

Snooter Knows

By JAMES E. KELLY

IT'S LITTLE BY LITTLE THE small industrial plants are becoming to realize the big inducements Stanton has to offer to locate in its midst, and are taking advantage of them. They are learning that Stanton is in a position to provide the major facilities that are found in cities. It is located on one of the country's large railroads, providing fast freight service from coast to coast, as well as streamlined passenger service from coast to coast. A four-lane highway from Odessa to Big Spring, highway 80, just completed, travels through Stanton. This is an improvement program, which will eventually link up El Paso and Fort Worth, with a freeway highway 80.

Passenger buses traveling from coast to coast, large trucks and moving vans make their trips daily through Stanton. This little city is served by both electric and natural gas for heating and lighting—all at the fingertips of the small and large industries which locate here.

The one thing Stanton is blessed and considered to be the prize jewel of all possessions in the State of Texas, is it has plenty of good water pumped by wells from an underground reservoir.

In recent months a small industrial plant has moved into Stanton. The Tri-City Dr. Pepper Bottling Co., has purchased 138-acre tract of land from Cap Rock Electric, and obtained 2.21 acres of land from the city of Stanton, located on west Highway 80.

The Bottling Company has erected a modern building covering an area of 7,000 square feet. The structure will house the business offices, all machinery and necessary equipment for making and bottling the beverage, and the line of trucks that will be used in the delivery of Dr. Pepper over an area of nine counties.

Due to the company making Stanton its home, there are between six and eight families who have moved to Stanton to make their home, and provide the working crew for the plant.

This industrial plant may be called small in the eyes of the majors, but its prominent position looms before the optical vision of us Stanton folks, almost as great as a Ford or General Motors factory plant.

We are mighty proud that the Tri-City Dr. Pepper Bottling Co., selected Stanton as its home base for their factory plant. And to all the new families, individual workers connected with the operation of the industry, and the members of the official family, Stanton extends a hearty welcome.

And as sometime in August is the time it is expected to hold a grand opening of the Bottling Company, we'll all be there with "bells on" to pay due respects to all concerned in operating the new business.

THE ANNUAL STATEMENT for Coke County, as compiled by auditors from Lubbock, and published in The Bronte Enterprise, showed, according to The Enterprise, "how the public funds of the county were spent in 1954, and most all the various funds have a nice balance in them." That phase of the statement cannot help but put a good taste in the mouths of the taxpayers of Coke County.

Presenting this statement to the taxpayers in public print so all can read it, is evidence the county officials had nothing to hold back from public scrutiny. In fact, the officials were pleased they could show to the taxpayers their official family were so conducting the affairs of the county's government in a way that met all the county funds were carrying a "nice balance" in them.

No doubt had these funds showed just the opposite—not so healthy condition—the officials would have braced themselves to face any criticism that may come from the taxpayers, and published the statement.

To publish a statement of the financial condition of a county, although the funds may not show so healthy condition—in fact, some of the funds may show they are in the red—fully demonstrates the county officials are determined to remove any suspicion the taxpayer may have regarding the standing of the various county funds.

JUST TO SHOW THE RAPID strides our country is making, "was only a short few years ago" when a builder spoke in \$18,000 of spending \$10,000 of money, the community knew it was a bank president's bondholder. The day laborer

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Rain Here Is Worth Million Dollars

Garden City Man Is New Head of Credit Association

Charles J. Cox of Garden City was named president of the Midland Production Credit Association at the annual stockholders meeting and barbecue held here Saturday. A record crowd of 490 ranch and farm people attended the Saturday session.

Cox succeeds M. Forrest King, Midland rancher, who had held the office of president 13 years. The press of business forced him to retire, he said. Cox has served 12 years as a director of the association, and is well versed in its affairs.

The crowd met in the American legion hall, and enthusiasm of the members showed optimism. Most of the area served by the association had had fair to middling rains during the year, and crops generally were in better than average condition. Some parts of the area, and particularly some ranch lands, were in need of immediate rains, but generally conditions were good.

Loans during the year just closed have been cut down almost a quarter million dollars. As of June 30, loans this year totaled \$3,024,615.98, compared with \$3,249,463.54 a year ago. Assets of the association are now \$3,756,273.18, with \$63,789.71 surplus, a gain of \$20,500 over last year.

Cox has served as vice president, and A. G. Bohannon of Midland was named to this office to succeed him, and B. W. Golladay of Midland was named a director to fill the vacancy when King stepped down. Other directors are Ed Guy Branch of Midland and Jim Franklin of Stanton. George Clark of Crane and Wesley Williams, Jr., of Stanton were renamed associate directors, and Walton Harral of Rankin newly named associate director.

The MPCA members voted support of a plea made earlier by a group of Lamesa farmers, that West Texas cotton growers be assured of no cut in cotton acreage allotments next year. Reason given was that drought has hurt farmers badly, and further acreage cuts work a hardship on them.

New Operator Now At Aitchison Shop

Mrs. Faye Swain of San Antonio has joined the staff of the Aitchison Beauty Shop, Mrs. John Aitchison, owner, has announced. Mrs. Swain is a very capable operator, with 10 years experience, and Mrs. Aitchison invites all her customers, and new ones, too, to come by and make her acquaintance.

NEW POLIO SHOTS NOW READY

Looks Like Bank Deposits Now Will Be Taxable

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, TEX.—Second-round polio shots for Texas first and second graders were to begin this week.

Enough Salk vaccine for 299-1700 inoculations arrived in Austin last Wednesday and was put in the State Health Department's refrigerated vaults. Local officials began arriving at once to pick up their portions. Only those who stated they were prepared to use the vaccine were given allotments, said Dr. Henry Holle, head of the Department.

Eli Lilly Company of Indianapolis, the same company which supplied the shots given Texas school children in April, sent the shipment. Preparation was reportedly under the rigid new safety standards which went into effect May 26.

Half a million Texas school children received first shots last spring. Summer vacation absences are expected to cut the figure on the second round.

Polio cases over the state had risen to 618, the Health Department reported last Thursday.

Bank Deposits Held Taxable
Taxation of bank deposits and cash has apparently been forced on state and local taxing agen-

Farm Tour To Be Held Again

Tentative plans for another farm tour this year were made when the agriculture committee of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce met last Friday afternoon. The tour will be made August 18, leaving at 9 in the morning and returning between 3 and 4 in the afternoon.

James Eiland is chairman of the committee, and members are: Hub Phillips, Roy Adams, J. C. Mott, D. O. Lawson, Elbert Steele, Jerry Hanson, and A. Clarence Smith. The plan is for the group to go in school buses if possible, and visit a varied group of farms and ranches in the county. Lunches will be taken and a lunch stop made on the way. Hanson, Steele and Adams were named on a sub-committee to plan the tour.

All Invited To Cap Rock Co-Op's Big Top Show

The 1955 Electric Fair, an all-new rural show which has already entertained thousands this year in Texas, will make its appearance in Stanton on the evenings of July 25-26, again sponsored by Cap Rock Electric Cooperative as a part of its annual membership meeting.

Two contests with prize awards, professional entertainment, exhibits, and free ferris wheel rides for all the kids will be a part of the bigger and better "Big Top" show which will take place on Highway 80 next to the Co-Op office in Stanton.

Co-Op manager O. B. Bryan calls attention to the important business session of the Electric Co-Op at 8 p.m. on the 25th at which members will elect directors and hear reports on the operations and progress of the Co-Op during the past year. Directors whose terms expire this year are Mrs. Lee Castle, Big Spring; Paul Adams, Ackerville; and D. W. McDonald, Midland.

Bryan points out that only once each year do the members of the Co-Op, acting as a group, have this opportunity to take active part in the business, and he strongly urges that all attend.

"We are especially hopeful of having a large representation of members this year," he said, "because this year marks the twentieth anniversary of the Rural Electrification Administration, and it is a good time for all members to take note of the progress of this rural cooperative program in general and the progress of Cap Rock Electric Co-Op in particular."

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DEMONSTRATES FOOD SAVING—Miss Joyce Chambers, home service advisor for the Texas Electric Service Co., is pictured above as she demonstrates how to prepare foods for freezing. Miss Chambers will present lectures at the Texas Electric Service company offices here Thursday and Friday of this week.

Preparing Foods To Freeze Will Be Shown Here

Latest methods of preparing foods for freezing will be presented in the Texas Electric Service Company office Thursday and Friday, July 21-22, it was announced Wednesday by Cecil Bridges, manager.

Miss Joyce Chambers, TESCO home service advisor, will conduct demonstrations at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. both days. She will demonstrate the preparation of foods for freezing, the newest materials available for packaging, and the cooking of frozen foods.

Miss Chambers will display a food freezer with foods arranged according to four classifications.

A picnic shelf will include sandwiches, meats, salad and cucumbers. The party shelf will include a frozen salad, cake, fruit, juice cubes, tarts and sherbet.

A meat shelf will include a variety of frozen meats, eggs, bread, baked-stuffed potatoes and doughnuts. The fourth section will be an array of commercially frozen foods available in most food stores.

Miss Chambers will demonstrate the preparation of a vegetable for freezing and the proper packaging of fruits, vegetables and meats. As she packages and prepares one meat dish, she will take the frozen meat previously prepared for the freezer and cook it. Electric table appliances, including the deep fat fryer and the electric skillet, will be used in the demonstration.

FFA Boys Plan To Attend State Meeting of Group

A delegation of four boys, all members of the Stanton FFA, were scheduled to go to Houston Wednesday to attend the twenty-seventh annual convention of the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America.

The boys will be headed by Marlin Springer and E. D. Steele will accompany them.

Others who will make the trip from Stanton include: Philip Bryant, Nolan Sorrels, Delbert Donelson.

More than 3,000 boys from all over Texas are expected for the convention which will be held in the completely air-conditioned Sam Houston coliseum, home of the Houston Fat Stock Show.

Convention headquarters will be the Rice Hotel, located in downtown Houston.

Many varied activities are being planned for the Future Farmers. Tours of industry, visits with leading business men and industrialists, banquets, plenty of entertainment, as well as the regular business sessions are on the agenda for the three day convention.

More than \$5,000 in awards will be presented to the outstanding FFA boys and chapters during the convention.

Houston leaders heading the convention committee include Archer Romero, president of the Houston Fat Stock Show; Howell B. Jones, chairman of the agriculture committee, Houston Chamber of Commerce; and J. D. Sartwell, president of the Houston Farm and Ranch Club.

Tuley explained that these people were made eligible by three of the recent changes in the Social Security law.

1. Insured persons between 65 and 72 earning \$1200 or less in a year can now draw their full benefits even though they are still working. They can get some benefits even if their earnings are as high as \$2080 in the year. Income from investments, interest, etc., does not count as earnings for this purpose.

"Insured" means having credit for a certain amount of Social Security work. Those who were 65 before July 1, 1954, are insured with as little as 1 1/2 years creditable work or self-employment. Those just now becoming 65 need 2 1/4 years work.

2. Anyone now 72 or over who has as much as 1 1/2 years work can get his or her full benefits regardless of present earnings.

3. There is a new special rule for survivors of persons who died between 1940 and September 1, 1950 and who had at least 1 1/2 years of social security work. The new law says that benefits may now be paid to certain of his dependents, such as widows, age 65 or over, or children under 18, even though earlier claims were denied.

Tuley urges everyone who thinks he or she qualifies under one of these provisions to get in touch with a social security office soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baugh and Jerry are vacationing for a week in New Mexico and Colorado.

Entire County Benefitted By More Moisture

Well, the rains came. The million dollar rain, we mean, and it came to all of Martin county. And, it means just about that and maybe more to Martin county farmers in better crops, better business for the merchants, and better everything all the way around.

The first break in the rain for Stanton, which has missed most all the rains this year, came Monday afternoon when between four-tenths and a half inch fell. Sunday rain threatened from two directions at the same time, but missed Stanton. It did hit in the area between

NW County Well Has Fishing Job At 5,600 Feet

By JAMES C. WATSON

Pan American Production Company No. 1 Shook, lone Martin County wildcat exploration, was bottomed on last report at 5,600 feet fishing for loose junk at bottom of the drill hole.

This prospector, which is scheduled to drill to 12,300 feet for tests of the Devonian, has not reported taking drillstem tests in the upper formations so far drilled, and has not found any shows of commercial production in drilling samples.

Location for No. 1 H. L. Shook is 29 miles northwest of Stanton, two miles northeast of proven production in the Breedlove (Devonian) field, 660 feet from north and east lines of labor 90, league 259, Borden County School Land survey.

Dan W. Varel and Julius Hudson No. 2 N. C. and W. L. Petty is to be drilled as a stepout from production in the Varel (San Andres) field of Northwest Howard County just across the east line of Martin County.

It is 660 feet from south and 2,310 feet from east lines of section 7, block 33, T-1-N, T&P survey.

M. E. Daniel and Lester Clark No. 11 Ray Wilcox, is a new test across the east line of Martin County, in the Moore field of West Howard County.

Location is 330 feet from north and 873 feet from east lines of the west half of section 20, block 33, T-1-S, T&P survey.

Another project in the Varel (San Andres) area is B. L. McFarland Drilling Contractor No. 2-22 Guitler. Operator staked location 2,310 feet from north and west lines of section 22, block A, Bauer & Cockrell survey. It is to go to 3,200 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Steele and daughters, Linda and Deanna have returned from a weekend visit in Throckmorton. They visited with Mrs. Steele's sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bowden and family, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Geo. Cathey has returned home from Houston after her checkup there and is reported to be in fine condition. Her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Barrington and children, of Midland, accompanied her on the trip.

Lenora and Flower Grove, as several other rains have this year. But, the clouds only threatened Sunday. And, then Monday afternoon came the first "wave."

The Monday rain came with much fanfare. Lowering clouds approached the city for more than two hours — big black, threatening clouds. The sight of the clouds was such a spectacle that most of the citizens just stood and watched. But only rain came.

Then Monday night the rain really came. James Eiland said his gauge stood at 2.70, but that this included 40 from Monday afternoon. Cecil Bridges measured a total of 2.80, with half an inch of that coming Monday afternoon. John Pinkston reported three inches, as did Hoyt Gilbreath. And, so the gauges in the city ran.

All Over County

And, the rain over the county was about the same. The dry eastern part of the county, where they had not been able to plant anything, got around four and five inches. A. B. Johnson reported 4.50 inches, and says he can now plant feed. Lomax got it too, with about an inch of that coming Saturday, and more Monday night.

Mrs. Kathleen Lewis, in her Courtney news, reported rains in that neighborhood from 2.50 to three inches and more. George Davis reported about five inches. See—RAIN IS WORTH—Page 5

Ten From Here To Attend State Legion Meeting

A delegation of eight legionnaires and two members of the auxiliary from Stanton are to leave Thursday to attend the annual state convention at San Antonio July 21 to 24. They are: J. D. Renfro, Martin Gibson, William Lindsay, Bill Counts, Ed McCain, John Roueche, John Peters, James Webb, Mrs. James Webb, and Mrs. Bill Counts.

State Commander E. L. "Stonewall" Jackson announces that among Legion speakers will be National Adjutant Henry Dudley of Indianapolis, Ind.; General Graves B. Erskine, U. S. Marine Corps, retired, and now director of the office of special operations, Department of Defense, and State Land Commissioner Earl Rudder of Austin.

Among speakers to appear before the Auxiliary will be William McGill, head of the Texas Division of Defense and Disaster Relief; Mrs. Rita Breaux, Beaumont, national vice president of the Auxiliary; Mrs. Jane Rishworth, Indianapolis, Ind., national secretary of the Auxiliary, and Mrs. R. Max Brooks of Austin. Miss Doris Anderson, Austin, is president of the Auxiliary.

Charles L. Downey of Pleasanton, now serving as division commander, is unopposed for state commander.

Renfro is a member of the state constitution and by-laws committee, and Gibson is a member of the state rehabilitation committee.



MAGICIAN AT WORK—Above is shown Everett Duncan, master magician, as he will perform at the Caprock Co-Op's Big Top Show to be here in Stanton next Monday and Tuesday.

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Small Town Merchants Must Be Aggressive

After many years of the intimate association the writer has had with small town merchants and listening to the many criticisms they had to offer against the methods employed by the chain stores and the independent stores in the cities and neighboring towns to get the business, we have pondered the question if the small town merchant wasn't losing valuable time he could devote to studying the business policy of the big independent merchant and the chain stores of the neighboring cities.

As the editor of Farm and Ranch magazine puts it:
"Many small businesses fail because they deserve to fail, in their dark, dirty and inefficient stores."

As a remedy for this state of affairs the editor, advises the small merchant: "Make his displays attractive, and get the most out of the home-owned, home-folks, personal service approach."

Continuing, the magazine editor declared:
"We don't think you have to be on one side or the other. We don't think the big and the small are necessarily business enemies. There's a place for both. This country needs both." Adding to this the Industrial News Review made this comment:

"It is obvious that the old idea that continued development of chain merchandising meant the death of independent merchandising was false. The chains had no desire to destroy the independents—and, even if they had—they lacked the capability of doing it. For thousands upon thousands of independent merchants looked the competition in the eye and met it successfully. They used their own advantages and attractions to the full. They took leaves from the chains' books and adapted them to their operations. The proportion of total retail business done by chains and independents has varied but little over the years.

"Yes, there is a place for both big business and little business. And, because of our free competitive system, there's plenty of opportunity for the little business to become big."

Stanton Is Thankful For a Good Water Supply

Outside a visit by an earthquake the surprise could have hardly been any greater to the people of Lamesa than the one that greeted them when they awoke from their slumber one Sunday morning recently. They found all the water hydrants dry as a powderhouse. The city discovered their water reservoirs were empty—not so much as enough water to put out a trash pile fire.

The sizzling hot weather created an unprecedented drain on the city's water facilities, entirely depleting the supply. In order to regain its normal water supply, the Lamesa mayor has called on all citizens for a voluntary curb on the use of water. The mayor has asked those citizens who have even numbered houses to water their lawns on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and those living in residences bearing the odd numbers, water their yards Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

With the addition of the water the new wells drilled will provide, and the amount it is hoped the new wells being drilled will furnish, the water situation in Lamesa is expected to be restored to normalcy within 10 days.

The Lamesa water situation is not only confined to that city. The water shortage condition prevails all over the State of Texas. At some Texas points the water supply has been exhausted, creating a serious and expensive situation, having water hauled in by train.

The writer is not taking advantage of feasting on the misfortune of other communities by reporting their serious water problems, but rather to call the attention of the citizens of Stanton and Martin county how fortunate they should feel that the water supply in the underground water reservoir is ample to fulfill the wants of the city residents for their domestic purposes, and to furnish an abundant supply of water to irrigate many thousand acres of farm lands in the county.

There is an additional drain on the Martin county underground reservoir that flows through a pipe line to furnish water to outside cities. This water is being pumped from a cluster of wells leased in Martin county by the Colorado River Municipal Water District to furnish Big Spring and Odessa.

According to the Big Spring Daily Herald in a story relating to the amount of water these two cities used in one week in July, the paragraph read:

"Odessa and Big Spring each set new daily records in consumption, the former peaking at 13,700,000 gallons and Big Spring just under the 8-million gallon mark."

It's not charged the Martin County wells provided this amount of water or any part of it to the two cities. But the water district that drilled the wells, in the first place, did provide Odessa and Big Spring water to relieve their very serious water shortage. It restored the watering of lawns that had been stopped because of no water. It filled swimming pools in these two cities that had been dry as a bone. Restored the washing of cars which had to go without or driven out of town to be cleaned.

Here's hoping that Stanton folks won't wake up some morning and find themselves facing the same situation Lamesa did on that Sunday morning—all the water hydrants dry and the city's water storage facilities empty. Far from this writer hanging any crepe on the door knobs of our citizens' homes, but the Stanton water situation could end more disastrous than Lamesa—the dry water hydrants and the city's reservoir water tanks empty for a permanent period.

The Reporter still contends that Stanton and Martin County people should organize a water district for the sole purpose of adopting rules and regulations to conserve their water resources.

Don't Minimize Farm Boy's Worth, Philosopher Urges

Dear editor:
What amounts to success in life is sometimes hard to figure out.

I got to thinking about this serious subject the other day after I read in a paper about the rise to success of a politician up north.

That is, the article said he was successful, and apparently he is, as he gets elected every time he runs for Congress and he works hard at his job and his opinion is sought by leaders in industry and government.

But what got me to thinking was the choice of language used in proving he was a success.

What is said was he "rose from a farm boy."

Right off, I'd like to tell you me and that writer differ considerably on our standards of measure. If he'd said he rose from the slums, or from poverty, or from illiteracy, and got elected to Congress, it might make sense, but to lump farm boys in the same class, as though being a farm boy was something to rise above, demonstrates an odd viewpoint.

Understand, this doesn't make me fighting mad, not in this hot weather, as I happen to know there's a lot of Congressmen who went to Congress because they didn't have any land to farm and wasn't doing much of anything else at the time. In fact, the article would have made just as much sense if it had said he rose from a seat in Congress and became a successful farmer, and it might surprise you how many members of Congress would give up running for office if they had the security of a good farm.

Every once in a while you hear somebody, talking about a boy who grew up on a farm and made his mark, say "that's pretty good for a country boy," as though it would have been peanuts for a city boy.

Anyway, I just thought I'd get this off my chest. Personally, I wouldn't be interested in rising from my way of life. I like sitting where I am.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Courtney HD Club In Outdoor Study

On Wednesday afternoon, the Courtney Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Billy Smith.

Roll call was answered by each member with the name of her favorite salad.

Mrs. Mildred Elland, Home Demonstration Agent, gave a demonstration on cooking outdoor meals. She also gave the recipe for making "Martezi."

Plans were discussed for the cake baking contest to be held at the Cap Rock Big Top Show on July 26. Several members plan to have entries in this contest. The county-wide picnic of home demonstration clubs was also discussed. It will be held on July 28, at 7:30, in the city park.

Those attending were Mrs. Chalmers Wren, Mrs. Tom Smith, Mrs. Earl Douglas, Mrs. T. B. Stewart, Mrs. Ohmer Kelly, Mrs. Casey Howard, and Mrs. Mildred Elland.

Mrs. Maurice Connell has returned from Kerrville, where she visited for three weeks with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Connell and boys. Three of her grandsons returned with her for a visit. They are Maurice, John and Bob Connell of Kerrville.

Dr. George Dawson and son, Zan, have returned from Pecos, N. M., where they went on a fishing trip.

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BIBLE COMMENT

Working With God Is Man's Highest Destiny

"We are laborers together with God," wrote Paul to the Christians at Corinth.

The idea of working for God is easily acceptable. It is natural to think of every good and gracious deed as something done for God.

Since He is the source of all goodness, to live and act according to His love and grace is to live and work for Him.

But to work with God is something more. To share His purpose and do His will, to be creators, as God is creator—this surely is man's highest privilege and destiny.

A first condition of working with God is to believe in Him. Jesus expressed this when He said, "This is the work of God, that ye believe on Him, whom He hath sent."

In Jesus also we see the nature and meaning of "works" in a Christian sense. Jesus said: "The works that I do shall he (the Christian believer) do also."

The work of Jesus was in giving life, healing, help and salva-

tion. Hospitals, nurses and doctors, organizations of men and women for help and service—whether or not they serve in the name of Christ—all are evidences of Christian work and influence.

To work with God in making His salvation powerful among men, to work for God in promoting human welfare—this is man's greatest task, unfinished in a world still filled with sin, suffering and oppression.

With all that has been accomplished, many great works still remain undone. May we all enlist as workers with God and for God.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Coggin and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stone left on a two week's vacation in Arizona and California.

Mrs. Hugh Hunt has been visiting for the past week in the home of her mother, Mrs. Sam Dawson and of her brother, who is very ill, Howell Samuels, of McKinney.

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must spend that amount to provide shelter for his family. And if he gets a house built at that price he must act hastily.

The increase in price of building material and a new wage boost for trade building workers (carpenters, painters and bricklayers), is causing the builder of a home to dig deep down in his pocket and shell out from \$200 to \$400 more than he would have paid earlier in the year.

The column has a young married friend who was striving to build his own home. His assistance in the building project was to come from a government agency. At the time he had the required amount of money in the bank as a down payment to get the project underway. The red tape through the government agency took so much time that when the "go ahead" sign was released, the government agency had raised the down payment from its offer made earlier in the year to such an amount our friend's savings in the bank to meet the agency's down payment on the building project had dwindled to far below the amount necessary to meet the payment in the first place. Also the price of the \$8,000 home was increased to \$10,000.

For the time being at least, our friend must content himself with renting a home. He had visions of paying the installments on a home much after the method of paying rent. To him the rent money he was paying was going into the gutter—at that rate he had no assurance he would ever be able to own a home. The wage for his labor had not been increased, yet the price of building material, and the wage increase of carpenters, painters, plumbers, etc., had mounted to a point that erased our friend's chances of having the opportunity to live in his own home.

The question now uppermost in the minds of the young married couples starting out in life, will their ambition to own their own home be blighted due to the fact that their salary check will in no way pay for a home?

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

Taken from the Files of The Stanton Reporter, July 18, 1930

Miss Sadie Scott, Stanton, and Mr. Minor Langford, Big Spring, were quietly married July 14 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scott. Miss Faye Smith and Mr. Arlo Forrest, were attendants. The couple will make Big Spring their home.

On Monday evening, July 14, at 7 o'clock, there gathered on the spacious lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hamilton, in Stanton, a crowd of Martin County citizens—about 250 men, women, and children, many of them being early pioneers of our little city.

Mrs. Beulah Mae Hall, presided over the book in which each guest registered. The guest put the date of his arrival in Martin County opposite his name. After a bountiful feast the program opened with the first speaker of the evening, little Jerry Hall, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall.

Joe Mundiach of St. Louis, the first baby born in Martin County in 1884, was then introduced.

Adam Konz, the oldest settler of Martin County spoke. He came to Martin County in 1881 when there were only a railroad section house and a water tank. He told of the struggles and privations of the early pioneers when antelope and buffalo roamed the street of (now) Stanton and when it really used to rain in Martin County.

Plenty of good music was furnished by R. H. Kelly and Bill Storey, old-time fiddlers, with

Miss Eleanor Connell, at the piano.

Mesdames Beulah Sale, Opal Jones, Misses Idebelle Mashburn and Willie Epley, with Mrs. Claude Houston at the piano, sang "When You and I Were Young Maggie," and "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia."

An Old Timers Club was organized with 165 members. Those who have resided in Martin County 20 years, were eligible for membership. It was decided to meet once a year. The charter members are expected to reach more than 250.

Following officers were duly elected: S. C. Houston, president; Mrs. Beulah Mae Hall, secretary-treasurer; E. P. Woodward, W. T. Epley and H. Hamilton, vice presidents.

This "Get-together" meeting means much in the history of our fair little city and in the lives of our people. Every minute was thoroughly enjoyed and a nearer dearer feeling for the old home town and dear old friends was rekindled and will be kept burning on down through the ages.

Stanton School Notes: We feel that we are fortunate in securing the services of Rufus Hyde in our coaching and teaching position. He was an outstanding athlete four year record at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

On Sunday Mrs. S. E. Jones, Mrs. Bill Rhodes and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Durham attended the dedication of the new church of Christ in Midland.

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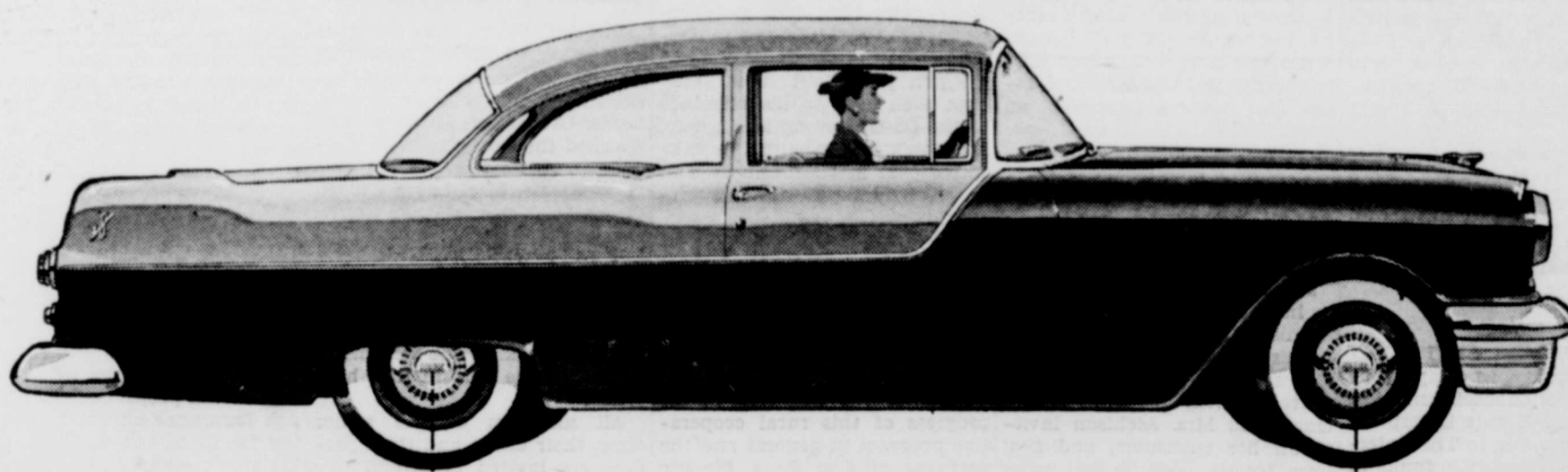
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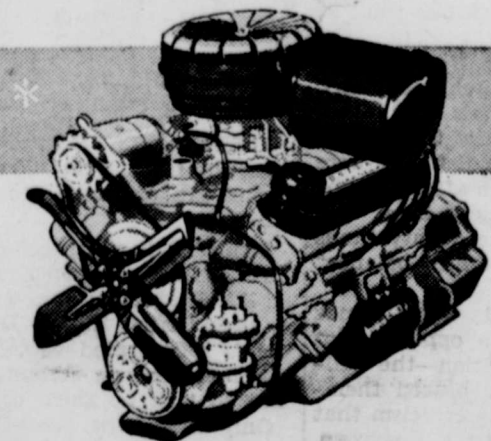
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Observer Posts To Be Organized Here

Organization of two ground observer posts in Martin county during the near future was announced today by County Judge Jim McCoy following a conference with Air Force representatives.

Describing the establishment of the posts as "A vital step forward toward building an effective air defense," M/Sgt Charles A. Richey said that posts will be located in Lenora and Stanton.

He indicated that these observer posts will go into operation immediately as full-fledged Ground Observer Corps units as soon as volunteers are available.

Richey went on to say that workers should come from the local area in order to be reasonably close to one of the posts, and urged that citizens wishing

to volunteer get in touch immediately with Judge McCoy.

In making the plea, Richey pointed out that no previous special training is required. "A ground observer corpsman must be able to see, hear, and speak distinctly," he stated.

Observers report their observations to the filter center, which in turn tracks the aircraft on a large vertical map of the area, and relays the information to a unit of the Air Force air defense command.

The air defense command is responsible for providing filter-interceptor planes in answer to warnings sounded by radar installations and members of the Ground Observer Corps.

Mecca is the Holy City of the Mohammedans.

GMC Trucks Among Nation's Sales Leaders

PONTIAC, MICH.—Heavy demand for 1955 "Blue Chip" GMC trucks during the past two months has placed GMC Truck and Coach Division in the forefront of the nation's leading truck manufacturers in sales percentage gains, according to R. C. Woodhouse, GMC general truck sales manager.

He said GMC sales in May and June climbed 57.8 per cent over the corresponding months of 1954.

"Starting early in May, when the GMC dealer organization received the new 1955 models in enough volume to meet the enthusiastic customer reaction, GMC has made greater gains than any other leading truck manufacturer," Woodhouse said.

"This sharp upsurge in sales is additional proof that the beauty of line and sound engineering advancements combined in the new 1955 GMC's are features that discriminating truck buyers are looking for."

He pointed out that all of the division's wholesale sales zones and the great majority of GMC dealers have chalked up much higher sales figures this May and June than in the corresponding two months of 1954.

Read the Classifieds!

Wesleyan Service Guild Has Picnic

The Wesleyan Service Guild held a picnic on Monday night at the home of Mrs. Raymond Glascock.

Members and visitors attending were Mrs. Mildred Eiland, Mrs. Jendo Turner, Mrs. Bob Latimer, Mrs. Lela Eldson, Mrs. Mary Wilkie, Mrs. Bob Deavenport, Mrs. Jiggs Hall, Mrs. Finley Rhodes, Mrs. Hugh Hunt, Mrs. R. K. Rogers, Mrs. Jack Arrington, Mrs. Charles Nelson, Mrs. Jim Zimmerman, Mrs. John Wood, and Mrs. J. M. Yater.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Costely and son, Robby, were here last week from Jamaica, British West Indies, visiting with Mrs. Costely's mother, Mrs. Alga Henson and other relatives and friends. On their return they flew by plane to California.

Overseas Couple Parents of Twins

Congratulations to Major and Mrs. J. W. Stevens, who have been stationed in Meppershall Beds, England, for one and one-half years, on the birth of twins, on Saturday, July 2, at 10 p.m.

The girl weighed 5 pounds and 14 ounces and has been named Diane Carol. The boy weighed 5 pounds and 6 1/2 ounces and has been named David Karl.

The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kelly of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Stevens of Post.

Major and Mrs. Stevens have two other children, Joey and Kenny. Mrs. Stevens is the former Nadine Kelly.

Mrs. B. E. Smith of Dallas has been visiting in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. W. Eiland, for the past week.

Gospel Meeting At Tarzan Church

A gospel meeting is now in progress at the Tarzan Church of Christ, and will continue through July 27, Marion Crump, minister, has announced. The preaching is being done by Lee McCleskey, evangelist.

Services are being held daily at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., and the public is cordially invited to attend, Crump says.

Visiting in the home of the Kyle Shoemakers on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Snodgrass and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pinkerton of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall visited in Lubbock on Sunday with Mr. Hall's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall.

Canada is larger than continental America.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones and children, Connie and Hugh, of Lubbock, have returned home after visiting with friends and relatives for the past week.

Mrs. Roy Martin and daughter, Eugenia, have been visiting with Mrs. Martin's sisters, Mrs. C. E. Tinnin and Mrs. R. A. Green and families in the Houston area. They were scheduled to return Tuesday or Wednesday.

The Ural Mountains border between Europe and Asia.



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Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Latty and Joni Gail
Mr. and Mrs. Powell Yates

We wish to express our deep appreciation for the flowers, food, and words of comfort received at the recent death of our little niece, Vickie Latty. Your kindness will be remembered always.

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The Wyatt Berrys, Garden Grove, Calif.

The Charlie Harlows, Eastland
The Cliff Hazlewoods, Stanton

We would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank each one for the kind deeds, food and beautiful floral offerings at the death of our beloved one. May God richly bless each one of you.

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Miscellaneous K-8

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Mrs. Shoemaker, Daughter, Are Severely Burned at Courtney

By KATHLEEN LEWIS

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Shoemaker and daughter, Trina, were all severely burned early Saturday morning in a freak accident in their home. Mr. Shoemaker had used his tractor with butane to clean the sink drain. Some 15 minutes after he had completed the task the explosion occurred.

It was thought that the gas had accumulated in the house and the blaze apparently started from the hot water heater, and was all confined to near the floor. Mrs. Shoemaker was burned on her feet and legs and Trina, 8 months old, was also burned from the waist down. At the time it was thought that Mr. Shoemaker was not burned, but he later discovered he suffered burns on the feet. Mrs. Shoemaker drove herself and the baby into the doctor while Mr. Shoemaker, assisted by his father, Kyle Shoemaker, who was working on a water pump nearby, put out the fire.

Little damage was done to the home. The Shoemakers were patients in the Martin County Memorial hospital where they were released Sunday and are doing fine.

Randall Notgrass of Midland visited this weekend in the home of Wallace and Kenneth Hazlewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Angel, Melrae and Zanna, visited Sunday in Tarzan with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Miles and daughter have moved this week to their home at the Courtney School where Mr. Miles has assumed duties as principal of the Courtney school.

Mrs. Wesley Williams, Jr. and family are visiting with friends and relatives in Haskell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Glaspie and son, James, of Odessa visited this week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Glaspie, Sr. and family.

Tom Stewart has been a medical patient in the Martin County Memorial Hospital in Stanton, but has been released and is

reported improved. Mr. Stewart was suffering with a slight attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Smith from San Angelo visited this week with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Smith and Gerald.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baugh and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gilmore visited in Bronte this weekend with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hughes.

Mrs. Lee Stroud and Phil of Snyder visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Vaughn; Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Smith and Gerald; and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stroud.

Visitors this week in the Claude Davis home included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis of Sparenburg; Mrs. Monroe Davis and Buddy of Sparenburg; Mrs. Nora O'Bannon from Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Stafford from Sparenburg.

The amount of rainfall received this week varied with 3½ inches at the Henry Rayford place; 2 inches at the R. S. Lewis place; and showers at the Cliff Hazlewood, Jr., home.

Irrigated crops are fine, but most of the farmers are having to poison. The dry land cotton and feed are needing moisture.

Mrs. Wayne Roup of Abilene is here visiting her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood, Jr. and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Powell and Glenda visited Sunday in San Angelo.

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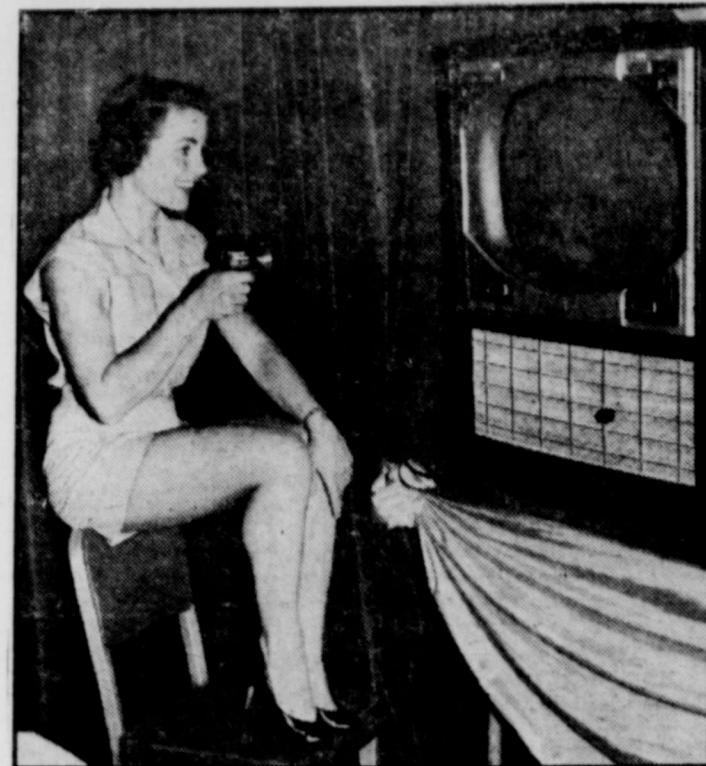
Richards Family

Has Reunion Here

A reunion of the descendants of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Richards who came to Martin County in 1906, was held in the O. B. Bryan home July 13.

The families of Charlie, Lee, John, and Floye Richards Robertson were represented. A picnic lunch was served at noon in the back yard of the Bryan home.

Those attending were: Mrs. Charles Richards of Seagraves and four of her seven children; Mrs. Elias Ivey of Denver City and her daughter and grand-daughter; Mrs. Margaret Boyd and Kathleen, Mr. and Mrs. Ben



CHANNEL CHANGER—Shapely Sheila Jackson's "gun" may not be loaded with bullets, but no sponsor would want it pointed at his program. The gadget Sheila's demonstrating in Chicago, Ill., shoots a beam of light at slots on the front of the TV set, activating a device which changes channels.

Army Seeks 'Buddy Team' In This Area

The U. S. Army Recruiting Station in Odessa is looking for a three-man "buddy team" from this area to become members of one of the top U. S. Army units in the world and serve and travel Europe together under "Operation Gyroscope."

The three men enlisted under the buddy system will be sent to Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, for approximately a week of processing, then will be sent directly to Fort Knox, Kentucky, to join the 3rd Armored Division for basic training before sailing for

Europe. These men will remain together throughout their tour of duty.

Sgt. Barr explained that he isn't looking for "just anybody" to fill this buddy team. Applicants must be prepared to pass a series of tests that will determine their fitness, both mentally and physically. Those that make the grade and measure up to the standards of service in the Armored Corps, will be enlisted with the guarantee that they will become members of the 3rd Armored Division, scheduled to move to Europe in the near future under "Operation Gyroscope."

Together, the three-man team will arrive in Europe with their unit and be treated to such sights as Berlin, Paris, Rome and other European cities in their travels both on and off duty. Upon completion of their overseas tour, the buddy team will return to the United States and may choose to remain in the service—spending the next 31 months in the U. S.

Those wishing to apply may contact Sgt. Barr at Post Office in Stanton or phone each Monday between 2 p.m. and 3 p.m.

Webb of Stanton and daughters and their families; Mrs. Jack Cole and sons of Lubbock; Mrs. Bill Lowe and children of Crane; Mrs. J. A. Lewis and grandson of Seagraves; Mrs. Walter Turland and sons of Snyder; Mrs. John P. Robertson and grandchildren of Plains; Mrs. Homes Forson of Portales, N. M.; Mrs. Homes Richards of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bryan and family of Stanton.



MAN HIGHER UP—Or just plain Jesse Sides, "Clown Prince of Pantomime," who is one of the feature performers in the new Caprock Co-Op's Big Top Show to be shown here next Monday and Tuesday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Duke on Monday were their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duke of El Paso.

Sarah Louder and Stanley Barnes visited on Sunday in McCalley with Mr. Barnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barnes, Richard and Johnny.



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MISSION PEAS, 303 can ... 2 for 29c
BLACKEYED PEAS, Kimbell, fresh shelled, 303 can ... 2 for 27c

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PINK LEMON AID, frozen, 6 oz. can ... 15c
CORN, Libby's, frozen, 10 oz. pkg. ... 17c

BEANS, Kentucky Wonder, fresh, lb. ... 19c
GRAPES, White, Seedless, lb. ... 23c
FRESH TOMATOES, lb. ... 19c

CHUCK ROAST, lb. ... 43c
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Rain Is Worth--

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on his place near Midland, and good rains on his place north-east of Courtney.

Mon McKaskle was offering boat rides Tuesday, for Sulphur Draw, which runs through his place, was running. He reports 3.50 inches Monday night and more was falling Tuesday. He has 550 acres of dry land cotton which the rain will benefit materially. His place is 14 miles northeast of Stanton. And, in the Valley View community Malcolm Tunnell reports that his folks got almost three inches.

And, so the reports ran, showing good rains all over the county. The million dollar rains.

Bankers and farmers and business men Tuesday were trying

to estimate the worth of the rain to the farmers, and most of them seemed to agree that the figure of a million dollars in benefit was not out of line at all. Jim Tom, president, and R. M. Henderson, vice-president, of the First National Bank, agreed that the rain was well worth a million dollars.

It Figures Out

Mon McKaskle estimated that his crop will make three-quarters of a bale now, whereas it was headed for a quarter of a bale before. Cecil Bridges estimated the crop in the county will be increased 10,000 bales. "That's it right there, the million dollar increase," both Tom and Henderson agreed, and pointed out that if it only increased the county yield by 5,000 bales it would be worth a million dollars.

"Anyway, it was the best rain

in years, and what we needed to put us over the hump," was the way Tom put it. He estimated that the rain south of town was the best in 10 years. "It's the best thing that has happened to us in a long time," he added.

Highways of the county suffered considerably, County Judge Jim McCoy pointed out Wednesday. Many dirt roads were washed badly, and the Farm to Market highway 1212 north to the county line and Patricia in Dawson county was washed badly in certain areas. In the vicinity of the Rollo Farms sections of the pavement were washed out in clumps. An inch and a half of rain came Monday night there and then an estimated three inches or more came on top of that, to wash out the pavement and wash the farms considerably.

Attending the Old Settlers Reunion and visiting in the O. B. Bryan home Tuesday were: Mrs. Homes Forson of Portales, N. M.; Homes Richards of Lubbock; Mrs. John P. Robertson, Linda Lou Robertson, John Preston and John Richards Robertson of Plains; Miss Annie Jo Estes of Lamesa and Mrs. Alyne Gray and Jane of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sadler and Cindy of Lubbock visited over the weekend in the home of Mrs. Sadler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Snodgrass, Sr.

New Polio--

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sation he would take \$15,000 as his share in a transaction in Dimmit County.

Giles originated the \$100,000-000 program and until Jan. 1 administered it as chairman of a three-member board that included the governor and attorney general.

Names of the other two officials have come in for frequent mention in examination of witnesses, particularly in cross examination by the defense.

At one point, defense counsel charged a witness had made a deal with the attorney general to smear Giles. The witness denied it.

Shivers Shuns Conservatives

Gov. Allan Shivers declined to participate in a meeting of conservative Democrats last week in Dallas.

Vacationing in Woodville, Shivers released through his Austin office the text of a telegram to Fort Worth attorney Hamilton Rogers, chairman of the gathering.

Declaring himself opposed to "splinter political parties," Shivers asked the group to work with him to strengthen the Democratic party.

Rogers denied any splinter party plans. He also denied the meeting had anything to do with recent criticism of the governor for his moves toward replacing Wright Morrow of Houston, Democratic national committeeman, with someone acceptable to national party leaders.

Purpose of the Dallas meeting, said its leaders, was to "solidify conservative thinking." One result was a sweeping denunciation of desegregation plans for the University of Texas and El Paso public schools.

Farr Trial Postponed

Date of the Austin trial of George Parr on an income tax evasion charge was changed last week from July 16 to Sept. 6.

Postponement was because one of Parr's attorneys was busy with another case.

Parr had petitioned the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals at New Orleans for a dismissal, contending the trial should be held in Laredo instead of Austin. The



TREASORER — Tight-fitting trousers and brief bodies are fashioned of a gay cotton print in this Paris original, which boasts wide, solid-color sash and matching cap.

All Invited--

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Cooperative in particular."

The annual membership meeting of Wes-Tex Telephone Cooperative will also be held on the night of the 25th and the Cap Rock Refrigeration Cooperative business session will begin at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, July 26.

Members of all three cooperatives, and townspeople of this area, are invited to be present on either night of the "Big Top" show to enjoy the abundance of entertainment and see the newest in electrical appliances, farm equipment and automobiles.

Headlining the entertainment are Everett Duncan, master magician, and Jesse Sides, the "Clown Prince of Pantomime." Both are veterans of many top-notch shows, but are being presented for the first time on the Electric Fair circuit.

Also on the program will be Larry Nix, Johnny and Malinda Crockett and Eunice Freeman, all of Big Spring, presenting a variety of numbers including songs and music, whistling and tap dancing.

A popular repeat from last year is the Willie Wirehand Quiz Contest, with winners being chosen by correct answers to questions about the Co-Op and about the contest's sponsor, the local Frigidaire dealers, and their products.

An entirely new feature is the Cake Baking Contest, sponsored also by Frigidaire dealers. All members of Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, or members of their immediate families, who wish to enter need only to bake a cake and bring it along to the meeting for judging by 7 p.m. on Monday, July 25. All sizes, types and flavors of cakes are expected. The entries will be judged on the basis of 40 per cent for flavor, 25 per cent for texture, 15 per cent for lightness, 10 per cent for color, and 10 per cent for content and moisture combined. An array of valuable and useful prizes is offered to the winners in this contest.

Information on both these contests may be obtained from your Frigidaire dealers or at the Frigidaire exhibit booth at the meeting.

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Bridge Club Has Luncheon Meeting

At the meeting of the Thursday Bridge Luncheon Club in the home of Mrs. E. D. Steele, Mrs. J. D. Poe won high score, with Mrs. Smoky Greenhaw second high.

Members present were Mrs. Bernard Houston, Mrs. June Graham, Mrs. P. M. Bristow, Mrs. Edmund Tom, Mrs. Yuell Winslow, Mrs. H. A. Houston, Mrs. J. D. Poe, Mrs. Smoky Greenhaw, Mrs. G. Shane, Mrs. Jim Zimmerman, Mrs. Tom Houston, Mrs. R. K. Rogers, and the hostess.

Mrs. Jim Tom and Mrs. Glen Cox were unable to attend.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. June Graham on Thursday, July 28.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kelly over the weekend was their daughter, Mrs. C. F. Ross and children, June and Doris Ellen of Alpine.

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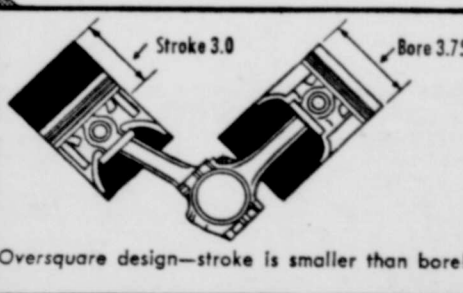
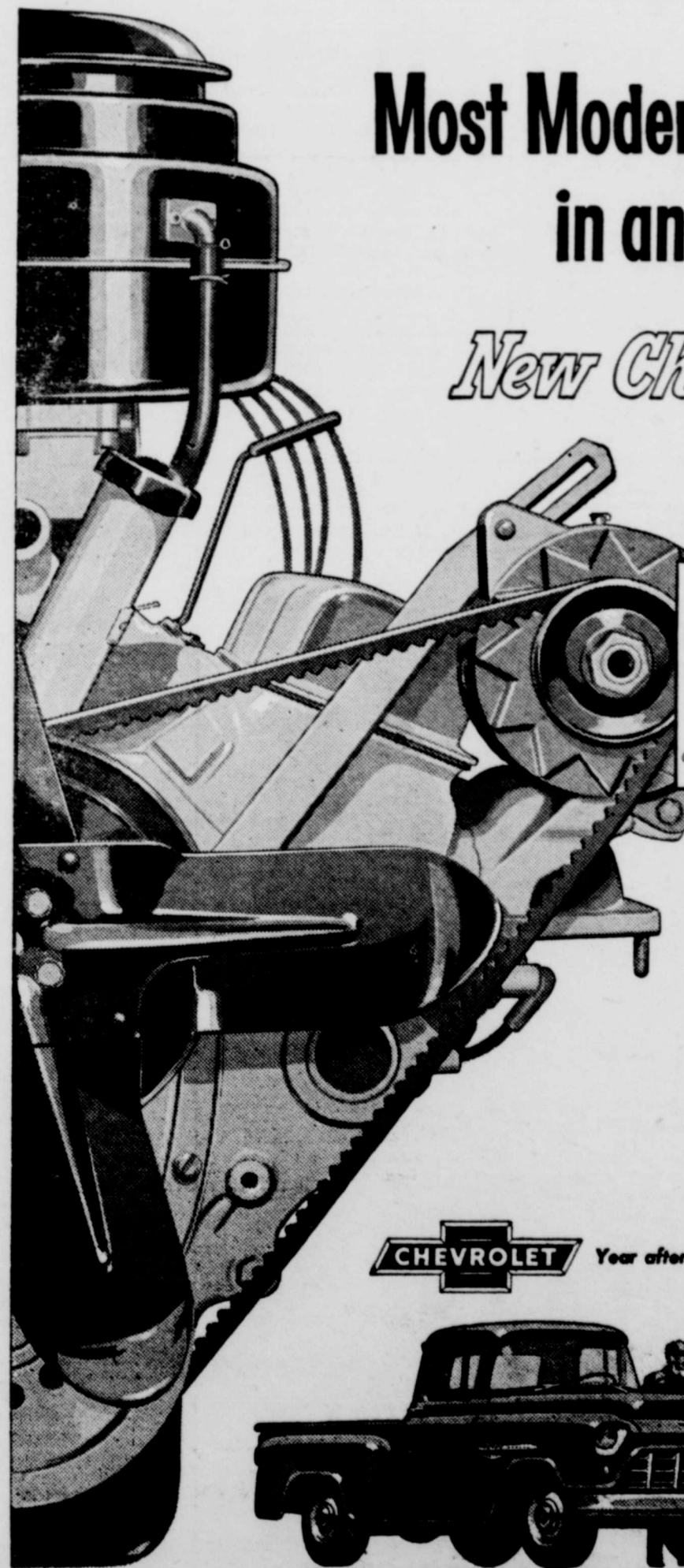
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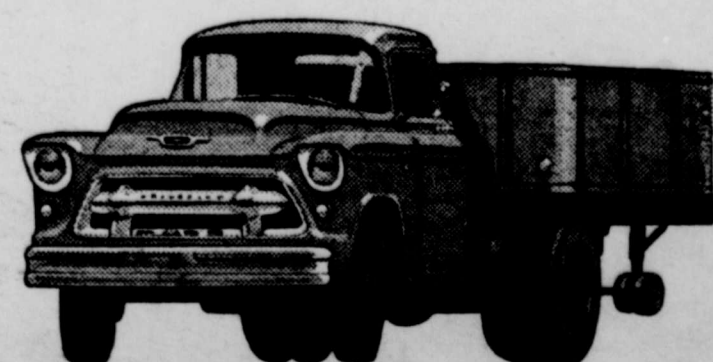
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Mr. and Mrs. Leston Edwards and children of Snyder visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwards last week.

On Saturday, Elaine Hazlewood and Shirley Connell visited in Tarzan with Mrs. Charles Pierce and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glaze with Mrs. Sammy Yates, who is recovering from a recent car accident. Mrs. Yates is reported doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Durham visited in Colorado City in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Durham, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and son, Kenneth, have moved to Levelland, where Mr. Davis will be Assistant County Agent.

Attending the Polk reunion at the McKenzie Park in Lubbock, on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burns, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Poe, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Polk, Burley Polk, Mary Beth Ory, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Polk, and Larry, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wood and children, Cindy and Stevie.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith of Big Spring visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rill Rhodes on Saturday.

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Betty Nell Gossett Married In Wedding Rites at Oklahoma City

Before pedestal baskets of white gladioli, candelabra and palms, Betty Nell Gossett, of Oklahoma City, Okla., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, of Stanton, became the bride of William J. Fenton, Jr., of Oklahoma City, son of Mrs. W. J. Fenton, of San Antonio, Tex., and the late W. J. Fenton.

Vows were exchanged in a double ring ceremony at the Louise Prichard Chapel, of the First Baptist Church, in Oklahoma City, on July 9 at 7 p.m., with Henry Speck, minister of the University Church of Christ, Norman, Okla., officiating.

Arthur E. Kaufmann, organist, played the traditional wedding music and accompanied Mrs. Michael Alexander, as she sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her grandfather, S. T. Haley, of Houston, wore a dress of chantilly lace and tulle, fashioned with a lace bolero and a mandarin collar. A Juliet cap of lace, edged with seed pearls, held her finger tip veil and she carried a cascade of white feathered carnations with a white orchid.

The matron of honor, Mrs. L. W. Harms, an aunt of the bride, from Houston, wore a ballerina length dress of pink organza, with matching accessories. Her cascade bouquet was of pink feathered carnations, with a blue orchid.

The bridesmaids, Mrs. Presley Jones, of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Clorval Cook, of Midwest City, Okla., wore identical ballerina length frocks of ice blue and magnolia striped organza, with matching accessories. Their cascade bouquets were of pink feathered carnations, with a pink orchid.

When Ellen Alexander, a great niece of the groom, of Oklahoma City, served as flower girl. She wore a ballerina length, baby blue taffeta, with a nylon net overskirt and carried a pink basket tied with white satin ribbon, filled with pink and white rose pedals.

Candle lighters were Tommy and Billy Davis, of Stanton, both brothers of the bride, Billy Mack, of San Antonio, was the

ringbearer. Ushers were L. W. Harms, uncle of the bride, of Houston, and B. A. Page, brother-in-law of the groom, of Oklahoma City, Okla.

The bride is a graduate of Midland high school, Alexandria Business College, Alexandria, La., State College and Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City. She is now employed in the United States government department of statistics, at Tinker Air Base.

The groom is a graduate of Oklahoma City high school and Oklahoma City University, in Oklahoma City. He is also employed in the United States government department of statistics, at Tinker Air Base.

Immediately following the wedding, a reception was held in the church parlor. The couple were assisted in the receiving line by Mrs. John Davis, mother of the bride, Mrs. W. J. Fenton, mother of the groom, Mrs. L. W. Harms, Mrs. Clorval Jones, and Mrs. Presley Jones.

The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth, with pink, blue, and white daisies, with greenery, as decorations. The tables and mantle were decorated with white daisies and greenery. Potted palms were used throughout the parlor. Alternating at the punch bowl were Mrs. Lee Haley, of Laredo, Tex. and Mrs. Louise Fenton, of San Antonio. The four-tiered wedding cake was served by Mrs. Junita Cunningham, of Oklahoma City and Miss Ruth Herman, of Oklahoma City was at the register.

Out-of-city guests were Mrs. W. J. Fenton, Louise, and Mrs. Mack, of San Antonio, John D. Fenton, of St. Louis, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Lee Haley, Lane and Alice, of Laredo, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Harms, Deborah and Mr.

Doctor Moore And Family Now Here

Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Moore and their family have moved into the former Joe Baulch home, and are now established in the Stanton community. They recently purchased the home from Mr. and Mrs. Baulch.

Doctor Moore is associated with the Martin County Memorial Hospital, and has his office at the hospital. He received his pre-med training at Baylor University, and received his medical degree from Southwestern Medical School, Dallas.

The Moores have a daughter, Ginny Lou, and two sons, Stanley, and Bobby.

A. C. Stone arrived in the states from Korea, on the 9th and has received his official discharge from the army. He is the husband of Evelyn Stone. Mr. and Mrs. Stone will be at home here in Stanton. They are now visiting with area friends and relatives.

Mrs. Glenn Brown and Mrs. Edna Davidson attended the Gift Show at the Western Drug in Midland, on Sunday.

and Mrs. S. T. Haley, of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Tommy and Billy, of Stanton.

For a wedding trip to Colorado and Yellowstone National Park, the bride chose a royal blue silk fitted suit, with three-quarter length sleeves and a straight skirt, with a white orchid corsage. A pink picture hat and pink accessories completed her attire.

After July 17, the couple will be at home at 2140 Turner Drive, in Midwest City, Okla.

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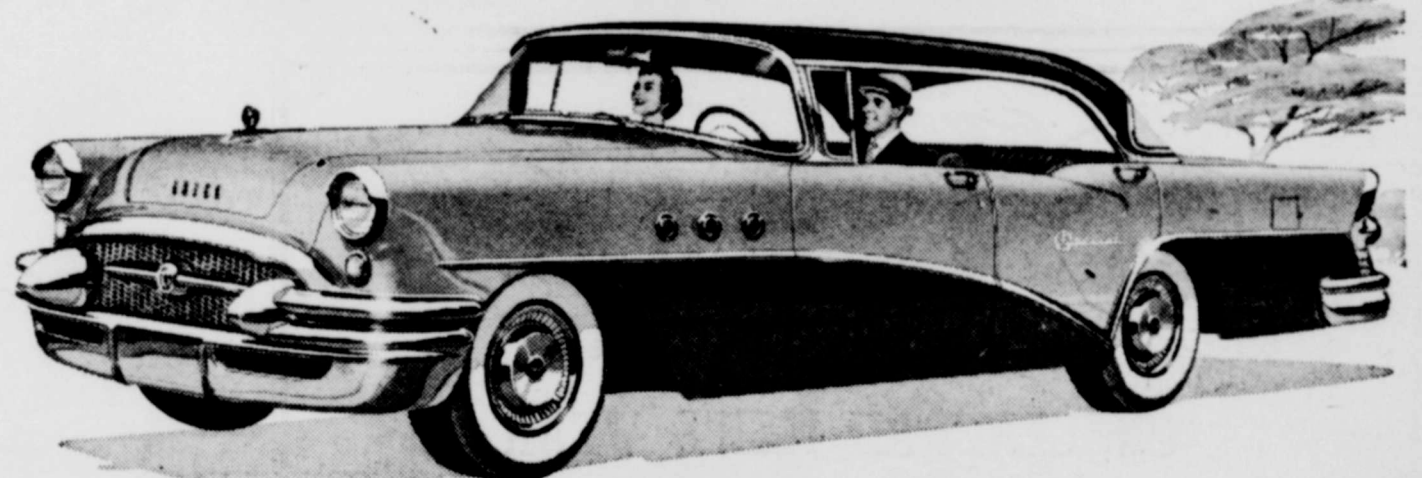
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Bringing in First Bale of Cotton For The Year Quite a Feat, Even in Martin County

By JAMES E. KELLY

Recognized as the King of the cash crops produced on the Texas farm lands, King Cotton is made to squirm in ecstasy on his lofty pedestal at the way his

many subjects (the cotton growers) resort to unique methods to win the honor of growing the first bale of cotton for the season.

The contest for this honor each season creates great interest among the growers of the fleece staple in Martin County. The grower of the first bale can always depend that the money he realizes from premiums and auction sales, reaches quite a sizeable amount, with the added support of much publicity.

It's the Magic Valley of the Lower Rio Grande in Texas, where keen interest among the cotton growers ascends to lofty

heights, both in respect to the interest taken and money consideration, the grower reaps for the first bale of cotton. Attached also to growing the first bale of cotton in the Valley, goes the honor of growing the first bale in the nation.

The early contest for the first bale in the Valley required the grower to deliver his bale at the Cotton Market in Houston. To compete in that contest meant a race from the Valley to Houston in an airplane. Three years ago two Valley growers were competing for the first bale award. Each, unbeknown to the other, took off with their bales in airplanes. One competitor was grounded because of engine trouble, permitting the other time to reach the Houston market 45 minutes ahead of his opponent.

In later years Harlingen was made the point for marketing the first bales produced in the Magic Valley.

Last year a Mission grower came racing in to Harlingen behind screaming sirens of a sheriff's car and a city police car. He brought his bale in a cream colored Cadillac convertible with top down, and as one writer put it, "and tilted jauntily in the red-leather upholstered rear seat." The price paid for this bale was \$625 per pound, a total of \$4,337.50, including the \$1,500 bonus provided by the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce. (May we add here, the man-

Home Planners Hear District Officials

On Thursday at the county agent's office, a meeting was held of the farm and home development planning committee for Martin and Glasscock county extension agency.

Joe Glover and Miss Vida Holt, district agents from Ft. Stockton, were in charge of the meeting.

ager of the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce, was several years ago manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, and was well known over this area as an eloquent speaker, speaking in Stanton on many occasions.)

This year the first bale winners were a partnership arrangement between Will Wallace and Jerry Block of Edinburg and Sharyland, respectively. In a forty-two-mile drive in 38 minutes these growers were in Harlingen with their bale as the first bale of cotton for the nation.

The cotton graded out bright-middling, one-inch staple. The bale brought \$3.13 per pound. Added to this the bonus of \$1,500 given by the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce, the Messrs. Wallace and Block realized \$3,180.81 for 1955's first bale.

So eager are the Valley cotton growers to win the honor of raising the first bale and pocket the price paid for it, one grower conceived the idea of trying a method of prematurely opening the bolls. He put the unopened bolls in a baker's oven. This method cooked the cotton. A writer of the incident said, "it took days to get the conglomeration out of the ovens."

The first bale of cotton produced in the Magic Valley serves a dual purpose to the grower. He enjoys the honor of producing the first bale of cotton in the nation, and he delights in receiving the sizeable amount of cash the bale brings at the pound rate and the premium given.

Patsy Yvonne Pollock Is Bride In Impressive Rites at Lenorah

In an informal, double ring ceremony, Patsy Yvonne Pollock became the bride of Marion M. Casey, of Big Spring, on Saturday, July 16 at 7 p.m. in the home of the bride's parents.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pollock of Lenorah and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Casey of Big Spring.

The ceremony was performed by Lyle Price, Pastor of the Church of Christ in Big Spring, before baskets of white gladioli, beneath candleabra at each end of the fireplace. An arrangement of gladioli centered the mantle.

Mrs. Dudley McKaskle, pianist, presented the traditional wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street length dress of white lace, fashioned with a long, fitted bodice and a full skirt. The bodice was buttoned down the front, with tiny rhinestone buttons, and the collar was a Peter Pan. White pumps and white accessories were also worn. The bride carried white roses atop a small white Bible. For something old, the bride wore a pin belonging to the groom's maternal grandmother. Her wedding dress was something new. Something borrowed were ear-clips belonging to Mrs. Charles Libkowsky, her aunt, and a blue garter with a penny attached, a gift of Mrs. Dudley McKaskle.

Mrs. Bob Cox, of Tarzan, matron of honor, wore a street length dress of pale blue organza over taffeta with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Billy E. Casey of Big Spring, attended his brother as best man. Candle lighters were Darrell and Don Pollock, of Lenorah, both brothers of the bride. The mothers of the bride and groom, both wore navy blue dresses with matching accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

On their return, the couple will be at home at 1603 Lincoln Street in Big Spring.

The bride is a graduate of Stanton high school and is employed in the Maintenance office at Webb Air Force Base.

The groom is a graduate of Big Spring high school and attended Howard County Junior College in Big Spring and Abilene Christian College in Abilene. He is employed as the assistant manager of Whites Auto Store in Big Spring.

Immediately following the wedding, a reception was held, also in the home of the bride's parents.

The couple were assisted in the receiving line by their parents and their attendants.

The refreshment table was laid with a white linen cloth, centered with a three-tiered wedding cake, trimmed with white roses and topped with a miniature bride and groom. La Rue Casey, sister of the groom, presided at the punch bowl and Jane Brown served cake. At the register was Mrs. Ray Simpson, Jr. of Stanton.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Ralph Skelton, Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pollock and Charlotte and Mrs. G. B. Pollock, all of Lenorah.

When the couple left on a wedding trip to Monterey, Mexico, the bride was wearing a shrimp colored linen suit with a boxy jacket, trimmed with pearl buttons and a mandarin collar. Her accessories were white and she wore a corsage of white roses.

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Big Spring Cowboy Reunion Comes in August

Plans have been completed by the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion Association for the organization's 22nd annual rodeo which will be held on the evenings of August 3-4-5-6, it has been announced by Tom Good, president.

This year's rodeo, which will be held in the Rodeo Bowl, in the southwest part of Big Spring, will be produced by Everett Colborn and Gene Autry. Colborn, who lives in Dublin, Texas, is considered tops in rodeo producing, and is often referred to as "Mr. Rodeo." The rodeo will include bareback riding, saddle bronc, calf roping, steer wrestling, bull riding, girl event, wild cow milking and cutting horse contest, and a number of the rodeo world's outstanding specialty acts.

The rodeo parade will take place at 4 p.m. Wednesday, August 3, through downtown Big Spring which will include city, county and rodeo officials. A pre-cadet drill team and a drum and bugle corp from Goodfellow

AFB will march in the parade, with contestants, floats and scores of cowboys and cowgirls will complete the spectacle. Sheriff's posses from several neighboring towns have accepted an invitation to participate in the parade and attend the big barbecue at the city park where members of the Association and their wives will host the group. This year's prize money will be \$3,700 plus entrance fees, and cowboys and cowgirls from many distant points are expected to enter the contests.

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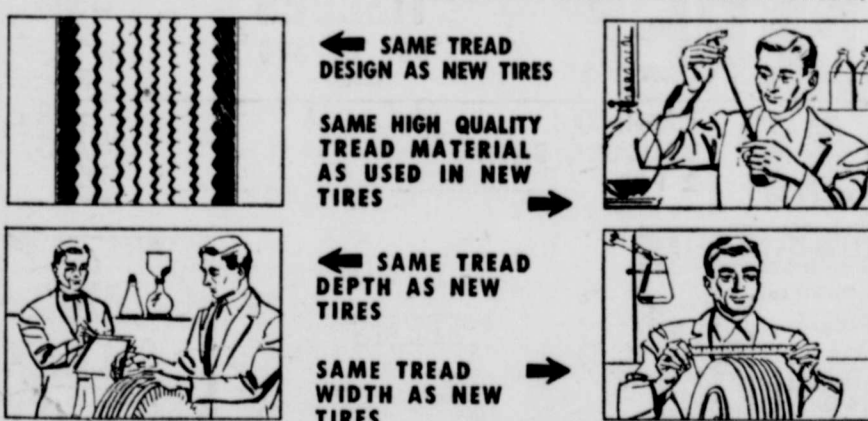
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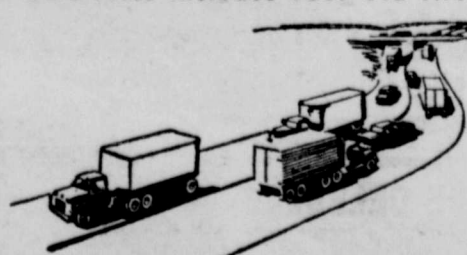
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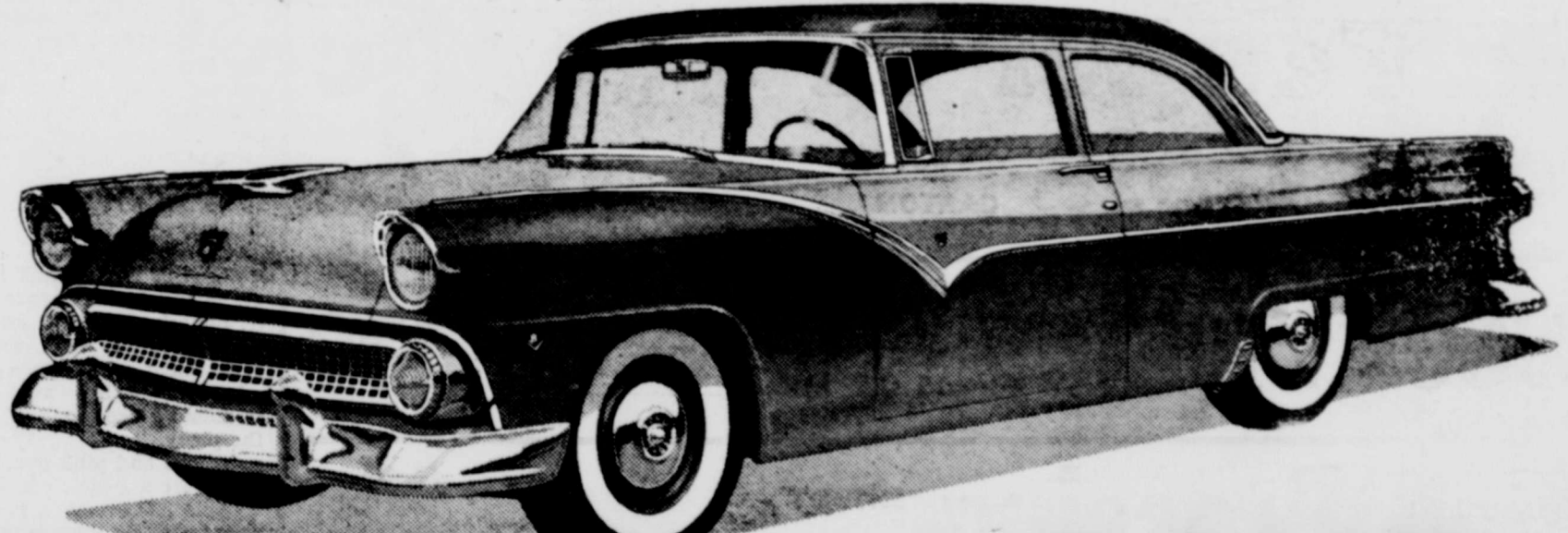
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Improvements in Cover Crop Practices May Gain Farmers Aid Through Texas Farm Bureau

WACO — Farmers in drought-stricken West Texas counties will be able to take advantage of a federal cost-sharing wind erosion control program again this year, a spokesman for the Texas Farm Bureau said here today.

Gene Leach, TFB legislative director, revealed that the U. S. Department of Agriculture has approved recommended improvements in the program authorizing payments for special cover crop practices.

Recommendations for improving the conservation program were made at a meeting of county Farm Bureau and chamber of commerce leaders from 12 West Texas counties July 2 in Lamesa. The Texas Farm Bureau

presented the recommendations to the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee earlier this week.

The federal government will pay from \$1.20 to \$2.00 per acre for special cover crops planted to control wind erosion. For sorghums, the payments are \$1.20 per acre for normal width rows, \$1.90 per acre for rows 16 to 24 inches in width and for drilling and broadcasting. Millet payments are \$1.75 per acre. The government will pay \$2.00 for small grains (rye, oats and barley).

Triple dwarf grain sorghum and volunteer crops will not qualify for Federal cost-sharing. Grazing, consistent with good management, is permitted, but a

crop will not qualify if harvested for any purpose. The crop must be left on the land until the soil is plowed in preparation for seeding a crop in the spring or summer of 1956.

Leach and other Farm Bureau officials met with the State ASC Committee Tuesday to discuss the program. Presenting the West Texans' recommendations were C. H. DeVane of Coahoma, vice-president of the Texas Farm Bureau; H. L. King of Brownfield, District 2 director; and Fred Raney of Lamesa, Dawson County Farm Bureau president.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton J. Chapman have purchased the Walt Dickinson home on west Broadway, and are preparing to move into it this week.

Mrs. Sims Hamilton, Bingham Beal and Gary of Hobbs, N. M., visited in the home of the Cliff Hazlewoods over the weekend.

Outdoor Cooking Is HD Club Topic

The Valley View Home Demonstration Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. U. H. Butler.

Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on cooking meals outdoors.

Future meetings were discussed and it was decided that they would have a family barbecue on Friday night, July 22, at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Lewis Carlie, to conclude their meetings for the summer. The next meeting will be September 8, in the home of Mrs. Lewis Carlie.

Members present were Mrs. J. T. Mims, Mrs. Lewis Carlie, Mrs. Jay Hooks, Mrs. G. Tunnell, Mrs. Delmar Hamm, Mrs. Gib Madison, Mrs. Roy Triplett, Mrs. Sawyer, Mrs. U. H. Butler, and Mrs. Mildred Eiland.

Margie Cook Becomes Bride of Ray Weaver in Her Ackerly Home

By DOROTHY BAKER

Thursday at 7 p.m., Margie Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cook of Ackerly, became the bride of Ray Weaver, son of Mrs. Ella Weaver, of Lamesa, and son of the late Milton Weaver.

The Rev. J. Roy Haynes, pastor of the Ackerly Baptist Church, read the vows in the informal, double ring ceremony before an altar of large palm leaves tied with white ribbons and large wedding bells, in the home of the bride's parents.

The bride wore a street length blue antique taffeta dress with a round neckline, decorated with pearls. Her accessories were blue shoes and bag, white hat, gloves and a white carnation corsage. For something old, she wore a necklace and also a penny in her shoe for luck.

Fern Weaver of Lamesa, sister of the groom, was the maid of honor. She wore a pink dress with blue accessories and white carnations.

James Cook, brother of the bride, served as best man and usher. Debbie Grigg, niece of the bride, was ring bearer.

After the wedding, a reception was held in the home. The bride's table was laid with a lace cloth over gold with a centerpiece of dahlias. The four-tiered wedding cake was decorated with green and gold, topped with a miniature bride and groom. The refreshments were served by Mrs. Tommy Jackson, cousin of the groom, Jane Cook, sister of the bride, Mrs. Bill Grigg, sister of the bride, and Miss Weaver.

For a short wedding trip, the bride wore a grey linen suit with red accessories.

The newly-weds will make their home in Big Spring. He is employed with the Cooper Construction Company at Webb Air Force Base.

The bride is a graduate of Ackerly high school and is employed by the First National Bank in Big Spring.

The bridegroom, also a graduate of Ackerly high school, was all-district player in football and basketball.

Wedding guests from out-of-town included Mrs. C. J. Bailey and family, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Rasberry, Alexandria, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jackson and Brenda, Mrs. J. B. McNeil, all of Andrews; Frances Davie, Mr. and Mrs. James Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood and family, Mrs. Don Rasberry, Mrs. Walter Barbee, Loretta Hinson, all of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Webb Weaver and Robert, Carol McMullen, Mrs. Ella Weaver and Fern, Mrs. Noel Dedman and son, all of Lamesa; and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cook and family of Post.

About 93 friends and relatives attended a bridal shower recently, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weaver, in the home economics department of the high school. Dolores Mabry and Wanda Williams played music during the party.

Cookies and pink punch were served from a table covered with a white cloth with a floral arrangement as the centerpiece.

Hostesses included Mrs. Tommy Horton, Mrs. Jake Harry, Mrs. Dolph Rasberry, Mrs. A. H. Smith, Mrs. Ed Hall, Mrs. Alfred Herren, Mrs. Jack Grigg, Mrs. Bill Hambrick, Mrs. J. L. Billingsley, Mrs. J. V. Bristow, Mrs. J. L. Rudeseal, Mrs. J. C. Ingram, and Mrs. Lewis Etheredge.

Ray Hickman, age 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hickman, of Lubbock and former resident of Ackerly, died suddenly of a brain hemorrhage in a Lubbock hospital. Funeral services were held July 14 in Lubbock. Survivors include his parents, one sister and two brothers. He was a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Coleman, of Ackerly.

Zenobia Crain recently spent a few days with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Crain and Carol. Carol accompanied Zenobia back to Ackerly to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Crain.

Mrs. Leon Bodine has been in Andrews as a guest of her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Blair.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Rasberry were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Rasberry of Lubbock and a brother and his family, Major and Mrs. Dale Rasberry who also reside in Lubbock. Major Rasberry recently arrived in the states from Korea and is now awaiting further orders.

Patricia Smith of Lubbock spent a week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith. The Ackerly Church of Christ had as guest speaker Sunday night, Dr. Nebbett, who is associated with Abilene Christian College. He spoke on the "Advantages of a Christian College over a state college."

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lewis and children were in Seminole Friday, visiting his mother, Mrs. S. D. Lewis and Ruby and Mr. and

Mrs. H. K. Dean. Also a guest was Mrs. Blanche Procter from Modesto, Calif. Mary Lou Lewis accompanied her parents back to Ackerly, after spending a week with her grandmother Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Coleman were in Dallas a few days last week on a business trip, where they also visited with relatives.

Visiting the past week with her sister and brother-in-law, was Mrs. J. M. Robertson of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baker and girls of Seminole visited here Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Baker and family.

Danny Lee Womack, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Womack, had his tonsils removed Friday morning in a Lamesa hospital.

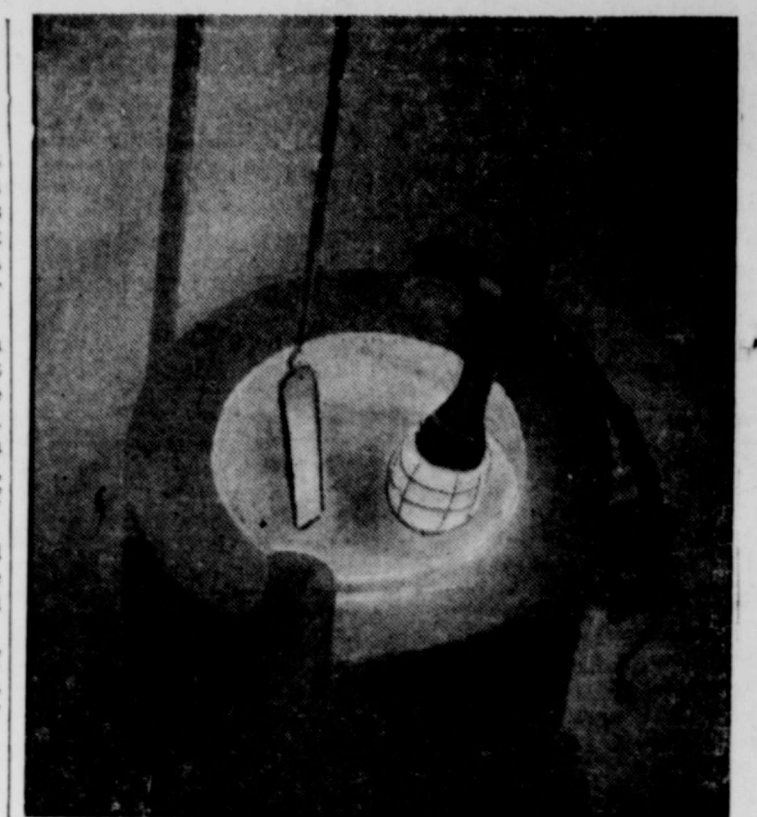
Rebekahs Install New Officers Here

On Monday night, July 18, the Stanton Rebekah Lodge No. 287 held installation of officers.

Mrs. Flossie Burnam, district deputy president, presided over the meeting, assisted by her installing officers.

Officers installed were Mrs. Roy Linney, as noble grand; Mrs. Robert White as vice-grand; Mrs. Walter Graves, treasurer; Mrs. Jim McCoy, warden; Mrs. John Davis, conductor; Mrs. Clayton Burnam, color bearer; Mrs. Jack Jaggars, flag bearer; Mrs. Ima Frith, chaplain; Mrs. Ruby Burns, musician; Mrs. Pearl Ory, right support to the noble grand; Mrs. G. A. Bridges, left support to the noble grand; Mrs. Dorothy Volke, inside guardian; and Mrs. W. R. Butcher, outside guardian.

The noble grand then appointed the following committees: flower and sick — Ima Frith, Edna Davidson, Dallas Thompson, and Margie Clardy; refreshment — Frances Butcher, Dorothy Volke, and Vera McCoy; entertainment — Ruby Davis, Ruby Burns, and Ola Jaggars; finance — Ruby Burns, Lettie Fleming, and Alba White; and reporter — Pauline Graves.



YOU WOULDN'T LIVE TO TELL ABOUT IT—Eerie underwater scene shows how radioactive cobalt 60 is loaded under 14 feet of water into a five-ton steel-and-lead container at Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, N.Y. Bar to left of extension lamp is one of four one-pound units which together pack the wallop of approximately 1500 grams of radium. Exposure of only 15-20 seconds to unshielded rays would be fatal to humans. Largest shipment of its kind so far intended for industrial research, it will be put to use at B. F. Goodrich Research Center, Brecksville, Ohio.

A/C William Baum, Jr. and his sister, Nelda Sue Baum, left Thursday on a trip to California, where he will be stationed at Sacramento. He is in the personnel department there. Nelda is visiting with her aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hannah of Oldale, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Munn of Bakersfield, Calif. She will return to Stanton on August 1.

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