

Snooter Knows

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

Mr. Martin County Farmer? If you could grow a crop that would gross you \$80 per acre, with the production cost set at \$25 per acre, don't you believe it would be a wise idea to give it a try? The crop is sesame, and a number of farmers in the Dallas area have tried it the past year, and speak flatteringly of the success they had.

The food value of sesame has been invaluable to the people of India and China since centuries before Christ. Aside from its food value, sesame produces an oil that can be used in shortening, margarine salad oils. It also is used in paint, soap, cosmetics and drugs.

It is said sesame thrives under weather conditions such as West Texas has experienced the past three years — a total drought condition — but cold weather will ruin it.

It is a tropical plant. It is reported that the year 1954 will see 100,000 acres that would otherwise be planted to cotton, devoted to sesame.

With the decrease in cotton acreage for 1954 in Martin County, it would pay the Martin County farmer to investigate the new crop, sesame.

The only business that is able to make money without advertising is the mint. — Twaddle.

The Column read something in the newspapers the other day that puzzled him just as if that were the only thing he had ever read in a newspaper that confused his mind. But this puzzle was difficult for him to understand when it applied to cotton. The government asked a decrease in the acreage to be planted to cotton in Martin County for 1954, and the farmer voted for the decrease (pretty much over his protest), over the number of acres that were devoted to cotton in 1953.

The other day the government issued an order saying no more cotton seed available for relief.

Everyone knows that to have cotton seed available at anytime, the farmer must grow the cotton plant. To decrease the availability of cotton seed for drought relief, is to decrease the number of acres to be devoted to the growing of cotton.

West Texas has passed through three years of drought, and conditions that surround the area on this 7th day of January 1954, have the country well advanced on another drought year.

But as great a puzzle that holds the West Texas farmer in its grasp at this moment is, when are his acres to receive moisture sufficient to put the soil in the proper condition to plant his cotton when the time does arrive?

A prosperity item to start off the week in the news columns of The Albany News. John H. McGaughy, is the owner and publisher of The News, which is in its 78th year of publication. McGaughy said there would be no issue of The News for the first week in January. That week would be devoted to moving the plant into a new concrete block and brick building he had built to house the plant.

One of West Texas' pioneer newspapermen, the late Dick McCarthy, was owner and publisher of The Albany News for many years. It was from McCarthy that McGaughy purchased The News.

McCarthy was a veteran of the Spanish-American war and a prolific writer, a fighting editor. He could be a very unhappy

See SNOOTER KNOWS

Taxpayers Stage Last-Minute Rush

Martin County taxpayers staged a last-minute rush last week to beat the deadline for taking advantage of a discount of one per cent on 1953 state ad valorem taxes.

The net taxes became payable January 1, with the penalty to begin after February 1.

Deputy A. C. Fleming reported that payments are well ahead of those for the same period last year although a detailed report will not be available for several days.

Be wise, save Owl Stamps. Adv.

The Stanton Reporter

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Political Roundup

Judge McMorries Will Not Ask Reelection

County Judge James McMorries opened up Martin County's 1954 political campaign with the announcement that he will not seek reelection to the post he has held the last five years.

But he indicated, in making his announcement, that although he will give up the county's top administrative post at the end of this year, he is not leaving the political arena.

"I have between now and May 5," he said, "to make up my mind. But I probably will run for some office. I am not ready to make any announcement at this time."

"I think a lot has been accomplished during the last five years in Martin County," he said.

"There have been some 130 miles of new county and state roads built.

School Developments
"Thirteen school districts have been consolidated into four districts and our schools are in better condition than they have ever been.

"By the end of the year, too, the county will have taken over the operation of Memorial Hospital.

"And, incidentally, I am not bowing out as county judge to take the job of running the hospital — as a lot of people have rumored."

Coinciding with McMorries' announcement he would not run again, Jim McCoy, a former deputy sheriff and deputy tax collector-assessor, said he would be a candidate for the post.

Other Announcements
In other areas, too, political interest began picking up.

Sheriff Dan Saunders, now serving his first term, announced he will seek reelection. He became the first incumbent to announce for reelection.

Mamie McDurmon, who was Stanton's telephone operator for years — until the switch was made to a dial exchange — announced she will be a candidate for county treasurer. Mrs. Pauline McDonald has indicated she will not run for the job.

H. O. (Hub) Phillips became the first to enter the county commissioners' race, announcing he would seek the Precinct No. 1 post.

Mrs. Doris Stephenson announced she will seek reelection as county clerk.

Enrollment Hike Cited As Stanton Schools Reopen

Stanton's public schools reopened Monday following the Christmas holidays, with an increased enrollment of 24 students.

Supt. O. W. Winstead said four of the new students are in high school and 20 in elementary grades.

He attributed the increased enrollment to new families moving to Stanton.

"We got started off on schedule Monday morning, but it will take several days to get back to normal operation following the holidays," the superintendent said.

McCoy Is County Judge Candidate

Jim McCoy, former deputy sheriff of Martin County, this week announced as a candidate for county judge, subject to the July 24 Democratic primary election.

"Believing myself to be qualified to perform the duties of the office in an honorable and satisfactory manner," he said, "I will always strive to make the office an example of efficiency and economy."

"I shall make no private promises, grant no special favor, nor receive any specific gifts which would tend to compromise the integrity of the office."

"The people will be informed of the activities of the office with respect to the rights of the public. I also will strive to make my personal conduct exemplary of morality and good citizenship."

Martin Oil

Stanolind Wildcat Near Ackerly Pumps 12.42 Barrels Oil

By JAMES C. WATSON

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company (formerly Hall & Stewart Drilling Company of Midland) No. 1 C. N. Brown, wildcat in Northeast Martin County, pumped 12.42 barrels of oil and 4.38 barrels of water on a 24-hour test.

The oil was through perforations opposite the Pennsylvania reef at 9,486-9,503 feet. The section had been treated with 580 gallons of acid.

Location is one mile south of Ackerly and 660 feet from north and east lines of the southeast quarter of section 15, block 34, T-3-N, T&P survey.

The Texas Company is making hole below 9,808 feet in line on its No. 1-A R State, one-half mile southeast of the discovery well of the Block 7 (Devonian) field of Northwest Martin County.

Site is 660 feet from east and 1,980 feet from south lines of section 17, block 7. University survey and 21 miles northeast of the town of Andrews.

Drilling Ahead
Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1-BO University, 13,500-foot wildcat in extreme Northwest Martin County to test the Ellenburger, is drilling below 12,176 feet in line and shale.

It is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 44, block 6, University survey. The drillsite is one and three-quarter miles northeast of the nearest production in the Block 7 (Devonian) field.

Three new locations and one new completion have been reported in the Moore field of Southwest Howard County which is 12 miles due east of Stanton.

Cosden Petroleum Corporation of Big Spring has staked two new 3,300-foot tests in the Moore area to begin drilling at once.

No. 1 T. M. Dunagan is 330 feet from south and 2,310 feet from east lines of section 19, block 33, T-1-S, T&P survey and No. 2 is located 330 feet from south and 990 feet from east lines of the same section block and survey.

Location Staked
C. W. Guthrie of Big Spring will drill the third site in the Moore field. It is No. 1-B C. V. Hewett and is 3,635.2 feet from south and 330 feet from east lines of section 25, block 34, T-1-S, T&P survey. It is to be drilled to 3,500 feet with combination tools.

C. W. Guthrie No. 1-A C. V. Hewett is a new oiler in the Moore pool. It pumped 24 hours to make an initial production of 165 barrels of 31-gravity oil and no water. Gas-oil ratio was 100-1.

Top of pay is 3,112 feet and total depth is 3,167 feet. Five and one-half inch casing is set at 3,112 feet. Open hole section was acidized with 2,000 gallons.

Location is 330 feet from north and east lines of the east half of the northwest quarter of section 30, block 33, T-1-S, T&P survey.

Martin County Clerk Seeks Reelection

Mrs. Doris Stephenson has announced that she is a candidate for reelection to the office of county and district clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Mrs. Stephenson, now serving her first term in the office, issued the following statement:

"I greatly appreciate the privilege of serving as county and district clerk of Martin County and have endeavored to fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my ability. I sincerely hope the people of the county will see fit to again afford me the opportunity of serving them in the future."



GOLD STAR WINNERS—Martin County's 4-H Club Gold Star Award winners for 1953 are Nell Hogg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hogg, Courtney, and John Paul Cave, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cave, Flower Grove. They received their awards at the recent 4-H Achievement Day banquet held in the Grady School.

Five Indictments Are Returned By Martin Grand Jury

A Martin County grand jury returned indictments Monday against five men on charges ranging from burglary to robbery by assault.

Irvin Ross, held in the safe burglary of the Billington Motor Company December 20, was indicted as an habitual criminal and his bond was set at \$10,000 by District Judge Charlie Sullivan.

His companion, William Johns, was indicted on a burglary charge in the same case and bond was set at \$4,000.

Wayne Coffee and Bennie James, both of Odessa, were indicted on charges of robbery by assault in the November 4 holdup of the Burger Buggy. Coffee's bond was set at \$2,500 while James' was set at \$7,500.

The fifth indictment—one for burglary—was returned against Roy Murray in the October 4 burglary of the Farmers Cooperative Gin at Ackerly. Bond was set at \$1,000.

The indictments were handed to Judge Sullivan by Foreman Edmund Tom after the jury deliberated about six hours.

Hub Phillips Seeks Commissioner Post

H. O. (Hub) Phillips announced this week he will be a candidate for County Commissioner from Precinct 1, subject to the July 24 Democratic primary election.

"I have lived here in West Texas all my life and feel that I am well enough known by the people here that I do not need an introduction," he said.

"I have never asked for a public office before, but I do feel that I am qualified to handle this office and I wish to solicit your vote and influence."

"If you should see fit to elect me, I will do my best to serve you in this capacity, as a man should at all times, keeping in mind the things that will be to the best interests of Martin County."

Plans Complete For Rotary Club Event

Herschell Coffee of Canyon, governor of District 183, Rotary International, will be the principal speaker at the charter night banquet of the Stanton Rotary Club January 15.

The event will be held in the high school gymnasium. Ralph Caton, president of the new club here, said more than 250 Rotarians representing West Texas clubs are expected to attend the function.

Plans for the banquet are complete and everything is in readiness for the "big night."

Marvin L. Graham, Pioneer Resident, Dies In Hospital

Marvin Leonard Graham, 56, long-time Martin County resident, died at 11:45 p. m. Monday in a Stanton hospital. He was rushed to the hospital from his farm home west of Stanton early Monday.

Graham, who was born July 29, 1897, moved with his parents from Bell County to Gaines County in 1903. He moved to Martin County in 1906 and had resided here since that time.

He has been a member of the board of the Martin County Memorial Hospital since its founding.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Wednesday in the Church of Christ here, with Ellmore Johnson, minister, officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery, under the direction of the Arrington Funeral Home.

Survivors include the widow Mrs. Ida May Graham of Stanton; the mother, Mrs. A. J. Graham of Stanton; three brothers, Irvin Graham of Stanton, Herbert Graham of Corpus Christi, and Kelly Graham of Austin; and several nephews and nieces.

Sheriff Saunders Seeks Reelection

Sheriff Dan Saunders announced this week he is a candidate for re-election, subject to the July 24 Democratic primary. Saunders became the first county official to jump into the 1954 campaign by seeking reelection.

Moving to Stanton at the age of one, the 28-year-old Saunders has lived here practically all his life, except during the time he saw service in the Air Force during World War II and three years spent with the Texas Highway Patrol.

During his first term in office, Saunders has streamlined the operations of his office and built it into one of the most effective law-enforcement agencies in West Texas, for its size.

"Within the next few days," said Saunders, "I will publish in The Stanton Reporter a complete annual report on the activities of the sheriff's and tax assessor-collector's office."

MRS. GLENN BROWN ENTERTAINS LIONS CLUB

Mrs. Glenn Brown gave a selection of three readings to Stanton Lions Club Monday when the group met in the high school cafeteria.

The program next Monday will be a film on the activities of the Lions Crippled Childrens Camp in Kerrville. Roy Minear, Midland, will present the movie.

Stanton Bank Deposits Show Year-End Increase

Registering a gain of \$360,162.24 over the same date a year ago, Stanton bank deposits totaled \$3,547,083.83 at the close of business December 31, 1953, officials of The First National Bank reported this week in response to a national bank call by the comptroller of currency.

The First National's deposits on Dec. 31, 1952, totaled \$3,186,921.59.

Loans and discounts of the financial institution were down \$78,583.98 from a year ago. The figure at the end of 1953 was \$826,330.42, as compared to \$904,914.40 on Dec. 31, 1952.

Better Cotton Price

Jim Tom, president, and Gus Elland, cashier of the bank, attributed the increased deposits to "a little better price for cotton," which was produced mainly from irrigated fields.

"Conditions generally look better now than they did the first of last year," Tom said in commenting on the outlook for 1954.

Both Tom and Elland agreed, however, that a whole lot depends on the moisture situation in respect to 1954 conditions.

"A good, general rain right now would cure most of our ills," they said.

County May Assume Hospital Operation Within Ten Days

Martin County is expected to take over operation of its co-operative Memorial Hospital within the next 10 days.

County Judge James McMorries said he would leave this week for Waco and Austin to discuss the problems surrounding the transfer of the property.

In Waco, he said, he will confer with representatives of the Amicable Life Insurance Company, which holds approximately \$60,000 in notes against the hospital.

In Austin, he will confer with Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, who already has been asked for an opinion on the legal requirements which must be met in taking over the hospital's operations.

Under the proposed change-over, the county will operate the hospital and, in turn, will retire the indebtedness of approximately \$75,000 against the hospital.

Funds for paying the indebtedness will be furnished through the sale of bonds, authorized last month by Martin County taxpayers.

Actual operation of the hospital will be placed in the hands of a special six-man board to be appointed by Commissioners Court.

Arrest Of Three Boys In Midland Ends Crime Spree

Quick work by the Martin County sheriff's office Saturday night led to the arrest of three youths in Midland in connection with a two-day crime spree which involved two automobile thefts and a burglary.

The three Carlsbad, N. M. youths — two 17 years old and the other 16 — are being held by federal authorities in Pecos as juvenile delinquents.

They were picked up late Saturday in Midland, in the act of stealing a third automobile, after their description had been broadcast by Chief Deputy Sheriff A. C. Abernathy of Stanton.

Sheriff Dan Saunders said an automobile, stolen by the trio in Hobbs, N. M., was abandoned five west of Tarzan Friday night.

That Was Tip-off
And that was the little item, which led to their arrest.

Raymond Pribyla reported to the sheriff's office that he had picked up the three youths and carried them into Tarzan. From other residents, as well, Abernathy was able to get a description of the three.

Saturday night, he broadcast a description over the sheriff's radio transmitter.

Two hours later, in Midland, Traffic Officer Osie Renfrow saw the three pushing a car from in front of a home there and the youths surrendered peacefully.

County Launches Student Census Job

Martin County's annual school census began this week, with reports expected to be filed with County Judge James McMorries, ex-officio county school superintendent, before the end of the month.

The report on the number of children of school age will determine the per capita school payments under the minimum standards program.

Judge McMorries urged parents throughout the county to cooperate fully in obtaining an accurate count of all children within the school-age bracket.

Grass Fire Extinguished

The Stanton Fire Department made a run at noon Wednesday to the old lake area in South Stanton to extinguish a grass fire.

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FROM HERE I SIT
By
Hila Weathers
Manager of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce

GREETING TO ALL of you! During the previous weeks, our Christmas activities were so heavy we didn't have time to write of the "comings and goings" of the office. But, we are with you again, and hoping that this New Year will be all that you desire it to be!

THIS MONTH is pretty well filled with some very important activities. The first 1954 meeting of directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be held in the private dining room of the Motel Belvue at noon Thursday. The directors will hear a report on Christmas activities, given by Jack Bentley, chairman of the Trade Relations Committee.

THE MOST IMPORTANT Committee report will be that given by the Ray Hastings, chairman of the Agriculture and Livestock group. This group will have charge of the Martin County Junior Livestock Show on January 21-22, which always has been sponsored by the Lions Club. This is the first year the show is to be under the direction of the Chamber of Commerce, and with the needed help of the Lions Club, we hope to have an exceedingly successful show.

AS YOU KNOW, we are to have a part in the program set for the formal opening of the new State Highway 349, which runs from Midland to Lamesa. Eighteen miles of the new highway is in Martin County. The three counties are to open the road with proper ceremonies at 3:30 p. m. January 13. The managers of the Chambers of Commerce in Dawson, Midland and Martin Counties served on the program committee. Several state officials, including members of the Highway Commission will be present. The ceremony will be held at the junction of the Big Spring-Andrews road north of Midland. WE DO hope we have a goodly representation.

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Health Department To License Nursing Homes In Texas

AUSTIN—Regular licensing of nursing homes operating in Texas got underway this week, the State Department of Health said. The department has been issuing temporary licenses since last July to both nursing and convalescent homes. Regular licensing has been delayed until the State Board of Health approved minimum operating standards formulated by the department.

The board unanimously approved operating standards for nursing homes at its December 14 meeting, but standards of operation for convalescent homes have not yet been acted on.

The department was charged by the last legislature with the responsibility for seeing that elderly residents in nursing and convalescent homes are properly housed, fed and attended to when ill.

A nursing home can be granted a permanent license after a trained inspector has checked its method of operation for compliance with the law, State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox said. The license must be renewed each year.

February Draft Call Lowest In 18 Months

AUSTIN—State Selective Service headquarters has announced a February draft quota of 1,010, the smallest monthly call in 18 months from Texas.

The Texas quota in June 1952 was 384. The quota for January, 1954, is 1,314. The December call was 1,264.

Because of this drop in demand for Texas manpower for the armed forces in February, and because more than 4,000 Texas youths are being sent for physical examinations in January, there will be no physical examinations in February, Brig. Gen. Paul L. Wakefield, state Selective Service director, said.

The State Selective Service director sees higher draft calls "sometime between now and July 1." He said "a greater number of men will be getting out of uniform during the next fiscal year, which begins at the end of June."

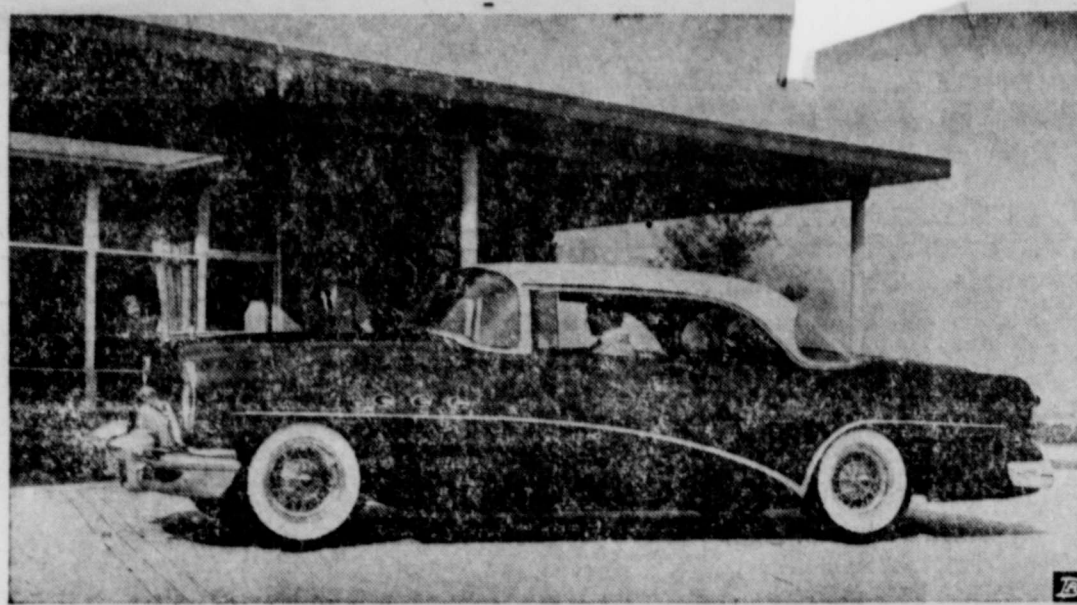
Local boards must fill their February call with men 20 years old or older if they have them. If necessary to reach its quota, a board may send 19-year-olds for induction.

An ant has the largest brain, in proportion to its size, of any animal.

been active. We are cooperating with the W. O. Pelphrey Construction Company in helping personnel find desirable living quarters. This is becoming a major project since the reopening of the Strawberry Field, also has brought into town many new facilities. When you have housing, call us, but also PLEASE call us when they are taken!

IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR! Income Tax time, that is. And to help you with your taxes, the Federal Revenue Department has left a supply of all type forms for your convenience, in the office of Mrs. G. B. Green.

OUR QUOTE FOR THE WEEK: "The only time that failure counts, is the last time a fellow tries!"



An outstanding beauty among the completely new line of cars which Buick offers for 1954 is the two-door Super Riviera pictured above. With a rakish sports car styling modelled after Buick's famed Skylark, the Riviera features a new panoramic windshield, a cut-down door belt line, full rear-wheel cut-out and a refined sweeppear mold-

FLINT, MICH.—Buick today announced a completely new line of automobiles for 1954, studded with the most revolutionary styling changes since the introduction of streamlining.

The new Buicks come in four series with all new, roomier bodies, beautiful new exterior and interior styling, longer wheelbases, panoramic windshields, and more powerful and efficient V-8 engines.

The Special Series makes its debut in the V-8 class in 1954 with a brand new 150 horsepower engine modelled after the valve-in-head V-8 introduced in the Roadmaster and Super Series last year. Horsepower in the Roadmaster has been boosted from 185 to 200, and in the Super from 170 to 182.

New also to the Buick line for 1954 is the Century Series, designed to sell in the price range between the Special and Super. The Century, which features a 200 horsepower Roadmaster engine mounted on a 122-inch wheelbase, has a very high power-to-weight ratio and is the outstanding performer in the Buick line. All-steel estate wagons are available for the first time this year in the Century and Special series.

Among outstanding styling features in addition to the new pan-

oramic windshield are full rear wheel fender openings and sloping door line on all two-door Rivieras and convertibles, built-in sun visor and rain cove on four-door sedans in the Roadmaster and Super Series, new high crown front fenders which permit the driver to see the right fender at all times, and new instrument panel.

The new V-8 engine in the Special Series, new combustion chamber design which increases power and economy, new power brakes, new front end suspension which improves steering and provides better cornering ability, and cowl ventilation are among the top engineering advancements. The sweeppear molding, so closely identified with Buick, has been restyled along the lines of last year's Skylark sports convertible. The grille styling also has been refined, with 49 thin bars of chrome enclosed in a chrome frame. The traditional Buick emblem on the front of the hood has been replaced with the word B-U-I-C-K in narrow, delicate letters.

Interior styling has been enhanced by a new, double roll instrument panel, similar to the one on Buick's experimental Wildcat. A new speedometer, unique in the entire industry, is featured on the Roadmaster and Super Series.

Speed is indicated by a red line that moves horizontally across a scale graduated from 0 to 120 miles per hour.

New styling also is featured throughout the interior with many new combinations of colors in nylon, broadcloth, cordaveen and leather.

The new V-8 engine in the Special has the same overall dimensions as the V-8 in the Roadmaster and Super. The Special V-8 has a 264 cubic inch displacement and an 8.1-to-1 compression ratio in Dynaflo-equipped cars. In cars equipped with standard transmission, the compression ratio is 7.5-to-1.

Both Dynaflo and safety power steering continue as standard equipment on the Roadmaster Series and optional on all others. Swing-out door hinges provide up to one and one-half inches more entrance room to the front compartment of all 1954 Buicks.

The new line comes in 15 models with six horsepower ratings and two wheelbases. All Roadmaster and Super models are mounted on a 127-inch wheelbase. Special and Century models are mounted on a 122-inch wheelbase, an increase of one-half an inch.

The Skylark, which has been completely restyled for 1954, is powered by the 200 horsepower Roadmaster engine.

THE STANTON REPORT THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1954

Two Drunk Drivers Pay Fines Here

Only two drunk drivers were arrested in Martin County during the long New Year's weekend.

Jay K. Gardner, an airman stationed at the Webb Air Force Base, Big Spring, pleaded guilty Monday before County Judge James McMorries and was fined \$75 and costs. He was arrested Saturday night by state highway patrolmen east of Stanton on U. S. Highway 80.

A similar punishment was handed Billy Minter, Big Spring negro, who was arrested Sunday night by Chief Deputy A. C. Abernathy and Night Officer Walter Graves.

Visitor From Stamford

Mrs. Viola Carnes, who has been visiting in the homes of her brothers and their families, B. G. Mims, Lenorah; E. Mims, Stanton; and J. T. Mims, Valley View, has returned to her home in Stamford.

Returns Home

Mrs. J. J. Mills has returned to her home after spending the holidays in Dallas visiting relatives.

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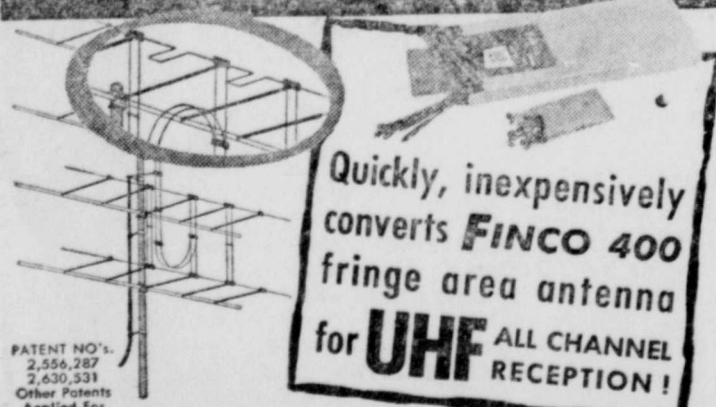
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W. T. McRee Named Scout Executive



W. T. McRee

W. T. McRee has arrived in Big Spring to assume his duties as executive of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, serving the Lone Star District, composed of Howard, Martin, Sterling and Glasscock counties. It was announced by P. V. Thorson, council executive.

McRee is a native Texan, born in Munday in 1904. He is a graduate of Panhandle A&M College (Kansas) and previous to entering Scouting professionally, he was engaged in the oil business.

He is married and has three girls, one of whom is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock.

The new executive has served as director of field service for the Trinity Neches Council, Beaumont, the last 20 months. He will serve the Lone Star District in the same capacity as J. O. Hale and H. D. Norris, former district executives.

Ex-Convict Is Returned For Trial

An ex-convict, who six months ago cashed a \$40 check at a Stanton dry goods store, was returned here for trial this week.

He was returned by Chief Deputy Sheriff A. C. Abernathy from the state penitentiary at Huntsville, where he is serving a term for a similar offense in Runnels County.

The check, cashed last July at the Deavenport Dry Goods Store, was traced to the man, Charles E. Clark, by handwriting experts of the Department of Public Safety in Austin.

Be wise, save Owl Stamps. Adv.

Recent Jail Break Attempt Recalls December, 1932, Try

A news item of a thwarted jail break by prisoners in the Martin County jail carried in last week's Stanton Reporter, brought to mind the attempted jail break in the old Martin County jail in December, 1932. In the earlier case three prisoners worked with chisel and hammer to cut out a welded patch in the ceiling over their cell. Milt Yater, sheriff, and his deputy, Morris Zimmerman, thought they heard hammering but the constant playing of phonograph records deadened the noise.

To perform their work on the patch, the prisoners had to stand on the stove and each time they worked at their job, they had to wait until the stove cooled off.

Had the prisoners been successful in removing the patch in the ceiling it would have permitted them to reach the run-around in the jail, providing an easy escape through the roof.

The prisoners in the attempt-

Mamie McDurmon Is Treasurer Candidate

Miss Mamie McDurmon, telephone operator in Stanton for a number of years, this week announced her candidacy for the post of Martin County treasurer, subject to the Democratic primary election.

"I have spent most of my life in Stanton, with the exception of a few months in 1944, when I was in the military service," she said. Although she now works in Midland, Miss McDurmon lives in Stanton.

"This year I will complete 30 years in the employ of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company here and in Midland."

She is a member of the Methodist Church, the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Asking the support and influence of Martin County voters, she promised "to fill the office to the very best of my ability."

ed break from the new Martin County jail last week, had made crudely-fashioned knives from spoons, whetted to razor edge, and a detailed drawing of a key to the outside door of the jail.

January Clearance

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To Customers Of West Texas Gas Company

Effective January 1, 1954, West Texas Gas Company was combined with Amarillo Gas Company, Clayton Gas Company and Dalhart Gas Company to form a regional natural gas utility company named PIONEER NATURAL GAS COMPANY.

The properties will continue to be operated under the same ownership and management as heretofore.

All West Texas Gas Company employees are being retained.

Lubbock is headquarters for the West Texas Division, which consists of the area formerly served by West Texas Gas Company. Our General Offices are in Amarillo.

We thank you for your patronage and friendship throughout the years since 1927, and pledge our best efforts to render you an ever-better type of service.

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STANTON, TEX.

Construction Starts On Highway Widening

Construction work on the new four-lane divided highway across Martin County was started this week.

Bulldozer crews began at the eastern end of the U. S. Highway 80 route on the project which will give Martin County one of the most modern highways in the state.

For the last two weeks, other crews have been busy clearing the right-of-way and re-locating a gas line and making new service connections.

The Martin County section of the new highway will tie in with another project, expected to begin within the next three months, which will carry the divided highway on into Midland from the Martin County line.

CHRISTMAS DINNER AT THE CAMPBELLS

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Campbell, residing on route 1, Stanton, had as their dinner guests the day after Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Campbell and Bill Campbell of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Taylor of Midland, and Duke Geurin of El Paso.

The Campbell menfolk are brothers of R. C. Campbell, and Geurin is a brother of Mrs. R. C. Campbell.

RETURNS FROM LONDON

The Ira Evans family, residing on Route 1 out of Stanton, have returned from a three week's visit with relatives in London, England. They drove their car to New York and made the trip to and from England by plane.

Move To Stanton

Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Hightower and children, who have been living in Lamesa, moved back to Stanton this week to make their home.

Guests of Orrens

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Davenport and children of Talco were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Orren over the New Year's holiday.

Home For New Year

Carl Howell, Marshall Hoffman and Eddie Cook, three Stanton boys, spent the New Year holidays with their parents here. The boys are stationed at Fort Bliss.

Holiday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt F. Springer and children, Beverly and Gary from Cortez, Colo., were holiday guests in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Springer at Terzan.

Visits Relatives

Mrs. Lyle Lyle has returned from Eastland where she visited relatives.

Guests From Post

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Butler were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butler from Post.



COURTNEY FFA GETS NEW TRUCK—Darrell Payne, president of the Courtney Chapter of the Future Farmers of America, is shown receiving the keys to a new half-ton GMC truck, donated by Harry Billington, center, head of the Billington Motor Company. Others in the picture, left to right, are Kenneth Noles, vocational agriculture teacher at Courtney; H. F. Collins, Courtney superintendent, and Marion Yell, president, and Leslie Hull, secretary, of the Courtney school board.

Dog License Tags On Sale At City Hall

New 1954 dog license tags now are on sale at the City Hall, with the purchase deadline scheduled February 1.

City officials urged dog owners to get the license tags promptly. They said the city plans to "crack down" on dogs permitted to run at large, particularly those not having tags.

The fee is \$1 for male and \$2.50 for unspayed females.

TUNNELLS HAVE GUESTS ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Mr. and Mrs. G. Tunnell had as their guests New Year's Day, their son, Johnny Tunnell, stationed with the Navy at Kingsville, and Penny Hill of Robstown.

The day before coming home to spend the holiday with his parents, Tunnell, bagged a deer, processed it and brought the venison to his Stanton home.

A. E. MURR'S CONDITION REPORTED 'IMPROVED'

The condition of A. E. Murr, Stanton merchant, who underwent surgery last week in a Midland hospital, is reported to be "much improved."

He was released from the hospital Wednesday, but will remain in Midland several days before returning to his home here.

Returns Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clements of Coaldale, Colo., have returned to their home after spending the holidays with relatives here and in Big Spring.

Saturday Visitor

Mrs. Bill Bigby of Garden City was a visitor in Stanton Saturday.

3 Texas 4-H'ers Win National Honors



Emilee Griffith, Don Elledge, Margie Sellers

THREE TEXAS state winners have been awarded national honors in the Dairy Foods Demonstration, Soil and Water Conservation and Farm and Home Safety programs.

Emilee Griffith, 16, of Haskell, a six-year 4-H'er, has been carrying dairy foods projects since she joined the club. This year her demonstration, "One Quart a Day," featured a dairy-rich meal, including cream of tomato soup made with milk and butter, a glass of milk, and an ice cream dessert.

The demonstration won first place in the county, district, and state contests. As national Dairy Foods Demonstration winner, she received a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress donated by the Carnation Company. Last year she was a member of the first-place Dairy Foods team in the county.

Don Elledge, 17, of Mabank, was a national winner in the Soil and Water Conservation program, receiving a \$300.00 scholarship from the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. He used 25 acres of poor land to conduct demonstrations in crop and grass culture, which showed the possibilities of such a venture, according to Sam Munn, assistant county agent. Over three years Don successfully established five-acre hay and grazing demonstrations. He also did some terracing, laid out a waterway, and built a pond. A collection of 213 varieties of grasses is his prized possession, being in demand by the county agents and teachers to train judging teams. His club leader is Floyd Thurmon.

Margie Sellers, 17, of Whitesboro, was winner of national honors in the 4-H Farm and Safety program. General Motors of Detroit, Mich., awarded her a \$300.00 scholarship. Trained in the theory and practice of "safety first" through a course in a school cited by the National Safety Council in 1951, Margie turned her sights toward her home and farm, uncovering 12 hazards which she corrected. She took the school's driver course, turning up 17 danger spots at home. Margie distributed 250 safety placards and displayed 10 posters. This year she headed a committee of four club members and planned 200 hazards on nearby farms, winding up the drive with a big community meeting. Her local leader is her mother, Mrs. C. L. Sellers.

These programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

FIVE STANTON STUDENTS ATTENDING A&M COLLEGE

The Reporter has received from the Information Office of Texas A&M College, the names of former Stanton High School students who are attending A&M College.

They are: Gilbert S. Bridges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bridges; Leon Randolph Hull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hull, Sr.; Barber Garland Lewis and Richard L. Lewis, sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis; Norville Lewis Riggan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Riggan.

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HILA WEATHERS BACK FROM HOLIDAY TRIP

Hila Weathers, manager of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce, has returned from a Christmas vacation trip to California. She reports a "marvelous time."

Visits In Putman

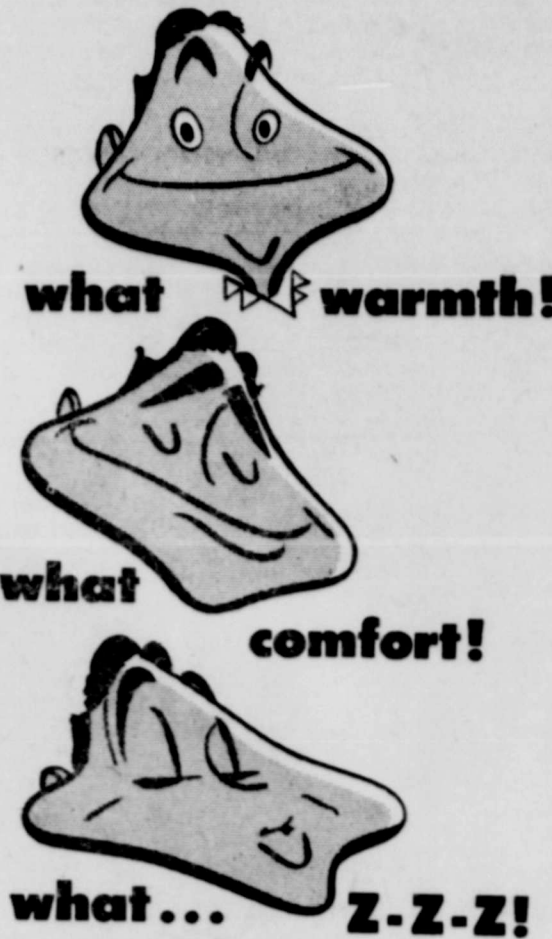
Mrs. Wesley Williams, Sr., Mrs. Urey Butler and Mrs. W. L. Clements, visited in Putman recently.

Visiting In Dallas
Mrs. Harold Nix is in Dallas this week visiting relatives.

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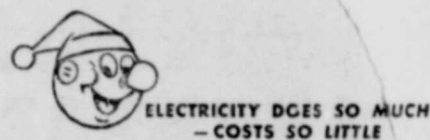
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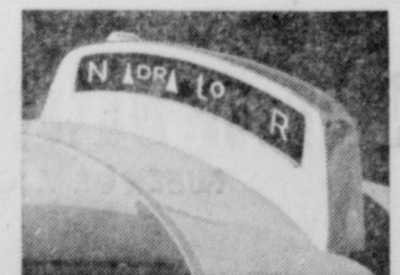
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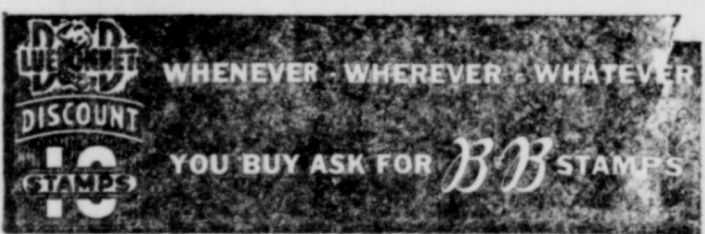
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For County Clerk:
MRS. DORIS STEPHENSON
(re-election)
For County Treasurer:
MISS MAMIE McDURMON
For County Commissioner
Precinct 1:
H. O. (Hub) PHILLIPS

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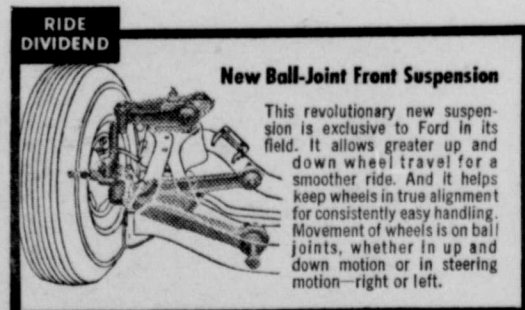
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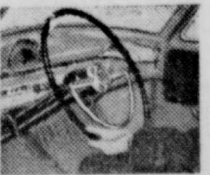
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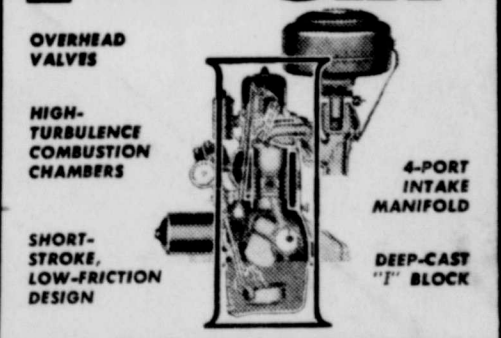
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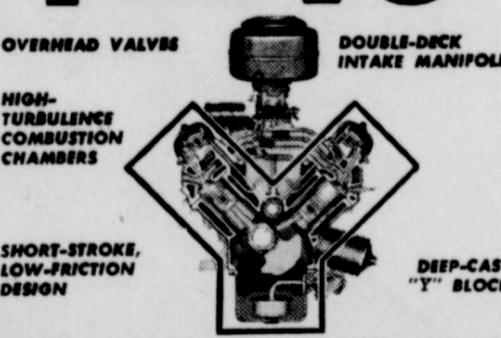
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It's Your Responsibility

Let's take a "new look" at traffic safety this month.

In previous years safe Winter driving programs have warned motorists, "You can't stop on an icy dime"—have tried to promote operating skill with rules and techniques for safe ice and snow driving—have told both motorists and pedestrians the "what" facts on accidents and the "how" of improving the record by observing the laws and common-sense rules of safety.

These all are important factors in any January safety program, and they should not be overlooked this year.

But the "new look" this month—the approach we all might benefit by considering—is the "why" of traffic safety observances.

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"Why" should you know traffic laws and obey them?

"Why" should you learn safe driving techniques such as those discussed in the safe Winter driving rules listed by the Texas Safety Association?

"Why" should you, as a motorist or a pedestrian, be alert in Winter traffic?

One rather obvious answer is found in the January traffic slogan of the Texas Safety Association and the Texas Department of Public Safety: "Stay Alert—Stay Alive in Winter Weather." By getting through Winter's traffic without accident you very well may be saving your own life.

Just as important a reason, perhaps, is found in the phrase: "It's your responsibility."

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And that responsibility is two-edged. You are responsible for your own safety in traffic—for being accident-free yourself.

You also are responsible for others—both motorists and pedestrians—who may be in the wrong, safety-wise, but whom you can save from their own folly if you are alert and careful.

Expert drivers have their cars under control at all times. Expert walkers never take chances in traffic.

So don't blame the weather, or the weatherman, if you have a Winter weather traffic accident.

Safety is your responsibility!

Consolidation Of Gas Firms Serving Area Is Announced

Effective January 1, 1954, West Texas Gas Company, Amarillo Gas Company, Dalhart Gas Company and Clayton Gas Company were consolidated into one natural gas utility operating company named Pioneer Natural Gas Company, a Texas corporation. The simplification of the corporate structure of the above named companies has been approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission and upon its completion will provide many operating advantages.

Pioneer Natural Gas Company is now the natural gas utility company serving some sixty cities and towns throughout an area reaching from Clayton, New Mexico on the north to Midland and Odessa on the south. Some of the larger places served, in addition to the above, are Amarillo, Lubbock and Plainview.

The principal officers of Pioneer are as follows: Geo. Baird, president; M. D. Snyder, vice president and secretary; Thos. F. Cartwright, vice president and treasurer; H. R. Budke, C. I. Wall and A. F. Cox, vice presidents. Directors are P. C. Spencer, Joseph P. Walsh, Geo. Baird, M. D. Snyder, Thos. F. Cartwright, Ross D. Rogers and George W. Dupree.

Pioneer has one wholly-owned subsidiary company, which is Amarillo Oil Company. Amarillo Oil has acquired the assets and business and assumed the liabilities of Red River Gas Company. It is primarily a producing company, but also handles field gathering, field compression, and extraction and sale of liquid petroleum products. C. I. Wall is one of the directors of Amarillo Oil.

Lubbock is headquarters for Pioneer's West Texas Division. This division comprises the area served by West Texas Gas Company. The company's

Martin County Has Had Its Wet Years

Looking over the record of rainfall for the years between 1920 and 1946, the most precipitation for any one month in the year was pegged at 13.03 inches, recorded in August, 1920. Following closely on the heels of that record precipitation was September, 1932, with 7.26 inches of rain. The year recording the largest annual precipitation was 1932, with 29.32 inches. The second best year was 1926, with a total of 23.21 inches.

The three years out of the 26 that came up with total annual rainfall in excess of 20 inches, were 1926 with 23.31 inches; 1932 29.32 inches; 1936, 20.43.

The Reporter newspaper files of September, 1932, revealed that during a ten day period, nine inches of moisture had fallen in Martin County.

The late N. Kaderli, who resided on his farm a few miles south of Stanton, kept a record of the rainfall in the Stanton area. The file showed Kaderli reported his maize was sprouting on the stalk, the first time he had experienced such in the 26 years he had resided in Martin County.

The temperature never reached freezing during a nine-day snowfall in 1932. Rain falling in the meantime melted the snow, making the ground underfoot mushy and soggy.

general offices are in Amarillo. West Texas Gas Company, Red River Gas Company, Clayton Gas Company and Dalhart Gas Company were dissolved on December 31, 1953.

Pioneer is owned 100% by Southwestern Development Company. Subject to approval of the stockholders of Southwestern, it is planned to liquidate and dissolve that company. A meeting of the stockholders of Southwestern to vote on the liquidation and dissolution of the company will probably be held some time in February.

Bible Comment:

Today's Problems Exemplified Clearly In Biblical Stories

THE Bible is a profound and inexhaustible textbook of sociology.

There is no problem in society today, or in the life of a modern nation, that is not exemplified with some very clear teaching, if men would seek it, in the concentrated history of the Jewish people as set forth in the Old Testament histories and prophecies.

The causes of social disintegration, of natural disruption, decay and disaster, are there set forth as plain as day, and there is no reason whatever to assume that those causes do not operate as tragically for modern peoples as they did then.

And Christ's gospel for society took into it all the wholesome teaching and experience that had gone before.

With even greater sternness than those before Him, He denounced the continuing sins and social evils of His day. If one doubts it, or minimizes the social impact of the teaching of Christ, let him turn to that catalogue of "Woes" in Matthew 23. But Christ had no gospel for society that did not have its rise and place in the individual hearts and lives.

If there was one thing upon which Jesus insisted it was that value and worth of the individual life. That was the outstanding message of the parable of the Ninety-and-Nine, or of the Lost Sheep.

In a democracy, particularly, that insistence upon the value of the individual, and upon his responsibility, should never be weakened.

We are wont to define democracy in terms of the rule of the majority, but majority decisions do not by themselves make anything wise or right.

The true basis of democracy is self-rule, which means that every man is his own king. God help society when the king abdicates!

Philosopher Disturbed Over People Who Don't Like Washington

Dear editor:

With a political year shaping up, I have naturally devoted considerable thought to politics lately, although politics to me is an enterprise similar to plowing, something more to be observed from a distance than to be participated in actively, and I've noticed an odd thing.

From time to time I have noticed where a prominent man, been talked up by rumors as a possible candidate for some national job, has declined to get interested on the grounds he doesn't want to bring up his children in Washington. And some Washington office-holders have declined to run for re-election, just to get their children out of the place.

I have thought about this a long time, and while it's my opinion more men have been ruined in Washington than children, still the Washington-shy men may have a point and I've been wondering, you reckon we ought to start a campaign to make Washington a fit place to bring children up in?

Of course, the thing isn't as simple as it sounds. In the first place, most grown-ups in Washington were put there by the voters, and if it has resulted in the place turning into a town unfit to bring children up in, you can see whose chickens have come home to roost.

Moreover, while I never have considered the problems of the nation could be attributed to juvenile delinquency in Washington, I always figured you'd have to go up the age scale just a little to really put the blame in the right place, still somebody has to serve in the national capital and if nobody's left there except the parents who don't care how their children are brought up, you can see what the future of the nation is.

I was talking this problem over with my neighbor and he suggested it could be solved by moving in the national capital some place else besides Washington, but I doubt if this would work. In the first place, where would you put it? We got no room for it out here. And in the second place, what would keep the new place from turning into another Washington, if the same people was running it?

Personally, I prefer to work on the angle of keepin' Washington where it is tryin' to work out some system whereby it will become a safe place to bring children up in. I know a lot of men you couldn't trust to send to Washington, but I didn't know you couldn't trust children there either. Something ought to be

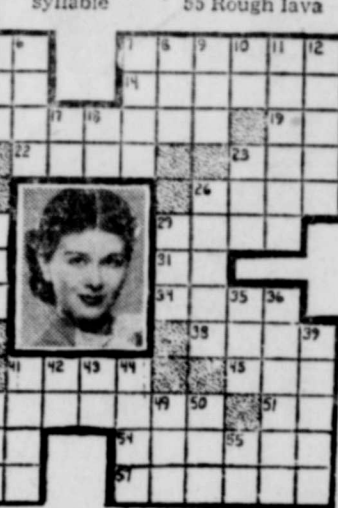
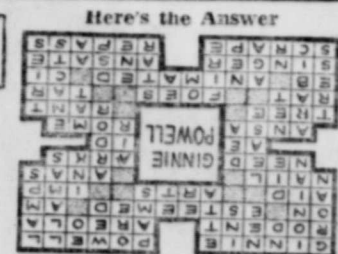


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Ten Word INTELLIGRAM

Check correct word.

1. The caber is (eaten) (thrown).
2. Mother's Day is the (second) (third) Sunday in May.
3. The divided riding skirt originated in (America) (England).
4. The law of Moses is in the (Talmud) (Torah).
5. Zog I was king of (Albania) (Tibet).
6. The first public school in America was in (Boston) (New York).
7. A lepidoptera is a (butterfly) (poisonous spider).
8. The Green Mountain State is (Kentucky) (Vermont).
9. George Washington lived in (New York City) (Philadelphia) while he was President of the United States.
10. There are (10) (12) members in the President's Cabinet.

Check your answers, scoring yourself 10 points for each correct choice. A score of 0-20 is poor; 30-60, average; 70-80, superior; 90-100, very superior.

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done about this right away, as William C. Bullitt was the first there are a lot of good men we could use up there.

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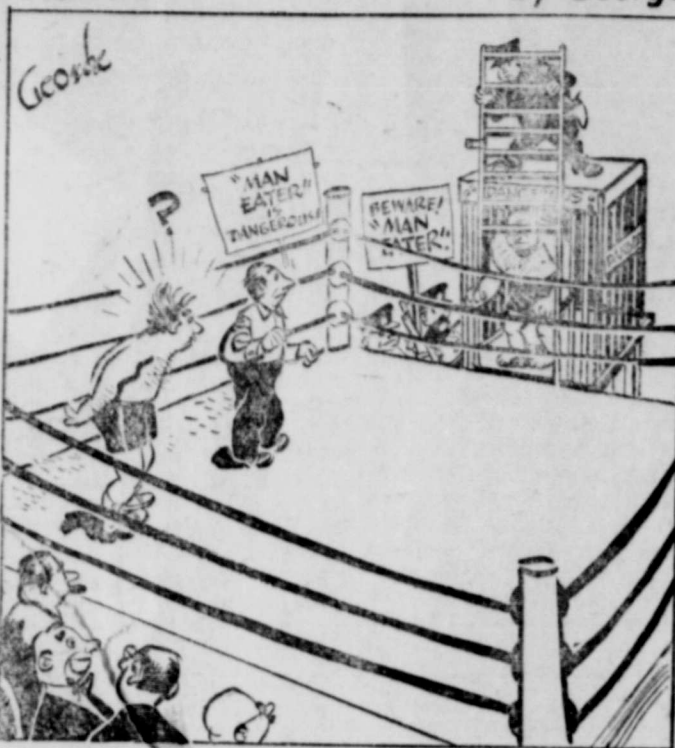
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Snooter Knows

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moment to stare you in the face at some time during the year 1954. And the occasion for the surprise could be one of most vital importance to you—bond issue which could mean more taxes for you to pay; a vote for a candidate running for office you want to see get elected. In either event, you will be as helpless to do anything about it, as a babe in its mother arms, if you haven't a poll tax receipt, or an exemption certificate. It only costs \$1.75 to secure a poll tax receipt and you must get it this month!

Chillicothe is located in the heart of the agricultural belt of Indian County on the Fort Worth & Denver railroad. It has a population of 1,415. Now, almost one year ago, The Chillicothe Agricultural and Industrial Foundation was organized. Its purpose was to obtain industry and payrolls for the Chillicothe community. Community leaders were named to head the Foundation. A thorough campaign of exploiting the natural resources was carried on by the Foundation. The Chillicothe organization advertised its natural resources in the Wall Street Journal, and the two leading daily newspapers in Dallas.

It was the advertisement carried in the Dallas newspapers that drew the attention of Henry Brandon, a Dallas promoter for a fertilizing plant.

Recognizing the need for a fertilizing plant Brandon made a personal survey of the Chillicothe area. As a result of his investigation Chillicothe is to have a \$7 million fertilizer plant with a payroll of \$100,000 per month.

Here are the reasons Brandon gave that brought the fertilizer plant to Chillicothe:

1. An "almost inexhaustible" supply of water. (Consulting engineers say a depth of 60 to 300 feet can yield water to supply a demand of 1,500,000 gallons per day for a number of years).

2. A natural dry creek (Wanderer's Creek) is available for effluent from the plant.

3. Chillicothe is the center of a rich agricultural area comprising West Texas and Oklahoma.

4. It is served by two railroads, the Fort Worth & Denver running east and west, and The Santa Fe running north and south. The roads criss-cross at right angles within the city limits.

5. Proximity to high voltage public utility transmission lines and generating plants and natural gas pipelines.

The plant will manufacture anhydrous ammonia and urea which will be made of nothing but natural gas and air.

Of all the reasons given by the industrial plant owner for locating in Chillicothe, the little city in Hardeman County only had one to offer that Stanton couldn't. That was two railroads. Stanton has:

1. Inexhaustible water supply at depth of 60 to 300 feet.

2. Mustang and Sulphur Draws to carry off effluent from the plant.

3. Stanton is in the middle of rich agricultural lands, with many hundreds of acres under irrigation from the inexhaustible underground water supply.

4. No two railroads to offer.

5. Within the range of fingertips are high voltage public utility transmission lines and generating plants and natural gas pipe lines.

To any promoter looking for an ideal spot to locate an industrial plant, Stanton has to offer everything Chillicothe had to offer, with additional features:

1. Several thousand acres of rich farm lands under irrigation to produce abundant crops in case the dry land farms fail due to droughts.

2. Two highways — one traveling north and south, and one a transcontinental highway (Highway 80), traveling from the Atlantic to the Pacific oceans, over which travel buses, trucks, moving vans, tourists. Also a major railroad Texas & Pacific Railway Company, which transports heavy and through freight, and streamlined passenger trains two each way daily.

3. Located within a short distance of the Spraberry trend oil field, the coming oil and gas producing area in West Texas.

4. Construction work under way building a four-lane highway through Stanton on Highway 80.

5. Utilities serving Stanton — Texas Electric Service Company, West Texas Gas Company, Western Union Telegraph Company, Southwestern Bell Telephone (automatic) Company.

6. Stanton has a heck of a lot of other advantages to offer the industrial plant that is searching for an ideal location to carry on a successful business.

It's a shame all the wonderful advantages that Stanton has to offer industrial plants are lying dormant for the want of action on the part of the citizens to carry the advertising into the industrial centers, and if need be make personal contacts.

A good New Year resolution for the citizens of Stanton — that is, to devote activities to exploiting the natural resources of Stanton and broadcast them into the industrial world.

Freedom Crusade Drive Set In State

DALLAS—A campaign to enlist 1,500,000 Texans behind the Crusade for Freedom will be held during January and February.

The Crusade supports Radio Free Europe, which maintains 21 radio transmitters in Western Europe and carries out a continuous program of "truth broadcasts" to the enslaved people behind the Iron Curtain.

C. A. Tatum, Jr., of Dallas, will head the campaign in this state, following his appointment as Texas state chairman by Henry Ford, II, national chairman of the Crusade.

Tatum said the objects of the campaign will be to obtain the signatures of liberty-loving Texans on "freedom scrolls" as well as "truth dollars" for supporting the broadcasts.

"More than 80 per cent of the people in the Soviet-dominated countries of Europe are opposed to communism, and these broadcasts keep alive their hope and spark their will to resist," he said. "The Crusade for Freedom derives its entire support from the American people and in effect Radio Free Europe's broadcasts are free Americans speaking encouragement to freedom-loving people behind the Iron Curtain."

Be wise, save Owl Stamp Adv.

Chemical Conference Slated In Lubbock

LUBBOCK—Twenty-four experts in agricultural chemistry will tell of the best methods for use of fertilizers, herbicides and insecticides January 13 and 14 at the first annual Agricultural Chemical Conference.

The program will be conducted at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, sponsored jointly by Tech, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Texas A&M College System. Conference theme is "the place of chemicals in West Texas agriculture."

Loyan H. Walker, manager of the agriculture and livestock department of the WTCC, points out that the agricultural chemist has aided the farmer by providing products that enrich the soil and crops, curtail effects of animal and plant diseases, and destroy harmful weeds and insects.

Designed particularly for bankers is the banquet address the night of January 13, "The Relation of Agricultural Chemicals to Crop Financing and Production," by George B. Hall, Manager Cotton Oil Company, El Paso.

The conference has been planned primarily for the agricultural chemical dealers, distributors, processors and manufacturers, and bankers, but it is open to the public.

Registration for the meeting begins at 8:30 a. m., January 13. J. C. Porter of Wichita Falls, chairman of the WTCC's soil conservation committee, will preside at the opening session.

Returns To Base
Pfc. J. T. Springer returned Sunday to Camp Carson, Colo., where he is stationed, following a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Springer at Tarzan.

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Holiday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Terrel Pinkston of Corpus Christi, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkston, Stanton, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Mims, Lenora, over the weekend.

Visits In Midland

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Mims and Jack and Mike of Lenora, and Mrs. Viola Carnes from Stamford, were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mims in Midland.

Visitor From California

Mrs. Carrie Casey of Brentwood, Calif., is here visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkston. Weekend visitors in the Pinkston home included their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Terrel Pinkston and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Moore, all of Corpus Christi.

Stanton Visitors

Mrs. Robert Vutech and Jan of Big Spring were Stanton visitors Monday.

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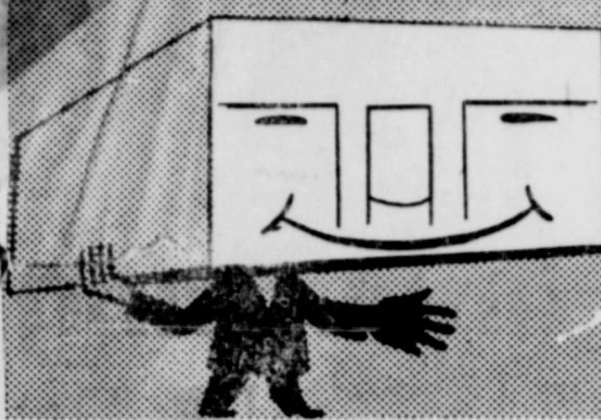
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TOMATOES	1 Lb. Carton 15c
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GOLDEN YELLOW BANANAS	Lb. 15c
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New Ford Cars And Trucks Introduced By Stanton Dealer

The 1954 Ford lines of passenger cars and trucks were introduced to the public in the showrooms of the White Motor Company here Wednesday.

The new model cars feature Ford exclusives in the high volume field:

An entirely new 130-h. p. V-8 block V-8 engine with overhead valves.

A new 115-h. p. I-block Mileage Maker Six engine, noted for economy.

New ball-joint front suspension which Ford engineers call the greatest advance in front suspension in 20 years.

The Skyliner—an entirely new hardtop model with tinted, transparent plastic roof over the driving compartment.

A smart new Ford Sunliner convertible with an unusual transparent plastic panel inserted in the top over the front seat to provide overhead visibility.

Four new power-operated driving assists: Power brakes, power steering, four-way power seat, power-lift windows.

Fordomatic transmission.

New Engines For '54

The two new Ford engines for 1954—the V-8 block V-8 and the I-block Mileage Maker Six—were designed expressly to lead their respective fields and have been under development the last six years," Ford officials said.

In its 1954 passenger cars, Ford again is offering three lines—Mainline, Customline and Crestline—with 14 body styles. Three new body types added this year are: the Crestline Skyliner with the transparent roof and a Crestline Fordor Sedan, featuring luxurious interior trim formerly found only in costly limousines. A new Customline two-door station wagon similar to the four-door Country Sedan in and interior appointments has been added to the three Ford station wagons previously available. This is called the Customline Ranch Wagon.

Ford's 1954 line of trucks is powered by five new ultra-modern shortstroke, low-friction, high-economy truck engines and featuring the first tandem axle unit ever built by Ford.

The five truck lines, including 24 series and more than 220 models, range from 4,000 lbs. to 40,000 lbs. rated gross vehicle weight. They again feature Ford's famous "driverized" cabs which last

Mr. And Mrs. Nix Entertain With Dinner In Home

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nix entertained a group of friends recently with a dinner in their home, 507 North St. Peter Street. The entertaining rooms were decorated in a holiday motif, and the serving table held a centerpiece of red tapers in black wrought iron candle holders.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Turner and Dr. and Mrs. George Dawson.

Mrs. Jones Is Host At Holiday Dinner

Mrs. S. E. Jones was hostess for a dinner at her home on New Year's Day, when all eight of her children were at home.

Members of the family attending included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jones and son, Mr. and Mrs. Les Durham, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Nance and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rhodes and children, all of Stanton; Mrs. Henry Stoecker and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Criswell and daughter of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Miller and children, Forsan; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wiggins and children, Flower Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Casey Jones and children of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howard and children all of Midland. Also attending were Mrs. P. G. Smithson and Martha Baugh of Stanton; Mrs. Powell and daughter of San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Steele, Sweetwater.

Visits Sister

Mrs. W. H. Munn and family of Odessa were weekend guests in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Rhodes.

year helped bring Ford a record 150 per cent truck sales increase over the previous year. And Master-Guide power steering now is available on the Big Jobs with Fordomatic fully-automatic transmission on all light duty models.

New to the line are the Series T-700 and T-800 tandem axle trucks with gross combination weights up to 60,000 lbs. They are factory-built with all components engineered for tandem operation.

Record Poll Tax Payment Predicted

Dan Saunders, sheriff and tax collector-assessor, predicted this week that Martin County this year will have its biggest voting strength in history.

His prediction came as the payment of poll taxes began picking up.

Deputy A. C. Fleming reported that through Monday more than 400 persons already had paid their 1953 poll tax and a steady stream was coming in.

Saunders said he expected more than 1,700 persons would pay their poll taxes before the February 1 deadline. A total of 1,010 voters qualified last year.

Floyd Smiths Hold Open House

The Floyd Smith home was decorated in a holiday theme for an open house given by Mr. and Mrs. Smith last week.

The refreshment table was covered with white linen and centered with a Christmas tree of multi-colored balls, flanked with red tapers in silver holders.

Mrs. O. B. Bryan and Mrs. Edmund Tom alternated at the silver coffee service.

Approximately 50 guests called between the hours of 7 and 10 o'clock.

Stanton Seaman Is Serving Aboard Sub

PEARL HARBOR, T. H.—Serving aboard the snorkel type submarine USS Gudgeon is Joe R. Baulch, torpedoman's mate third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Baulch of Stanton, Texas.

This snorkel submarine is equipped with a breathing device which enables the submarine to

Miss Puckett Becomes Bride Of Carol Bird

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Bird are at home in Midland after their December 30 marriage in the Methodist Church in Carlsbad, N. M.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Puckett of Lenora and Mr. and Mrs. C. Bird of Lamesa. The bride is the former Evelyn Puckett.

For her wedding, the bride was attired in a beige wool dress with pearl trim, and her accessories were black.

Mr. and Mrs. Puckett attended the couple.

Stanton Rotarians Hear School Head

O. W. Winstead, superintendent of Stanton public schools, was the speaker at Wednesday noon meeting of the Rotary Club in Hotel Balvue.

The speaker outlined future plans for the school system and stressed the importance of maintaining a high average daily attendance in meeting requirements of the Glimmer-A-K-A program. The state school program and state aid to school districts also were mentioned by Winstead.

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WHAT'S NEXT?—Watching British blondes pass his cage in London's Zoo is the favorite pastime of Winnie, the zoo's Syrian brown bear. Our photographer tried to arouse Winnie's interest in the birdie but, as you can see, he was busy watching something else.

Volanda Sepeda, Identical Twin Dies In Stanton

Volanda Sepeda, one of the identical twins born here December 17, died Wednesday in a Stanton hospital. The infant weighed two pounds and three ounces at birth.

Parents of the infant are Mr. and Mrs. Garvie Sepeda.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a. m. Thursday in the St. Joseph Catholic Church, with the Rev. Lewis Moller, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Joseph's Cemetery, under the direction of the Arrington Funeral Home.

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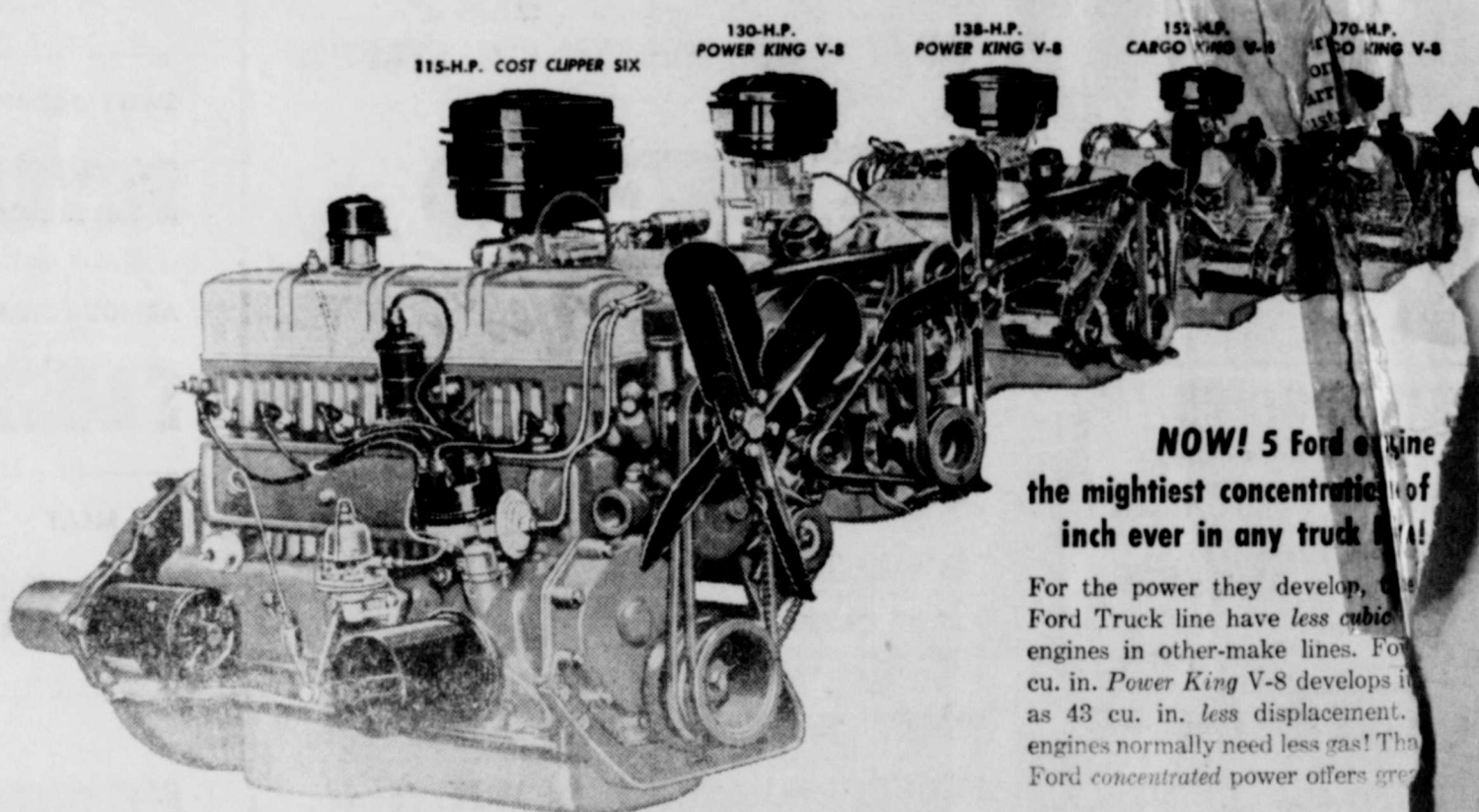
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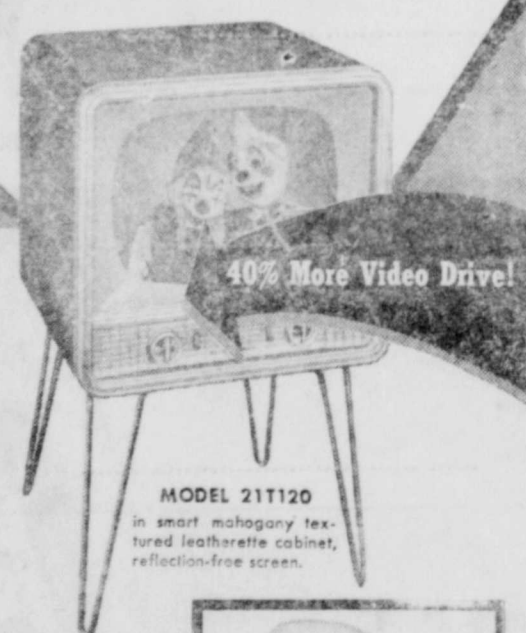
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