

Snooper Knows

A Little About Everything Not Much About Anything
By JAMES E. KELLY
(Opinions expressed in this column are the views of the writer and should be so interpreted).

IT WAS THE END OF A LONG drawn out affair, on the part of the oil company, and I surmise, the end of may sleepless nights for my friend John W. Blocker, when the Humble Oil and Refining Company, last week, completed an oil well on his farm, seven miles west of Stanton, for a small producer. I judge that my friend Blocker is no different than any other member of the human family when it comes to wanting all the good things in life, and more of them if he can get hold of 'em. Had his oil well come in a 1,000 or 2,000 barrel, John would have wished the production would have been more, instead of its present production of 50 barrels per day. But as an even tempered and as liberal minded a man as I know Mr. Blocker to be, I can hear him saying: "I'm thankful for the small contribution of oil, and I am grateful to know there is oil coursing through the veins of my land." John, I've you down in my oil book as a new member of the fraternity of oil barons. Congratulation, John!

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THE CELEBRATING OF ITS twenty-fifth birthday in the month of June, just passed, by the West Texas Gas Company, recalled to my mind that I have a good friend (at least I did have when he left these parts), in the headquarters office in Lubbock, in the person of C. H. Lackey, who, around in the 1930s when I first met him, was in Midland, then district manager of the gas company in that city, and I spent many pleasant moments with Mr. Lackey. And, too, when on business trips for the company in Stanton, he would visit me in my office. But as the call is always out in all well organized and progressive business institutions for promoting some deserving employee, the time had come to promote Mr. Lackey from the management of the Midland office to that of district manager of the Lubbock office. Now comes word through the company's magazine, "The Gas Employees' News," issued monthly and landing on my desk last week, printing the story of the company's 25th birthday, contained the announcement that Mr. Lackey had been promoted from district manager of the Lubbock office, to that of Assistant to the President, C. I. Wall. This column congratulates Mr. Lackey on this advanced step up the ladder, one next to that of President of one of West Texas' most important industrial organizations.

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Quite some improvements have been made in Stanton by the West Texas Gas Company since its first arrival here twenty-five years ago. Up until last year the office duties of the company were cared for by Mrs. Evelyn Woodard, along with her insurance business. With the completion of the new First National Bank building last year, Mrs. Woodard moved her insurance business to her new quarters in the bank, and resigned her position with the gas company.

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The rapid growth of the company's business in Stanton brought on by the extensive building expansion in the city, due to the building of many new homes in the residential section, moving in of several small industrial plants, all requiring connections for gas for fuel, necessitated the company to seek larger quarters to care for dis-

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CANDIDATE RALLY
A candidate rally has been scheduled for 8 p. m. Friday, July 11, at the Old Flower Grove school building under the sponsorship of the Ladies Missionary league.
All candidates and voters of Martin, Dawson and Howard counties are cordially invited to attend. Pies and cakes will be unctioned.
It is located four miles west of Lackerly.

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RURAL CHURCH CONFAB
Rev. J. E. Harrell, pastor of the Stanton First Methodist Church, attended the Rural Church conference of Methodist churches Monday through Wednesday at Texas A&M College. He returned home Thursday.

The Stanton Reporter

City Observes Fourth Of July Holiday Cleanup Demands Taken To City Council

MAYOR APPEALS FOR COOPERATION

City Councilmen Wednesday were faced with the problem of what to do about complaints of unsanitary conditions within the city handed them Tuesday night by Mrs. Leo Turner, member of the steering committee of the current cleanup drive.

Mrs. Turner also is president of the Martin County Forum, co-sponsor with the city of the campaign to cleanup "all unsightly and unhealthy places in the city."

The complaints were gathered by the more than fifty block captains in a spot check prior to the start of the cleanup campaign.

The complaints range from overflowing cess pools to unclean lots and outdoor closets.

One complaint reported that several head of livestock were being kept within the city. Altogether, there were 18 complaints of unsanitary conditions.

Corrective Steps
Asked what she expected the city to do about the complaints, Mrs. Turner replied: "I expect the city to take whatever steps are necessary to correct these conditions."

"We asked these people to report what health hazards they were able to find in a check of the entire city area. Now, it's up to the city to take corrective action," she said.

Mayor Woodford Sale promised to call on those listed in the complaints and ask them to cooperate in the project to rid Stanton of these health hazards.

A reasonable time, he said, would be given for the owner or resident to clean up his premises. If that fails, he said, court action will be our only alternative.

MRS. FLANAGAN, MARTIN PIONEER, DIES; RITES HELD

Mrs. Laura Alice Flanagan, 89, one of Martin County's earliest settlers, died at her home in Stanton, Tuesday. Despite her advanced age, she had been considered in fairly good health. She died in her sleep.

With her late husband, F. W. Flanagan, she moved to Martin County in 1885 and had continued to make her home here. She was a member of the First Methodist Church in Stanton.

Services were to be held at 3 p. m. today (Thursday) in the First Methodist Church with the Rev. James E. Harrell, pastor, officiating.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Irene Tom, Stanton; Mrs. Beulah Pegues, Crystal City; Mrs. Bessie Stewart, Stanton; two sons, E. W. (Bud) Flanagan, Big Spring; W. C. Curt Flanagan, Stanton; 24 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren and six great great grandchildren.

Pall bearers include: A. L. Sammie and Billie Houston; Glen and Ellison Tom; Jimmy Rogers, Houston Woody and Jerry Hall. Burial was to be in Evergreen cemetery.

MARTIN COUNTY RANKS 53rd IN JAIL COMMITMENTS

Martin County in the last ten years has committed 18 prisoners to the Texas Prison System.

This was revealed recently in a study conducted inside the prison by graduate students at Sam Houston State Teachers College, under the supervision of Dr. Rupert C. Koeninger head of the college's sociology department.

In number of commitments per thousand population, the County ranked 53rd in the State with 325 persons per thousand committed, the study further showed.

Ten counties during the period 1942 to 1951, representing 41.73 per cent of the total population based on the 1950 census, committed 50.27 per cent of the prisoners, Kennedy and Loving — have not committed anyone to the prison in ten years.

HUMBLE COMPLETES BLOCKER WILDCAT AS PUMPING WELL

By JAMES C. WATSON
Humble Oil & Refining Company has completed a small pumping discovery from the Spraberry sand in Central-South Martin County.

The new field opener is Humble No. 1 J. W. Blocker and others. It is seven miles west and slightly north of Stanton and three miles northeast of Germania.

On the official Railroad Commission potential test the wildcat pumped 25 barrels of 39.5 gravity oil, plus 46 per cent salt water in 24 hours.

The production was from two sets of perforations in the Spraberry. The upper one is at 7,390-7,450 feet and the lower set of holes is at 8,175-8,272 feet.

Both those intervals had been washed with mud acid and each of them had also been fractured.

Location is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 10, block 37, T-1-S, T&P survey.

The project drilled to a bottom of 12,100 feet in barren Ellenburger. That section made only water.

It plugged back and tested the Wolfcamp-Permian. There were no possibilities of commercial production in that formation.

Operator then plugged back and tested the Dean sand. It made a little oil and some water. The Dean did not develop as much oil production as has been shown in the Spraberry and as a result operator elected to complete from the latter horizon.

Argo Oil Corporation is drilling below 11,823 feet in lime on its No. 1 Brown, failure in North-Central Martin County.

The project was plugged on total depth of 10,935 feet in November, 1951. The project was re-entered in December of the same year and the Spraberry, Dean and Strawn sections were re-tested without developing commercial production.

Location of No. 1 Brown is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 15, block 36, T-2-N, T&P survey and 17 miles northwest of Stanton.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company is drilling deeper on two scheduled deep wildcats in West Martin County.

Neither of the prospectors has yet developed any possibilities of commercial production.

Stanolind No. 1 Cowden, in Southwest Martin County, nine miles northwest of Midland had reached 11,860 feet in lime and shale.

Currently the project is penetrating rock of Mississippian age.

The wildcat drilled through the entire Pennsylvania section without logging any signs of oil or gas.

It had some slight shows in the Spraberry and in the Dean but informed sources say that none of them were commercial.

The project is slated to dig to 14,000 feet to test the Ellenburger.

Location is 660 feet from south and east lines of the southwest quarter of section 30, block 40, T-1-N, T&P survey. That makes it 30 miles west of Stanton.

Stanolind No. 1 Flynt, 28 miles north of Midland and in Central-West Martin County has reached 9,140 feet in lime and shale.

It has not found any possibility of making an oil well down to the present level of operations.

Location is 660 feet from south and west lines of labor 12, league 248, Hartley County School Land survey. It is 24 miles northwest of Stanton. Slatid destination of the wildcat is 14,500 feet to test the Ellenburger.

DeKalb Agricultural Association, Inc., No. 1 Kitta Belle (Mrs. Richard H.) Knox, scheduled 12,500-foot wildcat in Northwest Martin County, is drilling below (continued on page eight)

LIONS CLUB SEATS NEW OFFICERS; HEARS DELBERT DOWNING ADDRESS

A new year for the Stanton Lions Club was launched here Monday night with installation of new officers in a ceremony held in the dining room of the First Methodist Church. James L. Daugherty, of Midland, former governor of District 2-T-2, Lions International, was the installing officer.



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PRODUCTION STORY NEAR ON NO. 1 MORRIS

Producing possibilities of the lower Spraberry sand section in Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 W. R. Morris, Southeast Martin County wildcat, one and one-half miles northeast of Stanton will be determined during the next week.

This project had only salt water in the upper Spraberry above 8,991 feet. Operator then drilled ahead to 7,964 feet in the lower Spraberry.

Had Show In Test
The section at 7,894-7,964 feet showed a little oil and gas during a two-hour and 15 minute drillstem test.

Recovery from that investigation was 35 feet of free oil, 30 feet of heavily oil and gas cut drilling mud and 300 feet of water, which had a slight test of salt.

Source of that water has not been determined. However, it is thought to have been drilling water. Interested observers do not think the wildcat has made any formation water in the lower Spraberry section.

Liner To Be Set
A 5-inch liner is to be set in this project and production tests will then be run.

There is a possibility that it will show some sort of commercial oil production. Value of the shows logged in the 7,894-7,964 foot section will only be determined by the testing which will be done after the casing is set.

Location is 660 feet from west and 1,980 feet from south lines of section 7, block 35, T-1-S, T&P survey.

MARCH OF DIMES POLIO BATTLE LOOKS BRIGHTER

The 14 year old war against polio waged by the March of Dimes has brought the nation closer to victory over the disease believes Mrs. Leo Turner, chairman of the Martin County chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Mrs. Turner returned Tuesday from a four-state regional conference on polio problems held in Dallas. More than 160 delegates attended from Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas.

"From all I heard at the conference," said Mrs. Turner, "I am convinced that science is close to conquering the crippling disease."

"We all left Dallas with the feeling the time and work we put into the March of Dimes will be repaid a thousand fold."

"In our county," she said, "we are paying patient-care costs for one child who suffered polio in the past."

\$2,215.20 ON HAND TO FIGHT POLIO IN MARTIN COUNTY

With the approach of the season when polio strikes most frequently, Martin County has been assured by its local Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis that adequate resources are on hand to meet any polio emergency in this area.

This was disclosed Wednesday in statements issued by two officers of the Martin County Chapter: Mrs. Leo Turner, Chairman and B. F. White, treasurer.

"The generosity of the people of Martin county during the 1952 and other March of Dimes drives has made it possible for us to face the approaching hot weather with the confidence that we'll be able to care for all who may be stricken by polio, and need help," said Mrs. Turner. "Naturally, we hope to be able to escape a serious outbreak, but we want our people to know we are ready if one should occur."

Treasurer White said that on July 1, 1952, there was \$2,215.20 in the Chapter treasury.

The county's polio cases all of which have come within an area of two blocks by five blocks have been reported to be mild attacks

PRICE DANIEL COMING HERE FOR ADDRESS



Price Daniel will bring his campaign for the United States Senate to Stanton Saturday, July 5, when he makes an address in the District Court room at 10 o'clock that morning.

The public is invited to hear him on this occasion.

Daniel, who is completing six years as attorney general of Texas, has won national recognition for his fight to save the tidelands for Texas public schools and for his fight against organized crime and gambling syndicates.

Garvis Ross of Stanton is in charge of arrangements of the local meeting and urged all supporters of Price Daniel and interested citizens to hear the candidate speak.

FORUM SPONSORS 1952 VISIT OF X-RAY UNIT

In 1950 more than 1,295 persons were given free chest X-Rays in Martin County with equipment furnished by the state health department. The figure represented approximately one third of the total population of the county at that time.

This year, the Martin County Forum, headed by Mrs. Leo Turner, has agreed to sponsor a return visit of health department technicians with their equipment for another mass X-ray of citizens. The purpose is to detect in the early stages if possible any incidence of tuberculosis in the county.

In 1950, more than 22 suspicious cases and five others with chest involvements were found.

The X-ray unit will be located in the offices of the chamber of commerce in Stanton Saturday, July 12, and Monday, July 14, Mrs. Turner said.

She urged every citizen to take advantage of this free service. The reports are confidential. Mrs. Turner will arrange free transportation for those who have no other means of getting to the unit on these days if she is contacted at telephones 124 or 173-W.

WHITE'S STORE LEADS SOFTBALL LEAGUE; 5 WINS

White Auto Store is leading the city softball league in the standings released this week.

The schedule tonight (Thursday) features games between a team of High School players led by the pitching of Hubert Gregg in the opener; and Bentley's vs. Farm Equipment and Supply in the nightcap.

Fourth of July schedule: Webb's Grocery vs. Tarzan; Stanton Walgreen Agency Drug vs. Stanton Implement Company

LEAGUE STANDINGS:

	P	W	L	Pct.
White Auto Store	5	5	0	1.000
Stanolind	5	4	1	.800
Stan. Wal. Drug	3	2	2	.667
High School	4	2	2	.500
Webb Grocery	4	2	2	.500
Stanton Imp.	3	2	1	.333
Fm. Eq. & Sup.	4	1	3	.250
Bentley's	3	0	3	.000
Tarzan	3	0	3	.000

Though it rarely happens, the games Tuesday night were cancelled due to rain.

Monday night, White Auto Store defeated Stanolind 14-7 to claim undisputed possession of first place. Weatherall was the winning pitcher.

Doggett (White Auto Store) slammed two home runs for his fourth roundtripper in the last three games. The High School was edged by Stanton Implement Company 7-8 in the finale.

S. J. Foreman of Lenorah was a business visitor in Bonham last week.

QUIET CELEBRATION IS PLANNED BY STANTONITES

Independence Day will be observed in Stanton Friday with the closing of most places of business.

It is the third of seven holidays voted by the merchants in a Chamber of Commerce poll conducted earlier in the year.

Several Stantonites will attend Fourth of July celebrations in area cities while others will use the long weekend to make out of state trips.

Heavy Traffic Expected
Drug stores, service stations and restaurants will remain open for at least a part of the day.

Next holiday to be observed locally with the closing of stores will be Labor Day to be followed by Thanksgiving Day and Christmas.

Anticipating heavy traffic during the long weekend, local and state enforcement officers appealed to those who will be on the highways to drive carefully and sanely. It was pointed out that the heaviest accident tolls of the year accrue on long weekends.

RAIN — ONE-HALF INCH TO TWO INCHES — RECEIVED

It rained in amounts from one-half inch in Stanton proper to an inch in the Courtney area and two inches south of town. While not of drought breaking proportions, the fall was a big aid to the cotton farmer whose crop has survived.

Cooler weather accompanied the rain.

FROM WHERE I SIT

By HILA WEATHERS
Manager of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce

YES, WE MISSED THIS COLUMN last week, but have a good alibi. Was on vacation with my family in California, and enjoyed every split second of the visit. Don't want to "rub it in," but slept under blanket every night. Temperature never was higher than 70 degrees. BUT, you notice that I am "home!" And, honestly, it's SO NICE to see every one, and get back into the "harmless" Stanton and Martin County are mighty hard to beat.

WE HAVE RECEIVED A proof of our brochures; this proof will be checked in every way and then returned to the publisher for the printing. OH,

how nice they look—we feel that every person living in the trade territory will be very happy and satisfied with the folders, which will be mailed in every outgoing letter. When they are received, a folder will be mailed to each member; we want YOU to see the story of Martin County which will be told throughout the State and as many other States as we have contact—and that's quite a few.

THAT RECREATION COMMITTEE, and especially the Soft Ball Division, is really to be congratulated for their activities. They are working hard to give the people of this area entertainment in the form of softball games. It will take all of us working and playing together to get this program across throughout the summer. Joe Baugh, of the Stanton Implement Company, is the Finance Chairman, and if you call by, let him know that you appreciate the work he is doing.

AS TO THE HOUSING SITUATION, we are still having a great number of people calling at the office for furnished apartments and houses. We have been unable to help all of them, but we're trying. We haven't had too many calls this week for unfurnished places, which could have been rented, but the price range was a little more than they could handle—so let's remember that!

VISITORS TO THE OFFICE Monday, included: Bud Jones, Fred Alexander, Jess Woody, J. R. Abbott, Ira Boothe, Ted Hale, many out-of-town people seeking homes, and W. N. (Dick) Hittson, our member from Palo Pinto and Mineral Wells. We're always glad to have callers, and especially our local business men and women, as we like for them to become acquainted with all phases of work in the office.

OUR APPRECIATION OF AN added courtesy of the Motel Bellevue. When you pay a call to the restaurant, you will see a stand filled with brightly colored postal cards, and on them you will



SKID DOCTORS—Braving the frigid winds off Pine Lake near Clintonville, Wis., 50 hardy engineers of the National Safety Council search for ways to beat the truck driver's nemesis, skidding and jackknifing of tractor-trailer trucks. The men, above, are measuring a skid with a device attached to the truck.

find these words: "Greetings from Stanton, Texas. Motel Bellevue and Restaurant." There, you see, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelly, are not only offering courtesy to their patrons, but they are helping to let the traveling public know that Stanton is right there on the map. And WE are glad to have this modern motel and restaurant located here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Coy Williams of Snyder, are the parents of a baby girl, born Saturday morning. Mrs. Williams is the former Marianne Stroud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stroud of Courtney.

Charlotte Woosley of Midland, visited last week with Sherley and Clauden Nowlin.

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TEXAS RANKS 5TH IN TEACHER PREPARATION

Despite the fact that Texas teachers have not had an increase in their base salaries since 1949, they have continued to improve their professional training. They now rank among the five top states in the nation in teacher preparation, the Texas State Teachers Association reports.

Figures available from the Texas Education Agency show that more than 95 percent of the state's 58,513 public school teachers now hold degrees from accredited institutions of higher learning. During the school term just closed, only 2,299 or 4.5 percent of the white teachers in the state did not have degrees. Only 146 or 1.84 percent of the Negro teachers in Texas do not have degrees.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bridges and daughters, Josephine and Delene of Lamesa, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges. Josephine and Delene remained to spend the week with their grandparents.

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WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
MY SIX CONVICTS
WITH A LARGE CAST

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stovall were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stovall and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stovall of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gross and children of Big Spring.

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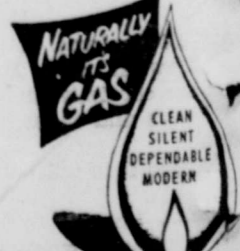
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Philosopher Ok's Tax Reducing Plan of Candidates

Dear editor:
For a while, the various campaigns for the Presidential nomination had me worried.

There wasn't anybody running on a platform of reducing taxes, and it just ain't natural, it's like gettin' married without promisin' to support your wife, but startin' in a s t week I notice most of em are fallin' in line and you can now take your pick of havin' taxes reduced by any where from 15 per cent to 50 per cent. So far ain't none come out in favor of wipin' em out altogether, but I'm willin' to listen.



As long as I can remember, candidates have been running on platforms of reducing taxes, and as long as I can remember taxes have been goin' up, and while I had rather see a man run on a platform of less taxes than more, if nothin' else it just sounds better, still I would like to see some of em accomplish their ends occasionally and I have figured out a way.

When a candidate stands up and says, "I will reduce your taxes 15 per cent the first year I'm in office," we ought to believe him and sort of take him at his word, and at the end of that year, if he rides into office, what we ought to do is take off 15 per cent of the previous year's tax total and send him a bill for it.

This would have one of two results: either it would reduce taxes 15 per cent, or it would reduce promisin'.

Of course you understand when I say I'm in favor of reduc'n tax-

es, it goes without sayin' the reduction should come through cuttin' out waste and extravagance in Washington or Austin or at the court house, and not through cuttin' down on any road improvements or other governmental service slated for this area out here. We ain't quite gettin' our share like it is. Anybody can reduce taxes by lettin' things slide, what I want is reduced taxes and increased services both in the same year.

As I see it, everybody running for anything this year is opposed to graft and corruption and high taxes, so all we got to do is get the election held and everything will be straightened out, no matter who gets in there.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Questions and Answers

Q—I am a World War I veteran drawing Civil Service retirement pay. Must I include this money in figuring out whether my total yearly income is below the ceiling for getting a pension for a total non service-connected disability?

A—Civil Service retirement payments count as income only until you have received the full amount you have contributed under the program. After that, the retirement payments are not considered, in computing income for pension purposes.

Q—Are there any cases in which a GI loan guarantee can be restored to a veteran's credit?

A—Yes, under the following conditions: If the property is destroyed by fire or other natural hazards; if it has



WATER WHEELER—Out of the water for the moment is this collapsible aqua-bicycle on display at the annual inventor's fair in Paris. The 25-pound bike, which folds into a three-foot-long suitcase, is supported in the water by two plastic floats. Oil bath bearings facilitate propeller operation and prevent rusting.

SHOPPER ENTITLED CORRECT MEASURE

When the Texas housewife goes to the grocery store, she has every right to assume she will get an accurate measure of food-stuffs weighed on the grocery scales. In most cases she does, and her chances of getting the

been taken over for public use by the Federal or local government, or if it must be disposed of because of other compelling reasons such as change of employment or illness, not the fault of the veteran. VA, however, must be free from liability on the original loan.

Q—I've been training under the GI Bill, and I had to interrupt my training to enter a hospital. I expect to be hospitalized for a long time. Is there any limit on the length of such an interruption, which is beyond my control, under VA's post-cut-off-date regulations?

A—No. There is no limit on the length of an interruption beyond your control. You will be permitted to resume training within a reasonable time after you leave the hospital.

Q—I am on active duty, and I am covered by a \$10,000 indemnity. May I name anyone as my beneficiary?

A—No. Under the law, you may name only those persons within the following categories: spouse, child or children, parent or parents or brothers or sisters, or any combination of these.

full amount of commodities from scales in good working order are increasing every year.

Protection of the public from inaccurate scale devices is just one of the functions of a branch of the State Department of Agriculture which is little known by the average person — the Weights & Measures Division. This division is not only concerned with grocery store scales—its inspectors also guarantee you a fair measurement from pharmaceutical scales, hopper scales, livestock and motor truck scales and wholesale devices.

Net Container Law

Filling station gasoline pumps are under its jurisdiction, as well as milk and cream testing units. And high on the list of important duties is the administration of the Texas Net Container Law which assures the purchaser of full value in all goods sold by weight, measure or numerical count. Hardly any field of commerce is exempt from the scrutiny of this division.

In order to maintain a high level of equality in all commercial weight and measure transactions, the Department of Agriculture is constantly making spot checks and blanket inspections of devices throughout the state. Full time inspectors are stationed at Houston, Encinal, Austin, Nacogdoches, Brownwood, Wylie and Stephenville. These men are assigned a territory and also participate in inspections in other areas when needed. If a report of suspicious scales reaches the department offices in Austin, an inspector is dispatched to the scene immediately.

Cities Provide Own

Because the department's scope of activity is necessarily limited by the size of the state and overwhelming number of scale devices, several cities have their own weights and measures division. These include Austin, Cleburne, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio,

and Tyler. The city bureaus work in close cooperation with the state and make monthly reports to the department.

The seal of the Texas Department of Agriculture on scales and gasoline pumps is your assurance that these devices were accurate when checked by inspectors. Until recently these seals were oval shaped and dark green in color. A new rectangular white seal bordered in green is now being used which bears the date of the last inspection.

Watch for them! They are your guide to full measure.

DOWN MEMORY LANE

From Files of July 3, 1942

The Old Settlers Reunion will be held the second Tuesday in July the 14th, at the courthouse lawn.

The scrap rubber drive in Martin County has resulted in collection of 80,824 pounds, as near an estimate as Emmett Pittman, chairman of the county drive, could figure it. Over 12,000 pounds of rubber went out of the county to border towns, Mr. Pittman estimated.

Location for a scheduled 8,500 foot, rotary wildcat has been staked by Amon G. Carter, Fort Worth publisher and oil man, in the northwestern part of Martin County.

Mrs. W. A. Kaderli had a call Wednesday from her son, Hilton Kaderli from Fort Worth Hospital to tell her of the arrival of his son at high noon. Mr. and Mrs. Kaderli, whose home is in Midland, have been in Fort Worth the past five weeks.

In the cleanup paintup campaign carried on by the Red & White Corporation, the Atchison Grocery of Stanton, won second place in the Mid-Western Division.

BIG PREMIUMS POSTED FOR BEEF CATTLE

Beef cattle will be spotlighted during the first phase of the 1953 State Fair of Texas livestock exposition, with premiums totalling \$17,200. Livestock Manager Ray W. Wilson, has announced.

There'll be \$7,500 in premiums for Herefords, \$4,200 for Brahman, \$3,000 for Aberdeen-Angus, and \$2,500 for Shorthorns.

The beef cattle show will run Oct. 4 through 9. Judges and judging dates are: Aberdeen-Angus, A. H. Spitzer of Pleasant Plains, Ill., Oct. 6; Herefords, A. E. Darlow of Stillwater, Okla., Oct. 7; Brahman, John C. Burns of Fort Worth, Oct. 8; Shorthorns, Glenn Frank of Hume, Mo., Oct. 9.

All beef cattle will be judged in the fair's new Livestock Pavilion, seating 3,200 spectators, Wilson said the fair facilities for showing and judging were the best in the nation for a fall show.

The fair also offers breeders the opportunity to show before the country's largest potential audience, Wilson declared. Attendance during the 16 days of

last year's fair totaled 2,320,129, largest in the nation. And on opening day this year Wilson pointed out, beef cattle breeders will get a "bonus" attendance of more than 90,000 Four-H Club boys and girls, Future Farmers and Future Homemakers, who'll be taking in the Fair on Rural Youth Day.

Although not competing for premiums, a prize herd of world-famous Santa Gertrudis cattle from the Kings Ranch will be exhibited in the cattle barns throughout the fair.

Beef cattle classifications in the Junior Livestock Show, second week of the fair, offer a total of \$6,085 in premiums, \$3,000 for the Junior Steer Show with judging Oct. 14, and \$3,085 for the Junior Commercial Steer Show, to be judged Oct. 16.

In all, 27 breeds of beef and dairy cattle, horses, swine, sheep, and Angora goats will be shown at the fair. Other attractions include, Dean Martin-Jerry Lewis show, Ice Cycles of 1953, the Aut Swenson Thrillcade, college and professional football games, a three-ring circus on the million-dollar midway, 100,000 square feet of farm machinery displays and hundreds of new exhibits. Dates of the fair are Oct. 4 thru 19th.

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3. Veteran — Entered the service in January 1944 at the age of 18 and served as an enlisted man.
4. Bookkeeping experience — Employed in Accounting Department of the Texas Electric Service Company District Office at Midland for a period of two years.
5. Peace Officer — Served three years as a member of the Texas Highway Patrol before resigning to become a candidate for the office he now seeks. Graduate of the Texas Department of Public Safety Training School at Camp Mabry in Austin. (His record as a peace officer is a public record and is available for ANYONE'S scrutiny at ANY TIME.)

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VALLEY VIEW H. D. CLUB MEETS IN FRANKLIN HOME

Mrs. Jim Franklin recently entertained the Valley View Home Demonstration Club in her new country home.

Mrs. Bob Thrailkill, club president, called the meeting to order. The club prayer was repeated and twelve members answered roll call.

Mrs. Lewis Carlile was elected delegate to attend the State Meeting at Kingsville. Mrs. Jim Franklin was chosen as alternate.

The members voted to bring some useful gifts to the next meeting, to be taken to patients in the Big Spring Hospital.

After the club meeting adjourned, Mrs. Jim Miller was honored with a pink and blue shower.

The refreshment table was decorated in pastel colors.

Several who were no club members attended the shower.

The next club meeting will be on July 10, in the home of Mrs. Urey Butler.

Surface Toilets Constitute One of Major Health Hazards

AUSTIN — A long-range battle plan against rampaging polio was outlined Wednesday by the State Department of Health.

State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox recommended these eight points of action in combatting the disease which this year is striking harder at Texas than at any other part of the nation:

1. Spot spray insect breeding places after they have been cleaned up and destroyed. Spraying indiscriminately might kill a few insects on the wing, but it won't do the job. It might kill valuable plants and create a false sense of security.

2. Get rid of animal shelters in urban areas. They cannot be kept clean and consequently create a health hazard as fly breeders.

3. Get rid of dump piles, tin cans, old tires, and accumulated debris which breed flies and mosquitoes and provide harborage for rats.

4. Provide a properly operated sewerage system, and get rid of all surface toilets. Dr. Cox believes surface toilets constitute one of the major health hazards facing Texas.

5. Provide a source of pure water.

6. Protect food supplies in wholesale business houses, retail shops, and in private homes.

7. Make regular inspections of all premises to see that no possibility exists for fly breeding.

If you have flies, somebody is maintaining a breeding spot.

8. Garbage should be placed in fly tight garbage cans until time of disposal. Tubs, boxes, lidless garbage cans, etc., are of no value.

He urged each home owner to assume responsibility for keeping his property clean inside and out. This will help protect you and your neighbor. More people have been struck down by polio this year than ever before.

He said it takes months and months to clean up a city, and that it "takes forever to keep it that way." The program must be continuous. "It will take from one to five years to really clean up our larger cities," Cox said.

"This is the same program we have followed and published for the past ten years. People have got to get over the notion that spraying alone will keep their city fly-free," Dr. Cox declared. "The only way to kill flies is to do it methodically, block by block, by eliminating their breeding places."

"They carry many diseases — diarrhea, typhoid fever, cholera, starhoma, just to mention a few. I firmly believe that if this 8-point program is invoked, we'll see a lessening of polio incidence in the future."

San Antonio Livestock Show Opens Feb. 20

The 1953 San Antonio Livestock Exposition has been set for February 20 through March 1.

Dates set will allow exhibitors to attend all three of the major Texas shows, San Antonio again following Ft. Worth and Houston.

The recently elected officers of the Exposition, Joe Freeman, chairman of the board, E. W. Bickett, president, Mark L. Browne, first vice-president, W. M. Thornton, second vice-president and Lucian T. Jones, treasurer, along with R. H. Friedrich, Perry Kallison, Fred Shield, R. Beal Pumphrey, Jess McNeel and Joe Straus, comprise the elected members of the committee, with Perry Dalehite, J. D. Dodson, John McVay, Hal Peterson, Alex R. Thomas, Sr., Vachel Lackey, Harold Vagt-borg and H. B. Zachry, appointed members.

Plans for the 1953 show are under way, with Mr. Zachry appointed to survey the need for additional barns to supplement the existing barns and the new cattle barn completed for the 1952 show.

Ticklers

By George



"Go back; you forgot the olive!"

Almost a Hot Dog



Junior has heard that the family's new automatic washer will clean even the most delicate fabrics. He wants to know if it will also wash his dog. It probably will. Fortunately, he was stopped in time. The machine was not designed for livestock.

Some of the fabrics that it will launder, in addition to the regular wash, are woolen sweaters, mittens, table linens, nylon hosiery, and even woolen blankets.

Unique water action in the Whirlpool automatic washes clothes extra clean, and the suds-miser saves over one-half on the cost of soap and water. An ultra-violet lamp floods the interior of the machine with sanitizing rays while seven rinses remove every trace of soap and dirt. Clothes come out clean, fresh, and sanitary. A week-old baby could chew on them with safety.



MOUTHFUL OF GOLF—Claiming that golf is the easiest sport in the world to master, the gentleman in the long flowing robes, who bills himself as Count Yogi, demonstrates on a San Francisco course how he drives while holding the club with his teeth. He claims the lowest 18-hole score ever posted, 29-26-55. Why not play in the big tournaments? He claims he's been barred "because I debunk the teachings of the professionals."

Singing School Starts Monday

Tommy Williams, instructor in music at the Kerrville Bible Training School, Kerrville, will be the teacher at two weeks singing school starting Monday at the Church of Christ in Stanton.

Sessions will be conducted at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. each day. The public is invited.

PERSONALS

Mrs. C. L. Louder is a medical patient in Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Chandler and daughter of Central, New Mexico, visited this week with E. M. Massey and Loree and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCreless.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook and family are visiting relatives in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogal Avery and children visited this week in Sunray in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hickman.

Mrs. Alma Laird is visiting relatives this week in Brawley, Calif.

Visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wells, Jr., were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wells, Sr., of Bonham and Mrs. Nona Smith of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen B. Williams of Albuquerque, N. M., recently visited with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shearin. Mrs. Shearin and daughter, Mary Jo, returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Loner and Mr. and Mrs. Max Miles recently visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hall W. Cutler of Lamesa.

Mrs. J. P. Stroud and Mrs. Minnie Sims visited Wednesday in Snyder in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Williams.

Judy Brayton of Fort Worth, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Green.



WHEELCHAIR "SQUEEZER"—Arnold Lerman demonstrates in his New York home his new wheelchair "squeezer" with which he can squeeze his 23 1/2-inch-wide wheelchair through this 18-inch doorway. Lerman, who has been confined to a wheelchair for 24 years, developed the "squeezer" for the "March of Dimes Self-Help Devices" project.



ITALY HONORS FALLEN G.I.'S—Workmen at an Anzio, Italy, cemetery head toward completion of a monument honoring the American boys who fell at the famous battle of Anzio Beach during World War II. Built in the center of the cemetery, the all-marble monument will feature two bare-chested G.I.'s, in G.I. trousers and shoes, walking arm in arm with heads uplifted.



FRONT-LINE FRESHMAN—Relaxing outside his front-line bunker in Korea, Cpl. Roy Hulbert of Bell, Calif., concentrates on a lesson in his "Metal Working Shop" manual. More and more G.I.'s, like Third Division rifleman Hulbert, are taking advantage of the 140 courses offered to military personnel by the Armed Forces Institute.



GOOD SKATE AT 82—Henry Bigelow of Battle Creek, Mich., an ice skating enthusiast since the age of nine, puts on the skates he learned with. The skates, well over a hundred years old, were given to him by his father. Bigelow, spry at 82, can keep up with the youngsters and still show them a few tricks.



SOLVES PROBLEMS—Fifteen-year-old Billy Alberts of Chicago is well on the road to recovery from infantile paralysis because you who contributed to the March of Dimes made it possible. With the aid of this especially designed suspension strap Billy can manipulate his way through geometry problems. A speaker-microphone arrangement between his school and home enables Billy to continue his education right in his room.

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That "Flat-Rate" expense accounts should be replaced by itemized and receipted statements.

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That a county government is a business and should be operated and maintained accordingly.

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STATE AID FOR CITY STREETS

It will come as a surprise to most Texans when they learn how far the state has gone to the aid of cities in building and maintaining city streets. It has been a relatively short time since city municipal and civic groups were less concerned about the thoroughfares within their corporate limits than they were about getting an all weather road from those limits to the edge of the surrounding towns.

As soon as all cities and towns were connected up with a paved road of some kind there was a gradual diversion of civic influence on behalf of the idea that the state should share some of the expense for city streets over which highways were routed. A modest step in this direction was taken in 1943 when the Highway Commission adopted a policy of joint improvement with cities. From time to time that policy has been expanded and liberalized. During the last five years the state has spent a total of \$89.5 million for maintenance and construction of streets in cities of 25,000 population and over. A substantial amount was also spent in smaller towns.

The breakdown of this figure reveals some amazing facts and trends. Of the \$89.5 million spent in all Texas cities, \$51 million was spent in the four largest—Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, and San Antonio.

This \$51 million is 54 per cent of all funds spent by the state during the five years throughout the entire counties in which these four cities are located. Expenditures by the state in Dallas, Tarrant, Harris, and Bexar Counties for all rural highways, farm roads, and city streets as well totaled \$94 million during the period.

The \$51 million figure becomes more impressive when compared with the \$56 million which is the estimated amount received into the state highway fund from the gasoline tax generated on all city streets, all rural highways and all farm roads in the four entire counties during the period.

In addition to the \$51 million spent in the last five years, the Highway Department has scheduled a stepped-up program for the next years in these four cities—Dallas, Fort Worth, and San Antonio. This four year program calls for an expenditure in excess of \$89.2 million.

This \$89.2 million will equal or exceed the total paid into the state highway fund from gasoline taxes generated on all the city streets in these four cities.

It is true that the city dwelling owners of motor vehicles pay a substantial sum into the state treasury in annual registration fees. And this contribution must not be minimized. On the contrary.

Yet if every city in Texas had a model system of streets, adequately financed and maintained, it would become worthless within a matter of days if all rural highways leading into such cities were suddenly blocked. To stop the daily shipments of food and other necessities coming by motor transportation would create immediate chaos. Even gasoline to propel vehicles over these model streets would immediately run into short supply.

Today the rural road networks are as necessary to the survival and progress of cities as they were when all energies were converged on the basic problem of linking the cities with any kind of a paved road. And this necessity makes it proper that city dwellers continue to pay a fair share of the cost of that rural network.

Texas now faces a crisis in its highway program. The future of our state depends on finding a solution not only to the problem of adequate city streets, but rural highways and farm roads as well. The benefits of solving one without solving the other two would be of questionable value. And certainly any improvement in one of these areas at the expense of the other two will bring a negative end result.

TEXAS PARADE calls on all interested Texans to view this crisis in its whole and work together to find a solution to the entire problem. There can be little progress in solving the overall problem of adequate city streets, rural highways, and farm roads until the exponents of each of the three systems unite behind a common effort. A division of purpose will spell failure for all.

"SHOT RODS"

A new phrase has been added to the motoring lexicon—"Shot Rods." The term was invented by the hot-rodgers, young car enthusiasts who are proud of their rebuilt and fancied-up vehicles. A "shot rod" according to advices from the West Coast, is a clanking piece of junk driven without regard to the rights of other motorists on the highway.

The genuine "rodger" who has souped-up his vehicle with extra pots and blowers—carburetors and superchargers to the uninitiated—and custom-built the body nearer to his heart's desire, hates to have his type confused with the reckless teen-agers who do dangerous stunts on streets and highways in the family car or a beat-up jalopy.

Tests of speed and acceleration of the rods are made off the highway, on "drag strips", dry lake beds, or the banner event of the year, on the Utah Bonneville salt flats.

One approach to the teen-age accident problem is for civic leaders and interested groups to work with the hot-rod fans in providing adequate off-the-street testing grounds where they can give their rods a workout.

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Attitude of Mind, Not Momentary Mood, Shows Faith

AT the outset of Job's sufferings his wife appears. Many wives have been a support to their husbands in times of need, but such was not the case with Job's wife.

Apparently without any vital faith herself she virtually taunted Job with his own faith, saying to him, in effect, "Now, where's your God? What's the use of your faith, when you're covered from head to foot with boils? You'd better curse God and die."

What a woman! A man covered with boils could be pardoned for being irritable, but Job surely was doubly justified in losing some of his patience, and telling her that she was speaking like a fool: "Thou speakest as one of the foolish women speaketh."

But in the rest of his reply wisdom conquered impatience. In memorable words he said: "What? Shall we receive good at the hand of God, and shall we not receive evil?" The record truly says that "in all this did not Job sin with his lips."

There were times when Job's faith and patient endurance were not so strong, when his suffering seemed greater than he could bear, and when he felt as Jesus was to feel on the Cross, as if God had forsaken him. One might call such a mood a not unnatural reaction to intense suffering. The outcry of Jesus was more an agonizing prayer than an expression of lack of faith. Did He not say to the penitent thief, "Today shalt thou be with me in Paradise?"

It is not the mood of the moment, but the attitude of mind and heart—and will—that is the essence of faith, and of trust of God.

The Bible teaches consistently that the good and upright are secure in God's keeping, no matter what may befall them, but it does not teach that they are immune from trouble. The prophets held their faith and were true to their mission through deep persecution and suffering.

But when Paul had listed all the troubles that could befall man, and all the forces that could war against him, his conclusion was that nothing could separate him from the love of God. That is the New Testament version of the Book of Job.

ANSWERS TO Intelligence Test

1—fables. 2—U. S. Civil War. 3—restaurant. 4—Robin Hood. 5—pate de foie gras. 6—Swedish. 7—(A) Seine; (B) Danube; (C) Tiber; (D) Potomac.

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For State Senator 28th

Senatorial District:
PRESTON SMITH
KILMER CORBIN
(Re-election)

For State Representative 101st

State Legislative District:
J. GORDON (OBIE BRISTOW)

For District Attorney:

ELTON GILLILAND
(Re-election)
GUILFORD (GIL) JONES

For Associate Justice Court of

Civil Appeals:
HENRY RUSSELL
(Reeves County)

For County Judge and Ex-Officio

County Superintendent:
JAMES McMEMORIES
(Re-election)

ED ROBBETT

For County Attorney:

RALPH W. CATON
TOM ADAMS
(Re-election)

For County Sheriff, Tax Assessor

and Collector:
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W. P. (BILL) PINKSTON
DAN SAUNDERS
GEORGE BURNS

For County Treasurer:

MRS. PAULINE COOK

For County and District Clerk:

MRS. NOBYE HAMILTON
(Re-election)

MRS. DORIS STEPHENSON

For County Commissioner

Precinct 1:

OLIVER VAUGHN
(Re-election)

M. L. GRAVES

For County Commissioner

Precinct 2:

D. E. BLOOMER
(Re-election)

STANLEY A. LEWIS
R. M. (MIKE) ANDERSON

For County Commissioner

Precinct 3:

I. E. WELCH
(Re-election)

For County Commissioner

Precinct 4:

JOE FROMAN
(Re-election)

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Five Star Review



Test Your Intelligence

Score 10 points for each correct answer in the first six questions:

- Aesop is famous for his: —recipes —beard —music —fables
- The surrender at Appomattox came at the end of the: —American Revolution —U. S. Civil War —World War I —Thirty Years War
- You'd be likely to find endive in a: —restaurant —gas station —jail —brewery
- Sherwood Forest was the scene of many of the adventures of: —Count of Monte Cristo —Alexander —Hercules —Robin Hood
- Which of the following is not a drink: —Creme de Cacao —armagnac —absinthe —pate de foie gras
- The famous singer Jenny Lind was: —Irish —Swedish —British —Italian
- Listed below are four national capitals and opposite them, scrambled up, rivers on which they are situated. Match them, scoring 10 points for each correct answer:
(A) Paris —Tiber
(B) Vienna —Potomac
(C) Rome —Seine
(D) Washington —Danube

Total your points. A score of 0-20 is poor; 30-60, average; 70-80 superior; 90-100, very superior.

Barbara Clearman To Wed C. L. Lunsford

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Clearman of Lenorah announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara, to C. L. Lunsford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lunsford

of Lenorah: A home wedding is planned for July 12.

The bride and groom are both 1952 graduates of Stanton High School.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ory and children visited recently in Lenorah with relatives.

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The Price Daniel Record
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Allan Shivers

"Allan Shivers is for Texas. Texas should be for him." —Houston Chronicle

(Political Adv. paid for by Allan Shivers.)

MARKETING SERVICE HANDLES BIG VOLUME OF LIVESTOCK

Building a marketing service to meet the needs of livestock producers in the range country, the Texas Livestock Marketing Association, with offices at Fort Worth and San Antonio, handled 433,249 head of livestock, valued at \$48,762,476.61 in 1951. Of this volume, there were 272,072 cattle and calves, 152,712 sheep, and 8,455 hogs.

Serving thousands of customers located principally in Texas and New Mexico, says Mitchell, with a few in Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana, the trade territory served by the Association is equivalent to the combined area of the six major Corn Belt states, and the many and varied problems confronting livestock producers in an area this size offer a real challenge.

Mrs. Dorothy Lind returned to her home in Phoenix, Ariz., after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Lonnie Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rhodes and family spent Sunday at Ben Picklin, near San Angelo.

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STANTON SETS PATTERN FOR TOWNS ITS SIZE BY OVERSUBSCRIBING 1952 QUOTA

By JAMES E. KELLY

It is only natural and a sensible thing to do for the citizens of a town on whom a high compliment is passed for "committing" an outstanding act, to "bowl over" with joy, especially when that compliment is paid by a representative of the largest commercial organization in West Texas, and, too, when the news of that fact was divulged to this reporter, in the mid-afternoon of Thursday of last week when the temperature stood near the century mark in the shade, and the town was gripped, (and I mean GRIPPED), in the clutches of the worst drouth since 1917, (and there are plenty takers who survived that period who will tell you this drouth has the record of the 1917 marathon bested), and all this ceremony between the representative and the reporter taking place without a cloud in the sky on which to place any hope of rain in the next year. And I'm here to remind you, that it is Stanton in this instance, on whom the compliment was passed and is in line to participate in the rejoicing seance.

Wendell Bedecheck, director of information of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce from headquarters in Abilene, visited Stanton Thursday of last week, and in company with Cecil Bridges, local manager of the Texas Electric Service Company, and a director of the WTCC from Stanton, visited the Stanton business interests in a four-hour drive for membership into the WTCC.

"Stanton set a pattern for towns of its population," said Bedecheck, to this reporter, "by oversubscribing its 1952 quota in the WTCC." I take that an outstanding achievement when considered there are many towns in West Texas of Stanton's size that belong to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The significant part attached to this outstanding accomplishment performed by Stanton was revealed when Cecil Bridges said that "within less than four hours last Thursday, Stanton's quota, which was doubled along with other towns, was exceeded, and several old members and prospective new members were to be contacted."

Bedecheck said the support of Stanton business people and their readiness to accept three and four times larger membership assessments, was one of the most encouraging things the WTCC staff has experienced in a long time.

The WTCC was completely reorganized 18 months ago on a much broader basis with Fred H. Husbands as executive vice-president and general manager. A new member of the executive board is Bill Collins of Midland, who was elected vice-president of district 6 by WTCC members last spring.

Frank H. Kelly of Colorado City, is the 1952 president of the organization.

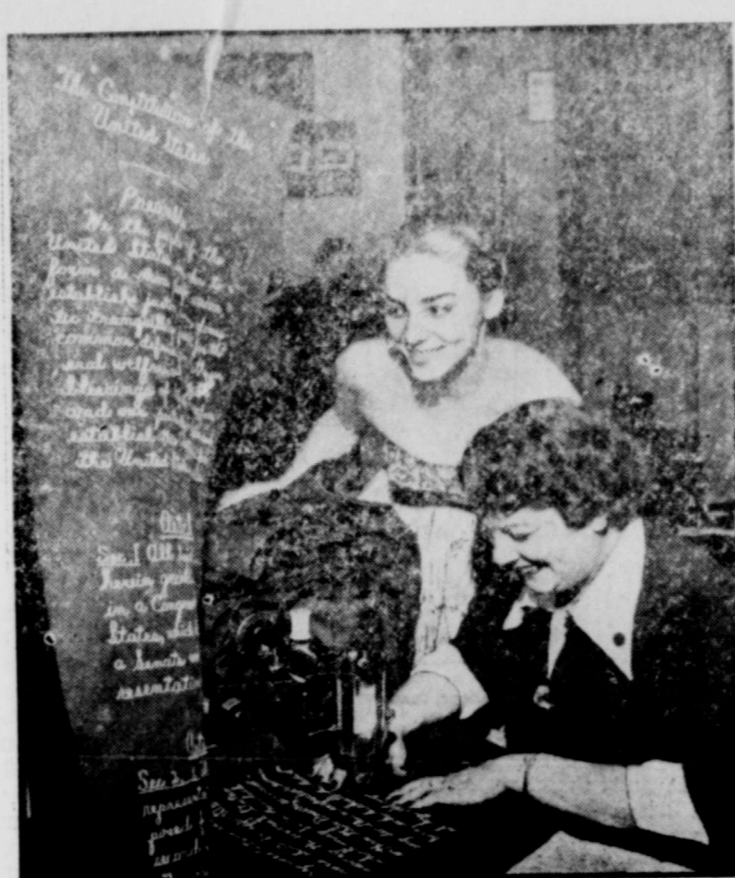
The Reporter representative made his first acquaintance with Wendell Bedecheck back in the 1930's when he was editor of the Big Spring Daily Herald, later moving his services into the editorial rooms of the Abilene Reporter-News to become its managing editor. The next thing I knew when the new reorganization took place with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Bedecheck was made director of information of the organization.

Meeting Bedecheck face to face on his business visit here last Thursday he stated the first trip he ever made to Stanton was back in 1916, when he was 13 years old, with his father who held services for the Church of Christ members, his father being a minister of the Church of Christ. At that time his father, E. A. Bedecheck and family, lived at Canadian, Texas.

gas line. Then, the Stanton folk, what few there were, burned mesquite roots and other forms of the wood family and coal, in cook stoves and heating stoves. And the date was not too far back of June 1927, where there could be found some few folks, who burned cowchips for fuel. Now look at us, (Stanton citizens, I mean), who are burning gas in the most modern gas heating stoves, gas ranges, gas for water heaters to provide hot water for bathing and washing dishes, all accomplished by the simple twist of the wrist to turn a knob on the gas bl a z e where before the arrival of natural gas, teakettles sitting on a wood or coal cook stove, were used to heat the water. Coming of gas into Stanton eliminated the old-time custom of taking a bath in a galvanized iron bath tub or water trough, (when one was taken). That sort of elimination was brought about by the adding of bath rooms to homes already built, and providing bath rooms in all new homes built after gas arrived.

From an area of 20 towns served by the gas company in early years of the company's operations, the growth has expanded to serving 47 towns. The expansion and improvement facilities will have amounted to more than \$10,000,000 for the period 1948 through 1952, according to the company's magazine. A paragraph clipped from the several in the announcement published by President Wall of the company's 25th birthday, reads: "Many of the employees have taken part in civic undertakings through the membership in the chambers of commerce and other civic organizations. Some have served on school boards and other special committees. All in all, the employees are good citizens and assume their obligations and responsibilities as such."

I'VE OFTEN DEBATED THE old axiom whether "it's better to have friends than money." I realize, of course, if a guy has fleeced widow women out of their life's savings, salted down every nickle he made and gave nothing in return to help the progress or the existence of his town, contributed nothing to the welfare of his town and community, agin every movement that bears a suspicion of a contribution from him to help in cleanup drives, bettering the sanitation methods setup to guard the health of the community, and by doggies, to sum up the old mizer who is agin anything that might mean the extraction of a few dimes from his pile of ill-gotten gains, and



THREADS HER WAY THROUGH CONSTITUTION—Ann Nocchi, seated, will have used more than 124,000 yards of thread and put in 200 hours of labor when she finishes sewing the more than 10,000 words of the Constitution. Model Anne Manco, 20, of Rome, Italy, watches the demonstration of sewing-machine skill at an Italian manufacturers' fair held at Grand Central Palace, New York.

he comes to bed himself down on his deathbed, and hasn't a friend who care not a hang if he does pass on to the beyond, all I can say he is in a heck of a fix and the chances are his miserly money will remain on earth just we he left it. My last comment on this miserly topic, is that when Mizer reaches that other world he have thought he had hell here on earth but it was free of fumes of brimstone.

IF THE SUDDEN "UPRISING" of the capital of Washington, D. C., appeared in the midst of the population of Odessa, the celebration of that fact would not be more vehemently accepted with gayety and happiness than has Odessa displayed in the past several celebrations over the arrival of some 5,000,000 gallons of water daily from the water supply of Martin County. The past week the celebrating of the opening of a swimming pool, something Stanton hasn't had, even with all its water, in Odessa with the parade of swimming beauties and the gleeful ceremonies attached, was held, all because of the arrival of water from Martin County. Now the latest celebration to be held, comes July 11, another celebration to honor the presence of Martin County water into Odes-

sa. Possibly this occasion will be of greater magnitude of gayety and gladness. This time the event will be the presence of Gov. Allan Shivers, who will mix the gayety of the celebration with an address he will make in behalf of his candidacy for reelection to the office of governor. It is said Gov. Shivers will make some reference to the great necessity on the part of every town and its county to set up a rigid plan of operation that will conserve the water and soil of our state. If the Governor can formulate a plan and bring pressure to bear upon the state legislative body to pass laws where each town and community can enforce restrictions on the conservation of their soil and water, thereby, banishing the right of any outside community encroaching on their water rights, with no regard to the amount of water the outsider uses for its own purpose, neither regarding the spacing of wells, the Governor will have one county whose citizens will

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throw their hats high in the air and exclaim, Hozannah!

If, some day, and it might not be long, Martin County wakes up to the fact its underground water supply has been milked dry, the blame will not be laid at the door of a majority of the waters users living in the underground water district. These users met, laid out a water district, voted on the proposition, and it carried by a good majority vote. Later, the working functions of the district went into action by electing officers and passing rules and regulations governing the amount of water each well should pump per day, spacing of wells, and provided other regulations that would conserve the water in the district. But the organization of the conservation water district for Martin County was not ap-

pealing to an outside water organization, who had designs on the water supply by laying pipe to the source of supply and piping it out to other cities. To test the water rights of this county, the matter was thrown into the court at Austin, and the decision of that court knocked Martin County's water district organization into a cocked hat.

Martin County's water supply situation stands pretty much like "locking the stable after the horse had been stolen" . . . relief may come from laws passed only after the "well has run dry."

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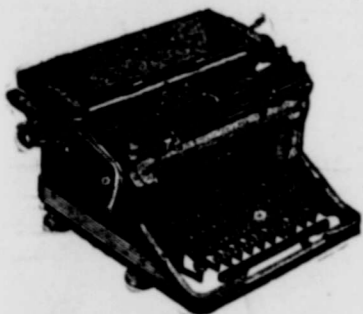
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HEALTH OFFICER WARNS AGAINST ACCIDENTS ON 4TH

On July 4, 1952, Texans will celebrate the one hundred and seventy-sixth anniversary of our National Independence.

Thousands of persons will enjoy this National holiday, and it is up to all of us to do everything possible to see that this day brings pleasure and not tragedy, says a warning from the State Department of Health.

"While there certainly is no desire to minimize the joys of this nation-wide holiday," said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, "it is only common sense to respect hazards to life and limb, and to govern one's actions accordingly."

Tragedies Told

"Not many years ago newspapers each July 5, would publish columns detailing the tragedies that were invariably associated with the handling of dangerous fireworks by careless persons. For a number of years now, however, the press has been placing particular emphasis on the need for a 'Safe and Sane Fourth of July,' with the result that accidents of this kind have decreased.

"All injuries, however slight, may carry the lock-jaw or tetanus menace with them. Every wound should be cleaned thoroughly and all foreign matter removed. A physician should be consulted immediately, and te-

anus antitoxin administered if necessary.

Fireworks Hazards Less

"Unfortunately, while the hazard of handling fireworks has consistently diminished, that of the automobile has just as consistently been increasing. Every one will agree that to be careless in the operation of a motor vehicle on this day when the roads carry peak loads, is to invite possible injury and even death.

"Your future happiness and health and that of your family may depend on your recognizing and carrying out the ordinary rules of precaution. Obey these rules and live on to enjoy many other fourths of July."

PERSONALS

Mrs. Will Robinson of Valley Mills is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Wilkinson.

Mrs. S. M. McIntosh and Mrs. Will Robinson visited this week in Odessa in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Szonasy and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McIntosh.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Edna Davidson were her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Goss of Rising Star.

Ronald Hughs of Fort Stockton is visiting his cousins, Martha and Jerry Baugh, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Loner and Mr. and Mrs. John Allen attended the fights in Odessa this week.

Herb Petry Jr. Makes Statewide Race for Congress



HERB PETRY, JR., Carrizo Springs, Texas

CARRIZO SPRINGS, Texas—(Special)—Herb Petry, Jr., Carrizo Springs attorney, businessman and past President of Lions International, announces his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congress—At-Large for the State of Texas.

Petry is president of Dimmit County Bar Association, a director of the Texas Good Roads Association, a member of the Texas Economy Commission and a Steward in the Carrizo Springs Methodist Church.

The candidate states that he is in favor of legislation to return the tidelands to the state of Texas, soil and water conservation, an economy minded federal administration, adequate national defense, and a domestic policy which would safeguard the nation from insidious attack from within.

Teachers Study Water Problems

Obtaining more water for Southwest industrialization and old-age security were among problems considered by Texas teachers attending a Workshop in Economic Education at the University of Texas.

The western half of the state is short of water, while the eastern half needs better provisions for using the water it has, Dr. John R. Stockton, University Bureau of Business Research, Director, said.

Read the Stanton Reporter.

OIL NEWS

11,316 feet in lime and chert. It is 11 miles north of Tarzan and 600 feet from north and 2,777.7 feet from west lines of league 253, Ward County School Land survey.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-C Schar (Scharbauer Catline Company), Southwest Martin County wildcat, 13 miles north of Midland and 19 miles west and slightly north of Stanton, is at plugged back depth of 8,800 feet and is swabbing in the Spraberry to test.

In 12 hours, the project swabbed 12 barrels of oil and seven barrels of water.

The prospector was drilled to a total depth of 9,006 feet. It set and cemented 7-inch casing at 9,000 feet. The cement inside the casing was drilled out to 8,958 feet and the pipe was then perforated from 8,820 to 8,870 feet for the testing.

It is 1,320 feet from south and 6,888 feet from west lines of league 324, LaSalle County School Land survey. It is four and one-half miles east of the Mabes (San Andres) field.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-P-A George W. Glass, five-eighths of a mile northwest step-out to the nearest completed oil well in the Glass (Pennsylvanian) field in Southwest Martin County, is drilling below 3,016 feet in salt and anhydrite.

It's 1,930 feet from north and west lines of section 12, block 39, T-1-N, T&P survey. Projected depth 11,000 feet.

Sinclair Oil & Gas Company No. 1 G T. Hall, wildcat to 10,900 feet to explore the Ellenburger in Northwest Glasscock County, is drilling below 5,674 feet in the Clear Fork.

A drillstem test was attempted in this formation, but the packer failed and there was no test.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 6, block 34, T-1-S, T&P survey.

James H. Snowden and Associates of Fort Worth have completed the first Grayburg producer in Midland County.

It is No. 2-12 Hale in the Germanit (Spraberry) area in the northeast portion of the county.

Operator reported a daily pumping potential of 37.40 barrels of 34-gravity oil through perforations at 3,940-3,960 feet



National FFA Officer Candidate To Be Chosen

A National Future Farmer officer candidate from the Texas Future Farmers will be chosen at the annual State Convention July 17 in Dallas from the following nominees. Dwain P. Smith of Hale Center; Billy Charles Mikosha of Eden; Jerry K. Johnson of Nacogdoches; and Victor Boel of Westhoff, a member of the Cuero Future Farmer Chapter.

These four boys were selected by the FFA Area in which they

live to compete for the candidacy. The Texan chosen will submit his application to the national nominating committee which will nominate a president, a student secretary, a national adviser, and four vice presidents from the following four Future Farmer regions; North Atlantic, Southern, Central, and Pacific. The officers are to be elected at the National Future Farmer Convention in Kansas City in October.

Visitors this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freeman of Kermit.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Stanton in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1952. Published in response to call made by comptroller of the currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,478,582.00
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	850,300.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	2,367.04
Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$1,838.55 overdrafts)	1,178,948.89
Bank premises owned \$57,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$10,000.00	67,500.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	12,500.00
Other assets	3,362.25
TOTAL ASSETS	3,599,560.23

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,151,735.83
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	9,709.91
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	129,729.48
Deposits of banks	33,774.92
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	11,658.06
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,336,608.20
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,336,608.20

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
(a) Common stock, total par \$100.00	100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	50,000.00
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	12,952.03
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	262,952.03
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	3,599,560.23

State of Texas, County of Martin, ss: I, Edwin Garland, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWIN GARLAND, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of April, 1952
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SALESMAN WANTED: Would like to hear from man with car who would like to step into a business of his own in Martin County. No capital needed. E. W. Irwin, Texas, made about \$500 profits last month. Write Rawleigh's Dept. TXF-990-EWI, Memphis, Tenn.

FOR SALE: 5-room house, garage apartment. James D. Elland, Phone 27 or 238-W.

FOR SALE - House and lot. New - contains four rooms and bath. See B. F. White at White Motor Company.

WANTED: Experienced beauty operator. Apply in person. Atchison Beauty Shop.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Deavenport are vacationing in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson spent last weekend in Colorado City with his brother, Arthur L. Wilson, who is suffering from a stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crow and R. G. Ragland and sons left Monday for Refugio where they are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crow.

Mrs. R. S. Lewis and sons, James and Charles, have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brandon in Carlsbad, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howard of Midland, visited last weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Renfro.

Visitors last week in the home of Mrs. G. L. Thompson were Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Driver and children of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Price of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Sherlie Thompson and son of Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Aslin of Lamesa, visited Sunday in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sprawls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yell visited Sunday in Big Spring in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McIntosh, Luther McIntosh and Mr. and Mrs. Horace McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis visited Saturday in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Sallie Eddings of Big Spring Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Elland this week were Mrs. J. E. Falls and W. T. Falls and Wally of Snyder.

Mrs. W. W. Elland is visiting this week in Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Odell visited recently in Big Spring in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Odell and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Odell.

Mrs. Reece Bedford of Beauford visited last Friday in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCreeless.

A. J. Brandon of Carlsbad, N. M., recently visited in Stanton

FOR SALE: 27 foot trailer house, '48 model. See or write Hall Kennedy.

FOR RENT: Apartment, 4 large rooms and bath. See H. O. Phillips, 107 N. Gray. Phone 83-W.

FOR SALE: '40 model Buick Four new tires, radio and heater. \$200. Earnest Stringer, Ross Apartments, Stanton.

MALE HELP WANTED: Reliable man with car wanted to call on farmers in Martin County. Wonderful opportunity. \$10 to \$20 in a day. No experience or capital required. Permanent. Write today. McNESS COMPANY, Dept. A, Freeport, Ill.

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCreeless and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lewis.

Potts Cook of Dallas is spending two weeks with his uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook.

Visitors this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Latimer were her mother, Mrs. F. E. Price of Andrews, and her sister, Mrs. Norris Turk of Greybull, Wyoming.

Mrs. John Connell spent last week in Franklin visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Puckett and children and W. H. Puckett are touring New Mexico, Arizona, California and Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Roberts of Morton recently visited in the home of E. M. Massey and Loree.

Roy Womack of Fort Worth was a recent visitor in the home of E. M. Massey and Loree.

Dewitt Snead and son Johnny have returned from Waco where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Snead, Jr.

George Blackerby of Duncan, Okla., visited last week in the home of Mrs. J. H. Christian.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Blackerby and Mrs. J. H. Christian, were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Adams of Montic, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Baker have returned from a week's tour of Arkansas, Louisiana and Southeast Texas.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bloomer were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Carter of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brothers and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Angel attended a class reunion of the 1916 graduation class of Midway High School held in Odessa, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwards visited last weekend in Midland, in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Gary of Cross Plains were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwards.

Mrs. W. C. Odell, Jr., and sons of El Paso, visited last weekend in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Odell, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hildreth.

BARNHILL'S RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barnhill and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Travis of Stanton, and Miss Joanne Jones of Midland, have returned from Moffett Field, Calif.,

where they visited Billy E. Barnhill, who is stationed there with the navy.

They also toured seven states. They reported seeing plenty of snow, and no sand.

FORMER STANTON SOFTBALL ARTIST HEARD FROM

Dating back two or three years ago when Stanton had a softball league, that had some players in teams whose quality of playing bordered on the side of the professional. One of those players who stood at the threshold of qualifying for the expertness of the sport was Harold Crow, pitcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crow of Stanton. Harold went on to perform brilliantly as pitcher for the lead team in the league in Midland. Now the Reporter hears from Harold from a clipping handed in by the parents of Harold, pitcher for for the Humble Oilers at Refugio.

The following story about Harold appeared in the column under the head, "Impressions," in a Refugio newspaper:

"This week's 'Flower' will be sent to Harold Crow. Crow has been recommended for his good sportsmanship and his ability as a softball player. His cheerful disposition has made many friends for him since he began his softball career in Refugio several years ago. As pitcher of the Humble Oilers softball team he has led them to nine victories and no losses thus far in the 1952 season.

Sports fans of our community will second the nomination whereby the Refugio Flower and Gift Shop sends this week's 'Flower of the Week' to Harold Crow.

Little Flyer

- HORIZONTAL**
1 Depicted feathered creature
5 Short-napped fabric
8 It is a small

- VERTICAL**
1 Sebaceous cysts
2 Train track
3 Venerate
4 Compass point
5 Demolish
6 Blackbird of cuckoo family
7 Cooked dish of meat and vegetables
8 Two (prefix)
9 Native of Italy
10 Pause
11 Sudden rush
12 Giant king of Eshashan
17 Musical note
20 Female rabbit
22 High amount



- Here's the Answer**
- 23 Certain
26 War god
28 Conduct
29 Lampreys
33 Penetrated
36 Eternity
37 Writing implement
38 Beast
41 Persian tentmaker
42 Window part
43 Exclamation of inquiry
44 Room
45 Number (pl.)
46 Bone
47 Feminine name
48 Plant part
51 Male
54 Pronoun
56 Doctor of Science (ab.)



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| VAN CAMP'S TUNA | Each 25c | Diamond Brand PORK & BEANS | 10 Cans \$1.00 |
| PLUM JELLY | (12 Oz. Glass) 25c | PAR-T-PAK DRINKS (plus deposit) Qts. | 2 for 25c |
| WORTH BRAND MAPLE SYRUP | Qt. 39c | MIRACLE AID | 6 Pkgs. 23c |

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3 FOR \$1

SUGAR
10 LBS. 85c

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10 LBS. 98c

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12 OZ. PKG. 25c

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DOZEN 35c

CALIFORNIA ORANGES
POUND 12½c

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| TOMATOES | 1 Lb. Carton 23c | FRESH GREEN ONIONS | Bunch 5c |
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SWIFT'S ORIOLE BACON
45c POUND

SMOKED PICNICS
39c POUND

SALT PORK
27c POUND

CHUCK ROAST
69c POUND

CHUCK STEAK
69c POUND

SAVORY OLEO 5 Lbs. 98c

SPECIALS GOOD SATURDAY, JULY 5, AND MONDAY (DOLLAR DAY) JULY 7.

FRIENDLY FOOD STORES



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5 lbs.	10 lbs.	25 lbs.
49c	95c	1.98

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**DON'T FORGET
LOTS OF FREE
FOOD PRIZES
ALL DAY SATURDAY!!**

JULY 4TH BANNING

**NEW ECONOMY
SUMMER DRINK**

16 Oz. Bottle Makes 1 1/2 Gal.
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39c

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**REAL HOME MADE
DO-NUTS**

HALF DOZEN **29^c**

Regular 25c Bottle
HALO SHAMPOO

for only **19c**

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Regular 59c Jar
LUSTRE CREME SHAMPOO

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MEATS

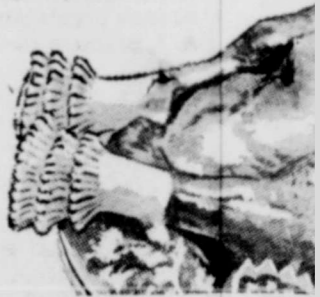
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Genuine Country Made—
**PORK SAUSAGE
POUND 59c**

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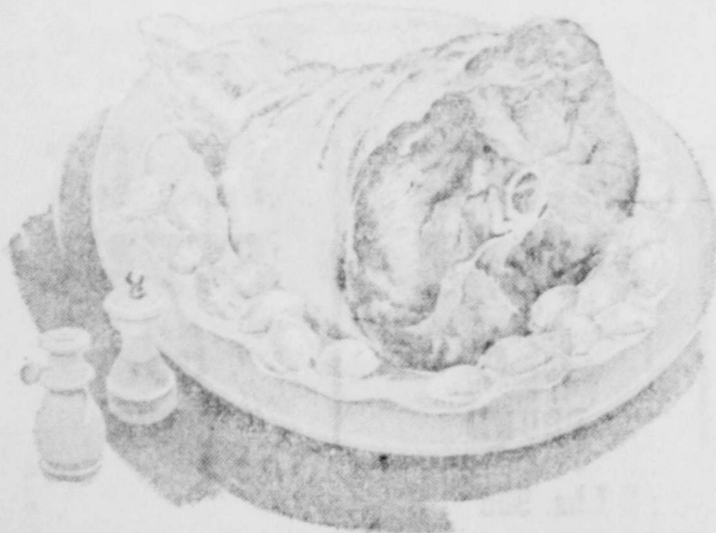


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Fresh, Lean Meat
HAMBURGER Pound **59c**

Choice Quality
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SALT PORK Pound **29c**

From Choice Quality Beef
CHUCK ROAST Pound **69c**

Decker's Tall Korn
BACON Pound **39c**

Tender, Juicy
T-BONE STEAK Pound **89c**

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DAVE FOREMAN'S Snowdrift



TWO BIG EVENTS

**4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION
PLUS THE FIRST
ANNIVERSARY OF OUR
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YOU'RE COMING SO WE'RE
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AT TWO BOXES

FOR ONLY 19c



Regular 63c Tube	COLGATE DENTAL CREAM	for only	49c
Regular 47c Tube	COLGATE DENTAL CREAM	for only	35c

Regular 59c	RUBBING ALCOHOL	Pint Bottle	19c
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5 lb. 59c

Ocean Fresh SEA FOODS

Frozen	Pound	
CATFISH		59c

Frozen	Pound	
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TOMATOES		19c

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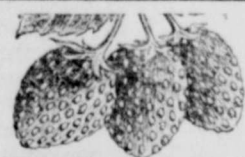
White	Pound	
SEEDLESS GRAPES		29c

GREEN ONIONS
3 BCHS. 10c

SUN VALLEY

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POUND 19c

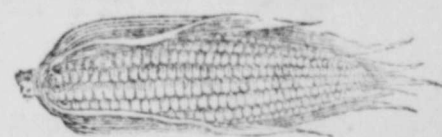


Fresh, Frozen	16 Oz. Pkg.	
STRAWBERRIES		49c

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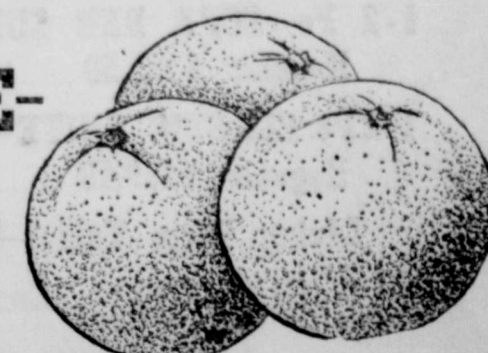
Yellow	Pound	
SQUASH		10c

Fresh		
ROASTING EARS		
2 for		15c



SWEET JUICY

GRAPE-FRUIT



6 FOR 25c



**A COUPON
WORTH
25c
IN EVERY
CAN**

3 Lb. Can 89c

DAVE FOREMAN'S

GARDEN CLUB HOLDS BUSINESS SESSION IN HOME OF MRS. WILSON

The Woman's Angle
Family Needs
Are Acquired
in Easy Stages

By Ruth Sales

We all tend to build our happiness bit by bit. We fill our hope chest, piece by piece, with all the lovely linens and silver we will use when we marry. And when we do, we start to select the things we want for our house, often paying bit by bit for these things we must have immediately.

Our country has gained its present economic superiority through the system that allows us to have the things we need and want if we will take the trouble to budget our finances so that, bit by bit, we pay for them as we use them.

How else would it be possible for so many men to pay for anything as expensive as an automobile except to pay for it while they drive it? Few of us would have cars today if it weren't possible to do it that way.

This is a lesson in creating a high standard of living, paying for our standard as we build it, just as we pay for our children's college education. Certainly, few of us could afford to pay for their full college course all at once, so we pay for it as they take it.

We build them a "castle in the air," one brick at a time—and we buy the necessities and conveniences of life bit by bit, too. That's one of the blessings of living in America.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Turner are in Stamford, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McKay. They plan to go from there to Tipton, Okla., to attend a family reunion.

The business meeting of the Stanton Garden Club was held June 26 in the home of Mrs. S. Arthur Wilson, retiring president, who presided in the absence of the newly elected president, Mrs. Edmund Tom.

Mrs. Wilson reported that the garden club signs that were ordered by the club in March, to be placed at each entrance into town, will soon be here. She also thanked the club members for their splendid co-operation and help during the past year and expressed her appreciation to everyone who helped make the "Stanton Flower Show" a success.

The club voted to have its next regular meeting in September. Mrs. Glenn Brown, treasurer, gave a report and reported on the pictures taken of the flower show.

New Officers Named

Those present at the meeting were Mmes. Morgan Hall, Ira Boothe, P. M. Bristow, Guy Elland, Dave Foreman, Charles Ebbersol, Glenn L. Brown, and the hostess, Marie Wilson.

The new officers elected for the coming year are: Mrs. Edmund Tom, president; Mrs. P. M. Bristow, first vice president; Mrs. John Roueche, second vice president; Mrs. J. A. Wilson, recording secretary and reporter; Mrs. Morgan Hall, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Sam Wilkinson, treasurer; Mrs. Dave Foreman, historian, and Mrs. S. Arthur Wilson, parliamentarian.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mashburn of Midland, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hancock.

Capt. and Mrs. William Thomas Howard of Tacoma, Wash., visited last weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Howard.



SHE CAN DRAW 'EM—With understandable pride, Mrs. Doris Gregor, a graduate of Boeing Aircraft's drafting school in Seattle, views the section of a modified B-50 bomber which contains a part she drew on her drafting board. In eight-week courses, the company's school has turned out 271 students, 25 per cent of them women.



ON THE BALL—Masako Katsura, the world's foremost woman billiard player, demonstrates her cue artistry to onlookers in San Francisco. She is married to Air Force Master Sgt. Vernon Greenleaf, whom she met while he was stationed in Japan.

Mrs. Eula Eubanks is visiting in the homes of her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eubanks and Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Eubanks, and her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Ballard, all of Los Angeles, Calif.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Eula Eubanks were her daughter and family, Mr and Mrs. J. C. Newland of Andrews.

RALPH CATON WEDS WACO GIRL IN IMPRESSIVE CHURCH CEREMONY

Mrs. Mary Marjorie Holdar of Waco and Ralph Waldo Caton of Stanton, were married in a late afternoon ceremony Saturday, at the First Presbyterian Church of Waco. Dr. Thomas B. Gallaher was the celebrant. Miss Miriam Brown was accompanist for the soloist, Tom

Stewart, and later played the traditional wedding music. Vows were said before the altar decorated with Woodwardia ferns and arrangements of huge white chrysanthemums.

Given in marriage by her grandfather, Carl T. Reinsner, the bride wore a gown of traditional white satin, styled with sweet-heart neckline, and long petal-pointed sleeves, extending over her hands. The full skirt fell in graceful folds from the fitted bodice. Her two-tiered illusion veil fell from a white satin cap.

The bride carried a bouquet of gardenias and stephanotis. For sentiment she carried a Batenberg lace handkerchief belonging to her grandmother, the late Mrs. Charles Reinsner.

Miss Mary Stella Phillips of Midland, and Mrs. Charles Frazier of Fort Worth, attendants of the bride, wore identical gowns of yellow nylon net. Three-tiered capes with standup collars were worn over the strapeless bodice, and ballerina length skirts. Floral touches were bandeaux of yellow nylon leaves. They carried bouquets of white daisies.

Bob Reiss was best man, and groomsmen were Charles Frazier, Edward Daly, George Cross and Robert Forshey.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Marjorie Reinsner Holdar, was hostess at the wedding reception held in the drawing room at Baylor Union building. The long table was lighted by silver candelabra. The gardenia, the bride's chosen flower, was featured with garlands around the rose-iced three-tiered wedding cake and the punch bowl.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Marjorie R. Holdar and J. E. Holdar of Waco. A graduate of Waco High School and Baylor University, she was a member of the Athenian club and Phi Gamma Nu Sorority at Baylor.

Caton, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Caton of Stanton, was graduated from Hardin-Simmons University and received his law degree from Baylor University last year. He was a Phi Alpha Delta fraternity affiliate.

Among out-of-town guests at

the wedding and reception were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Caton of Stanton.

For traveling, the bride chose a gray ensemble with white accessories and gardenia corsage cluster.

The couple will make their home in Stanton following a wedding trip to Austin, Kerrville and the Texas coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Caton gave the rehearsal dinner.

MISS SUNSHINE



Beaming her smile of approval for the new romper suit she is wearing is little Miss Sunshine. Made of sturdy, washable cotton seersucker that is gay and charming, this sun and fun play suit is neatly fastened with a Talon zipper. The National Cotton Council reported the pattern is available for children six months to one year.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilkinson of Valliatn, Okla., visited last weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kaderli visited Monday with their son, Hilton H. Kaderli, who is a patient in a Midland hospital.

Blue-Eyed Irish Maid of Cotton Starts Latin Tour

A blue-eyed Irish beauty representing the cotton industry of the United States will take off on a 15,000-mile three-week goodwill tour of Latin America Saturday, June 21.

Miss Patricia Mullarkey, the 1952 Maid of Cotton, and her 55-piece all-cotton wardrobe will leave Dallas, Texas on Braniff Airways' DC- "El Conquistador" for Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Heading the party who will accompany the Maid will be Frank Barlow, Representative of the National Cotton Council's Foreign Trade Division in Washington. Others include tour manager, Miss Catherine Williams; publicity chairman, Miss Bess Green; and secretary, Miss Lillian Sledge.

The group will arrive in Rio Sunday night for a week's entertainment by cotton industry and civic officials. Miss Mullarkey will model her high fashion cottons, including some designed especially for the winter season, at an exposition in the Copacabana Palace Hotel. Nine 1952 fall fashions just off the designers' tables have been added to the Maid's collection for her Latin American trip.

On June 30, Miss Mullarkey will fly to Sao Paulo, industrial center of Latin America and cotton export center of South America. On July 5, the Maid will board Braniff to fly coast-to-coast non-stop across the Andes to Lima, Peru for a five day visit.

To Be Gone 3 Weeks

Last stop before returning to Dallas on July 15 is Panama where she will be featured in a fashion show at the El Panama Hotel.

In each city she visits, Miss Mullarkey will greet state and civic leaders on behalf of the U. S. cotton industry. She will model cottons from her official wardrobe along with costumes created especially for her in the countries she visits. The Maid's entire trip will be made on Braniff Airways which flies to eight Latin American countries thru the Houston, Tex., and Miami, Fla., gateways.

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DOLLAR DAY SPECIAL
\$1.00 OFF MONDAY (Dollar Day)
ON ALL PERMANENTS



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HERE ARE REAL DOLLAR DAY SAVINGS

Our Special Prices on Living Room Suites

- 1-5 Pc. SOFA BED SUITE
Divan, Chair, Platform Rocker, Coffee Table
and End Table - Regular \$174.50 NOW \$145.00
- 1-3 Pc. SECTIONAL-
Regular \$179.50 NOW \$150.00
- 1-2 Pc. SOFA BED SUITE-
Regular \$189.50 NOW \$165.00
- 1-2 Pc. PLASTIC SUITE-
Regular \$169.50 NOW \$135.00

Living Room Tables - Some to Be Sold at Cost
Corner Tables - End Tables - Coffee Tables

SIMPSON FURNITURE CO.

STANTON

Philosopher Says: Living Expenses Should Be Deductible

I read in yesterday's paper which my wife had lined the pantry shelf with where Congress, not wantin to come out and vote itself a raise but still wantin one, had figured out a method which accomplished the same ends, and while the idea carried in the House, the Senate voted it down.

I regret that the Senate is not far-sighted as the House, and I wish you would use your influence if you haven't misplaced it and get the bill re-introduced, not only for Congressmen but for everybody.

Here's the way it would work: It would allow Congressmen to count their livin expenses in Washington as legitimate deductions on their income tax. Whatever it cost to live, the whole amount could be counted as a business expense and deducted.

Now this is what I call the most advanced thinkin I've encountered in years. The income tax ain't too high, we just can't deduct enough items before we start figurin how much we owe, but if the government would let me count everything it takes to live out here as a business expense, it wouldn't make much difference to me how high the income tax went.

Accordin to the Congressmen favorin this bill, livin in Washington certainly ought to be deductible expense, and they're right, the same as livin out here ought to be. Just because a man has an income of so much a month ain't no sign he's able to pay any income tax on it. The more money you make, the more it takes to live, I've seen it happen over and over, and the man makin the most frequently is the one shortest on cash.

Under this new proposal, though, whatever it takes to live on comes first, and what's left over is subject to an income tax. It's one of the most beautiful ideas I've seen in years, and is just the thng to meet infalition with.

This might not bring in much income tax, but I guarantee it would make business boom. Let's get it passed.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

EARL BLOCKER GUESTS

A group of children of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Blocker visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blocker and Euel Sunday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blocker, Joyce and Annette of Whitney; Mr. and Mrs. Walt Blocker, Glenda and Butch, Mr. and Mrs. James Blocker and Jannette, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Blocker, Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Blocker, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Blocker, Judy, Larry Carroll and Beverly, all of Midland; and Mr. and Mrs. Willey Williams of Big Spring.

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3. An informed public on matters affecting the public. (There has never been a closed door meeting of the Commissioners' Court since he took office.)
4. Better schools for our boys and girls.
5. Higher standards in our schools.
6. More paved roads for the rural people.
7. Widening of U. S. Highway 80.
8. A courteous, efficient and sound county government.
9. Continuation of our fight (as long as a majority of our citizens request it) to conserve and protect our precious but limited supply of Martin County water.
10. Continuation of his policy of serving all the people, alike, without fear or favor.

(This political Ad. paid for by James McMorries)