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SMOOTER KNOWS



THREE weeks of setting in to type the paid write-ups of the many business and professional interests in Big Spring and Midland, contained in the "Merchants and Farmers Review" absorbed most of the time of this scribe. It caused the sidetracking of many important news items and knocking the "fillin'" out of this column. The absorption of time and hard labor with publishing this Review was due largely to the old linotype reach in the point of almost passing out. Knowing as much about the innard workings of a linotype as a hog does when Sunday comes, I was wholly at the mercy of the gremlins that perched on the lino as thick as blackbirds. Instead of being able to turn out from a column to two per hour the little gremlins would not allow me to mold in type any more than that in a whole day's time.

Then, too, because of the "out-of-gear" of the distribution apparatus of on the linotype that controls the falling of mats into the proper channels, the mats, all, except the right ones, scooted down the magazine making the proof of the matter set resemble a piece of paper flies had roosted on it all winter. It required as much time to correct the errors in the type as it did to set it up.

This machine trouble made me work twice as hard and produce less than usual. It also made many who had contributed locals etc., very "pouty" because their items did not appear in print. . . the pouting almost reached the boycott stage. Whenever you lose the interest of your home town folks in contributing local items for the paper, the home town newspaper is in a fair way to very soon "fold up" as far as holding its place among the important enterprises of the town.

But the expert knowledge and workmanship of Fred Thompson and Willie Wade Pendleton, two efficient linotype machinists from the office of the Big Spring Daily Herald, and after an all-day labor Sunday, with a return engagement Monday evening to get us out of another jam, the old linotype is again back on the job, I hope, to remain and

To add insult to injury, on top of the lino troubles, a statement for a small shipment of newsprint from our Dallas-Ft. Worth supply house came through the mails bearing the amount of for which we paid the sum of \$20.95 for which in 1942, we paid \$8.45. That was trouble from which we suffered acutely. Despite this worry we were informed by the supply house didn't know for certain when they could ship us any more newsprint. In which event I'm holding my breath as to when the Reporter will have to close down for the want of newsprint. Many of the large daily newspapers are having to refuse advertising in certain daily editions, entailing a heavy financial loss. This is done to enable them to save their newsprint supply.

The one important matter involved in the acute shortage of newsprint and its high price is giving column food for thought. It's up to us enforce the rule that every subscriber will have to renew his subscription the minute his time expires or be removed from the list. And too, the increase in price of newsprint may force increasing the price of subscription from \$1.50 to \$2.00 in the county and \$2.50 outside the county. So, if the figures opposite your name on the paper reads "3/47" your subscription time has expired and you stand a chance of having your name dropped from the list.

STANTON GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM WINNERS TO STATE MEET



Picture Courtesy Big Spring Daily Herald

EYE STATE BASKETBALL TITLE—Winners in 31 of 32 games played to date, the Stanton school cagerettes will campaign for the Texas girls' basketball championship at Hillsboro in two weeks. Left to right, above them are Mrs. H. G. Hamrick, chaperone, Edith Davie, Vivian Lomax, Verna Belle Clinton, Lurine Geurin, Lavada Davis, Betty Blissard, Frankie Leonard, Ruby Nell Lawson, Dixie O'Brian, Lola Faye Rohus and Betty Burchett, another member of the squad could not be present when the above picture was taken.

FLOYDADA COUPLE'S GIFT FOR LECTURESHIP FUND



MR. J. M. WILLSON



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AN OUTSTANDING WOMAN CONSULTANT FEATURED LECTURER

WILLSON LECTURES START AT McMURRY COLLEGE MARCH 11 FOR 3 DAYS

An outstanding woman consultant on marriage and family relations is to be featured at the 1947 Willson lectures which open McMurry College, according to Rev. I. E. Biggs, pastor of the First Methodist Church, here.

The speaker is Dr. Grace Sloan Overton, who has traveled in 40 states, and has spoken on



BISHOP WILLIAM C. MARTIN

the campus of every major university in the country. Her general topic will be "Postwar Marriage and Family Living in America." She will appear in a

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FAMOUS ACC BAND TO GIVE CONCERT IN STANTON MONDAY

THE FIFTY-PIECE MUSICAL GROUP TO STAGE EVENT IN SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

One of the outstanding college bands of the Southwest, a fifty-piece musical group from Abilene Christian College, will appear in the Stanton high school auditorium Monday, 10th at 10:00 a. m. in a free concert.

The ACC band is on its annual spring tour of Texas and New Mexico towns, and besides the appearance here, it will give programs in Roscoe, Midland, Odessa, Hobbs, New Mexico, Seminole, Lamesa, and Snyder during the week of March 10.

Bill Davis, director of the band, is on the music faculty of Abilene Christian College, and made an unusual record as a band director during the past two years while connected with Abilene Christian College. Prior to that time, he served for a number of years as director of high school bands in Texas high schools.

Program

The program to be presented, along with novelty numbers, is as follows:

"Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna (Overture) —F. V. Suppe.

"In A Persian Market" (Intermezzo-Scene)—Ketilbey.

"Emperor Valse — Johann Strauss.

"The Mosquitos' Parade" — (continued to back page)

BUFFALOES LOSE IN OUTSIDE GAME WITH MONUMENT

FIRST GAME WITH NEW MEXICO TEAM WAS WON BY LOCAL QUINTET

By Louis Stallings

Following a defeat of Monument, New Mexico team, by the Stanton Buffaloes on home grounds a week previous, the Buffaloes went to Monument Tuesday night for a return engagement and met defeat by a score of 34 to 36. This game rung down the curtain on the 1946-47 season for the Buffaloes, tucking away an enviable record.

In the Monument game Avery and Gregg led in scoring with 13 and 10 points respectively. The Buffs were without the services of Guy Henson and Louis Stallings due to illness.

The season's record for the Buffs, District 21B champions, was 29 victories and defeats. Stanton scored 1,119 points in 33 games, an average of 33.9 per game, while their opponents scored 671, an average of 20.3 per game. Billy Avery, playing his last year for the Buffs, led the team's scoring with 335 points. Louis Stallings, the only regular returning, was second high point man with 260 points. Leroy Gregg, also playing his last year, was third with 187 points; Jones, a senior, was fourth with 165 points; Reid, senior, rounded out the first five's scoring with 102 points.

This is the third consecutive year the Buffaloes have won their district championship. Although Avery was the only regular back from last year's quintet, Coach Green developed the Buffaloes into a surprise team of the district. He did a swell job and I think the fans are very proud of him. Let's hope that Coach Green can produce another winning team out of green material next year.

Those returning next year are Lou's Stallings, Guy Henson, Billy Morrow, Francis Kennedy, Weymon Frith, J. C. Newland, James Swinney, Marvin Standerfer, Leon Paine, Merl Ringener, Bobby Petree, Wayne Church.

DEMONSTRATION AT COURTNEY, MARCH 12

A demonstration on making dress forms will be given by Mrs. Imogene Ledbetter, home demonstration agent, Wednesday, March 12 at 1:45 p. m. Everyone interested are invited.

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK IS OBSERVED BY ALL 4-H CLUBS OF THE NATION

GIRL BASKETEERS MAKE AN ENVIABLE 1946-'47 RECORD

THIRTY-TWO GAMES WERE PLAYED DURING SEASON WINNING 31 OF THEM

The Stanton Girls Basketball team's season record stands at: Games won, 31, and lost 1. Stanton's only black mark of the season was a loss to Friona by a margin of one point, in the Ropesville tournament, January 17th.

Stanton girls have rung the basket for a total of 896 points, to their opponents 335. The team has entered six tournaments, winning first place in all, except the Ropesville tournament.

The basketball team will leave next Tuesday for Hillsboro, where they will represent District 15 in the State High School Girls Basketball Tournament. Their first foe will be Academy, at 7:00 p. m., March 12.

Stanton girls have met the toughest opposition in West Texas during the season and have blacked the record of several teams by handing them their first season's defeat.

Friona, the lone survivor of the opponents, played the State Finals last year at Hillsboro, and have the same team back to represent this year, and will give any team they meet plenty of opposition. We are hoping to get another try with them.

Monahans Guest

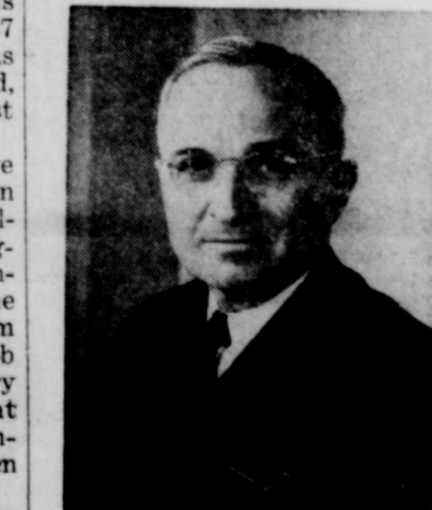
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morrow had as guests last this week Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fletcher of Monahans. Mrs. Fletcher is a sister of Mrs. Morrow. On their return to Monahans Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher will proceed to their home in Riverside, California.

Had Appendectomy

D. O. Lawson has returned home from a Big Spring hospital where he had appendectomy. He was struck with the attack while loading cattle at Amarillo and he hustled home to have the operation.

Read the Want Ads.

President Truman Issues Message to 4-H Club Members



Harry S. Truman President of the United States

PRESIDENT TRUMAN has issued a message to all 4-H Club members, who are observing National 4-H Club Week, March 1-9.

The President said: "We are proud across our great Nation. They constitute an outstanding body of youth aiming to attain worthwhile goals in life. . . 4-H Clubs have become a significant influence in developing the cultural, social and recreational, as well as the practical aspects of modern rural life. As a character-building influence they are unsurpassed."



MRS. IMOGENE LEDBETTER County Home Demonstration Agent

National 4-H Club Week is held March 1 to March 9. The main theme will be, "Working Together For A Better Home and World Community."

In Martin County there are 103 members in 7 Boy's 4-H Clubs. These Boys are carrying projects of feeding pigs, growing grain sorghums, selecting and feeding calves and growing cotton, with a few growing gardens and some growing crickets.

There are 16 girls clubs with 164 enrolled. The girls learn how to conduct a business meeting, elect officers, etc. They have full responsibility at each meeting. Their year's program includes:

Selecting and fitting patterns, cutting and making garments, selecting colors and designs for girls, improving the home, care of shoes and hose, growing baby chicks and other interesting programs that would make them better homemakers. Each girl has selected a home project of improving home room in her home, the yard, or improving and keeping her wardrobe.

In May, each girl will be scored on work done up to that time to decide who goes to District Encampment. Each county in the district sends 6 girls each year. The girls sold pins at the pig show to raise money to help needy girls to this camp.

In June or July a county clothing contest will be conducted and prizes will be given to place winners in each division. One division in this contest will be County Dress Review to see who enters her dress in the State Dress Review. Each contestant in this division must be 14 years old on January 1 and must have had 3 years club work. The State member gets a trip to Chicago in December.

Plans are being made for a County Encampment and a County Fair in which all 4-H members may participate.

PARENTS: What does 4-H work mean to your boys and girls? The objectives of the 4-H clubs are:

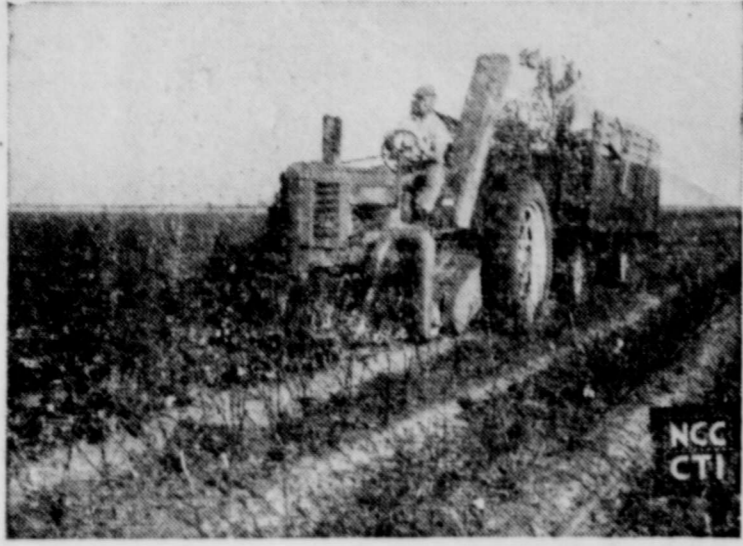
1. To help boys and girls develop desirable ideals and standards and a sense of responsibility for their attainments.
2. To afford technical instruction in farming and homemaking.
3. To provide an opportunity to "learn by doing."
4. To teach the value of research.
5. To train boys and girls in cooperative action.
6. To develop in boys and girls habits of healthful living.
7. To provide rural boys and girls with information and direction in the intelligent use of leisure.
8. To teach and demonstrate to rural boys and girls methods designed to improve practices in agriculture and homemaking.

The 4-H emblem is a four-leaf clover with the letter "H" on each leaflet meaning the four-square edevelopment for Head, Heart, Hand, and Health.

The club motto is: "To Make the Best Better."

Let's increase the 4-H membership in Martin County. Each boy and girl between the age of 10 and 21 may be a 4-H member.

FIFTEEN ACRES A DAY—ONCE-OVER!



This stripper-type cotton harvester of latest design picks two rows at a time, and will gather all the cotton from as much as fifteen acres in a day. It is meant for use only after frost has killed the plants.

FUNERAL MRS. CASON HELD SUNDAY P. M.

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Broom Cason were conducted Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and were under the direction of Rev. T. R. Hawkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Rev. I. E. Bigg, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Martha Broom Cason, was born near Jonesboro, Arkansas on April 30, 1861. She was the daughter of Matt and Margaret Broom. At the age of 12, she moved with her parents to Brown County, Texas, locating near Brownwood. Later the family moved to Fisher County, then to near Anadarko, Okla., and on to Hatch, N. M. In 1932 Mrs. Cason came to Martin County where she has made her home in Stanton since.

At the age of 18 in 1879 and in Brown County Mrs. Cason was united in marriage to William Newton Cason, who preceded his wife in death, passing away February 13th, 1928.

There were seven children, two of whom preceeded their mother in death, W. H. Cason, who died in infancy, and Lenner Mae Reiner, who passed away October 28, 1927. Surviving children include: Mary J. Willis, Welch, Texas; J. M. Cason, Bakersville, Calif.; Willie Ann Stowe, Salem, N. M.; Julia Johnson, Salem, N. M.; and Lewis Floyd Cason, El Reno, Okla. Other survivors include two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Maranda Royalty, Big Spring, Texas; Mrs. Delaine Harris, Maude, Okla., and Jim Broom, Ajo, Arizona. She is survived by 29 grandchildren, 51 great grandchildren and 3 great grand children.

For sometime previous to and after the death of her husband, Mrs. Cason made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Lena Mae Reiner, who for some years, was in ill health, and continued to reside in the home after the death of Mrs. Reiner.

At the time of her death Mrs. Cason was 85 years, 10 months and one day old.

In early young womanhood and before her marriage Mrs. Cason was converted and united with the Baptist Church in Brown County where her membership has remained all these years.

Pallbearers were: L. C. Stone, B. F. White, Guy Eiland, Orren, Virgil Brothers and Ed White. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, the Eby Funeral Home, Big Spring in charge.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

FIRST GRADE
Elsie Rae Hogue, Jeanne Gibson, John Terry Bennett, Bobby Mayes, Sara Jane Mott, Janelle Jones, Loueta Montgomery, Lila Blocker, James Edward Williamson, John Calvin Jones, Barbara Sneed, Lucy Graves, Elizabeth Smith.

SECOND GRADE
Clark Baker, Larry Clements, Jesse Wayne Petree, Donald Sanders, Bobby Shipp, Chalmer Wren, Royce Ray Blackford, Linda Bess Bryan, Alene Gamel, Joyce Graham, Betty Sue Pointer, Alta Jean Rohus, Mary Joyce Sherman, Ruth Standefer, Shirley Henson, Ann Hawkins, Willie Dee Lawson, Jimmy Nell

Bones. THIRD GRADE

Virginia Ory, Patsy Lee Wharton, Mary Frances Hedrick, Verna Mae Turner, Carol Sue Mashurn, Gerry Fuquay, Evelyn Coggin, Martha Baugh, James Elton Rasco, Eugene Powell, Marvin Vann, Wayne Ragland, Sammy Turner, Rufus Tom, Wayne Riggan, Jerry Orren, Granville Graves, Billy Burns, Charles (Corky) Blocker, Gale Robinson.

FOURTH GRADE

Jinnie Baum, Jessie Lorene Burns, Bobby Carlile, Billy Ray Clements, Wayne Cornelius, Eva Mae Herrington, Venita Ledbetter, Sarah Louder, Margaret Pierle, Cora Ann Rohus, Gordon Stone, Zeldia Rae Tulker, Ima Joy Williamson.

FIFTH GRADE

Lou Ann Barfield, Jeanne Bilkley, Joyce Davenport, Mary Ivy Henson, Eugenia Martin, Beanie McCoy, Yvonne Ory, Diana K. Weddington, Mary Beth White, Sue Jane Zimmerman, Norman Blocker, Paige Eiland, Billy Rowden, John Cal Woody.

SIXTH GRADE

Nancy Roquemore, Janice Houston, Frances Geurin, Darlene Ratliff, Charlene Anderson, Richard Lewis, Homer Henson, Mildred McAdams, Jo Jon Hall.

SEVENTH GRADE

Betty Lou Hulsey, Betty Jo Polson.

EIGHTH GRADE

Leroy Gibson, Modine Graves, Lee Graves, Ermine Haynie, Guy M. Eiland, Floyd Newland, Fred Church.

Soiled Collarline

Collarlines of shirts, dresses and blouses are one of their most vulnerable points of wear. One reason is the extra rubbing done on laundry day to remove soil from collars and neck facings. It will save wear—and time as well—to use a grease solvent on these soiled areas before laundering. Such solvents as carbon tetrachloride, benzene and alcohol dissolve the oil in the stain. Other types of soil present, probably held in by the oil, will now be easier to wash out. Thus extra soaping and rubbing usually needed for soiled necklines may be eliminated. This procedure should not be used on rayons, however, until the solvent has been tested on some inconspicuous part of the garment. Acetone, ether and some other common solvents will dissolve acetate and are therefore harmful to fabrics which contain acetate fibers.

MRS. J. W. MORGAN DIED WEDNESDAY

Mrs. J. W. Morgan, died Wednesday in Stanton. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Church of Christ, Elders G. B. Shelburne and Ellmore Johnson, officiating. Burial will be held in Evergreen

cemetery.

Mrs. Morgan was born June 10, 1884 and was married to J. W. Morgan, who preceeded her in death a few short months ago, on September 21, 1900.

Drive is on to raise the Red Cross quota for Martin County. Make your contribution now!

DEATH CLAIMS STANTON MAN'S FATHER

Arthur Burleson Winslow, 72, father of George Winslow of Stanton and Mrs. Bevy Purser, a former resident of Stanton, but now of Berkeley, California, died at his home in Big Spring Monday night. Funeral services were held Wednesday. He was born in Parker county

on Jan. 25, 1875, and moved to Big Spring at the age of five. He was in the contracting business in Big Spring many years.

Andy Widner Sells Out

Andy Widner was in Stanton first of the week from Weatherford, and reported he had sold out his holdings there and would probably move to Odessa.

If You Have Been Waiting For These Items

We Have Them

- General Electric Automatic Blankets.
- Hamilton Beach Vacuum Cleaner
- Gem Dandy Electric Churn.
- National Pressure Cooker.
- Presto Cooker.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

A Definition of Our Town

Somebody defined our town just the other day as "A place where the people talk about you behind your back, and come to wait on you when you're sick."

I've got to admit there's something to it. A lot of our folks are inclined to be pretty outspoken and quick to criticize . . . even about little things, like a woman's hat, or a man's preference for a glass of beer, or the color of Cy Hartman's new barn.

But when anyone's in trouble, these differences and points of

criticism are forgotten . . . and folks become neighborly and helpful, like they really are.

From where I sit, criticism never did much harm to anybody, so long as folks don't let it guide their actions . . . so long as they respect our individual preferences, whether they apply to hats or beer. That's the way it is in our town, anyway, and I hope that it's the same in yours.

Joe Marsh

If You Get Tired of the Same

GRUB COME HERE

If you want a change from the old menu day after day, week after week—come in and shop with us. Look over our stock of groceries conveniently arranged for your selection. You will find that you can vary the dinner menu at no additional cost.

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Since the material necessary to compile abstracts of land titles can be obtained only from the public records in the various county offices, W. A. Kaderli will of necessity spend a lot of his time in those offices copying from these records. But your needs for abstracts, insurance and notary work will be promptly supplied if you will contact his office in his private residence two blocks west of the bank in Stanton, where someone will be on duty constantly.

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NOTICE FARMERS
We have installed new Saw Method Plant. Would appreciate culling, delinting and treating your cotton seed for planting. Save 1/2 your seed. Plant 25% more per day. Lamesa Delinting Co. Care Lamesa Coop Gin, Lamesa, Texas. 20-4tp

FOR SALE Dry Goods as follows: Army Blankets, slightly used; Navy Blankets, new; Army Comforts, new. All bargains. Feather Pillows and Pillow Cases; Bed Sheets, all sizes and all prices. Bath Towels and Wash Rugs; Nylon Hose, size 8 1/2 to 10, cheap; Men's large size handkerchief, colored border and other items for home and person.

W. M. (Dick) Hittson, Box 97., Tel. 39 Stanton, Texas
Call or write in your needs. I will call with sample and delivery later. Everything you buy is guaranteed if you don't like it return and get your money.

FOR SALE 126 acres land, 21 miles north Stanton. Write Mrs. Raymond Sprawls, Rt. 4, Cisco, Texas. 21-3tc.

FOR SALE
Black 1936 Model Plymouth Four Door Sedan. May be inspected at Eiland Motor Company. Please call T. W. Haynie, Administrator, phone 199, or Edgar S. Keefe, Attorney, phone 156, Stanton.

WANTED ironings in my home by the dozen. Call early mornings or late afternoons. I live next door south of Negro church Virgie Lee Ayers. 22-2tp

BABY CHICKS
Thousands of high quality in 15 different breeds, hatching each Monday. Place your order today. Custom hatching less than 2 1/2c an egg. Poultry supplies and feeds. Stanton Hatchery.

CLEAN-UP NOTICE

As your Mayor, I hereby declare the week beginning Monday, March 10, to March 17, 1947, as clean-up week.

I hereby respectfully request all of our citizens and property owners, to collect all the rubbish trash, tin cans, etc., from your premises and place them in the alley in a convenient place for loading on truck.

The truck will begin hauling on Monday, March 17. Please have your trash ready to haul away.

Very Respectfully,
G. W. ALSUP,
Mayor City of Stanton

HELEN HAGGARD, NEW RECEPTIONIST AT HOSPITAL

Miss Helen Haggard, is the new receptionist at the Memorial Hospital, taking the place of Mrs. Calvin Jones, who held the position from the opening of the hospital to the public, one year ago. Miss Haggard was an employ-

ee in the office of Dr. E. O. Ellington, dentist, Big Spring, when she accepted the Stanton position.

Church News FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. T. R. Hawkins, Pastor

Sunday School ----- 10 A. M.
Morning Worship ----- 11 A. M.
Training Union ----- 6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship ----- 7:30 P. M.
Sunday School Attendance:
February 23 ----- 145
March 2 ----- 130
Training Union Attendance
February 23 ----- 47
March 2 ----- 33

Rev. Hawkins preached at the Lakeview church last Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Sunday afternoon March 9, at 3 o'clock. Rev. Hawkins will preach at Lomax in a return engagement.

Joseph H. Cohen, famous Hebrew minister, author, and world traveler, spoke at the church last Sunday morning to a capacity audience. The message was unusually unique.

Rev. Miles B. Hayes, pastor of the First Baptist Church, at Stamford will do the preaching during the simultaneous revival April 6-20 inclusive at the church. Most churches in the district will be engaged in revivals at this time.

Emphasis in all departments of the church will be given to visitation during the month of March.

The W. M. U. is observing week of prayer for Home Missions and the Annie Armstrong offering this week at the church.

The Young Men's class taught by Mr. Clyde Wright, had the best record during the month of February when the Six Point Record System was emphasized.

Bridges at Hot Springs, Ark.
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges left Wednesday for Hot Springs, Arkansas, to take the hot bath treatment for several weeks.

Spading Soil

Experienced gardeners learn much from feeling the soil. Most important of all the conditions that can be tested by getting your hands in the dirt is the moisture content. For spading, cultivating and seed sowing, soil which is neither too wet nor too dry is best. Wet soil should never be worked, and heavy soil when dry can be as hard as a brick; while the same soil with the right degree of moisture may be as easy to work as a sandy loam. If wet soil is spaded, it usually forms hard clods which may hold together all season to do harm in many ways. Seed should not be sown, or plants set out, in wet soil. You should not even walk on it, until it dries out sufficiently. The most reliable test is a simple one. Pick up a handful of soil and pat it between your palms as you used to do in childhood; if it holds together and makes a nice mud-pie, then it is too wet. There is a point between the two extremes of too wet and too dry when a handful of soil, patted between the palms, will crumble. It is not dry, but slightly moist, yet not wet enough to hold together in a mud-pie. At this point, even clay can be spaded easily, and will break up without forming clods.

Dirty Eggs

Common causes of dirty eggs are hen's muddy feet, dirty hen-house floors, broken eggs caused by hens crowding on nests, not gathering eggs often enough and gathering in dirty containers. Hens should be kept in the laying house until 1 or 2 o'clock in the afternoon, if the ground is muddy. Most of the eggs will be laid by that time. Wire netting stretched on the roost poles above the droppings board or pit will keep the hens from carrying filth to the nests. A deep litter on the floor helps to keep the hens' feet clean. Nests should be kept bedded and clean. At least one nest should be provided for every four hens and eggs gathered frequently, especially in the forenoon, when most of the eggs are laid.

Recovers From Long Illness

Miss Mildred Wright, who has been absent from her post at the Eat Shop the past three weeks because of illness, is able to be up and around again.

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL NOTES Admitted:

Pete McKaskle, Stanton, tonsilectomy; Danny Williamson, Levelland, tonsilectomy; Frank Morgan, Stanton; Mrs. Lewis Roten, Stanton, baby boy; Miss Belle Jones, Stanton; Mr. Herbert Jones, Stanton; Ray Bryan, Stanton; Mrs. Joy Waldrop, Stanton; Mrs. Frank Serriallos, Stanton; Bonnie Grees, Star Rt. Stanton; Mr. Jack Turner, Big

Spring; Mr. A. H. Scittern, Lamesa; Darryl Needham, Tacoma, Washington; Mrs. A. E. Johnson, Stanton, baby boy; Jimmie Miller, Star Rt. Stanton

Discharged:

Mr. Tip Jones, Stanton; Danny Williamson, Levelland; Pete

McKaskle, Stanton; Kay Bryan, Stanton; Mrs. Frank Sevallos, Stanton; Mrs. S. C. Snider, Jal, New Mexico, and baby; Mr. Will Peters, Stanton; Mrs. E. L. Powell, Stanton; Darryl Needham, Tacoma, Washington; Mrs. Joy Waldrop, Stanton.

Stanton Plumbing Shop

IN MAYS ELECTRIC

Phone 163

A. A. Upchurch

Texas Theatre

Last Time Today, Friday, March 7

"Down Missouri Way"
with O'Driscoll, Carradine, Dean

Saturday, March 8

"Under Nevada Skies"
with Roy Rogers and Dale Evans

Saturday Prevue, Sunday-Monday, March 9-10

"Night and Day"
with Cary Grant and Alexis Smith

Tuesday-Wednesday, March 11-12

"Caravan Trail"
with Eddie Dean

Thursday-Friday, March 13-14

"Two Years Before the Mast"
with Alan Ladd, Brian Donlevy, William Bendix

Madison & Son

Announces

The Opening of Their Grocery and Market
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AN OUTSTANDING—
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ies of five lectures, all of which are open to the public without charge.

Appearing with her on the Willson lectureship is Bishop William C. Martin of the Kansas-Nebraska area of the Methodist church who will speak on the general topic "Decisive Frontiers of Pastoral Ministry" Bishop Martin is not new to this area, since he was resident bishop of the Pacific area of the Methodist church, South, and a pastor for several years in Dallas. His discussions will be mainly of interest to the ministers of the area, but Mrs. Overton's discussions will interest every mother or wife in the entire area, the local pastor pointed out.

Each Methodist church is being urged to send as large a delegation as possible, and the president of each local WSCS has been urged to send at least one representative to this lectureship.

The lectureship is provided annually by a gift of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willson of Floydada, who set aside an endowment fund to bring outstanding speakers on Christian living to this area each year.



DR. GRACE SLOAN OVERTON

FAMOUS ACC BANS—
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Whitney-Yoder.
"Thunder and Lighting," (concert polka)—Strauss-Carey
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Lovely Joan Winfield, a Warner Bros. star, picked a smart humming bird and floral pattern in this cool California playsuit of white cotton splashed with bright colors.

der.
"Cypress Silhouettes, (Rhapsody of the South — Bennett
"The Little Brown Jub Goes To Town," (Piccolo Solo) — Gergeim.
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Gas Hazard

Gasoline is high on the list of causes of loss of life in farm fires. Through the careless use of gasoline and kerosene, more than \$5,000,000 of farm property is destroyed by fire every year. Vapors of gasoline mixed with air are explosive. The danger is insidious because the gasoline vapors are invisible. They are heavier than air, settle to the ground where you cannot smell them, and may flow along the ground for long distances, finally reaching some source of ignition to flash back to the source. Vapors evaporate rapidly from any open surface of gasoline. Therefore, gasoline should never be used in an open bucket or otherwise exposed to the air. Kerosene, when cold, does not evaporate so readily but when heated to something above 100 degrees it gives off explosive vapors like gasoline. This accounts for the many fatal fires reported due to the use of kerosene to start or quicken fires in kitchen stoves. If the kerosene gets hot before it is ignited, an explosion is likely.

Reads all the advertisements.

IN THE THROES OF DEAD WINTER

This Thursday morning Old King Cole knocked at the door of every Stanton inhabitant and announced he was here in person, as was most shivering evident to the citizen when he opened the door and a blood-chilling wind struck him head on.

A white carpet of snow and sleet greeted the citizen, which was continuing at full blast at noon. The wind was undecided as to the course it wished to pursue, first coming directly out of the north, then shifting to the east. Anyway, it was an icy blast tumbling the temperature down

to below 20 degrees and holding it at almost that mark at noon. Prospects are bright for an extremely cold night.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our many friends for the kindnesses and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved mother, grandmother, and sister.

- Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Willis and family.
- Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Swope and family.
- Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johnson and family.
- Mr. R. L. Reiner, Odessa, Julie.
- Mrs. Marandy Royalty.
- Mrs. Dalania Harris.

CARD OF THANKS

Through this medium we wish to thank every one who remembered us in any way in our dark hour of grief caused by the long illness and death of our son and brother, Orless Graham. Your

kind words, cards, letters, wires and lovely flowers helped so much. We appreciate more than words can express. We will always hold you in loving remembrance.
Mrs. A. J. Graham and family



The one emblem that commands respect and honor the world over is the revered Red Cross—symbol of humanity and the banner under which people of every race, religion and nationality may work together in creating international goodwill and universal peace.

The American Red Cross has faithfully and efficiently carried on its work since its inception in 1864. No organization ever faced a greater task than did the Red Cross during World War II. The chapter to which you subscribed assumed its full share of this burden and covered itself with glory in carrying out its assignments.

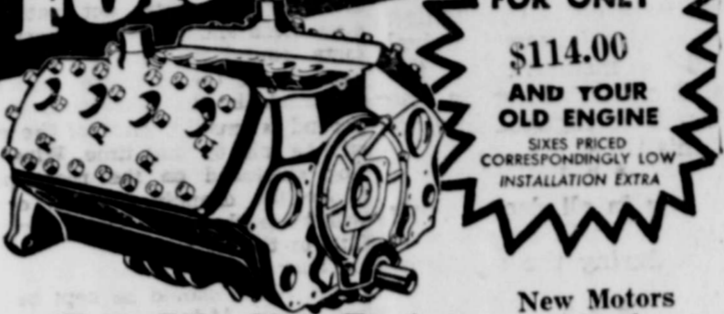
Now, in peacetime, that work goes on. The need for aid for servicemen, veterans and civilians alike never ceases. The need for funds to continue this great work never ends. Give gladly to your Red Cross.

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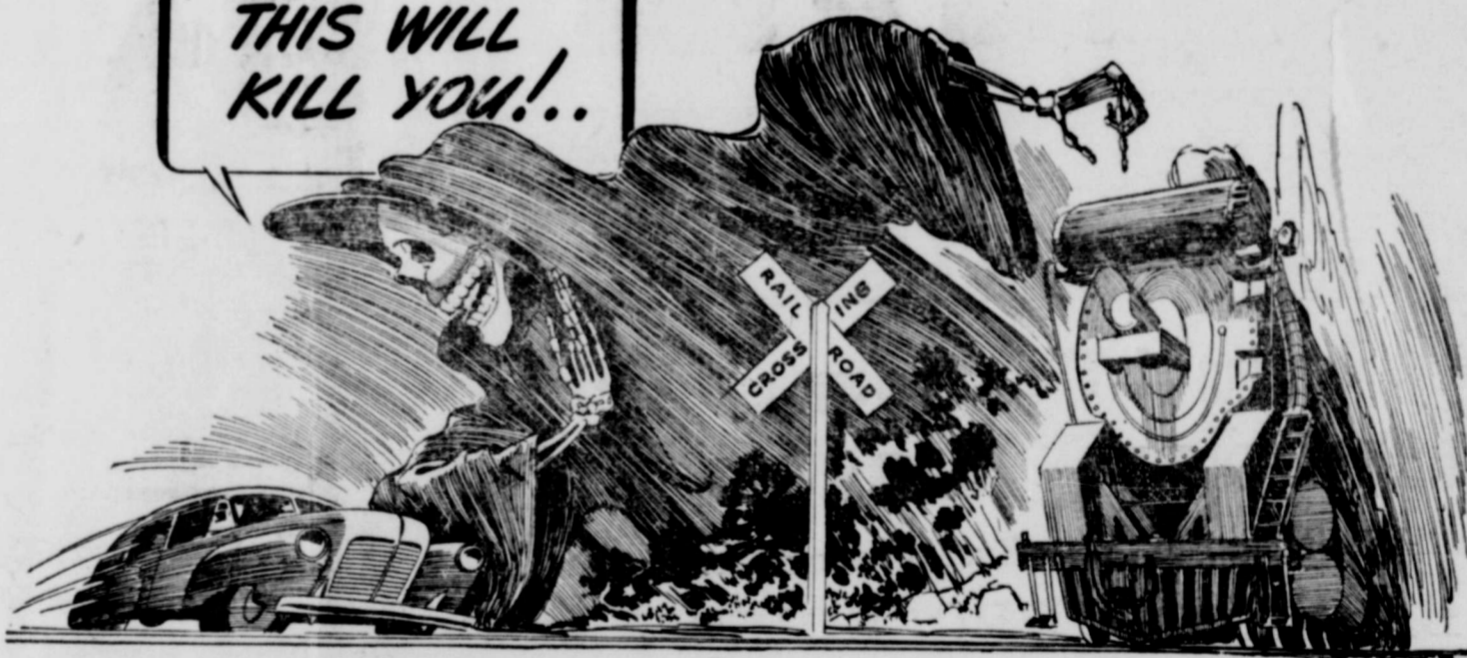
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