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ELAINE PRICE AND COURTNEY KING MARRIED IN CHURCH OF CHRIST

Miss Elaine Flo Price and Joel Courtney King were married Saturday, August 9, in the Church of Christ in Sterling City. Marion H. Hays, minister, performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Sims Price of Sterling City. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter King of Blackwell.

Miss Lois Ethel Price and Miss Shirley Price, sisters of the bride, from Houston, were maids of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Helen Hays of Sterling City and Miss LouAnne LeBourveau of Beeville.

Wayne King of Abilene, brother of the groom, served as best man and groomsmen were Johnny Hughes, Joel Foster, both of Abilene, and Bob Keyes of Seminole. The brides brothers, Frank and Allen Price, were ushers and candlelighters.

The bride wore a gown of imported pure silk organza over Peau de Soie. An overlay of re-embroidered Alencon lace on English net formed a deep yoke, and Victorian neckline, and also the short petite sleeves. A wide strip of re-embroidered Alencon lace formed a border on the gown and extended around the full length voluminous chapel train which flowed from the A-line silhouette.

A caplet of flowers and petals formed the bride's headpiece, and was attached to a bouffant veil of pure silk English illusion.

For something old the bride carried a handkerchief of Miss Ethel Foster's and for something borrowed she wore a ring of Mrs. H.L. Hildebrand's. Both items were from her great aunts.

The maids of honor and bridesmaids were attired in identical floor length gowns of apricot silk organza over silk taffeta. Self fabric ruffles trimmed the sculptured bodices, which featured three-quarter ruffled sleeves. A Peau de Soie sash of apricot, topped the skirts.

Clustered apricot silk organza flowers were worn by the bridesmaids who carried Edwardian bouquets of Woburn Abbey roses, yellow dais-

ies and baby's breath. The bride carried a bouquet of bridal pearls, stephanotis, and phalaenopsis orchids over a small white Mother of Pearl Bible.

Music was provided by a quartet from Abilene Christian College.

The reception was held in the home of the bride. Included in the houseparty were Mrs. Riley King, Mrs. Stan Horwood, and daughter, Lisa, Mrs. Roland Lowe, Mrs. Foster Conger, Mrs. Chesley McDonald, Mrs. Marion Hays, Mrs. Mike Foster, Mrs. Tommy Foster, and Miss Ann Lawson, all of Sterling City, Mrs. Larry Kelso of Menard, Miss Bess King of San Angelo, Mrs. Bernard Petty of Brady, Mrs. Gene Alley of Midland, Mrs. Johnny Hughes of Abilene, Mrs. Stanton D. Liles of Throckmorton, Mrs. Rhodes Allen and daughters, Donna and Diana of Munday, Miss Kery Meador, Miss Kathy Kildow and Miss Kathy Owen of Fort Worth, Miss Judy Lester of Uvalde, Mrs. Gary Vannoy of Bryan, and Mrs. Darrell Weathersby of Stephenville.

Mrs. King attended Abilene Christian College where she was a member of GATA social club and cheerleader during the 1968-69 school year. A junior elementary education major, she plans to enter Sam Houston State University in the fall.

Her husband was graduated cum laude from ACC where he majored in range management. He was a member of Sub T-16 social club and Blue Key honor fraternity, was co-captain of the Wildcat football team and was named to Who's Who among American Colleges and Universities for 1968-69. He will work toward the master's degree in agricultural education at SHSU this fall.

After a wedding trip to Taos, New Mexico, the couple will live in Huntsville.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Walter King and family in the community center Friday evening.

Phone in news of your visitors or visits to the News-Record. Phone 8-3251.

LIONS CLUB

The Rev. Sinforoso Barrera, pastor of the Mexican Baptist Church here, spoke to the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday. The Rev. Barrera, who has been here one year, is going to West Los Angeles, Cal., where he will serve in the Spanish department of the MarVista Baptist Church. He told of his appreciation to the people of Sterling City in his "farewell speech." He will leave the church here on August 31, he said.

Jim Davis reported on the reunion held here last Saturday. He said about 750 persons were fed the barbecue supper. He said donations of money were needed to replenish the reunion fund and do some work on the rodeo pens.

FOOTBALL PEP SQUAD BARBECUE AUGUST 23

Barbecue at 7:30 in Park

The Annual football- pep squad kick-off and barbecue has been set for August 23 in the City Park. (If it is raining the community center will be used, said Debbie Hopkins).

The annual affair signals the fall football season and the coach, Sam Barnett, will introduce the boys on the local squad and the pep squad girls will be on hand for some yells and songs.

The school faculty will be introduced to the crowd and school announcements will be made.

The affair is sponsored by the high school mothers club and everyone is invited. Everyone is asked to bring a cake, or a salad or a relish dish.

Scrimmage with Mertzton There September 5

Football coach Sam Barnett said this week that the Eagles would scrimmage the Mertzton Hornets there at 7 p. m. on September 5. Danny Slaughter is assistant coach this year.

NOW IN CITY BARBER SHOP

Andrew Coronado, local barber, has bought the Joe Stucke Barber Shop equipment and has moved into the City Barber Shop building, owned by Earl Bailey. Andrew had been barbering in the building just west of Brock's Grocery.

Andrew moved into the City Barber Shop building on Monday of this week and opened for business Tuesday.

STERLING COUNTY BUDGET NOTICE

On this August 11th, A.D. 1969, the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, State of Texas, in regular session, find that House Bill 763, Chapter 206, Section 12 and amendments thereto of the General Laws of the State of Texas, set out that the Commissioners' Court in each County shall, each year, provide for a public hearing on the COUNTY BUDGET, which hearing shall take place subsequent to August 15th, and prior to the levy of taxes by the Commissioners' Court.

In compliance with an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, Texas made on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1969, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be had on the Budget of Sterling County, Texas as prepared for the year 1970, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the 8th day of September, 1969, at the Courthouse in Sterling City, Texas in the Commissioners' Courtroom, at which time any taxpayer in Sterling County, Texas shall have the right to be present

GRASS FIRE HITS MANY RANCHES

A number of ranches from the Sparks ranch northwest of Water Valley up to the Rufus W. Foster ranch in the canyon north of Sterling City, were hit by the largest grass fire yet this summer.

The fire started late Sunday afternoon and burned for two nights, casting a pall of smoke over Sterling City for more than a day. The fire burned down in the valley portion of the canyon for the distance it covered, making it the worst fire yet this summer. About twelve or more sections were burned off.

Firefighters tried to keep the fire confined to the canyon on low spots (where it was hard to get into) and keep it from spreading to the upper levels. Fighters stayed with the fire two nights and days, and surrounded it with fire trucks, cattle sprays and fire fighters. Lots of cedar and shrub type plants were consumed in the blaze.

Fire fighting men and equipment came from surrounding towns, cities and units and all helped contain and watch the blaze.

Some of the ranches burned include Sparks, Demere, Ruth, Chapman, Radde, Counts, and Price.

McGinnes Family Reunion

The Christoval Park and Lodge was the setting for the 34th annual McGinnes family reunion, August 16 and 17. It was the 30th consecutive year that the reunion was held in the Christoval park.

Attending the two-day affair were Mrs. W. C. Royal, Mrs. C. E. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bailey and Rod, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bolin and Tammy, and Miss Mary Lynn McGinnes, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Conner of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGinnes, Mr. and Mrs. Elton McGinnes and Jim, Mrs. Mary Palmer, Mrs. John Stigler and Eav, and Mrs. Willie Wilson, all of Eldorado, Miss Faye Marie Stanford, Louisiana; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stigler and Mr. and Mrs. Larry McGinnes of Lubbock; Miss Lynda McGinnes of Lovington, N. M.; Clarence and Ralph Doyal of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Low, Rachel and Peggy of Lamesa; Bill Low of Richardson; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McGinnes, Kyle and Kristi of Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clark and Bonnie, Mrs. Hugh Spinks and Miss Corale Spinks, all of Menard; Mrs. Sylvia Snow of Eden; and Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGinnes of Sterling City.

Heading the arrangements committee of the 1970 reunion will be Mr. and Mrs. Larry McGinnes of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGinnes.

Son To The Gary Fosters

A son, named Todd Derrell, was born on August 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Foster. The baby was born in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo, and weighed six pounds and four ounces.

The parents live on the Foster ranch at Broome. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.Q. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mixon, all of Sterling City, and participate in such hearing.

TO CERTIFY WHICH, witness my hand and seal of office in the City of Sterling City, Texas, this 11th day of August A.D. 1969.

(Seal) W.W. Durham
County Clerk, Sterling County, Texas.

Over 700 Attend Sterling Reunion

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week included—

Mrs. D. O. Mercer
Elizabeth Rodriguez
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week included—
Mrs. John I. Blair
Mrs. D. C. Durham
Mrs. Melvin Parker
Mrs. J. P. Russell
Owen Armstrong
Mrs. Irene Martinez and infant son Roberto

LOCAL CHURCH SETS NEW ATTENDANCE RECORD FOR V.B.S.

The V.B.S. five night school held last week at the Church of Christ enjoyed an all time high in attendance. The average for the five sessions was 99, with the highest attendance on Wednesday night with 106.

The faculty consisted of Dub McClish and David Pheimer of San Angelo, Danny Stewart, Jim Davis, Chris Frizzell, Mrs. Foster S. Price, Mrs. L. C. McDonald, Mrs. Beth Kilpatrick, Mrs. Merton Ferguson and Mrs. Jim Davis.

Mrs. Riley King was in charge of refreshments.

Frank Balaban, student of dentistry in the University of West Virginia, left for his home in Masontown, Pa. Tuesday morning. He had been here working this summer. Frank, who finished high school here, likes to come back and work each summer. He worked hard at fighting grass fires around here this summer and always made a real hand at his job and also community work or betterment.

School To Open September 2

TO GET MASTER'S DEGREE TODAY

Lois Ethel Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster S. Price, will get a master's degree in speech therapy from the University of Houston. Lois Ethel will teach at the Spring Branch School System (Houston) beginning this fall.

T.S.G.R.A. AUXILIARY TO MEET MONDAY

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association will meet on Monday, August 25 in the Will Atkinson house. Every member is urged to be present, said auxiliary president Mrs. Hubert Williams.

Mrs. Alvie Cole is state finance chairman. Locally Mrs. Worth Allen is treasurer, and on the wool kits committee are Mrs. Foster S. Price, Mrs. Charles Probandt and Mrs. Clinton Hodges. Miss Maggie Reynolds is in charge of wool pelts.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. D. C. Durham last Sunday included Dr. and Mrs. Norman Durham and their four daughters of Stillwater, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Durham of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Durham and grandson. Timothy Phy, of San Angelo.

"Over 700—perhaps 750—persons were fed at the Sterling Old Settlers Reunion Barbecue last Saturday evening" said general chairman Jim Davis. The City Park was the scene for the get-together and barbecue here. Former residents from many parts of the state and some from other states were on hand for the annual affair.

Davis said that the reunion next year would be held on the second Saturday in August. In announcing the event this far ahead, plans can be made by persons knowing just when to plan for the affair.

The general chairman expressed his appreciation and thanks to all who assisted in any way. He said that no donations of goats and such were asked for this year, and that only money donations were needed. He said that if anyone wanted to donate money to the fund, they should go to the bank and make such deposits now. He said that some money was needed to work over the rodeo pens for the junior rodeo and help pay the outstanding bills. He said he would give a financial report as soon as all bills are paid.

The junior rodeo or play day was attended—at the roping pens. Many youngsters of the area participated in the afternoon's events.

A barbecue supper of goat, beans, pickles, onions, bread, and coffee or tea was served by the corps of volunteers.

REQUESTS—

Those who have interests in the Montvale Cemetery should make liberal contributions for upkeep and maintenance.

Make your checks payable to Montvale Cemetery and send to our local bank for deposit or mail to Will Durham as Trustee. Thanks.

Superintendent of schools O.T. Jones has announced that the Sterling City Schools will open on Tuesday, September 2 at 8:30 a.m. and will end at 2:30 p.m. that day for the first day's session.

On Wednesday of next week at 9:30 a.m. there will be an informal meeting of teachers and principals. On Thursday, August 28, there will be a general faculty meeting of all teachers in the system at 10 a.m. in the high school English room. On Friday, August 29, teachers will have a work day in preparation of the opening of school.

Monday, September 1, will be observed as a holiday, Labor Day.

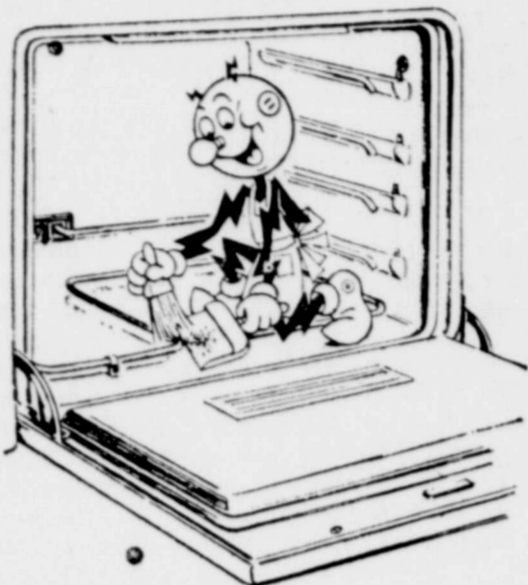
On Saturday night, August twenty-third the annual football barbecue and kickoff is to be held in the city park. The affair honors the 1969 Mrs. Foster S. Price, Mrs. football team and coaches and there will be an introduction of new teachers to the community.

High School Pre-registration Set for August 26

James Thompson, high school principal, said this week that there would be pre-registration for high school students next Tuesday, August 26. Seniors and juniors will register that morning from 8 till 12. Sophomores and freshmen will register that afternoon from 1 till 3, he said.

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People who sign up for social security only to gain Medicare coverage are often amazed to learn that they will also be drawing some checks for the year, according to Ted F. Moellering, District Manager of the San Angelo Social Security Office.

For instance, a person entitled to a monthly benefit of \$122.90 who expects to earn \$3000 in 1968 would draw a check of \$17.40 for June, 1968, and full checks for the rest of the year.

"This is possible because of the liberalized retirement test under the present social security law," Mr. Moellering said.

"A social security beneficiary can earn \$1680 per year and draw his checks every month. If his earnings are \$2880 or less, an amount equal to one-half the earnings between \$1680 and \$2880 is subtracted from total benefits payable for the year. If earnings are over \$2880, an additional one dollar for every dollar over \$2880 is subtracted from benefits payable.

"There has been no change in the provision that a person can draw a check for each month that he is age 72, regardless of his total earnings for the year."

For further information, contact the Social Security Administration at 3000 West Harris Avenue in San Angelo, Tex. or see the representative when he is in your area.

The "length of marriage" requirement in social security's definition of "widow", "widower", and stepchild of a deceased worker" has been changed, reports Ted F. Moellering, District Manager of the San Angelo Social Security Office. A widow, widower, or stepchild may now qualify for social security benefits based on a marriage that has been in existence for only 9 months just before the death of the worker.

Mr. Moellering added that in some cases a marriage that has lasted for as little as 3 months may qualify the survivor. These are cases involving accidental death or death in the line of duty in the uniformed services.

Benefits under this change in the law were first payable in February, 1968. Any person who has been previously disqualified because a marriage had not been in effect long enough should contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

Questions that pop up frequently at the San Angelo Social Security Office are: "Do social security benefits for children stop at age 18?" "Do student benefits continue during the summer vacation?"

Ted F. Moellering, District Manager said until 1965 a child's benefits were stopped at 18 unless the child was severely disabled.

Since 1965 benefits have been available to a child of a retired, disabled, or deceased worker who is a full-time, unmarried student between the ages of 18 and 22. Mr. Moellering added that this not only applies to high school and college students, but also to those attending approved vocational or trade schools. Examples are barber schools and schools of nursing.

Student benefits continue during the summer vacation if the student meets two additional requirements. The period of non-attendance must not be more than four calendar months, and the student must intend to be a full-time student immediately following this period.

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adult to contact the social security office immediately if the child will be a full-time student at age 18.

Failure to contact the office will cause his checks to stop the month before the child is 18.

Student benefits are terminated when a student marries, dies, is no longer a full-time student or becomes 22

A number of widows and surviving children of deceased workers in this area could be missing out on social security money due them, according to Ted F. Moellering, district manager of the Social Security Office. Many changes have been made in recent years concerning benefits for widows and children. Some who would be eligible do not know about the new rules, Mr. Moellering said. Mr. Moellering further noted that at present there are over three million young widows and children receiving a monthly social security check.

A widow who is completely disabled and over age 50 can receive reduced widow's benefit if she becomes disabled within seven years of her husband's death or the time she last had a child entitled to benefits in her care. Also, widows who remarry after age 60 may retain a part of the widow's benefit.

Children who would be otherwise entitled because of the death, disability, or retirement of a parent except for being over age 18, can now receive student benefits if they are in full-time school attendance, unmarried, and under age 22.

Children also have full protection now on their mother's account under the same rules that apply to a father's account. This present law will result in a number of children being able to receive social security benefits when their mother dies or becomes disabled, including some who were previously turned down under the old law, Mr. Moellering said.

Anyone knowing someone who might qualify for benefits under these provisions is urged to have them get in touch with their Social Security Office at 300 West Harris Avenue in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

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Wednesday Mid-Week
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Andy Daniels, Pastor
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Sinforoso Barrera, Pastor
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Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting — 7:00 p.m.

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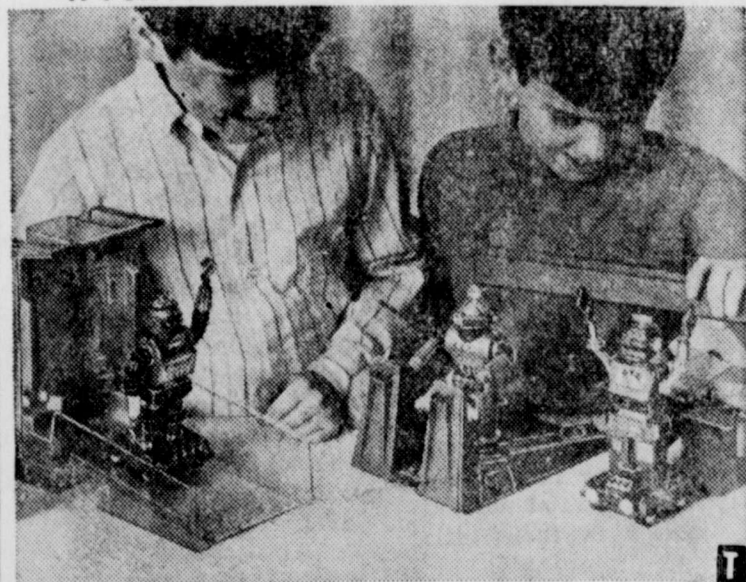
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A FUN-FILLED LOOK INTO THE YEAR 2000



Someday, not too far into the future, mechanical men will do the work of the world. Right now though, a brand new raring-to-go robot from the "far-out" planet Zero has caught the imagination of youngsters right here on the planet Earth. Zerk, the Zeroid, and his mechanical brothers Zobar and Zintar, are the ingenious brain child of Ideal Toy and make a fun-filled futuristic pal for any youngster. Standing a mere 6" high, the Zeroids seem to be equipped with human intelligence. These playful, plastic robots move on rotating tread and are operated by a tiny battery-powered motor. A unique pair of special purpose, interchangeable hands, are capable of grabbing, pinching, carrying, clawing, attracting, throwing, pushing, pulling or hauling. From turret to track, these talented toys promise countless hours of fun. Each of the finely detailed automatons comes decked out with an array of colorful simulated buttons and lights — just like the real thing. Adding to the realism, Ideal has packaged their fantastic, futuristic trio in sturdy plastic boxes that double as fun-time props the Zeroids can use when showing off their stuff.

Jack B. Wilkinson Dies in Midland

Jack B. Wilkinson—widely acclaimed as "the tall man of the tall city" because of his leadership in building skyscrapers to make it possible for Midland to become the administrative headquarters of the Permian Basin Empire—died unexpectedly at his Midland home on Saturday, August 9. He was a rancher of the Sterling area, and had been engaged in improving the Wilkinson portion of the U Ranch.

Wilkinson suffered "without warning" a fatal heart seizure at his residence in Midland. The 56-year-old builder, financier, rancher and civic leader had suffered a heart attack about six years ago, but apparently had recovered and had been active in his numerous business interests in Midland and elsewhere in the state until his death. He would have been 57 on Sept. 13.

Services were conducted on Monday afternoon in the First Presbyterian Church, Midland, with Dr. R. Matthew Lynn, senior minister, officiating.

Interment was in Resthaven Memorial Park, Midland.

Born in Ovalo, near Abilene in Taylor County, in 1912, Wilkinson went to Midland at the age of ten with his parents. He attended public schools in Midland before going to New Mexico Military Academy, where he was graduated in 1932. In 1934 he was married to Virginia McEntire of Sterling.

With his older brother, I.N. Wilkinson, he handled family banking interests in Winters until he moved permanently to Midland in 1937.

He is survived by the widow; a daughter, Mrs. E. Cowden Henry Jr. of Dallas; a son Jack B. Wilkinson Jr. of Midland; a brother, I.N. Wilkinson of Tuscola; a sister, Mrs. Roy Foster of Sterling City and three grandchildren, E.

Cowden Henry III, Virginia Pauline Henry and Jacqueline Henry, all of Dallas.

Among the tall buildings he built in Midland were the V & J Tower, the Permian Building, the Wilkinson-Foster Building and the 22-story Wilco Tower.

REWARD NOTICE

A reward of \$500.00 will be paid by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association to any person (other than law enforcement officers) giving information causing the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons found butchering or stealing any sheep or lambs or goats belonging to any Association member in good standing. When two or more persons give information, the above sum will be divided at the discretion of the Board of the Association. When two or more defendants are involved in a single crime, the total reward is limited to \$500.00 but the conviction of one defendant, even though the other defendants are acquitted will entitle the claimant or claimants to said sum of \$500.00. All claims must be submitted within ninety (90) days following conviction. If, upon conviction, a defendant confesses other thefts, no additional reward will be paid. All devisions concerning the payment of such reward and the conditions of payment will be made by the Board of Directors of the Association. TEXAS SHEEP & GOAT RAISERS ASSOCIATION

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AROUND THE COUNTY



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Thirty days without a confirmed case of screwworms in Texas! That happy period ended on August 14 when a case was confirmed in a sample sent in from the city of El Paso. The sample was taken from a dog in the city limits. Previous to this case, the last confirmed case on record at the Mission Laboratory was dated July 15.

Beef cattle on the dry ranges face serious nutritional deficiencies in all of the state. In many areas, the lack of sufficient range grass or forage is the problem. In other areas such as ours, there is an ample supply of dry grass or forage. The low quality or absence of digestible nutrients is, or may soon be, the complicating factor in these areas. This kind of grass contains little or no protein, phosphorus, and vitamin A.

It may be necessary to feed limited amounts of high energy feeds such as grains and protein supplements for maintenance in the near future. With the amount of dry forage available, this will probably be all that is required at this time. A protein supplement fed with this forage will improve digestion and make the dry grass go farther. Phosphorus is the most likely mineral to be deficient. A mineral supplement high in phosphorus should be fed free choice. It may also be supplied in the drinking water if preferred.

Vitamin A is the most critical of the vitamins at this time. This vitamin is normally available in actively growing plants and is closely associated with green coloring in plants. Deficiencies will occur at different times in cattle depending on their weight. Calves weighing 250 to 400 pounds will show a deficiency in 40 to 140 days. Deficiencies in breeding animals will result in fewer calves, dead calves, weak or blind calves, and abortion.

To combat vitamin A deficiencies, the vitamin may be supplied in supplements fortified with the vitamin. An injectable synthetic vitamin A is available or it may be supplied in the water by use of metering devices.

Vitamin A deficiency symptoms vary with the stage the animal is in at the time. The first symptom is night blindness. In later stages, animals lose their appetite, become less alert, water at the eyes, the joints swell, the gait becomes staggering, and breathing is more rapid than normal. They may have a nasal discharge or suffer convulsions.

Texas has become the third ranking cattle feeding state in the nation. During May, 1969, only Iowa and Nebraska had more cattle on feed. Iowa leads with 2,048,000 head, Nebraska had 1,302,000 head on feed, and Texas had 1,132,000 on feed as of June 1, 1969.

Cattle feeding in Texas increased 57 percent last year. The increase during the month of May, 1969 was thirteen percent. The number marketed in May was 203,000 head, an increase of 22 percent over May, 1968.

For the U.S. as a whole, the number of cattle on feed June 1, was up fourteen percent over a year ago. The number placed on feed during May was up nineteen percent from a year ago while the number marketed was down one percent from a year ago. This decrease in the number marketed can be explained by the fact that the cattle are being fed to heavier weights and are

THANK YOU

To my dear friends, I am grateful to be back home and walking again after a three month stay in the hospital to mend a broken hip. My days there were made pleasant by your beautiful cards, flowers and gifts, and by your visits and acts of kindness. The many prayers offered for me by my pastor friends and others were answered in a wonderful way, and I am grateful to our Heavenly Father and to you. The cards arriving daily assured me of your continued thoughts of me. Each card was hung on the wall of my room, and I literally lived in a bower of flowers and well wishes. Is it any wonder that I got well!

To each of you who thus ministered to me, to all my nurses who gave me tender loving care, to our dear Dr. Swann for all his healing ministrations, and to the staff who made a hospital seem like home—I want to say, "Thank you and may God bless you always."

MRS. D. C. DURHAM

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my friends, Dr. Swann, the nurses and hospital staff who all helped to make my hospital stay pleasant as possible.

ETHEL BLAIR

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank the Sterling County Fire Dept. and all the friends and neighbors who helped during our recent fire. It was sincerely appreciated.

Olin Blanks and Charlie Speck

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our thanks and appreciation to all the fire departments, the volunteer helpers and everyone who helped fight the grass fire this week.

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staying in the lots longer. Anyone who has made a trip through the Panhandle recently is aware that more and more feedlots are going into operation in that area. The largest cattle-killing plant in the U.S. is being built in the Panhandle area and this will result in more cattle being fed. Cattle are available nearby, the grain for the feedlot is available—the set-up is perfect for this industry, and agricultural leaders forecast more expansion in the area.

Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.

Since none of you got a paper last week due to our vacation trip out west, I assume you might like to hear some of the highlights of the tour.

On Friday, August 8, after mailing that week's paper, we took off. My wife and our daughter, who had missed out on the previous western trips,—pointed the little red car toward the mountains—and deserts, too.

We got to Albuquerque on the late afternoon, having gone by Billy the Kid's grave near Fort Sumner, N. M. We checked into a motel and made straight for Old Town where we ate at La Placita, the real place to get Mexican food, and atmosphere. The food is good and the prices are not high. A troubador singer goes into the various rooms singing to the diners.

The next morning (Saturday) we headed westward and stopped at the lava beds and on the Continental Divide, near Grants, N.M. We checked into the Painted Desert and Petrified Forest National Park in Arizona for a look. We loafed around in Fred Harvey's concession building at the park entrance and then on through the park. If you don't steal any petrified wood from the park, they will give you a small piece for each one in the car.

We saw a bad car wreck near Gallup, N.M. before our lunch stop—the only car wreck we saw on the trip. (Later returning home we saw a Santa Fe freight train burning near Winslow, Arizona.)

We spent Saturday night in Flagstaff and got ready for the Grand Canyon. We stopped in Williams, Arizona, and got a room for Sunday night all sewed up and went to the South Rim of the Grand Canyon. The man at the motel said "get your pictures before 2 o'clock, because it always clouds up and rains about 2." (It did.) The daughter walked down one of the hiking trails, but we didn't. Just a good look is enough for us.

The next morning (Monday) we drove across the Hoover Dam (Lake Mead) and on into Nevada. It was hot there.

We drove on to Henderson, Nevada, where we ate lunch. The outline of Las Vegas was strong on the horizon. We checked in to the Sahara Hotel there, a 1,000 room hotel that probably dominated the skyline until the new International and Landmark Hotels were built.

Las Vegas is full of rich looking hotels, motels, and casinos. Also down all the main streets you see little chapels, where you can get married, hitched, tied or a lot of other names for marriage. They were quaint, some were modern, some were old, and all had "complete services" to offer, it seems.

The Sahara is a large hotel and our room was on the outside ground level (not the tall towers). We could see signs outside our back window advertising Elvis at the International and Dinah Shore at the Landmark. The question of the day was "was Howard Hughes going to attend the state dinner for the astronauts out in California?" Now that I'm away from there, I still don't know. He had been invited—as one of the greats of aviation.

We ate supper in the Caravan Room (dining room) of the Sahara. Prices were about as in any decent motel or hotel. A buffet luncheon, with 60 choices, could be had in the Casbar daily. It was good and well worth the price of \$1.75. Keno could be played almost anywhere in the lobby

of the hotel or the casino. The boards were on all walls and if you were eating, Keno girls would place your cards for you—they made the rounds all through the lobby, the dining room, the bar, etc. Slot machines were lined up all in the casino, as were dice tables, wheel games, card type games, baccarat, roulette, etc.

Donald O'Connor was the show attraction in the Congo room the first night we were there. We decided to wait until Tuesday night for Lainie Kazan. (Also two other performers who preceded her act—and they were good.)

I made reservations with the maitre d for the supper show on Wednesday night. There is no show or cover charge, but the meals start at \$9.50 per person. We chose the huge Maine lobster meal, and it was fine. And Lainie Kazan is a performer that puts her all into her songs, which is what make an act go over. She did go over with us. It was good. (There was a Wheelhorse Deal Convention there and some of them were perhaps like H.L. Hunt—just plain folks—and I heard one woman as we were leaving say "I had just as soon stayed in our room.") To each his own, I guess.

Las Vegas is a growing city, and one that will continue to grow, due to being so close to Los Angeles. Too, it is a must for pleasure seekers, those who want to see the stars in their stage acts and like the glamor of the casinos. Prices are very reasonable at the hotels, and motels. (Guess they are banking on the average guest dropping some money in the slots or the tables.)

Leaving Las Vegas on the Interstate north we drove on the next day to Zion National Park in Utah. We thought we would stay at Jacob's Lake (at the north entrance of the Grand Canyon or down in it with the Utah Parks Co., but all was filled. We drove on to Marble Canyon at the bottom or base of Glen Canyon Dam on the Colorado. We found a nice room at a Lodge Deal on the Navajo Reservation there and stopped. We ate hamburgers and shopped in the Indian Trading Post and we heard that a John Wayne movie (Eldorado) was to be shown that night at the lodge. Cost or admission was 50c. A bed sheet was tacked up at one end of the long porch and the projector was set up on a little table in the middle of the porch. As each reel would be ended, lights would be turned on, and you could buy cold drinks out of a styrofoam box chest for 15c (canned.) Little Navajos just might walk in front of the projector and ruin the picture briefly, and most of them, due to having to sit on the floor, did just that at least once each. A big friendly female boxer dog kept making the rounds, too, until her owner wrestled her down and just threw her into his quarters of the lodge. (This was a far cry from the Congo Room of the Sahara the night before) but it was enjoyable. I bought a little Navajo child a Coke and he and his little brother who sat next to me on the bench, shared it. (They looked like they could use another one if mama (who wore lots of long skirts) would let them have it. They would look at me and touch me with their little hands as they romped on and off the bench.

Water Rights Filing Deadline Sept. 1

The Texas Water Rights Commission announced that final notice of the recording deadline under the Water Rights Adjudication Act of 1967 has been given. Everyone who is using water from a public stream who does not claim under a certified filing or a permit from the State must record his claim by September 1, 1969. Users of water for domestic and livestock watering purposes are exempt from this requirement. Failure to timely record the claim will "extinguish and bar" the claim of water right according to Section 4 of the Adjudication Act. All affected water users who have not already filed their claim are urged by the Commission to do so as soon as possible.

Valid claims will be recognized to the extent of maximum use of water without waste during any year between 1963 and 1967. Where the user was in the process of constructing a system or had facilities to use a larger amount of water on the effective date of the Act than he had actually used, use from 1968 to 1970 may be recognized.

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- Sept. 26 — Smyer H
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- *Oct. 24 — Dawson H
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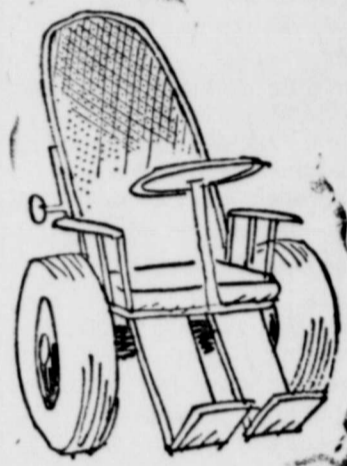
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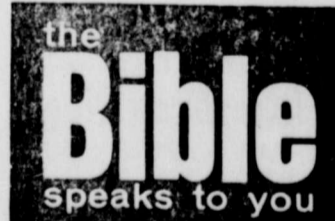
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