned Saturday from San Antonio, where he attended a two-weeks' School of Prophets, a school for the missionaries to the Spanish people.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hancock, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hancock of Midland visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hancock, Sr., last weekend.

Mrs. Georgia Zimmerman is a patient in Midland Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hamilton of Big Spring visited Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Joan Long.

Mrs. Minnie Sims and Roberta visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peeler, of Midland, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hickman, of Sunray, spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ogil Avery.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Berry were Mr. and Mrs. Knox Chadd and children of Big Spring.

Mrs. H. M. McReynolds has returned from Hobbs, N. M., where she stayed with her sister, Mrs. L. L. Owens, who is ill.

Mrs. Lola Myers recently visited her son, Sonny Myers, in Big Spring.

Philosopher Praises Plan To Eliminate Taxes

Dear editor:

I was out here yesterday sweating over my income tax records, it's a good thing they don't hold elections at this time of the year, wouldn't anybody get elected, when a friend came by and suggested we go fishin and I let my pencil drop from where it was in mid-air and went with him.

While we were fishin he got to talking about how high his income tax was and what a lot of trouble makin out a government report is and I told him about a suggestion one of my readers made recently and one thing led to another and we worked out a system of eliminatin all this annual figurin and self-demoralizin which I am surprised somebody in Washington hasn't thought of before now.

As I understand it, under the present system there is considerable complaint over withholdin taxes, social security taxes, income taxes, payroll taxes, etc., not only over the fact it takes money to pay em but because it's such a nuisance to keep books on the whole shabang. Time a man keeps all the forms and records necessary to satisfy the government he ain't got enough time left for any original thinkin in his business or ain't in the mood.

Now under this new system I'm workin on all the bookkeepin and form-fillin-out would be eliminated. All tax frauds would end. Instead of a business man withholdin part of an employee's pay, makin out a form for the government and one for the employee and one for himself, then sendin the withheld money to the government and the employee balancin their books at the end of the year, with generally considerable argument and dissatisfaction and growling over which one owes the other one, there wouldn't be any records at all. He'd just withhold everything.

Under this system, whenever anybody makes any money, worker, owner, or what not, it's turned over to the government right then, all of it. No deductions, no withholdin, nothin kept back.

Everything a man bought would then be charged, and all grocery bills, drygoods bills, drug bills, etc., would be turned over to the government for settlement. Anything leftover the

government would hold for your old age, if it couldn't think of any new dams to build.

This would virtually eliminate the need for any cash, except maybe pocket change for tippin and carfare in the cities and somethin to put in the cold drink machines, nobody would have to keep any records, no more overdrawn bank accounts, very few banks. It would be impossible to cheat on your income tax and impossible to make an error, since there wouldn't be any more income tax reports, would eliminate fraud among tax col-

lectors and the temptation to fraud by simply eliminatin the tax collectors, and would free everybody's mind for deep thinkin on world problems.

If you think this program has any merit, what's Congress hung on?

Yours faithfully,

J. A.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Baker were Mr. and Mrs. Laymon Baker, of Midland, Billy Ben Baker of Flower Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Riley of Lubbock.

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FROM WHERE I SIT

By HILA WEATHERS

AGAIN WE HAVE A GROUP TO PRESENT as some of our newest members of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce. Their affiliation gives the organization a great deal of satisfaction as it means more men with ability to help carry the load of development. So, here they are: DR. Q. Z. MARTIN, OPTOMETRIST. Dr. and Mrs. Martin and their two children came to us from Sweetwater a few months ago. He is now located at 206 North St. Peter Street, across from the Post Office. Dr. Martin came very highly recommended as a leading Optometrist, and we heartily welcome him into the business life of Stanton and Martin County, and the family into the cultural and social life of Stanton. Brought in by Cecil Bridges.

ROY POLK BARBER SHOP is located in the same building with Dr. Martin. Most of you have known Roy for many years, as an ace-high barber, and we're mighty happy that he is back with us in a shop of his own. We wish for him every success possible in his new enterprise. It was our pleasure to visit him the other day, and see his new equipment which is modern in every respect. Brought in by J. H. Pinkston.

THE STANTON ELECTRIC is owned and operated by T. R. Louder and Ezell McKaskle, and was recently established and located in the 400 block of N. St. Peter Street. Both of these men are fully qualified to handle any type of electrical work, and have a good line of merchandise, attractively arranged in their display rooms. We wish them much success in their chosen field of enterprise, and can expect full cooperation from both of these men in all city and county-wide projects.

RITE-WAY RESTAURANT, just off Highway 80 on N. St. Benedict Street, is about one of the NICEST places to eat that we've found, and we're so exceedingly happy that Frank Liddell of Lamesa decided to locate this cafe in Stanton. The place is under the capable and efficient management of D. Patterson, who came here from Lamesa also. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson are now permanent residents of Stanton, and we do extend a sincere welcome to them. Brought in by S. W. Wheeler.

TO ALL OF THESE MEMBERS we pledge our full cooperation in their business activities, and expect them to lend their ability and efforts in helping to build a bigger and better town and county.

WE WERE INVITED TO ATTEND the meeting of Pack 28 of the Cub Scouts of Stanton. The invitation was extended by George Whitaker, representing Den 1, and Dwayne Thompson, Den 3, and Terry Shanks, Den 4. Mrs. John Davis, one of the Den Mothers accompanied the boys to this office. All of these fine boys made a mighty nice impression, they were little gentlemen in every sense of the word. They told me several activities of the Cub Scouts, and it made me wish I had time to be a Den Mother. What a wonderful opportunity to help train our fine "little men."

AMONG OUR OFFICE VISITORS, were D. P. Huddleston, Route 1, Ackerly, and W. C. Holcomb, "Mayor" of Flowergrove. These men are among our most efficient farmers of Martin County, and they were here to give us some facts and figures of the proposed Rain-making Program in this section of the county. Mr. Huddleston was the able representative of Martin County at a recent meeting in Lamesa. We were very happy to have them spend a short time with us, and hope they make a "return trip."

AGAIN WE HAVE RECEIVED SOME FINE PUBLICITY. This time the Gas Employees News, a monthly magazine circulated among all Gas Company officials and employees throughout the State and into the National headquarters. This issue carried a very nice article concerning Stanton, written by the local representative, L. C. Hale — better known as Tad. We do appreciate this nice publicity, and extend our thanks to the Wes-Tex Gas Company for a copy.

WE ARE GLAD TO WELCOME Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daniels and little daughter from Amherst. Mr. Daniels is the new Administration officer, or Secretary, of the Production Marketing Administration — better known as the PMA. Mr. Daniels fills the vacancy created by the recent resignation of Floyd Smith. We

are very glad to have this new family, and hope their contacts in business and social activities will be exceedingly happy.

NOW ISN'T THIS NICE TO know Jo Jon Hall, who we think is a very outstanding sub-deb, is one of the FFA girls attending the training school, or camp, in Athens, Texas, this week. We are proud to know that she will represent Martin County in a fine way, and will come home better equipped to carry on the work of the FFA in this area. We have seen Jo Jon serve as "mistress" of ceremonies on one occasion, and upon another as director of games. In both capacities she was "tops!" We are mighty proud to have a swell "little gal" like this in Stanton and Martin County.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

James E. Harrell, Pastor

Next Sunday will be observed as Laymen's Day with Dr. E. C. Dodd, President of Howard County Junior College, of Big Spring, as the speaker. The men will occupy the choir.

The Rev. Uel D. Crosby, Conference Executive Secretary of Religious Education of Lubbock, will bring the Message at the Evening Service.

We invite you to our services and urge you to worship with us next Sunday.

A Three Day Training School will be held at the church beginning Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Secord, of Plainview, will teach a course for workers with children on, "The Child's

Ticklers

By George



"My upper plate, James; I feel the urge to whistle!"

Approach to Religion," Rev. Uel D. Crosby, of Lubbock, will teach a course for adults on, "The Church at The Crossroads" This is a splendid opportunity for all to become better acquainted with the work of The Methodist Church. We hope many will take advantage of it.

Read the Stanton Reporter.

VISITED IN LENORAH

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Dawkins, Don and Jean, of Midland, spent Sunday in Lenorah with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hildreth, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Vergal Dawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peters and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Peters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dee McMillan in Midland.

Chickenpox Cases Increase In Winter Months

Chickenpox cases are most numerous in winter and spring says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Ordinarily, people do not consider it a serious disease. But probably the most serious factor in that light cases of smallpox and the symptoms of chickenpox are similar. Only a physician can tell the difference. At the first sign of skin eruptions, you should put the patient in bed and call the family doctor.

As in other illness, chickenpox lowers body resistance to other disease germs. Thus, complications such as pneumonia, inflammation of the kidneys, erysipelas, and gangrene of the skin may occur, resulting in a serious illness.

Chickenpox is highly contagious. It usually develops two or three weeks after exposure. After one attack, the patient is immune to the disease. Although chickenpox occurs most frequently among children less than fifteen years of age, adults, too, can get the disease if they did not have it when they were children.

The chickenpox germ gains entrance to the body through the mouth and nose. Skin eruptions of a sick person contain the germs. The disease spreads rapidly through families and schools as an infected person can spread his germs widely by careless coughing, using a common drinking cup, towel, or washcloth. For

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his own welfare and to protect others the patient should stay in bed and apart from susceptible

ble members of the household until all danger of spreading the disease is passed.

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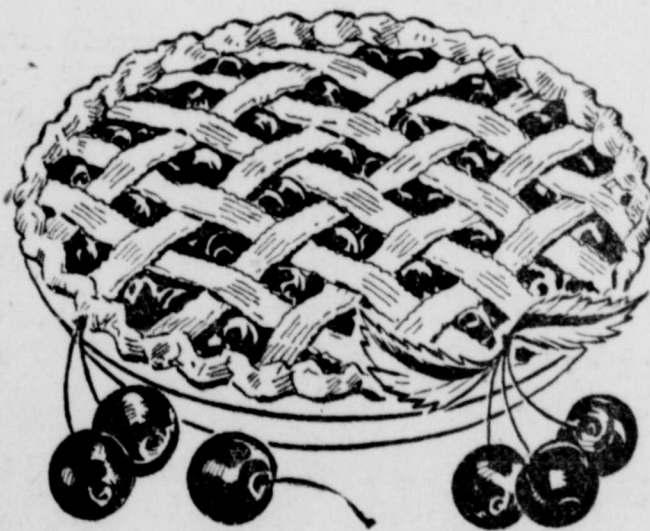
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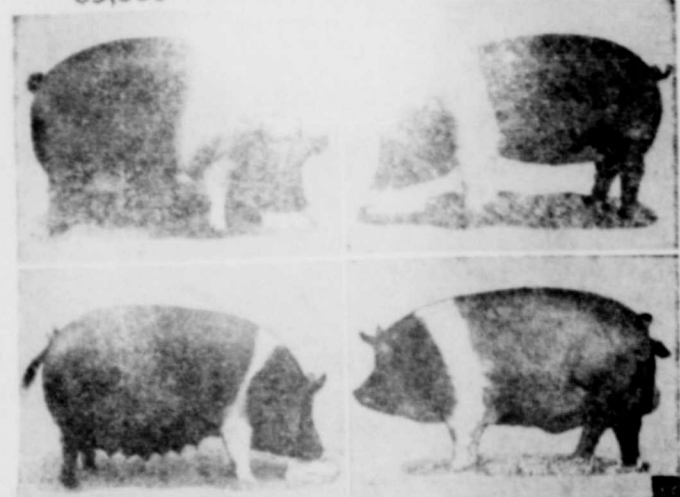
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DAVE FOREMAN'S



YOUR KOREAN REPRESENTATIVE It's not possible for all of us to be in Korea, but our Red Cross workers will be on hand to lend assistance wherever it is needed most. When you answer the call of the Red Cross you are there, in an Army hospital.

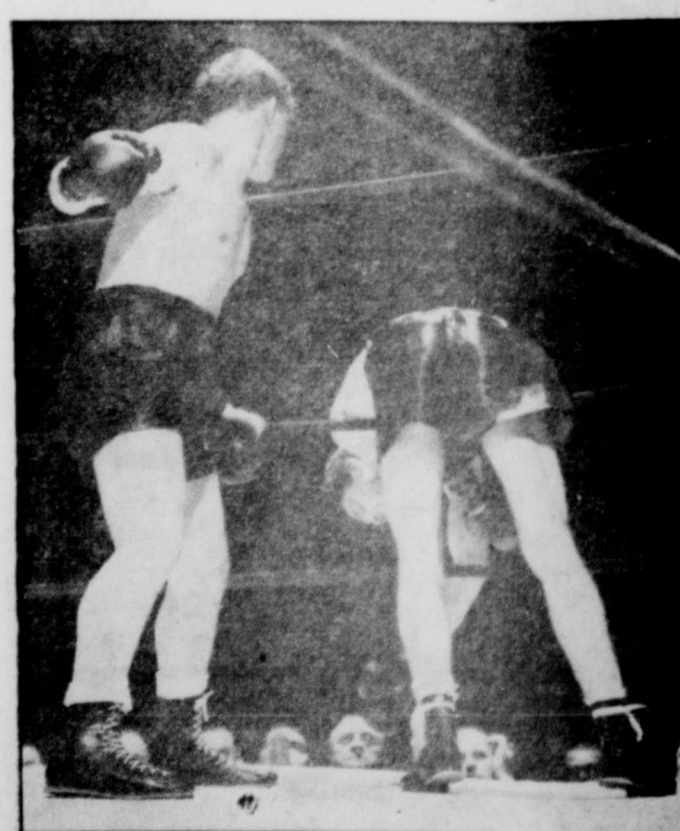
\$5,000—1st Record Sow



Pictured above: Lochinvar Lill (upper left), Bit-O-Honey (upper right), Mischief Audrey Honey (lower left) and The Executive (lower right).
Lochinvar Lill, a 900 pound Hampshire sow, set a new world record recently when she was purchased for \$5,000 by P. L. Benshoof & Son of Fairacres Farm, Webster City, Iowa. The "Queen of the Hampshires" was 1951 Illinois Grand Champion sow and 1951 All American Senior Yearling sow. She was purchased at Mullady Farms, Elgin, Ill. The previous record was \$4,000 in 1918.
Fairacres Farm also purchased on Jan. 25, 1952, from Model Farms, Mundelein, Ill., Bit-O-Honey, All American Junior Gilt, 1951; Mischief Audrey Honey, first Junior Yearling, Illinois State Fair, 1951; and Reserve Grand Champion All American Junior Yearling sow, 1951. The Executive, \$3,000 Nebraska State Champion and Sire of Champions, is Fairacres' leading sire.



HIPPO SWALLOWS HIPPO?—It looks as though Bonga is swallowing his roommate, Pinky, but actually they are both just begging for peanuts in the Washington zoo. Wonder how many bushels it would take to fill those yawning caverns.



"DON'T YOU DARE!"—Roger Donahue of Yonkers, N. Y., seems to brace himself for a boost over the ropes as Johnny De Fazio cocks a menacing right hand during their eight-round fight at Madison Square Garden in New York. De Fazio, of Bayonne, N. J., won the decision.

Salt—Without It You'd Die

Modern technology has brought us such an abundance of things that we take them for granted. We forget that not so many years ago they were either non-existent or so scarce that blood was shed in struggles for their control.

Salt is such a product. Without it in your body, you would quickly die. Yes, salt (sodium chloride or NaCl), has had a colorful history. References to it date all the way back to 2700 B.C., indicating the vital role played by this now common compound. Marco Polo spoke of it. So did the Bible. So did Plato and Homer and Shakespeare in their famous works.

In old China, salt was second only to gold in value. Salt cakes, bearing the stamp of the Great Khan, were used as money in Tibet during the 13th Century. Slaves were once sold in exchange for salt on the Gold Coast of Africa. And in the days of the Roman legionnaires, soldiers received part of their pay in salt or were given a "salarium" (allowance to buy their ration of salt). Hence our present word "salary" and the expression, "He's not worth his salt."

No article of food has been so ruthlessly exploited by rulers to keep down their people as salt. The most famous example is the salt tax in France in the 18th Century. A small, favored group was given the right to refine and sell salt at prices too high for the poor to pay. When the poor tried to produce salt by evaporating sea water, they were imprisoned, and tortured, or in the event of a second offense, sent to their deaths by hanging. This abuse helped to stir up the French Revolution.

Salt has played an important part in wars, too. One of the reasons why Napoleon was forced to retreat from Moscow was because he ran out of salt for his troops. This deficiency caused low resistance to infection. Many of his soldiers' wounds, though not serious at first, proved fatal.

The early American pioneers, during their surge westward, fought the Indians over valuable salt licks. And during the Civil War, the North successfully waged a campaign to cut off the South's salt supply at the Saltville, Virginia works.

Vital to Diet
Why is salt so important? Because if it were left out of your diet, you would soon die. And that goes for animals as well as humans. Salt is present in your blood and tissue. It governs the exchange of water in your tissues and maintains the proper osmotic pressure. Your body is continually throwing off salt through your kidneys and glands, so it must be replaced. Every adult needs two-thirds of an ounce of salt every day.

At the last count, there were more than 14,000 ways in which salt can be used. In the United States, world's leading producer of salt, salt used in the manufacture of chemicals is the chief use. Dry salt for livestock ranks second, and salt for household use is in third place.

In our country, most salt comes from deposits underground, yielding a much finer grade than is usually produced commercially from other sources. Two methods are used to reach these deposits. One is to dig a mine shaft down to the deposit, blast it out, lift the chunks of salt to the surface in elevators, and then crush the chunks and screen the sale. The other method, yielding a far purer grade of salt, is to drill for it. This method is used by

the Diamond Crystal-Colonial Salt Division of General Foods Corporation at St. Clair, Michigan, in America's greatest salt producing state. Diamond Crystal operates many salt wells, similar to oil wells, often drilling 2,500 feet (half a mile) straight down to reach a salt deposit.

Persistent, untiring research has resulted in a new "weather-proof" salt developed by this same firm. This salt will flow even on the dampest days. No more banging on the dining room table.

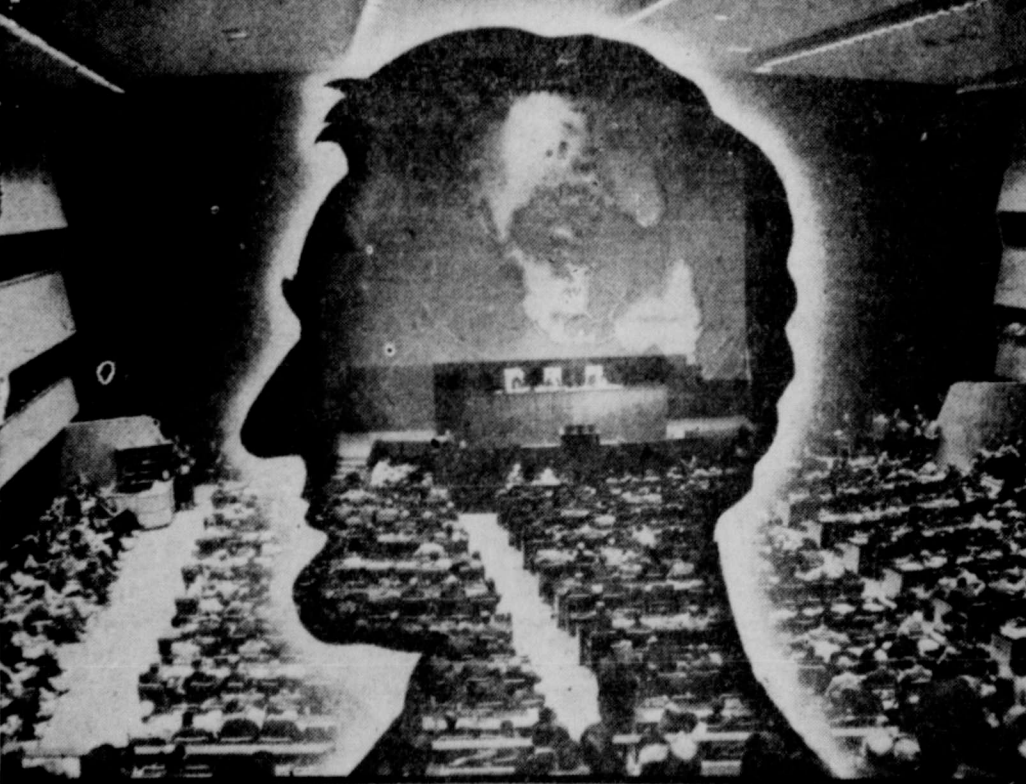


"The fate of unborn millions will now depend, under God, on the courage and conduct of this Army."

George Washington's words, spoken at Valley Forge during the trying winter of 1778, apply equally to our Army in Korea today. Led on by the spirit of our first commander-in-chief, that Army is fighting an enemy whose wish it is to enslave millions, born and unborn.

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If Lincoln Were a Delegate to the United Nations---



We must not be led by excitement and passion to do that which our sober judgment would not approve in our cooler moments.
--Abraham Lincoln

More Livestock Products



Dr. Walter J. Gibbons, professor of large animal surgery and medicine at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala., shown injecting the new sex hormone, ECP, in a cow. The hormone, developed by chemists of the Upjohn Company, Kalamazoo, Mich., has proved highly successful in the treatment of sterility in cattle, swine and other domestic animals and makes possible doubling annual U.S. lamb crop by bringing ewes into heat twice a year.

Development of a new sex hormone for the treatment of non-fertile female sheep, cattle and pigs promises more even and steadily increasing supplies of meat, wool and dairy products for the United States and the rest of the world.

Failure of livestock to come into heat and breed has long been one of the most troublesome problems in agriculture. It causes tremendous economic loss not only for the farmer but for the consumer as well, since smaller supplies mean higher prices.

The new hormone is known as ECP (estradiol cyclopentylpropionate). It was synthesized by a team of chemists in the Upjohn Laboratories at Kalamazoo, Mich. Dr. J. L. Davidson, head of the department of veterinary medicine at Upjohn, said that the most dramatic application of the new hormone is in making possible a doubled annual lamb crop. Female sheep are fertile only during one season a year—late fall and winter. Thus lambs are born at approximately the same time.

With the use of ECP, tests at college experiment stations and by veterinarians in private practice have proved, the ewes can be brought into heat, conceive and bear lambs twice a year.

Dr. Davidson added that best estimates are that at some time or other approximately one-fourth, or 6,000,000 — of the nation's 23,000,000 dairy cows "run dry." Dr. Walter J. Gibbons treated 116 such temporarily sterile animals with ECP and reported success in 93.1 per cent of the cases.

The same is true in sows. Dr. Davidson said some 20 million pigs are never born each year because of failure of sows to conceive. ECP has given excellent results in treatment of "shy breeding" sows. The hormone also has been used successfully in the treatment of sterile horses, dogs and cats.



Sealskip Oyster Photo

In Lent, when certain meals are restricted to meatless dishes, and "fish days" therefore come frequently, it's often difficult to think of something "different" to serve. Well, any such lenten meal can be made more delightful by serving plump fresh oysters in place of the usual fish. Fortunately, in these days packaged oysters, sealed and shipped in ice are available almost everywhere.

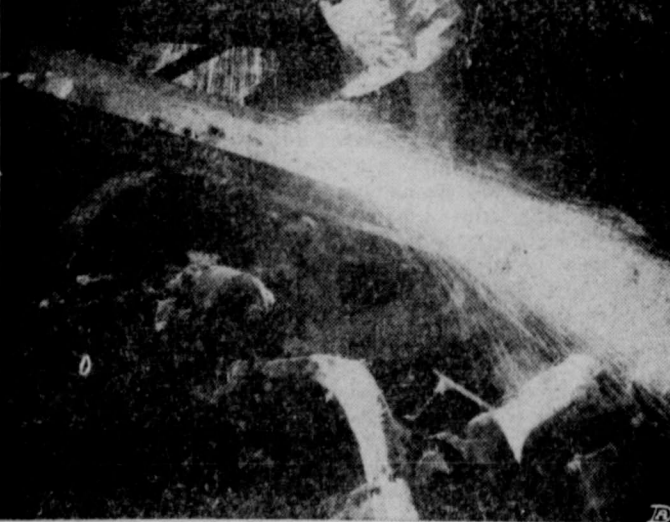
For a quick and easy one-dish meal, featuring oysters, we suggest "Oysters Indienne." This nourishing dish has the exotic flavor of curry, and becomes truly "Indienne" when served on mounds of fluffy rice... the pre-cooked, packaged kind that is no trouble at all to prepare.

Oysters Indienne
1 pint sealskip oysters
4 tablespoons butter
1 cup oyster liquid and rich milk
1 1/2 tablespoons flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
1/4 teaspoon curry powder

Saute oysters very gently in 2 tablespoons of the butter until edges begin to curl. Remove from heat. Drain, reserving liquid; add rich milk to make 1 cup.

Melt remaining 2 tablespoons butter in saucepan. Add flour and seasonings and blend. Add oyster liquid and milk gradually and cook over low heat until mixture is thickened, stirring constantly. Add oysters and heat thoroughly. Serve at once with hot cooked rice. Makes 4 servings.

Powerhouse for Scrap Drive



DETROIT, MICH.—Blazing torches slash into outmoded machinery in former powerhouse of Chrysler Corporation's Dodge Main Plant here to bolster vital U. S. defense supplies of scrap metal. The 41-year-old landmark, now replaced by newer powerhouse with larger capacity, will add more than 1,600,000 pounds of iron and steel to scrap bins when completely dismantled. Chrysler Corporation's special drive to find extra scrap so far has netted more than 9,600,000 pounds of dormant iron and steel.



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FOR SALE: 7 choice city lots on College St., two blocks north of school house. All utilities available. See J. T. Davis.

NOTICE: O. K. you folks that want a ranch down near Lampasas in the aspen live oak country. I have 1670 acres for sale. Just enough brush for winter protection. Plenty water—good corrals. Ranch house—fenced and cross fenced—ten miles hard surfaced road to ranch. Fred Alexander, Real Estate, Stanton.

WANTED: Waitresses, cooks and dish washers. Belvue Restaurant.

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- 16 Pincers
- 18 Cereal
- 19 Upon
- 21 Consumes
- 22 Climbing plant
- 23 Biblical word
- 25 Ago
- 26 Barter
- 27 He has chiefly in comedy
- 28 Down
- 29 That thing
- 30 Bring to a boil
- 33 Resides
- 37 Domesticates
- 38 Loose garment
- 39 Mineral rocks
- 40 Graceful bird
- 44 Magnitude
- 45 Of each
- 46 Palestine eminence
- 48 English letter
- 49 Withdraws
- 51 Objects of worship
- 53 Go back
- 54 Italian town

VERTICAL

- 1 Cleaning cloth
- 2 Interstice
- 3 Symbol for neon
- 4 Short sleep
- 5 Christmas
- 6 Waste
- 7 Belongs to her
- 8 Harvest
- 9 Note of scale
- 10 Oil
- 11 Sitting
- 12 Animal
- 14 Horse
- 17 Medical suffix
- 20 Propels
- 22 Dupes
- 24 Attends
- 25 Navigates
- 30 Halts
- 31 Course
- 32 Mulet
- 34 Speaks
- 35 Skin disease
- 36 Snow runners (var.)
- 40 Vehicle on runners
- 41 Sage
- 42 Average (ab.)
- 43 Seines
- 46 Poem
- 47 Pedal digit
- 50 From (prefix)
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in that phase of the experiment, turn the magic wand on the floating rain clouds and make them rain more, or something like that. At preliminary meetings held, it was brought out that the rainmaking group didn't confess it could "set up business" right out in the open under clear skies and by a certain process it used, make the clouds form, and do something else, and the clouds would open up and rain. But in case clouds had formed in the vicinity of the "experiment station," the rainmakers felt pretty sure the use of their process on the clouds, it would cause rain to fall.

My first knowledge of this rainmaking business, dates back to my young manhood days in Western Kansas, when that part of the state was in the throes of a long period of drought. The Fourth of July in that state, as well as in all Northern and Eastern States, was celebrated with gusto and noise — the noise — such as the explosions of giant firecrackers, booming of artillery guns at mill ary posts at sunrise announcing the opening of the festivities on the celebrated day, and a continuance of booming firecrackers throughout the day, with the celebration ending at night with a huge pyrotechnic display of various kinds of explosive fireworks, held at a designated point in the community. Roman candles shot far up in the air and explode all sorts of brilliantly colored miniature stars and balls of fire, as well as other combustible fireworks exploding high up in the air, lighting up the heavens for miles around. Either on the day of the Fourth of July or the day following, that community was pretty certain to be visited by a rain. It was because of this fact that a group of individuals conceived the idea by shooting explosives high up into the air, the

jar and the commotion stirred up in the stratosphere might cause rain clouds to form, and rains to descend on the community where the experiment was taking place. And the fact of the matter, there were instances when the rainmakers did make it rain, or anyway, it rained during or after the experiment was made.

How well do I remember in the horse and buggy days they said there would never be any vehicle invented that would run without a horse or mule pulling it, and now the automobile. Then came the telephone taking the place of driving several miles in a horse and buggy to carry a message to a neighbor. Sitting down in a chair and placing a gadget up to your ear and conversing with a relative in another state was preposterous. With the telephone as a means of communication, the electric lights to take the place of kerosene lamps, and the discovery of gas taking the place of the old cast-iron cook stoves, that dealt me misery during its reign — chopping wood and carrying it in the house. Then came Marconi with his invention of the radio, enabling the family circle to sit in their homes and enjoy grand opera performances staged in New York, and listen to the current events popping off all over the entire nation. Riding in the air in some sort of a contraption flopping its wings and scooting along, was discussed but with the thought we would never live to see the day flying machines would be seen traveling the airlines all over the world. Now look at us, riding in mansion airplanes to any part of the world. Atom bombs dropped from the air destroying large cities, and possibly, the whole nation. Is it any wonder that I have my doubts there will ever be anything invented to make it rain wherever the guys with the rainmaking contraption sit up business?

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Den 3, Pack 28, Cub Scouts met Wednesday afternoon for their regular weekly meeting in the home of Mrs. John Davis, their Den Mother.

The meeting was opened in regular form. The boys hand-painted a Valentine motif on cup towels for their mothers' Valentine.

After comic Valentines were exchanged, refreshments were served to Dwayne Thompson, Bill Edwards, Tommy and Billy Davis, Porky Britton and Lee Standefer.

The names of Dwayne Thompson and Bill Edwards were inadvertently omitted from the story of Scouts attending Big Spring Meet. Sorry fellows.

Courtney H. D. Club Holds All-Day Meet

Courtney Home Demonstration Club held an all-day meeting in the home of Mrs. Jess Angel last Wednesday. Each member brought a covered dish for lunch, and a gift for the Birthday boy.

Mrs. Mildred Eiland gave a demonstration on textile painting. Eighteen members and two new members, Mrs. Sam Denning and Mrs. Flora Rogers were present.

The next meeting of the club will be February 27, in the home of Mrs. Jim Hillger.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hopper held a birthday dinner Sunday in their home, honoring J. T. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Young, Red Young, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ervin and Debbie and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hopper and boys.

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Study Club Entertains Seniors At Valentine Party

Testing Continues On 2 Wells

By JAMES C. WATSON

Two Martin County wildcats are still trying to develop commercial petroleum production.

Both of these prospectors drilled into the Pennsylvanian formation. Both of them found that zone barren and they have been plugging back toward the top and testing as they backed up.

The Texas Company is swabbing load oil with shows of gas after acidizing perforations from 10,445 to 10,495 feet with 500 gallons of mud acid at its No. 1 McClain, wildcat in East-Central Martin County, 13 miles north of the town of Stanton.

This exploration is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 38, block 36, T-2-S, T&P survey.

Will Run Tests Argo Oil Corporation has plugged back to 7,690 feet and is due to run tests above that point at its No. 1 R. B. Brown, North-Central Martin County wildcat.

This prospector is 16 miles northeast of Stanton and 660 feet from north and west lines of section 13, block 36, T-2-N, T&P survey.

It was originally drilled to a total depth of 10,606 feet and plugged and abandoned after it failed to develop any commercial production in any of the formations it had penetrated.

Some slight shows had been logged—but they failed to show for any appreciable amounts of petroleum.

Set Plugs Cement plugs were set in several zones in the No. 1 Brown and operator moved off and left it.

Several weeks after the hole was abandoned slight shows of gas and a little oil started coming to the top. Operator moved a rotary back on the project and cleaned it out to 9,731 feet. In that cleaning out it was found that several of the cement plugs which were put in when the hole was abandoned had failed to set up.

That is thought to have allowed the gas and oil signs to come to the top.

Found No Shows All of the sections from 9,731 feet back up to 7,690 feet have been tested. No shows for possible commercial production were found.

Brown Deavenport has been ill with arthritis.

The Stanton Study Club honored the Seniors of Stanton High School with a Valentine Tea in the home of Mrs. R. B. Whitaker last Friday.

Mrs. John F. Priddy entertained the group with poems and anecdotes about some of the famous love stories in the history of our country.

The hospitality committee, composed of Mrs. S. W. Wheeler, Mrs. James Eiland and Mrs. Woodford Sale, planned the refreshments of cake and punch, served from a lace covered table decorated with a bowl of flowers arranged especially for Valentine.

Students Named

Seniors attending were Sue Standefer, Delores Conley, Harriett Higgins, Helen Russell, Mary Lou House, Dorothy Mims, Barbara Holcombe, Bill Bone, Lloyd Mims, Billy Overby, Wayne Burchett, and their sponsor, Mrs. Pat Orren.

Also present were Mmes. Glenn L. Brown, Dave Foreman, S. W. Wheeler, James Eiland, Woodford Sale, J. E. Kelly, John F. Priddy, S. A. Wilson, Millard Hall, Dee P. Carter, the hostess, Mrs. Whitaker, members of the Study Club, and one guest, Mrs. Lula Rice.

SEVENTH GRADE HOLDS VALENTINE PARTY

The Seventh Grade of Stanton Elementary School attended a Valentine party Saturday night in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

J. C. Anderson, Lloyd Heasler and Dale Watson, seventh grade teachers, were in charge of the entertainment. The room mothers served refreshments of sandwiches, punch and cookies to about 45 students.

AMARILLO VISITOR

Mr. and Mrs. Truman McClane and family and Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. McClane, of Amarillo, spent last Wednesday night here with their mother, Mrs. Viola McClane, enroute to Baton Rouge, La., where they are visiting their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walsh. Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. McClane also visited her sister, Mrs. Hubert Burns, in Mississippi. Miss Vestal McClane, of Stanton, accompanied her brothers on the trip.

Eighth Graders Attend Party In Graves Home

The eighth grade of Stanton Elementary School had a Valentine party at 7:00 p. m. last Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves.

After games were played and the Valentines passed, refreshments of ice cream and cake carrying out the Valentine motif, and cokes were served.

Those attending were Evelyn Coggin, Sandra Martin, Harriett Echols, Mary Frances Hedrick, Betty Williams, Rufus Tom, Gaylon Hightower, Jerry Orren, Jimmy Welch, Jimmy Butcher, Joe Kelly, G. W. Dabney, Billy Charles Burns, "Corky" Blocker, Leonard Mills, Courtney Clements, Roy Koonce, Bobby West, John Bone, Stewart Spillar, David Pace, Bennie Pope, Jozell Brister, Peggy Guild, Emelia Estrada and Granville Graves, all eighth grade students.

Mothers attending were Mrs. Harry Echols, Mrs. Prentiss Hightower, Mrs. J. B. Mashburn, Mrs. G. W. Dabney, Mrs. Mason Coggin and Mrs. Walter Graves.

Water Level Drop In Irrigated Region Is 1.3 Feet for Year

PLAINVIEW — The average water level in the principal irrigated region of the High Plains has dropped 1.3 feet from January 1950 to February 1951, according to a bulletin released recently by W. E. Wrather, director at Austin of the U. S. Geological Survey.

The area under study consists of 6,880,000 acres in all parts of 21 counties south of the Canadian River. There were 14,500 irrigation wells in operation in the area during the period covered in the report and from them 1,600,000 acre-feet of water was withdrawn, according to the bulletin.

The maximum recorded water level decline was 6.8 feet, but in much of the area the decline was only a fraction of a foot. From 1938 to 1951 the average decline amounted to five feet or less beneath 78 per cent of the 6,800,000-acre reservoir, while it amounted to 40 feet or more beneath only one-sixth of 1 per cent of the area.

VISITED IN BIG SPRING

Mrs. Vergal Dawkins, Barbara and Teresa and Mrs. Levoy Dawkins and son spent Tuesday in Big Spring.

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Schedule of services of the **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH** St. Joseph and Broadway Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Training Union, 6:30 p. m. Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

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