

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).

**"THE FAT IS IN THE FIRE!"**  
Texas' Atty General Price Daniel has added his MIGHT to that of Gov. Allan Shivers in an attempt to find out Gov. Adial Stevenson's position on ownership of the tidelands. Gov. Shivers has made his position clear as to the Presidential candidate he will cast his vote—he must "declare himself in favor of state ownership of tidelands." I'm firmly of the opinion, that the common Texas voter, though mighty, collectively, in deciding "who's who" will be his choice for President, will join in Gov-Shivers' declaration.

**You can't prevent the birds of sorrow from flying over head, but you can prevent them from building nests in your hair.—Chinese Proverb.**

Attorney General Price Daniel, the Democratic nominee to succeed Senator Tom Connally as United States Senator, and who has fought the "powers that be" in Washington ever since President Truman took the first step to rob Texas of its tidelands, has sent a letter, with some barbs in it to Gov. Stevenson, and candidate on the Democratic ticket for President, asking his views on three questions. The one of the three questions this columns thinks has "squirm oil" in it is this one:

"If your position should be against the states to the extent of vetoing state ownership legislation, would you proceed to have lawsuits filed against the remaining 25 coastal and Great Lakes states, the same as has been done against Texas, California, and Louisiana?" That one would be a hard nut for this column to crack were he in the shoes of Gov. Stevenson, for Atty. General Daniel particularly stressed:

"Your state of Illinois has not been sued, but there is no escape from the fact that 976,640 acres claimed by your state beneath the waters of Lake Michigan and in the same position as the submerged lands within the seaward boundaries of the coastal cities, and that the federal government will take the property from your state under the same theory of law unless Congress acts to prevent it?" The voters of Texas are standing by for the answers from Gov. Stevenson to the questions sent to him by Atty. General Price Daniel.

This column is speaking of his own individual position he has taken on this race for President of the United States. He, himself, and alone, is responsible for what is said here. I haven't fully made up my mind my choice between Stevenson and Eisenhower, and I'm not so sure, it will be either one. Somebody is going to have to speak up loud and certain to get my vote. Fact of the matter the statement coming from either candidate for President has to be one a school boy can understand, and one spoken with unvarnished facts, before I'm willing to support either candidate. That is how he stands on the state's ownership of the tidelands.

**Beautiful young people are accidents of nature. But beautiful old people are works of art.—Margie Barstow Greenlee.**

I have always been a firm believer of the old saying, "every tub should stand on its own bottom", and I've had it forcibly drilled in me that the old saw is right after father had finished with me by using a strong and very flexible peach limb. Always have I been in favor of staying in my own back yard and not meddle with the fellow's backyard who lives across the street. I'm that way about my state. I don't want to have anything but what belongs to it, and I don't want anybody coming in here and trying to rob it of what rightfully belongs to it. I have great confidence in the forefathers of my state, those battlescarred (SEE SNOOTER)

**Mrs. Leo Turner New City-County Sanitarian**

**JAMES H. JONES FAMILY OF TARZAN PRODUCES FIRST 1952 BALE OF COTTON: 440 POUNDS**



Left to right, Bob Whitaker and James McMorries, who last week received their plaques awarded for outstanding citizenship to Martin County.

A 440 pound bale of cotton was born to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Jones of Tarzan Monday and it earned the distinction of being the first bale to be produced in Martin County this year.

The Martin County bundle is the first to be brought in for ginning in the eight county district covered by the United States Agricultural Department's plant quarantine section, according to Mr. Badger, Big Spring superintendent.

Grown on the Jones farm which is located just outside of Tarzan, the bale was ginned from 1820 pounds of seed cotton.

The cotton, which came from an irrigated field, was ginned at a Lenora gin Monday morning and placed on display in front of The First National Bank of Stanton.

This was the first time the Jones family has had the first Martin County bale. The cotton was planted on their farm, Mar. 25, of this year.

The Jones brought their bale in three days sooner than last year's winner, Leslie Hull, who resides 11 miles northwest of Stanton.

Martin County's first bale of cotton for 1952 will be auctioned off Saturday, Aug. 23, in front of the bank building.

Jack Arrington will serve as auctioneer and the public is invited to attend the sale. The cotton will be sold to the highest bidder.

**Pioneer West Texan Dies in Midland**

Funeral services for Mrs. Catherine Elizabeth Shelburne, 79, of Midland, will be held at 4 p. m. today in the Calvary Baptist Church in Midland.

Mrs. Shelburne, mother of George Shelburne and grandmother of Mrs. Dave Foreman of Stanton, passed away at the family home in Midland Wednesday.

A Midland resident since 1908, Mrs. Shelburne was born Sept. 10, 1872, near Chattanooga, Tennessee. The former Catherine Elizabeth Skelton, she was married Oct. 15, 1886, to Thomas Riley Shelburne at Plano.

Shelburne preceded her in death on Dec. 30, 1934.

Survivors include five sons, George of Stanton, and Jesse, Gene Edgar and Joe Shelburne of Midland; four daughters, Mrs. Minnie Holman of Alpine; Miss Katy Montgomery, Mrs. Neta Burris and Mrs. Laura Pyland of Midland.

Mrs. Shelburne had 22 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren including George and Doliver Foreman of Stanton.

Four other children preceded Mrs. Shelburne in death.

Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery in Midland.

**Stanton Soldier Fighting in Korea**

Private Monte Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bell of Stanton, is now serving with the Headquarters Service Company of the 73rd Engineer Combat Battalion in Korea.

**LEGIONARIES ELECT OFFICERS AT MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT**

Stoeger-Ester Post 429 American Legion met in regular session Tuesday evening and elected officers for the coming year.

Newly elected officers were: Dan Renfro, Commander; James Webb, First Vice Commander; J. D. Poe, Second Vice Commander; W. A. Green, Third Vice Commander; Roy Crim, Adjutant; John Priddy, Finance Officer; Lewis Stewart, Chaplain; John Peters Sergeant at Arms and Bob Deavenport, Public Relations Officer.

Outgoing officers were: T. E. Gene Graham, Commander; Sammy Houston, First Vice Commander; Bud Winslow, Second Vice Commander; Dan Renfro, Adjutant; Tant Lindsay, Finance Officer; Lewis Stewart, Chaplain and J. D. Poe Sergeant at Arms. Gene Graham, the outgoing Commander, has served four years in that capacity and was

**C-S Marlin Area Is Site for San Andres Venture**

By JAMES C. WATSON

Zephyr Drilling Company of Midland and Rycade Oil Corporation of Houston, are planning to drill a 4,500-foot San Andres wildcat in Central-South Martin County.

Tentative location, on a farmout from Tide Water Associated Oil Company, is in the Stimson & Burley lands, 690 feet from west and 1,980 feet from south lines of section 23, block 38, T-1-N, T&P survey.

It is 14 miles northwest of Stanton and one and one-half miles south of a recently completed San Andres discovery.

**Has Plugged Back**

Stanford Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Gladys Cowden, wildcat in Southwest Martin County, has plugged back 9,260 feet for a test of the Spraberry after failing to find production in the Ellenburger above total depth of 13,303 feet.

Operator has cemented 5 1/2 inch oil string at 9,162 feet and is now waiting on cement to cure.

Location is 660 feet from south and east lines of the southwest quarter of section 30, block 40, T-1-N, T&P survey and six miles (Continued on Back Page)



**CENSORSHIP IN KOREA**—With a censor-blotted page in full view, a Korean reads his copy of a Japanese newspaper in Pusan, Korea. The "disapproved" portions allegedly contain criticism of South Korean President Syngman Rhee, who recently imposed censorship of Voice of America broadcasts reaching Korea. Rhee is currently campaigning for re-election.

**Water Samples Show Martin County Water Pure in Every Respect**

Fourteen samples of Martin County water taken during the past few weeks have been returned from the Health Center in Abilene and reports indicate that Martin County water is pure in every respect. (See editorial on Stanton Water Is Pure).

**Jo Jon Hall to Attend Camp At Bastrop**

Jo Jan Hall, Martin County 4-H Club girl, will leave Sunday for the 4-H Club's Leadership Training Camp at Bastrop where she will be installed as Secretary-Treasurer of the state council for 1953.

Approximately 127 persons will attend the state meet. Three boys and three girls from each district will attend. Miss Hall will go with the group from Midland County.

The District Six group will be accompanied by Miss Pauline McWilliams and Charles Green of Midland, Home Demonstration Agent and County Agent for Midland County respectively.

**Home Demonstration Delegates Leave For State Meet**

Delegates to the State Convention for Home Demonstration Clubs will leave Sunday for Kingsville to attend the annual affair.

Leaving early in order that they may take a side trip to Mexico, the five women representing Martin County, will return to Stanton Thursday.

The three delegates from the county are Mrs. Lewis Carlile, Mrs. Jess Angel, and Mrs. Joe Stewart. Mrs. J. B. Harvard will also attend the convention.

Mrs. Jimmy Elland, Martin County Home Demonstration Agent, will represent the Home Demonstration Agents of District Six at the convention.

**Six Polio Patients Leave Hospital**

Six of last week's seven polio patients in Martin County Memorial Hospital were released this week.

Linda Bess Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bryan, remains in the hospital but is recovering nicely.

June, Lydia, and Barbara Harrell, daughters of G. P. Harrell, and Bessie Estrada, Mrs. Marvin Standefer, and Kenneth Hopper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hopper, have all been released from the hospital.

**LION'S CLUB HAS FULL PROGRAM OF ENTERTAINMENT**

A polio victim, an orphan, and a male singer entertained the Stanton Lion's Club Monday night in its regular meeting.

The entertaining program was presented by Duke Jmerson, a member of the Midland Lion's Club who sang for the local "Tail Twisters."

First on Monday's program was a talk on life in an orphan's home, given by Miss Joyce Smith of Midland. Miss Smith is a graduate of Buckner's Orphan Home of Dallas.

Monday's program also featured Miss Lahoma Gardner, a polio victim from Midland, who gave a talk on a polio patient's fight to walk. Miss Gardner also sang two songs from her wheel chair.

Duke Jmerson, who was introduced by Les Weatherall, the assistant program chairman, sang two songs for the Lions. Jmerson, in turn, introduced the other speakers.

Mrs. Robert Goff accompanied the singers on the piano.

Next week's program will feature a talk by Frank Monroe, superintendent of the Midland school system.

**CITY DRUG STORE UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT**

Glenn L. Brown, Stanton druggist, has announced the reopening of the former City Drug Store located on W. Front St.

The store at present is in the midst of a clean-up and repair job but it is open for business.

Brown has not yet renamed the establishment nor selected a manager but announcements to this effect will be made later.

**ELECTION TIME IS HERE AGAIN WITH RUN-OFF SLATED SATURDAY**

Election time is here again as Martin County voters go to the polls Saturday.

Polls for the election will open at 7 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

Four county races and two state races will appear on the ballot to select Democratic candidates for the November general election.

Main interest in Martin County is centered around the races for Sheriff, County Commissioner, precinct 2, Justice of the Peace, and Committeeman, precinct 3.

Dan Saunders, former highway patrolman who led the first primary with 740 votes, will oppose W. P. (Bill) Pinkston, at present Martin County deputy sheriff, in the run-off for the Sheriff's position.

D. E. Bloomer will be pitted against Stanley L. Lewis in the balloting for County Commissioner, precinct 2. Bloomer polled 188 votes in the previous election whereas Lewis gathered 182.

Martin Gibson and Lynn White, both of whom received write-in votes in the primary election, will oppose each other for Justice of the Peace.

In the run-off for Committeeman, precinct 3, three names appear on the ballot, Bonnie White, Otto Bearden, and James Jones, all of whom were write-in candidates the last election, will run.

There will be names on the ballot for only two offices in the state-wide run-offs.

**CITY AND COUNTY COMBINE EFFORTS IN PROGRAM FOR BETTER HEALTH CONDITIONS**

Final plans for a city-county health program neared completion this week with the appointment of Mrs. Leo Turner as City-County Health Sanitarian.

Approved by the City Council and the Commissioners' Court, Mrs. Turner, at present secretary to the County and Home Demonstration agents, will take office Monday, Sept. 8.

The appointment of the Sanitarian came as the first step in carrying out the recommendations made by B. F. Hungate, representative from the State Health Department who visited Stanton this past week.

Hungate listed seven recommendations for Stanton to follow in improving sanitary conditions.

- The recommendations are:
1. A full time sanitarian should be hired.
  2. Everyone should be required to have tight lid garbage cans with a capacity of not over 30 gallons.

**Registration Begins August 28 For Elementary Children**

Little more than a week of grace remains to Stanton school children as registration begins Thursday, Aug. 28 for elementary school children.

High School boys and girls register Aug 29 in the high school building. Elementary students register in the elementary building.

Although classes do not begin until Sept. 2, buses will run for elementary pupils Thursday. However, no buses will be run for the high school students.

Meals will be served beginning Sept. 2. Classroom locations for elementary children will be announced later. No classes will be held in the present building because of the improvements scheduled to begin soon on the building.

**CHILD OF FORMER RESIDENT DIES**

Word was received from Abilene Monday of the death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maude Hodges, former residents of Stanton.

The baby was the only child of the Hodges. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon.

Hodges is the nephew of Mrs. Ray Kelly of Stanton. Mrs. Hodges is reported doing fine.

**MRS. VIRGIL BROTHERS SHOWS IMPROVEMENT**

Mrs. Virgil Brothers, who suffered a slight stroke Wednesday afternoon, is reported in an improved condition in Martin County Memorial Hospital.

3. There should be a regular pick-up of garbage.
4. There should be a sanitary land-fill for disposal of garbage.
5. All outdoor privies should be connected to sewer lines.
6. All manholes should be sprayed for cockroaches.
7. Outdoor privies should be treated with B. H. C. every 30 days.

The City of Stanton has already begun work to carry out Hungate's recommendations.

Manholes and alleys have been sprayed and plans are now underway for work to begin on a sanitary land-fill at the Sewage Disposal Plant.

The ultimate goal of the city and county is to form a full-time public health unit with neighboring counties. In this way aid from the State Health Department will be received.

In the meantime, Mrs. Turner, who will have her office on the first floor of the old jail building, will work hand in hand with the County Health officer, Dr. Don A. Gaddis.

The new Sanitarian will handle all complaints about sanitary problems including investigation of the conditions complained about to her.

Mrs. Turner will make recommendations to the County Health Officer and upon his approval, action will be taken to eliminate the bad condition.

She is empowered to sign complaints and have persons prosecuted for violation of State sanitary laws or existing city ordinances, involving sanitary conditions.

Included in Mrs. Turner's duties is the close supervision of the school system's cafeterias and rest rooms. She will also work on the problem of having tight-lid garbage cans and regular garbage collection.

**Howdy Folks**

By John Roueche

GENE GRAHAM attending fly control school at Anson this week . . . COSMOTOLOGIST GRACE REED opens shop on E. Front St. . . Welcome to Stanton SGT. and MRS. WILLIAM W. MCGHEE and THREE children. . . Drink all you want — STANTON WATER IS PURE. . . Many thanks to BILL STEPHENSON for mowing lawn. . . MR. & MRS. FLOYD SMITH and children. BARBARA and SCOTTY return from vacation in Colorado. . . LINDA BESS BRYAN steadily improving from ill effects of polio—we are all pulling for you, LINDA BESS. May a speedy recovery be yours. . . JIM MOORE, grandson of JIM KELLY, home from Korea—We join JIMMY in his well-earned happiness. . . JUNIOR RODEO to feature the youngest ALL-STAR performers in the rodeo world. . . Overheard—RUFUS TOM and BILL STEPHENSON discussing a promising and cooling business enterprise. . . MARK WEATHERALL and friend, RUSSELL LILLY, doing some flying this past Sunday. . . MR. W. A. HOWARD underwent surgery on both eyes in a Big Spring hospital recently—We are happy to report he is doing fine and will be back home within another week. . . Happy birthdays to MRS. VILLA WILKINSON and MRS. EARLENE TOM—Another pearl of beauty added to their youthful and elegant charm. . . ARELL WHITEHEAD doing a precision job of welding for the Reporter. . . It's done—JAMES H. JONES OF TARZAN produced the FIRST BALE OF COTTON for Martin County in 1952 by weighing in a 440 pound bale Monday. . . JUDGE JOHN ATCHISON up early weeding his garden. . . GRACE WEATHERALL recuperating from dental extractions. . . SATURDAY IS ELECTION DAY—The candidates are placing their fate in your hands; GO TO THE POLLS and VOTE AS YOU PLEASE, BUT PLEASE VOTE.



### Philosopher Opines; More Flying Saucers in the Summertime

Dear editor:

I was out here the other night looking for flying saucers, there's one thing I've noticed about the things, there are more of em in the summer time when it's convenient to be outside sittin in your yard looking skyward. I guess for this same reason there are more sick people in hospitals than hotels. Also, more people see em over Washington than



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### TEXAS THEATRE

FRIDAY-SATURDAY  
"BADLANDS OF DAKOTA"  
PLUS SECOND FEATURE  
ZACHARY SCOTT  
ROBERT BEATTY IN  
"WINGS OF DANCER"

SUNDAY-MONDAY  
Columbia Pictures Presents  
ANTHONY DEXTER IN  
"THE BRIGAND"  
In Color by Technicolor  
Co-Starring:  
JODY LAWRENCE  
GLEE ROBBINS  
ANTHONY QUINN

TUES.-WEDNESDAY-THURS.  
"THE ONE AND ONLY"  
KING KONG  
WITH FAY WRAY  
ROBERT ARMSTRONG  
AND BRUCE CABOT  
PLUS SECOND FEATURE  
DENNIS O'KEEFE  
AND MARGO IN  
"LEOPARD MAN"

### BUFFALO DRIVE-IN THEATRE

FRIDAY-SATURDAY  
DOUBLE FEATURE  
ALAN LADD IN  
"BRANDED"  
Color by Technicolor  
PLUS SECOND FEATURE  
BUD ABBOTT AND  
LOU COSTELLO IN  
"IT AIN'T HAY"

SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY  
"FLAMING FEATHER"  
Color by Technicolor  
WITH  
STERLING HAYDEN  
ARLEEN WHELAN  
FORREST TUCKER  
A Paramount Picture

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY  
DORIS DAY AND  
GORDON McRAE IN  
"ON MOONLIGHT BAY"  
Presented by Warner Bros.  
Color by Technicolor

anywhere else, on account of a guilt complex, I suppose.

I'd been lookin for some time but hadn't seen anything worth more than a paragraph or two in a newspaper when my wife poked up and said she wanted the front gate fixed, along with the leak'n sink, the hole in the roof, the floor on the back porch, the wall paper in the livin room, the steps to the front porch, the screen door to the kitchen, the window panes on the north side of the house, the stuck door in the hall, and a few other things which trailed off in a flow of words like the tail streak of a comet.

I do like to have my scientific studies interrupted by such matters, but I took my eyes off the sky, left the saucers to the Associated Press, and explained to her it is not sound business to undertake any modernization, improvement or financial venture until after the election.

Naturally things are in a state of flux and uncertainty, awaitin the outcome of the election in November, and it don't behoove nobody to take any important steps until the economic roads for the next four years are well defined. Big business follows

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WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY



### C. of C. Writer Waxes Eloquent Prematurely

By JAMES E. KELLY

The Washington Report of the United States Chamber of Commerce, recently, devoted considerable space to a story on the Colorado River Municipal Water District, headquarters, Big Spring, an organization through which supplies Odessa 8,000,000 gallons per day from a flock of water wells the CRMWD has located in the underground water belt of Martin County. The story reveals to this writer it was written by a "swivel chair" artist, who never left his swivel chair to gather the real facts. The windup of his story would lead one to believe the story might have been written from second-hand information, and the author felt the spell of the extravagant use of language

this pattern frequently. Personally, I do not intend to fix my sagging gate after the election either, or the sink or the back porch or the roof or anything else anybody can think of, but if you can't use an election to postpone naggin on the topic, you ain't usin your head.

If you want to know what I think of flyin saucers, they're as real as political promises and about as hard to put your finger on after they flash by.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

coming on and the proper spot to spread its scenic beauty was at the bottom of the story.

Here is how the writer wound up his story and we leave it to the reader to determine how the author got the information to build his story:

"The cities are already enjoying initial benefits. (Just one so far, Odessa). Rationing for car washing and lawn sprinkling has been ended and natives are seeing some of the strangest sights of their lives—water festivals, swimming, boating, and warring beauties, where only a few years ago trail herds moved thirstily through desolate clouds of dust."

The truth of the matter is, that Odessa, one member of CRMWD, is the first in the district to be provided water, 5,000,000 gallons per day) from the water wells owned or leased, by the CRMWD, located in the underground water field of Martin County. On the arrival of water, Odessa pulled jollification meeting, with the governor of the state being present, swimming pool opening ceremonies and much oratorical effusion was displayed by many speakers.

This writer is not informed as to how Odessa is controlling the useage of Martin County water. It may have turned loose the lawn sprinklers at a 40-to-0 gait, washing cars all over the place,

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and enjoying the pulchritude festivities at the swimming pool. But the writer knows from personal observation the "trail herd dust" still prevails in our neighbor city to the east, so far as water for washing cars is concerned, for one or more of them can be seen daily at local car washing stands being showered with good old Martin County water.

This member, perhaps, will be receiving its 8,000,000 gallons per day from Martin County water wells by the time this issue of The Reporter is published.

And then and not until then, will the author of the story published in The Washington Report of the United States Chamber of Commerce quoted above, have the opportunity to see them come true.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Lole Lyerla were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hatcher, of Beeville; Mrs. Velma Stewart of Midland, Manley Farrington and Ouida of Lenorah and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hazlewood and daughter of Courtney.

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PHONE 35





# CRUMBS

From Exchange Table

The beautiful Comanche Springs Fort Stockton, with its sky-blue clear and cold water providing an ideal swimming pool, and the attractive Rooney Park close by, with its large shade trees, providing ideal spot for picnic lunches and rest periods for home folks and tourists passing through, and wishing to take a swim in the pool, which drew the top-notch swimmers and divers from the state and out of the state, as well as hundreds of visitors, to its water carnival held a n n u a l l l y have suffered immensely from the drouth over a period of a couple of years. The pool was abandoned due to the increased demands made upon the springs to provide sufficient water for irrigation purposes. But, according to the Fort Stockton Pioneer, Comanch Springs and Rooney Park are on the road of coming back into their own.

The board of directors of the Pecos County Water District No. 1 and the County of Reeves, have joined hands in rehabilitating the Springs and Rooney Park. The water board has agreed to provide the water free if the county will construct and beautify the Park. The county has asked a firm of engineers to meet with it and set up plans to restore the Springs and Park into their former beauty and activity.

Here is where Editor George Baker of the Fort Stockton Pioneer, will "strut his peacock feathers." In his last week's paper Crumbs noted that Governor Oscar Soto Maynez, chief executive of the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, is to be in Fort Stockton, Oct. 12, passing through to Dallas as of an honor guest of the Dallas Fair. Of course, the Governor and his staff will never make it through Fort Stockton without Baker and his reception committee nabbing them.

Evidently the drouth and hot weather hasn't had any effect on the visit of the Stork to Fort Stockton. The Pioneer last week

reported eleven babies arrived into this world in one week. There were eight girl and three boy babies, and the average weight of the eleven babies, was six pounds and 14 ounces.

Aaron Edgar of the Munday Times had hardly shaken the alkali dust off his shoulders on his return from a visit to the Big Bend country, a sidetrip taken by some members who attended the West Texas Press Association at Alpine, Sunday, than Monday morning a bale of cotton was ginned at a Munday gin, the first of the 1952 crop. The cotton lint in the bale weighed 2500 pounds, and from it came a 585-pound bale.

If there could be anything short about a Lions Club it could be its finance, but the Anton Lions Club, so Editor Richards of the Anton News tells us, will give between \$400 and \$500 premium for the first bale of cotton ginned in the Anton community.

The Morton Tribune spoke out in its news columns last week, that the Color Guard of the Morton American Legion, won second place at the department convention in Dallas. The local guard was one of the best dressed squads in the competition.

A prosperity item appearing in the Ford County News, especially at this hot dry season of the year, as well as in the midst of a year's drouth gripping West Texas. It was the opening of "one of the most attractive and complete dry goods stores in this section of the state," the News said. The proprietor of the store had not been in business in Crowell since December, 1951 when his store in that town was destroyed by fire.

Editor Douglas Meador of the Matador Tribune, following his visit to the Big Bend Park, after the close of the West Texas Press Association, and viewing the Chisos Mountains, the

top peaks in the Park, waxed eloquent in his description in his column "Trail Dust." Here it is in part:

"Rising with fearful beauty out of magnificent desert vistas, the Chisos are like a city in the sky; a strange and mighty splendor empty of time. On the startling architecture of mountains could achieve the effect of colors which are both temporal and dried by the sunlight of a million phantom years. Silent cathedrals in the moonlight, steeped in quantity of beauty which brings peace and courage to the soul, the Chisos whisper their secrets in a special world of splendid loneliness. Some of every traveler's spirit must remain in these purple and gold temples; a prisoner by its own confession."

The Big Spring Weekly News reported in its last week's issue that on Aug. 28, Howard County's 7th Annual World's Championship Junior Rodeo will start in Big Spring. The rodeo will end Aug. 30. The program will present: "Calf roping, bareback bronc riding, flag race, boot scramble, bull dogging, barrel race, bull riding, and ribbon roping," says the News.

Well, the flying saucer story published in The Reporter, was printed in the Big Spring Weekly News, and because the lady reporting that she saw it cavorting around on her ranch property south of Stanton, "is a former resident of Big Spring we thought our readers would enjoy this story," so spoke Joe Hayden, editor of the News.

It just goes to prove how important it is that the weekly newspaper editor should read carefully through every exchange newspaper that comes to his desk. It is equally as important that the editor have on his exchange list every newspaper published in towns over a wide area of his locale. To prove Crumb's theory is right, were we like some editors we know, push aside the exchanges coming to their exchange table without unwrapping them, we would have missed the item of news about one of our citizens that was published last week in the Big Spring Weekly News:

"Thomas B. Adams has been appointed director-attorney of the Big Spring Area Rent Office, Russell S. Stephens, regional director of the Office of Rent Sta-

bilization, announced Monday in Dallas.

"Before accepting his new position, Adams practiced law as a member of the law firm of Greenless, Rodgers & Adams with offices in Big Spring and Stanton. He has served as County Attorney of Martin County since 1949, resigning as County Prosecutor immediately prior to taking the oath as director-attorney.

"Adams was educated in the public schools at Weir, Mississippi, and at Cumberland University in Tennessee. For a period of five and one-half years he was employed as an attorney with the Real Estate Branch, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army."

The price of \$235 per ton for newsprint has no horrors for the owners of the Lovington, N. M. Leader and the Levelland Herald-Sun-News. The Lovington publisher is realizing a dream of many years by printing 5,000 copies of an issue and placing a copy in every home in the town

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 26**  
proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 61 to authorize cities, towns, and villages of this State to provide insurance for employees; providing for the submission of the proposed Amendment to the qualified electorate; and providing for proclamation and publication by the Governor.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 61 to read as follows: "Sec. 61. The Legislature shall have the power to enact laws to enable cities, towns, and villages of this State to provide insurance for employees, including for the submission of the proposed Amendment to the qualified electorate; and providing for proclamation and publication by the Governor."

**FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT** authorizing the Legislature to provide for the submission of the proposed Amendment to the qualified electorate; and providing for proclamation and publication by the Governor.

**AGAINST THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT** authorizing the Legislature to provide for the submission of the proposed Amendment to the qualified electorate; and providing for proclamation and publication by the Governor.

and county. Added to this, the Leader is putting on three advertising salesmen, two reporters, two society editors, and an assistant publisher, so the Leader says. "The reporters and one society editor will cover the county. All affairs of the various schools will be watched, and the photographers will be on call for schools over the county." Wow! What goes on by the Leader in these hot dry times.

The second publisher to spread his wings over the newspaper range in his community, is Forrest Weimhold, publisher of the Levelland newspapers. He is converting the Sun-News into a daily Aug. 31, an afternoon daily with Associated Press leased wires, comics, and telephoto pictures from over the world.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 25**  
proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 50a, providing for the establishment of a State Medical Education Board and a State Medical Scholarship Fund from which grants, loans or scholarships may be made to students desiring to study medicine; providing that such students shall agree to practice in rural areas of this State providing certain restrictions and limitations; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 50a which shall read as follows: "Sec. 50a. The Legislature shall create a State Medical Education Board to be composed of not more than six (6) members whose qualifications, duties and terms of office shall be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall also establish a State Medical Education Fund and make adequate appropriations therefor to be used by the State Medical Education Board to provide grants, loans or scholarships to students desiring to study medicine and agreeing to practice in the rural areas of this State, upon such terms and conditions as shall be prescribed by law. The term 'rural areas' as used in this Section shall be defined by law."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1952, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon 'or in counties using voting machines the machines shall provide for the following:

**FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT** providing for the establishment of a State Medical Education Fund from which grants, loans or scholarships may be made to students desiring to study medicine."

**AGAINST THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT** providing for the establishment of a State Medical Education Fund from which grants, loans or scholarships may be made to students desiring to study medicine."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

The first 15 days the daily will be delivered free into the homes of Levelland, Sundown and Whiteface.

On Aug 1, the Wink Bulletin turned another milestone . . . now 17 years old, James L. Dow took over the Wink Times-Herald in December 1931. Crumbs became first acquainted with Mr. Dow when he owned and operated the Lubbock Avalanche, a weekly newspaper, in a town that then, looked like it had but a little future ahead of it. High in the center of the baldies, surrounded by large cattle ranches, and the only windbreak from the old blue northers and

blizzards in the winter, was a barbedwire fence. Now, look at Lubbock. Mr. Dow sold his Avalanche to the present owners that since turned it into daily, The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. Today, Melvin Dow, a son, is owner and publisher of the Wink Bulletin, and his son, Gene, is the editor.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tom of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd King of Midland spent last weekend in Ruidosa, N. M.

Mrs. F. O. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Blocker and family and J. W. Blocker attended the annual Blocker-Bennett reunion in Hillsboro last weekend.

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**WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

**Baton Wielder**

Here's the Answer

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**THEY COVER ON THE WATERFRONT**—Joyce Lee, right, holds a sign that nicely describes herself and her companions, Joan Bolen, left, and Dorothea Smith. The trio of lovelies from a summer theater are just doing their bit to let the world know about a big fair at Michigan City, Ind.

**Mrs. O. W. Winstead Honored With Tea**

A tea honoring Mrs. O. W. Winstead, wife of the new Supt. of Schools, was held Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Edmund Tom. Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Pat Orren, Lewis Carlie, B. Bryan, June Graham, J. C. Anderson, L. H. Batton, Charles Read, Elmer Long and Mrs. Tom.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Elmer Long and Mrs. Tom.

Mrs. Charles Read presided at the register. Others assisting the hostess were Mmes. Collison Mott, Hub Phillips, and Hank Spillar.

The refreshment table was laid with an embroidered linen cloth centered with an arrangement of pastel carnations in a crystal bowl. Pastel candles in crystal holders were used. Frosted lime punch was served from a crystal punch bowl.

Mrs. Hank Spillar played piano selections during the afternoon.

Approximately fifty guests called.

**TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT 2**

I want to express my heartfelt thanks for your support in the July 26 primary election.

**MIKE ANDERSON**

**Fire Chief Attends Fly Control School**

Gene Graham, chief of the Stanton Fire Department, is attending a three-day school on fly control held at Anson this week. The school is sponsored by the State Health Department.

**RECEIVES BROKEN ARM**

Sharon Sale, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sale, received a broken arm Saturday when she and her twin sister, Sandra, were thrown from a horse at the Sale farm south of town. She received treatment at Memorial Hospital and was dismissed Saturday afternoon.

**PMA Elects Delegates And Committees**

Election of delegates to the county convention, members of the community committees, and alternate delegates to both have recently been held by the Production Marketing Administration.

Martin County consists of five communities under the PMA program. Each community has a unity committee consisting of three members.

The county committee will be chosen by the delegates to the county convention, which will be held Aug. 26. The county committee is in charge of the PMA program.

Elections such as the one held in Martin County have been held all over the state. The purpose of the program is to help administer the agriculture and conservation program of the PMA.

Delegates to the county convention are: Ernest Mims-Community A, A. C. Fleming-Community B, John M. Hale-Community C, W. J. Woolsey-Community D, and Fritz Springer-Community E.

Alternate delegates to the county convention are: Earl Rowden-Community A, Delmar Ham-Community B, Don Fleming-Community C, S. I. Medford-Community D, and James Bullard-Community E.

Chairmen of community committees are: Ernest Mims-A, Clarence Frayar-B, Murray Cook-C, W. H. Freeman-D, and A. E. Pittman-E.

Vice-Chairmen are: Ira Echols-A, Glen Morrison-B, J. O. Reese-C, Earl Hightower-D, and Sam W. Cox-E.

Other members of community committees include: M. L. Koonce-A, N. R. Koonce-B, L. O. Shortes-C, George Teague-D, and W. D. Chandler-E.

First alternate members for the committee are: Earl Rowden-A, T. J. Godwin-B, Dorris Carmichael-C, Nelson Coon-D, and James Bullard-E.

Second alternates are: C. F. Atchison-A, Harlan Barber-B, J. H. Burrow-C, Berle Teague-D, and Coye Welch-E.

**AND IT'S FOR "BELIEVE IT OR NOT!"**

Here's one for Bob Ripley's "Believe It or Not." Don Hightower, holding down the trailer home while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Hightower, are away on their vacation, stepped out into the yard to pickup their copy of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram that had laid tightly folded up in the sun all day Monday, and discovered a brown streak running on top of the paper, a scorching the sun applied to it during the day.

**AND WE'RE ALL ABLE TO BE BACK ON THE JOB**

This one the writer doesn't intend to have it miss the news columns of The Reporter.

He, the writer, was one among four of The Reporter's force, (including one of them a stray), who was a guest at a dinner Tuesday noon at a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Roueche. Mr. Roueche is foreman of The Reporter. The four guests were Jimmy Allison, managing editor, who had a seat at the table where the food was more plentiful, and easy to reach, Don Hightower, A. E. Crisman, (the stray), linotype machinist of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, and J. E. Kelly.

What a sumptuous meal—liberal helping of roast beef, prepared in artistic culinary style, accompanied by just about every other kind of expertly prepared food a bunch a caterers of fine food could ask for.

The guests were indebted to Mrs. Roueche for the preparation and serving of the fine dinner, and as to Mr. Roueche, oh, well, he acted as a sort of a "water boy" at the feast, consuming the food like a harvest hand and keeping the guests fighting like trojans to get their share of the eats.

As one of the guests, we thank Mr. and Mrs. Roueche most graciously, and we believe we speak the same sentiment for the other guests.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin McClane and son, Eddie, visited Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Viola McClane.

Mrs. Frank Parker and Mrs. L. R. Shoemaker visited Saturday in Saltilla with Mrs. Lila Griggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Blocker and children are vacationing in the Ozark Mountains in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sadler of Lubbock, visited last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Snodgrass.

Mrs. Mildred Ballard and son of San Francisco, Calif., are visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Eula Eubanks.

**VISITING IN THE NORTHWEST**

Mrs. Bob Latimer is visiting a sister, near Casper Wyoming. She was accompanied by Mrs. Leo Turner for a sightseeing trip to Yellowstone Park, at which point Mrs. Turner returned to Stanton, and Mrs. Latimer proceeded on to visit her sister. Filling Mrs. Latimer's position as bookkeeper for the Alsip Chevrolet Co., is Mrs. Jack Davis.

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**Man Plus Irrigation Assures Sure Crop**

By John Roueche

Enthusiasm soars high in Stanton this weekend and has every sign of continuing on this plane until the last boll of cotton has passed through the local gins.

James H. Jones, with his first bale, sent all cotton farmers to their fields with a firm purpose of determining the yield of their plants. Some use a complicated mathematical system in determining content of their plants—step off a given number of paces, counting the number of bolls on each plant as they go, multiply paces by bolls by the multiple of paces in the field. It may give the right amount, but after talking to one of the tried and proven cotton farmers of this section, we arrived at the conclusion that the best way to tell the yield per acre is to harvest it, gin it, and get the actual figures from the actual number of bales ginned.

It was with a sense of pride that we scanned the beautiful cotton, waist-high and loaded with bolls. It represented the integrity and determination of man to do his job well that others may not be in want because of his negligence. There will be cotton flowing to the markets from Martin County this year, with the outlook bright for greater yields in the future due to the masterful touch of man and the refreshing effect of irrigation.

**Man Plus Irrigation Assures Sure Crop**

By John Roueche

Canada attracts two out of five Americans who travel outside of this country, according to the Texas Division of the American Automobile Association. Mexico is the second most popular outside attraction, with Europe third.

One fourth of all patents registered in the U. S. Patent office relate to the automobile, according to the American Automobile Association.

The Texas state hospital board reported 16,444 persons receiving treatment for mental illness in state operated hospitals in May 1952.

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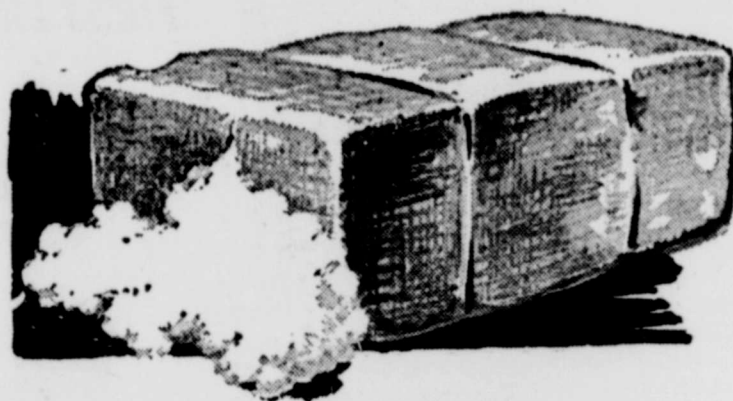
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## STANTON WATER IS PURE

One great concern of Martin County during the past summer months has been the purity of the water in this area. Because of the polio epidemic which has so rapidly spread over Texas, it has been the opinion of many persons that the cause of the disease might be impure water.

Some residents have even gone so far as to send water off to the State Health Department to be tested. And although it is fine to see the people take such an interest in city and county health, this practice proves to be a fruitless one since the department will not test the water unless the sample is sent to it in one of its own sterilized bottles.

There is no need for alarm, however, as Stanton water is pure. The City of Stanton, working in conjunction with the Health Center in Abilene, takes four water samples each week of the city water and sends it to the Abilene office to be checked.

This water is taken from different faucets each week, so that a cross-sectional sample is taken of the entire city. The liquid is bottled in sterilized containers provided by the health center. The center then reports the water to be either pure or impure.

Stanton water has proven to be pure in the case of each bottle sent in thus far, so there seems to be little worry of the polio germ being spread through the water in this area.

## WHY DON'T WE DO IT AGAIN?

Martin County has every right to be proud of itself the way its people turned out for the primary election last month. Approximately 1600 out of a possible 2000 voters went to the polls to choose the candidates who will represent the Democratic party in the coming general election.

The trend clearly showed that Martin County people were more concerned about who would run their county and state governments than most any other Texas county.

Only an approximate fifty percent of those qualified to vote throughout the state, meaning those who had paid their poll taxes, turned out to cast ballots in the recent primary. Martin County had a turnout of seventy-five percent.

The runoff primary election, which comes up August 23, is certain to draw even a lower percentage of voters throughout the state. And the same will probably be true in this county.

Naturally, there is much less interest in the runoff than in the primary. That's true simply because of the number of candidates running. However, just because someone's favorite son won't be running this time, that is no reason for that person not to turn out for the election.

Regardless of how many candidates are in the race, it is the people's obligation to select the one they want, the one who is best qualified. Every person should feel a responsibility toward better government, and that responsibility should be carried out until each county, state, or national office has been filled.

Even if there are only a few positions remaining open in the coming county and state runoffs, each person qualified should study the qualifications for the job, then select the best man to fulfill that job.

It is hoped that Martin County will again be one of the state's leaders by sending a large majority of its voters to the polls.

Vote as you please in the coming election, but please VOTE.

## Government by the People, for the People

In these days of much uncertainty and seemingly fruitless effort, it is heartwarming to hear basic fundamentals revived in an effort to create a more sound reasoning in the minds of our people.

The Martin County Commissioners Court is now forming an advisory board of citizens to discuss and formulate movements which will cause progress for our community and our people.

At the time Abe Lincoln first pronounced the words: "that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth", he made certain to forewarn us with the words: "The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here." Lincoln went on to give purpose to his fellow man by stating: "It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us,—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion."

Perhaps the immortal words of Lincoln are not long remembered by most of us, but the situation that caused Abe to utter the words in the first place has reoccurred in each generation since his time.

Divided we will fall—The advisory board will give our community the unity we need to fuse our people into a solid part of a solid nation which is determined "That this nation, under God shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

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## Proverbs Can Be Foundation for World Harmony

THE dictionary defines harmony as "concord or agreement in facts, opinions, manners, interests, etc." But many of the passages of the Book of Proverbs have to do with getting on with angry and disagreeable people, with whose opinions one isn't likely to have much in common.

In general, the basic advice is that if other people act meanly toward you, don't be nasty yourself. If a man is angry with you, that's the time to control your own temper. "A soft answer turneth away wrath; but grievous words stir up anger." "Make no friendship with an angry man; and with a furious man thou shalt not go; lest thou learn his ways and get a snare to thy soul." Proverbs that recall Paul's counsel, "As much as lieth in you live peaceably with all men." There are limits even to the practice of forbearance, but one is wise to keep the boundary very wide.

In a similar spirit, the Proverbs stress the wisdom of regulating one's own life with good sense, and not according to what others are doing. Envy of others, of their power, wealth, success, or some advantage that they seem to possess, can create disharmony in one's own soul. Peace of mind is of the very essence of inward harmony, and there can be no peace of mind where envy and bitterness are harbored.

In our personal lives and relationships we can do much to avoid people who don't like us, or who are unfriendly towards us. But in the larger relationships—social and international—we are confronted with situations which we must accept as they are. They involve sharp differences, if not conflicts, in ideas and ideals, ways and manners. Yet, unless we can achieve some measure of good will, tolerance, and forbearance, dark tragedy looms again upon the nations.

The proverbs and the counsels that make for wisdom and harmonious living in individual lives ought to be watchwords in the affairs of the nation, and in the dealings of nations with one another.

### ANSWERS TO Intelligence Test

1—New York. 2—30 miles. 3—a bite. 4—polo. 5—Hardy. 6—1789. 7—(A) Hungary; (B) Mexico; (C) France; (D) China.

## Local Vets Can Apply For Training

Stanton veterans who have served anywhere in the world since the start of the Korean conflict, June 27, 1950, are now eligible to apply for education and training under the new Korean GI bill, it was announced this week.

Photostatic or certified copies of all discharges must accompany the complete application blanks.

The Veterans Administration will issue a "Certificate for Education and Training" to the veteran after it has approved his application. This certificate must be presented to the educational or training establishment to show approval of his program.

This new Korean GI bill provides up to 36 months of training to veterans who were on active duty on or after June 27, 1950, regardless of where they served.

Application blanks for Stanton veterans are now available at Lubbock, Odessa, Amarillo, Childress, Abilene, San Angelo, and El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ory and family visited Sunday in Leveland with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alexander, Virginia and Mary Ory remained for a week's visit.



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Men's Fellowship each third Wednesday night.

## Test Your Intelligence

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

- According to the 1950 census, which state contains the most people: —California —New York —Ohio —Pennsylvania
- About how far apart are the relay towers of the transcontinental TV system: —362 miles —150 miles —205 miles —30 miles
- Malaria is transmitted by: —a sneeze —a bite —a spray —a worm
- In what sport is the International Gold Challenge Cup awarded: —skiff racing —fishing —polo —basketball
- Who wrote the novel, Tess of the D'Urbervilles: —Hardy —Voltaire —Dickens —Hugo
- George Washington was elected president in: —1780 —1794 —1772 —1789
- Listed below at left are garnishings and condiments used in the cuisine of various countries and opposite them the countries in which they originated or enjoy the greatest popularity in the kitchen. Match them, scoring 10 points for each correct answer.

- (A) Paprika —France  
(B) Chili powder —China  
(C) Truffles —Hungary  
(D) Soy sauce —Mexico

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

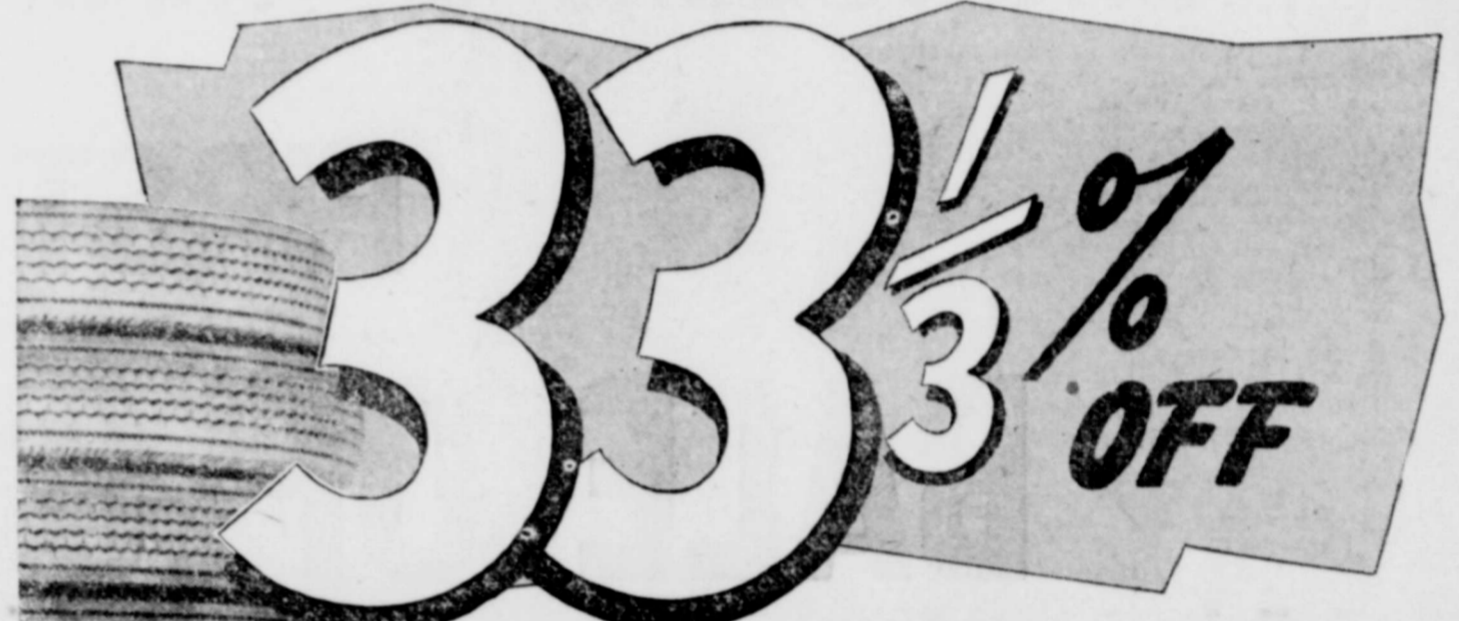
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## HOW LONG WILL IT REQUIRE TO FILL MARTIN COUNTY UNDERGROUND RESERVOIR BY MERE TRICKLE???

The writer has it from Stuart McGregor, a statistical writer on the Dallas Morning News, and also, one of the foremost statisticians in assembling facts and figures for The Texas Almanac, stated in a recent article appearing in the Dallas Morning News: "The most valuable mineral that lies under the surface of Texas is not oil or gas, but water. Texas' underground water resources, more than any other one factor, have permitted and encouraged this state's remarkable economic development."

Maybe it's not too far fetched to say that Martin County has a veritable liquid flowing gold mine under it. As the county stands today, it is an oasis in the desert. At least that's the position it occupies in a vast area of West Texas at this moment.

As the drought over a prolonged period, has dried up the water in the lakes that have been constructed to hold water for use by cities and towns, with the Martin County area, and the water in dug wells have dried in many instances, or lowered in quantity until there is not a sufficient supply to hardly supply the vital needs, it has compelled these cities and towns to depend on shipping water in from outside supply points, and go to a considerable expense to build reservoirs and dams to catch the water that falls from the rain clouds, or melts from the snowfall. As is the case in Martin County, the Colorado River Municipal Water District has moved into Martin County and tapped the county's underground water supply to provide

13,000,000 gallons daily of water to Odessa and Big Spring.

All along The Stanton Reporter has commented on the seemingly inexhaustible supply of water found in Stanton and Martin County, and that if properly capitalized upon, putting the fact of the abundance of the water supply before factories and other big businesses looking for location, Stanton, today, would be recognized as one of the largest and most progressive cities in West Texas. Now we're told by an authority that the water in the underground reservoir is a more "valuable mineral than oil or gas. But the interest, locally, never extended beyond the end of our nose.

Since the drought has taken its toll of depleting the water supplies of other cities, not only in this area of West Texas, but extending over most the entire state of Texas, water has become to be known, as Stuart McGregor has pointed out in his article, "the most valuable mineral that lies under the surface of Texas."

The proper measures to control the water supply is now the all-important item that faces the communities that have what seems to be an inexhaustible supply of water. . . . laws to conserve it through administering the affairs by organizing the district, and that district be possessed with the authority to pass and enforce regulatory laws to protect all users of water supply in the district. The State Legislature has failed to pass the necessary laws the water district can use to conserve the water in its organized district. Martin County has been all through that phase of organizing a district for

## Durable Linen Towels a Wise Investment

BY EDNA MILES



ONE of the best buys a housewife can get for her money these days is the low-count, coarse-weave linen dish towel. The reasons for this are many but one of the foremost is the greater absorbency of the linen-towel. It thus takes fewer towels to stock a linen cabinet.

Absorbency is, of course, a primary factor in any towel. But there are other sound reasons for investing a portion of your household money in linen. Linen was widely used for bandages before the advent of sterilization because it is a poor breeding ground for germs. This is highly essential in hygienic dish-drying.

It's easy to launder, because it requires no bleach and becomes softer and whiter with age. And linen towels give a high polish to glassware because they are nearly free from lint of any kind. The trick in getting a high gleam in glassware is to polish each piece with a dry towel after it has been thoroughly dried.

Other linen products, such as place mats and napkins, shown in picture at left, launder and iron easily. They are durable and colorful, appearing in decorator colors of green, chartreuse, coral, brown, turquoise, cloud pink, sky blue and maize for mixing or matching. These perfect backgrounds for your china and silver are finished with hemstitching and a fringe.

While the linen product costs slightly more than other types, it's an economical, long-range purchase because of its great durability.



### WILL "RED" YOUNG FAMILY HOLDS PICNIC IN PARK

The Will "Red" Young family held a picnic in the Stanton Park last Sunday.

Those present were "Red" Young, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Graham, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carr, Mrs. Bill Bunn, and Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Graham, Joyce and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hopper, Linda and Johnnie, Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Carr and Terry Don, all of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ervin and Ray, Rita Joyce Davenport of Midland, Joe Hopper of Colorado City, Nolan Hopper of San Pedro, Calif., Gearl Wayne Burchett of Valley View, and Donna Holder of Stanton.

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the conservation of its water facilities. A district was formed, officers elected, plans endorsed for conservation, and the organization blasted into smithereens by a decision of a district court judge in Austin.

Mr. McGregor goes on to say in his article that: "These water resources are great—but exhaustible." And with the great demand made upon the water pool in Martin County—wide-open pumping—no regulation as to the amount of water each well is allowed to pump per day—the underground reservoir is being rapidly drained. Already it has been brought to the attention of The Reporter by some citizens their wells which have produced water from the first strata of underground water, have gone dry and are planning to drill deeper into the second strata. Irrigationist report their wells have fallen greatly in production and look for more decrease in the amount of the flow unless heavy rains and snows come soon to replenish the supply by "trickling down through the earth into the reservoir."

Gib Gilcrest, Chancellor of the vast Texas A&M College System discussing the water problem in a bulletin says: "700 public water supply systems are us-



**WALTZ ME AROUND AGAIN**—While Chico Carrasquel of the White Sox rests safely on second base at Yankee Stadium in New York, Yankee shortstop Phil Rizzuto and second baseman Billy Martin, right, take after a sizzling grounder hit by Al Zarilla. It went by the "square dancing" Yankee keystone combo for a single, but the Yanks won the game, 6-4.

ing underground water. During the past year or so water tables in many areas of the state have been dropping, creating serious fears of eventual failure of these supplies."

Mr. Gilcrest hits at the heart of the water supply system in Martin County when he says: "A final portion pitifully small trickles down through the earth to replenish the valuable underground reservoir from which we draw the greater part of our supplies."

And it is by this means of "water trickling down through the earth," that the reservoir gets its water to supply the town and county, and outside precincts.

Hundreds of years, yea, maybe thousands of years, it has required to put what water there is, or was, in the Martin County underground water reservoir. With this reservoir now supplying 5,000,000 gallons per day to Odessa and 8,000,000 gallons more to be added about Sept. 1 to go to Big Spring—13,000,000 million gallons to outside towns—combined with the billions of gallons of water per day to supply the

home consumption in Stanton and Martin County, the question is: HOW LONG WILL THE RESERVOIR CONTINUE TO PROVIDE WATER?

Concluding his article, headed, "Water in Texas, Greatest Mineral," Mr. McGregor said:

"We have tapped these waters with little thought of tomorrow, like the frontiersman who dug a well and hoped it wouldn't 'go dry.'"

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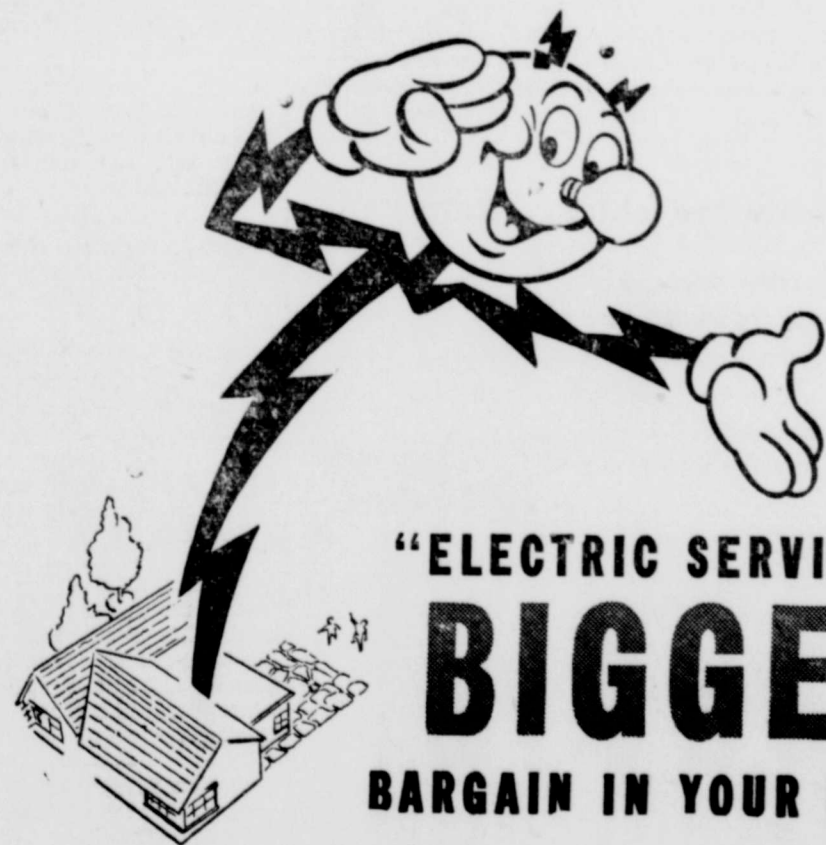
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### This Week's Little Dividends

We congratulate: Mr. and Mrs. Whit McMorries, of Tarzan, the proud parents of a baby girl, Lynda Sue, born August 15. The baby weighed 9 pounds, 2 ounces at birth.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ware of Dallas on the birth of a new daughter, Sherry Lynn, born Aug. 6. Mrs. Ware is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fisher of Stanton.

### Population on Increase; Five Added to Roster

A population jump of five was recorded this week with the addition of M/Sgt. William W. McGhee and family of Edison, Georgia. Sgt. McGhee is stationed at Webb Air Force Base in Big Spring.

Sgt. McGhee, who has just returned from active duty in Korea, is the father of twin daughters, Sandra and Suzanne, aged nine, and a son, Bob, aged three. He arrived in Stanton Friday and his family is expected to join him next week.

### SWELTERING HEAT AND DRY WEATHER CONTINUES TAKE ITS TOLL OF CROPS

Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, reports from his office in Austin, that the blistering heat and dry weather has cost Texas farmers \$68-million dollars since Aug. 1.

### HOME AND DISCHARGED FROM THE NAVY

1/c Jimmie Moore, arrived in Stanton, Wednesday, fresh from the Navy docks at San Diego, Calif. He has served four years in the Navy, all the time serving in Korea and Japan. Entering the Navy he served on the USS Bayfield, and the vessel he served the past year and from which he received his honorable discharge was the USS Okanogan.

He served in the radar section of the Navy. After a few days visit with his sister, Franchelle Moore in Midland and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelly in Stanton, Mr. Moore will go to Halesville, Ala., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, following which he will return to the Pacific coast and work in a defense plant.

### First Baptist Church Pastor to Arrive Soon



REV. ERNEST B. COON

Rev. Ernest B. Coon, who has been named Pastor of the First Baptist Church, will arrive in Stanton around the first of September, it has been announced.

Rev. Coon, who is married and has three children, Betty, Jere, and Lee, is an alumnus of Howard Payne College and the Southwestern Seminary.

The minister comes to Stanton from Lafayette, Georgia, where he has preached for four and a half years. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the Georgia Baptist Convention, and is a district representative of Bessie Tift College at Forsythe, Ga.

Mrs. Coon has been a District W. M. U. officer and Association Young People's leader in Georgia.

Before coming to Stanton, Rev. Coon taught one year in the Mercer University Extension School. He is a past director of the Coosa Baptist Young People's camp and a past Association Brotherhood President.

Betty Coon, daughter of the Coons, will remain in Columbus, Ga., where she will continue teaching Home economics in the school there.

Two other daughters, Jere, and Lee, will enter Stanton High School. Jere will be a junior and Lee a freshman.

Rev. Coon succeeds Rev. T. R. Hawkins who resigned his position here.

### YOU THINK IT HOT HERE, WHAT ABOUT DENTON?

A letter to The Reporter from Mrs. R. A. Bennett, who is in Denton, with her daughter, Betty, a student at NTSC, says: "You think it hot in Stanton, how would you like to be where it really is hot. Mercury hit an all-time high here this week, reaching 120 degrees for downtown Denton."

Mrs. Bennett and son, Johnny, went to Denton July 17, and had an apartment with her daughter, Betty.

Betty is a member of Tita Phi Gamma, and recently attended a reunion and birthday party of five members of a family who are members of the sorority.



**OIL GETS HIM**—In mid-air at Yankee Stadium second baseman Gil McDougald of the New York Yankees flips to first base after forcing out Washington Senator's rightfielder Jackie Jensen on a throw from shortstop Phil Rizzuto. The throw was too late to double Mickey Vernon.



**ONE FARMER TO ANOTHER**—Democratic presidential candidate Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois inspects a prize-winning Shorthorn steer shown to him by a young farmer at Springfield, Ill. Governor Stevenson, like his Republican opponent, Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, has a 78-acre farm in Libertyville, Ill. Ike's farm is near Gettysburg, Pa.

### JUNIOR RODEO TO ATTRACT LOCAL COWBOY TALENT

Several Martin County youngsters are expected to enter the seventh annual World's Championship Junior Rodeo to be held in Big Spring, August 28, 29, and 30 with proceeds going to the Howard County 4-H Club.

Performances will begin at 8:00 p. m. with over 300 contestants expected to appear.

Special feature events include the "Wild Mare Race" and Howard County Ex-4-H Club roping. Other events are: Calf roping, bareback broc riding, flag race, boot scramble, bull dogging, girl's barrel race, and ribbon roping.

### Another New Business Opens in Stanton

A new beauty shop is the latest addition to Stanton's business district.

Reed Beauty Shop, owned and operated by Mrs. Grace Reed, is now open for business at 100 E. Front St.

Mrs. Reed, who previously operated a local beauty shop, has lived in Stanton since 1936.

### Martin County Memorial Hospital Admissions

J. B. Harvard, Daphne Hauber, Mrs. W. P. Carr, Mrs. Opal Keising, Rachel Latson, Mrs. Whit McMorries, Sharon Sale, Jerry, Don Parum, Mrs. Ollie Sash, Ginny Newman, Mrs. David Harwell, Leroy Gibson and Marvin Graham.

Dismissals: Jewell Standefer, Kenneth V. Hopper, Joyletta Glaze, Mrs. R. W. Rectenbaugh, J. B. Harvard, Daphne Hauber, Mrs. W. P. Carr, Mrs. Opal Keising, Mrs. Whit McMorries and baby girl, Sharon Sale, Jerry Parum and Mrs. Ollie Cash.

### OIL NEWS

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southwest of the Glass (multi-pay) field.

Stanford No. 1 Flynt, wildcat 23 miles north of Midland and in Central-West Martin County, is drilling below 12,296 feet in shale.

It is being dug 660 feet from south and west lines of labor 12, league 248, Hartley County School Land survey and 24 miles northwest of Stanton.

DeKalb Agricultural Association, Inc., No. 1 Kitta Belle (Mrs. Richard H.) Knox, scheduled 12,500-foot wildcat in Northwest Martin County, is drilling below 12,416 feet in dolomite and lime.

#### West of Stanton

Location is 660 feet from south and east lines of the southwest quarter of section 30, block 40, T-1-N, Schar (Scharbauer Cattle Company), Southwest Martin County wildcat 13 miles north of Midland and 19 miles west and slightly north of Stanton, has plugged back to 8,320 feet in the Spraberry and is swabbing with no gauges.

Location 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 Mabee (San Andres) field.

#### Digging in Shale

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-P-A George W. Glass, five eighths of a mile northwest of the closest completed well in the Glass (Pennsylvanian) field Southwest Martin County, is deepening below 9,504 feet in shale.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 12, block 39, T-1-N, T&P survey.

Plymouth Oil Company is trying to get its No. 1 W. R. Morris, Southeast Martin County wildcat, to fill up with enough oil to

where the pump which is in the wildcat can pick it up and lift it to the surface.

#### Pumped Dry

The project had pumped a little new oil and it then pumped dry.

After it had been shut in for several days, it had not had sufficient fill up in the bore hole to enable the pump to work.

Operator representatives are hopeful that they can develop some method to stimulate the oil in this project so that it can at least pump enough to make it break even on the cost of operating the lifting equipment.

This project will test perforated section in the lower Spraberry at 7,873-97 feet.

#### NE of Stanton

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

Sinclair Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Hall, wildcat in Glasscock County and eight miles southeast of Stanton, is making hole below 8,446 feet in shale and lime.

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

### DUE FOR FLOW UNDER COME NOVEMBER ELECTION

Dwight D. Eisenhower is the lead on Gov. Adlai Stevenson in Minnesota. Eisenhower was billed to speak at a Plowing Contest, and Stevenson was scheduled to speak on the same day at the same event, but the officials of the Plowing Contest refused Stevenson the opportunity to speak on the same day.

Oh, well, one or the other is billed to be "plowed under" at the November general election.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Herman Fisher returned Sunday from visiting the Ted Wares and brand new daughter, of Dallas. Mrs. Ware is Mrs. Fisher's daughter. The little girl, Sherry Lynn, was born to the Wares Wednesday, Aug. 6.

Mrs. Lester Durham is a patient in a Big Spring Hospital where she underwent surgery.

Mrs. Ivy Cross underwent surgery at Memorial Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blocker and children of Midland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barnhill, Saturday.

Mary Jo Wilhite is visiting with Lizzie Mae White while her parents are on vacation.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McClellan were Mr. and Mrs. Oren McClellan of San Antonio.

Mrs. J. B. Harvard visited last week with her sisters in Hobbs and Artesia, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rayford held a forty-two party in their home this week. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harvard.

Preston Bridges of Big Spring visited last week in Stanton with Granville Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Echols recently visited relatives in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bentley and family, Johnny and Diane, spent the past weekend in San Angelo, Christoval, and surrounding area.

John Handley of Texon was a Sunday visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bentley.

Phillip Frazier Perry of Austin, nephew of Bruce Frazier, visited Sunday in Stanton at the home of his uncle. Perry was on his way to White Sands, New Mexico, where he will work in the rocket proving grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Morgan and children visited relatives in DeLeon Sunday.

Sunday visitors in the home of Miss Carrie Alvis and Mrs. Joan Long, were Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Smith of Fort Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stone, Gordon, Jr., and Carolyn, are vacationing in Durango, Colo., at the Columbine guest ranch. They have been gone two weeks, and plan to return this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burnam, Jr., and daughter Sherry Kay, of Iraan, visited last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burnam, Sr.

Gayle Robinson, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thorbin Robinson of Anchorage, Ala., who had a light case of polio after visiting in Stanton in June, has fully recovered. He is the grandson of Mrs. Elvie Henson of Stanton.

Ola Mae Henson and Lynn Bartee of Madisonville, visited last week with M. Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Haggard, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Standefer and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwards visited last weekend in Big Spring, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Merrell and Jimmy of Houston visited last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hancock of Stanton, enroute to Denver, Colorado, where they will visit her brother, Andy Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Hildreth and daughter, Patricia, of Peoria, visited last week in Lenorah with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hildreth.

Miss Ima Kelly, Mrs. Fred Alexander and Mrs. Douglas Church visited last week in Big Spring in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Russell.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nowlin, were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tippit of Tahoka, and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Glass and son Bradford.

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**PERSONALS**

B. G. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis, smashed a finger while unloading poles for the REA. The injury necessitated amputation of the first joint of one finger.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eckert were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Eckert and Clarence Eckert of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Rollin L. Davis and Miss Ruth Eckert of Midland; and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heinze and three children of Miles.

Visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges were Mrs. Nanie Johnson of Yantis and Mrs. Lula McCrary of Winnsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baugh and Patsy of Stamford visited several days in the home of Mrs. Baugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges.

Mrs. Vern Dawkins and children of Midland visited Friday in Lenorah with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hildreth and with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dawkins.

Visiting last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Polson were Mrs. A. A. Eastridge, Joe and Edward, and Mrs. Lorene Menges of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. Noel Jones of Broken Bow, Okla.

G. B. Shelburne has returned from Kerrville, where he spent a week visiting with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne.

Ellmore Johnson, pastor of the Church of Christ here, is holding a meeting this week at Pearl, Texas. The meeting began Wednesday of last week and will end Sunday.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stovall were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gross of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Currie and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stovall of Midland.

Carolyn and Sandra Gross of Big Spring spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stovall.

A/2c Lowell Hamilton, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, while on leave from Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico.

Mrs. J. F. Sims, James and Roberta, visited Sunday in Merkel in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bland.

Mrs. W. C. Odell, Jr., and sons, Ronnie and David, have returned to their home in El Paso after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hildreth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rectenbaugh of Iowa and Mrs. L. E. Matthews and daughter of Eastland are visiting with Mrs. Loie Lyerla and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bass of Cactus, Texas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Hightower last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leman Henson and children recently visited in Midland in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Morgan and family.

Mrs. John Davis and sons have returned from an extended visit in Oklahoma City with their daughter and sister, Betty Nell Gossett.

Mrs. Lila Flanagan spent several days this week in Dallas, shopping for fall clothes for the Sheila Dress Shop.

Mrs. Jimmy Rogers is a medical patient in Midland Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. P. G. Smithson underwent surgery this week in Baylor Hospital, Dallas.

Mrs. Hila Weathers attended a canasta party Friday night at the home of Mrs. Ben Winders in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robnett visited Friday in Lubbock with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Coggin and daughter Evelyn are vacationing in Marble Falls and San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Leman Henson and children recently visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Snyder in Snyder.

Miss Rebecca Norman of Harrell, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Bentley.

Mrs. Truett Holder, Mrs. James Biggs, and Valton Laird attended a Maytag Sales School in Midland last week.

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## VEST FAMILY HOLDS ANNUAL REUNION 101 MEMBERS ATTEND

The annual Vest family reunion was held last Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges of Stanton and 101 members attended the big family festival.

Family members were present from Texas, Arkansas, New Mexico, and California.

Special music was presented for the reunion Sunday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Brown of Plainview, Bobby Don and Patricia Sue of Carlsbad, New Mexico, J. E. Woodard of Rogers, Arkansas, Clarence Sikes of San Jose, California, Rev. Cecil Vest, Charles Vest, and Wanda Sue Vest, all of Brownfield, and Larry Vest and Linda Vest of Pecos.

Rev. J. R. Williams, nephew of Mrs. G. A. Bridges, filled the pulpit at the First Baptist Church

### TO THE CITIZENS OF MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS

I have served you as Peace Officer thirteen years. You who have lived here during this time know my record. I have to the best of my ability, enforced the law without fear or favor. I have tried to act within the law at all times, and have tried to protect lives and property of this county.

In doing this, I have worked as Deputy Sheriff, Constable and City Marshal, etc. on a meager salary. I think I am both able and otherwise capable of making you a good Sheriff. I respectfully submit these facts to each and every voter, and ask you to carefully consider them when you go to the polls next Saturday, August 23.

If I am elected I will do my dead level best to make you the kind of a Sheriff you should expect and appreciate. Yours for Law and Order.

W. P. (BILL) PINKSTON

Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Next year's reunion will be held the third Sunday of August at the home of Mrs. Dora Williams of Spur.

### Hundred and One Guests

Those attending the reunion were: Mrs. Nanie Johnson of Yantis, Texas; Mrs. Lula McCrary, Winnsboro, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baugh and Patsey, Stamford; Mrs. A. H. Zeigler and Anita, Charles D. Reid, Christine Reid, Melba Jane Reid, Hershel Vest, Beyle Vest, Evelyn Vest, Lillie Vest, Dale Vest, C. H. Vest, and Glen Reid, all of Brownfield.

Pecos visitors were: Dennis Vest, Ina Ruth Vest, Dennis Marie Vest, Robert H. Vest, Marvin Vest, Edri Vest, Larry Vest, Linda Vest, and Judy Vest.

Plainview members of the Vest family are: Lilli Setroman, Alton Stroman, Bill Fuller, Marie Fuller, Darlene Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stroman, James, Donald, and Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Brown, Ronnie and Louie, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Sikes and Judy, and Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Williams and Marlon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bridges and Josephine, Lele, and Sandra, Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Vest and Wanda Sue and Cecil Wallace, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vest were reuniteres from Lamesa.

Chico, Texas, alumni included: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. O'Kelly and Leroy, Geneva, Linda, and Elizabeth, and Mr. and Mrs. Marsh-

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**STEM GEMS**—Remarked so that judges would not be distracted, Nicole Dupont shows off the legs that won her the title of the girl with the "Most Beautiful Legs" in a contest at Nice, France. The shapely 19-year-old is a dancer.

all Brooks, Carolyn and Joyce. Mr. and Mrs. William Vest, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Vest, Nancy and Ronnie attended the reunion from Denison.

Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woodward of Rogers, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. O'Bryant Lazenby, Linda Kay, Bobby Don, and Patricia Sue, Carlsbad, New Mexico; and Mr. and Mrs. Bascomb Bridges, Preston, Bud and Mike and Mr. Henry Holmes, all of Big Spring.

Mrs. Dora Williams of Spur, Texas, Mrs. G. N. Gobbert, Patsey and Gloria of Hagerman, New Mexico; Mrs. G. W. Sikes, Clarence, Loyd, Larry and Frankie of San Jose, California; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelly, left Tuesday morning for Sudan, to visit her longtime friend, Mrs. George Gilkerson and Mr. Gilkerson of the week. Mrs. George (Elsie) Gilkerson is a former county home demonstration agent of Martin County, later to become county home demonstration agent of Nolan county.

**MRS. LEWIS HONORS SON WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY**  
Mrs. R. S. Lewis honored her son, James, and Mrs. Ray Wright, of Midland, with a joint birthday party Monday night.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCreeless, Mrs. Sam Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Wright.

### VISITING IN SUDAN

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## FROM WHERE I SIT

By HILA WEATHERS  
Manager of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce

### OUR MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Now, this is one for the books! But it got by us. When the Martin County Chamber of Commerce was organized, a certain local business man gave of his time and energy to help with getting things started. At that time he was the successful owner and operator of a well known business enterprise. Earlier this summer he sold out and "went fishing." He is a Director of this organization, and is so active and cooperative that NO ONE thought anything of his membership. The other day he said: "Isn't it about time I paid some dues?" Well, was our face red? We hate to admit all this, but John H. Pinkston is the guy, and he served as Treasurer the first year of our existence, and now he is very highly regarded member of the Board of Directors. Therefore, we think that John should be given an orchid—oh, no! He should be given some new fishing tackle and another vacation. Thanks, John we thoroughly appreciate your cooperation.

**AMONG OUR VISITORS TO** the office during the past week, were Clayton Burnam, owner and operator of the H. C. Burnam Insurance, with office across the street; Jack Arrington of the Arrington Funeral Home, bro't some supplies to the office which are always in demand. Thanks, Jack. Then, Jim McCoy, one of our deputy sheriffs of Martin County; at least I THINK that's his title. He was of great help to us in getting our air-cooler fixed. Ed Garland, one of the officers of the First National Bank paid us a short visit; Cecil Bridges, also from across the street, braved the heat to see if he could help with this cooler. Fred Alexander, a well known Real Estate operator, came by for some information. President S. W. Wheeler came by to discuss activities of the organization—always glad to have a visit from our president; O. H. Richardson, of the

## SCHEDULE REMAINING SOFTBALL GAMES

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21	FRIDAY, AUGUST 22
Webb Grocery—Farm Equip. White Auto—Tarzan	Stanolind—Bentley's Walgreen—Stanton Imp.
MONDAY, AUGUST 25	
Webb Grocery—Stanton Imp. High School—Tarzan.	

Epley Abstract Company came by for a car-sticker, which portrays our famous sign; Glenn L. Brown of the Stanton Drug, was a visitor, as was Morgan Hall of the Hall Pharmacy; Joe Baulich, of the Stanton Implement, and chairman of the Finance Department of the Martin County Athletic Association, came by full of enthusiasm regarding the athletics of the fall season of Martin County. Franklin Reynolds of the Big Spring Daily Herald paid another pleasant visit to the office. We publicly thank Franklin for the many nice articles concerning activities in Martin County. And THAT, we like.

**WE HAVE BEEN MAKING** A round of visits during these hot days when our air-cooler was a "thing of memory." We went through the attractive and convenient new expansion of the White Motor Company's building (By the way, we saw a Ford.) The enlargement of this building adds much to their growing establishment; the new room contains the parts department and the body shop, which gives a much larger display floor for their "Made in Texas by Texans." The office was moved to a new location in the building, and also enlarged, with Mrs. Jack Iretion and Miss Joyce Petree making up the office force. Now, you KNOW I saw B. F. and Philip (the White boys) right there on the job with the courtesy and graciousness that is a definite part of them. Congratulations to the White Motor Company for the improvement to take care of a substantial growth of their business.

**CONGRATULATIONS** go now to the newest business enterprise in Stanton. It is the Reed's Beauty Shop, and is lo-

cated in the Stanton Hotel Building, in the place formerly occupied by the Ross Cafe. Our best wishes to the new Beauty Shop for long and satisfactory success.

**OF COURSE YOU WILL SEE** the article in this paper concerning our FIRST bale of cotton to be grown and ginned in Martin County. AND, we'd like to say that we're a wee bit "chesty" about it. The growers are Mr. and Mrs. James Jones of Tarzan, and James is one of the valuable Directors of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce. So, as President S. W. Wheeler said: "Ah-h-h, we kept the honor in the family." The organization, that is, our congratulations to Sheila and James.

**AS YOU KNOW, MR. AND MRS. NELSON DE NOON** and son, Rodney, went on their vacation, up through Kansas, Colorado and South Dakota. Now guess what? They brought me two paper weights to add to my collection. One is a bear's head from Colorado, and the other is a beautiful piece of agate from Rapid City, South Dakota. They are LOVELY! Wish you could see them.

**ANOTHER QUOTE FOR THIS** week: "Time tells on a man especially a good time!"

**UNSET BRAKES BREAK LEG** An accident happened in Colorado City last week that should warn the driver of a car the importance that his brakes are holding the car before he leaves it.

Ray Dozier, manager of the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce alighted from his car to open a gate at the Colorado Lake, and the car moved in on him pinning him between the car and the gate, breaking his leg.

## Editor Stanton Paper Gets a Bit Warm, Also

The editor of the Stanton Reporter has a crow to pick with Bill Collyns, editor of the Midland Reporter-Telegram. He is away on his vacation up through Missouri and into Illinois. In one of his letters back to the Reporter-Telegram, he spoke of the weather being warm but not so hot as the weather he and Jim Kelly encountered on their way back from attending the West Texas Press Association meet at Alpine. This editor can easily see why Collyns brought in that remark about the Reporter editor. It was because Collyns' driver seat was on the side of the sun all the way. Whatever suffering he endured from the heat coming back from Alpine, was no more than this editor suffered going to Alpine... he was on that sunny side.

Collyns is enjoying the opportunity to write back from his trip how cool has been the weather in his travel after leaving Texas, and why he didn't capitalize the RAINS that are falling on him, maybe he can explain when he returns home.

And so he is telling the people back home how sumptuous he is faring as to the food he is eating. The Collyns family is with, or were visiting the Albert Norris farm, cousins of Mrs. Collyns, and they were in the RAIN there, but drinking coffee with cream that it took a knife to cut, eating fresh eggs, fried chicken, home cured bacon, hot biscuits, home churned butter, strawberry preserves, fresh honey, tasty jellies, generous slices of home grown watermelon, picked fresh from the patch, and do you know, he had roosters to crow to wake him up in the morning.

Billy, you better come back home, before the Reporter-Telegram has to send you to a health resort to cure you of gout.

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## Snooter

red veterans who fought for this state in the beginning. They knew about the kind of laws the state needed, and they formulated them, and their theory the state hang on to what it had and to fight like h—ll for any part that rightfully belong to it. That's just what we are doing right now—fightin like no body's business to keep what rightfully belongs to the state—the coastal tidelands. And the anger I have left in me rises to the fighting pitch when I'm confronted with the proposition that my state is being threatened with being robbed of its rich resources.

There is nothing like a cold dinner to make husband hot under the collar.—Author unknown.

I don't like the guy or his cohorts, who assume the attitude of walking into my state and attempting to walk off with some of my state's treasured property and divide the spoils by distributing it over a wide area of other states that don't have a dime invested in my state, and what's more, don't give a whoop for my state only for what they can rob it for. There should be no doubt in the minds of Reporter readers which one of the candidates for Presidents gets my vote come November.

SOMEWHAT OF AN UNUSUAL event took place in Stanton recently. The fire department answered a fire alarm and upon its arrival at the scene found that a dry closet was in flames, but the fire boys managed to save enough of the privy to identify it as a Chick Sale Operation No.

1. The cleanup campaign that is being waged in Stanton to rid the city of flies and filth, has well up to the top of its agenda, to destroy, is the dry closets, then for some one to turn in a fire alarm when one is well on the road to destruction, you tell me why? There are several of these filthy fly breeding dens scattered over the town, and the cleanup campaigners have been doing their level best to get the property owners to remove them and connect with the city's sewage system. Anyway, it's a rather unusual thing for a fire department to be called out to save a privy.

The last word in ladies' styles is "charge."—Anonymous.

THE STANTON REPORTER HAS its chest extended OUT a little more than usual, because of the fact it won second place "in general excellence" for newspapers in its class at the West Texas Press Association held at Alpine two weeks ago. And while not winning first place, The Reporter feels complimented it lost to that well edited and cleanly printed Wink Bulletin. A dad and his son publish the Bulletin. Melvin Dow, publisher, and son, Gene Dow, editor and all around generalissimo are responsible for the Reporter's failure to attain first position in the contest. I can make one guess and hit the nail on the head when I say son, Gene Dow is mostly responsible for the attractiveness and the well arranged position of news stories and display advertising, that won the Bulletin the top award in this contest. Congratulations, Melvin and Gene Dow.

THE COLUMNIST WRITING under the heading, "Wise and Otherwise," appearing on the



**FISHERMAN'S NIGHTMARE**—Never have the fish seemed so taunting as they do this time of year when carefree young anglers must hang up their poles and bobbers, and resume the roles of "careworn" scholars. On the last day of vacation the blue gill and sun fish leap teasingly high, seeming to know that the young Izaak Walton's won't be around tomorrow.

front page of The Amarillo Register, a Catholic weekly, official newspaper of the Diocese of Amarillo, handed this column an eye-opener, after The Register columnist had been handed an eye-opener.

The Register columnist said: "This question has haunted us: How do the nuns keep cool wearing their all-year-round garb on 'dog days' like these?"

"The answer is a spiritual eye-opener.

"We keep cool by comparison," a little nun said. "By comparison with the poor souls in purgatory.

"When it's hot and we're hot, we just offer it up for those who are hotter."

### It Was 'Sho' Mighty Hot in Stanton Sunday

Last Sunday's heat was terrific according to Bruce Frazier. In fact the sun was so hot it exploded the rear window in Frazier's car.

Frazier and his nephew, Phillip Perry, were standing near the door of Frazier's home when they heard a loud explosion.

Looking all around, the pair discovered that the rear window of the automobile had exploded, scattering glass all over the yard.

At this rate, Perry, who was riding Frazier on his way to the rocket proving grounds at White Sands, New Mexico, will be used to explosions by the time he reaches that area.

### Rebekah Lodge Take Two New Members

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis were initiated into the Stanton Rebekah Lodge recently in a candle light service.

Refreshments were served to Lettie and A. C. Fleming, Flossie and Clayton Burnam, Alice and A. T. Angel, Dallas Thompson, Pearl Eddies, Margie Clardy, Virgie Johnson, Francis Butcher, Audrey Louder, Mildred Hastings, Mildred Evans, Naomi Yell, Pat White, Ruby Burns, Vera McCoy, Lynn White, Clyde White, Alba Cozby, Obera Angel, Edna Davidson, Oja Wilson, Vera Linney, Ruby and John Davis and Pauline Graves.

### Flower Grove School To Open Sept. 1

Flower Grove School will begin Monday, Sept. 1, it was announced this week by Elmer Miller, Superintendent of the Flower Grove School.

School buses will make their usual runs beginning Monday.

Lunches will be served at the school beginning Thursday, Sept. 4. However, there will be a charge of twenty-five cents on all lunches this year.

All teachers have been employed with the exception of the homemaking teacher.

The teachers are: Mrs. C. C. Teasdale, Mrs. Elmer Miller, Mrs. Claude Miller, Mrs. Alma Alberta, Mrs. A. J. Beckmeyer, Mr. Billy Ben Baker, Mrs. V. C. Bearden, Mr. Robert Becker, and Mrs. V. C. Bearden.



**SCRATCHED MY TUMMY, MUMMY**—Seated comfortably in his mother's lap in photo at right, two-year-old Bobby Wayne Savage shows his mother a slight scratch on his tummy. It was the only injury he sustained when he fell from a fifth floor window of the Plaza Hotel in Indianapolis. On the way down (see photo at left) Bobby struck and bent an air vent pipe, arrow, which broke his 25-foot fall. The black eye is the result of a previous bump.

### GREGG CHILDREN HOLD REUNION

The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gregg held a reunion Sunday in the Abilene State Park.

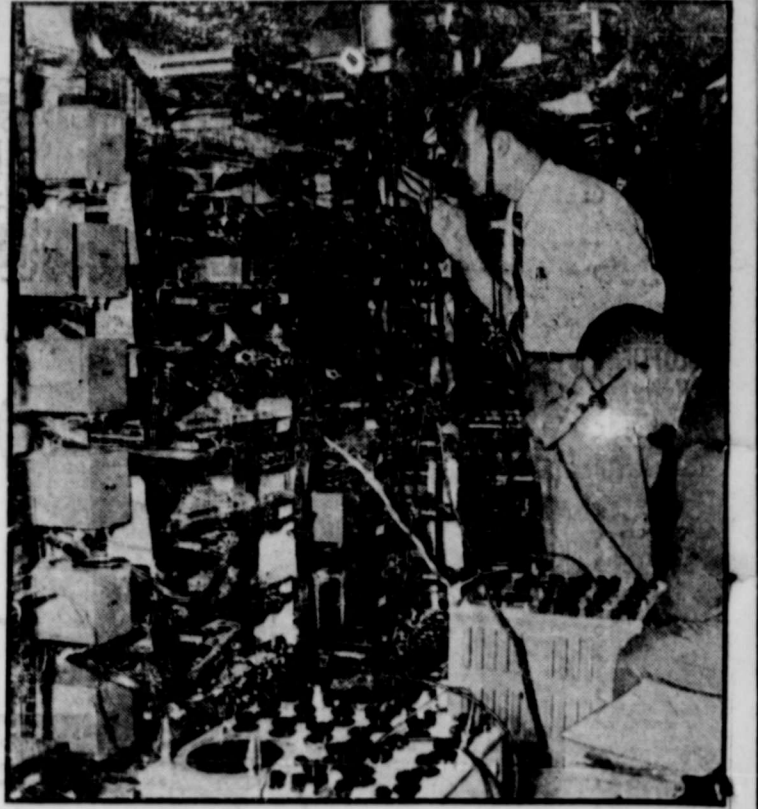
Members of the family attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gregg, Hubert Gregg, L. C. Gregg, Leroy Gregg, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Brewer of Stanton; Deckie Copeland of Waco, Mrs. Dorothy Henderson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Revis Gregg and son of Garden City; Mrs. Lettie Gregg of Gustine, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gregg and three children of Austin, Mrs. Binnie Baron of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Willey of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gregg and three children of San

Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Young Gregg and son of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bostiek and three children of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Maples of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gregg of Circleback, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gregg and family of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Gregg and daughter of Coahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Mathis Gregg and children of Abilene.

Visitors attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brooks and children of Coahoma and Kanie Ann Brown of Brownwood.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Graham were Mrs. Herbert Graham of Corpus Christi, and Clyde Graham of Austin.



**ELECTRONIC EINSTEIN**—Probing into what appear to be shelves of a radio shop, engineers at Raytheon Manufacturing Co., in Waltham, Mass., test a new electronic computer that calculates problems which would take a team of workers 20 to 30 days to solve. The \$2,000,000 "Raydac" will be used at the Navy's Air Missile Center in Point Magu, Calif., where it will "analyze" the behavior of guided missiles. The 44-foot-long "thinking" machine can produce 1900 additions or subtractions, 1100 divisions or 1400 multiplications per second. It contains 5000 vacuum tubes and 18,000 germanium diodes, enough to construct more than 1000 home radio sets. It even "worries" about the answers and has 40 different checks on its own accuracy.

### DOWN MEMORY LANE

From files of August 21, 1948 (Ten years ago Martin County enjoyed an inch and a half of RAIN!—Editor)

Saturday evening and night most of Martin County was visited by a good rain. N. Kaderli's rain gauge reported an inch and half fell in Stanton. To the west and northwest of Stanton the fall was heavier, parts of those communities reporting two inches and better.

J. A. Jones of the Tarzan community brought in the first bale of the 1942 cotton crop last Friday. It weighed 468 pounds and was sold to A. W. Keisling for 19 cents a pound.

Cotton farmers who overplant their allotments by not more than three acres or three per cent, whichever is the larger, will not be considered as "know-

ingly overplanted" and may be eligible to receive a part of their conservation payments but they will be subject to conservation penalties and marketing quota penalties, B. F. Vance, state AAA administrative officer, has announced.

The regular summer meeting at the Church of Christ in Stanton began Sunday, and is scheduled to continue through Sunday, Aug. 30.

### FORMER MIDLANDERS VISIT STANTON

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Goodman, of Lubbock, on passing through Stanton Tuesday afternoon to Midland, their former home, stopped a short while to visit some old friends.

Mr. Goodman is a former Representative from the 62nd district in the State Legislature at Austin. Mr. Goodman had legal business in Midland.

The dean of abstracters, insurance agents and possibly other business and professional men and women in this town, has joined everything joinable at one time or another and is still a member of everything essential to get to heaven. For the best of everything, therefore contact

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