

A FOOL PREDICTS COTTON POSSIBILITIES FOR MARTIN COUNTY

By JIMMY ALLISON
Although it may seem unbelievable in what is probably the worst drought in the history of West Texas, Martin County

could still realize a \$3,800,000 cotton crop for 1952. And the minimum yield for the county should run as high as \$2,850,000 gross.

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PLUS SECOND FEATURE
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"RIDIN' THE OUTLAW TRAIL"

SUNDAY-MONDAY

VAN JOHNSON
DOROTHY McGUIRE
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FREE PASSES GIVEN EVERY NIGHT WITH BIG JACKPOT EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY

BOB HOPE
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PLUS SECOND FEATURE
"STREETS OF LAREDO"

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KENNETH ROBERTS
"LYDIA BAILEY"

STARRING:

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20TH CENTURY FOX
—PRESENTS—

"DAVID AND BATHSHEBA"

STARRING:

GREGORY PECK
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Yet the results this forecast shows are low compared to Martin County's potential when this area has plentiful rain.

The figures arrived at for the total money yield were based on the assumption that Martin County would produce between 15,000 and 20,000 bales of cotton this year.

It was assumed that each bale would average 500 pounds in weight, and that each would bring an average price of 38 cents a pound.

The price was arrived at thru information received from various authorities who estimated the price to vary from 36 cents a pound to 40 cents. Thus an average price of 38 cents a pound was estimated.

Five hundred pounds of cotton, or one bale, at 38 cents a pound means a gross of \$190 per bale. An estimated crop of 15-

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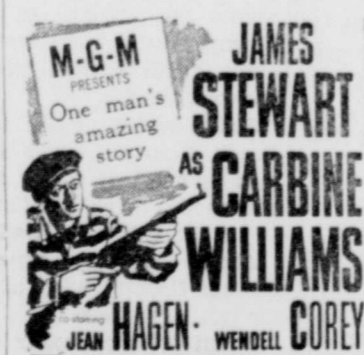
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PLUS SECOND FEATURE



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000-20,000 bales for the county at \$190 a bale means a money crop for Martin County ranging from \$2,850,000 to \$3,800,000.

That seems to be a lot of money, but as said before, these figures are below the money-making potential of the county.

Potential Hasn't Been Reached
Martin County could gross an \$18,000,000 cotton crop if plentiful rain fell.

This year approximately 100,000 acres of cotton were planted 12,000 acres of which is irrigated cotton. From this average, about 100,000 bales of cotton could be produced in a good year. The irrigated cotton should yield one and one-half to two bales to an acre. The dryland cotton, in a good year, would produce nearly a bale to the acre.

The 100,000 bales at perhaps a lower price, \$180 a bale would bring a total county revenue of \$18,000,000.

1953 Prediction

Martin County's best cotton crop to date came in 1949 when 83,199 bales were produced. Since that time, of course, irrigated cotton is being produced, so the county will be able to realize a better yield per acre than before.

The next year, 1950, was a fair year with the county producing 48,394 bales. However, Martin County never has reached its po-

tential because of the lack of rain.

With more irrigation, with plentiful rain, this county's possibilities improve more and more as the years pass. Rain, of course, is an absolute necessity.

But since this story began with a prediction of this year's cotton crop, it shall end with a forecast of next year's yields.

Martin County will have its biggest year yet in 1953. More irrigation, plus more rain, and that means a lot more rain, will go together to give this county its biggest cotton crop in history.

Aid Offered Marines In Application For Mustering Out Pay

A plan for aiding present and former Marine Corps reservists in filing for mustering out pay was announced today by Eighth Marine Corps Reserve District headquarters at New Orleans.

Veterans need two forms: (1) A special application blank, and (2) the original or a certified copy of their report of separation from the service, Form DD 214.

Some reservists will be able to obtain the application blank locally, from recruiting stations of the armed forces, Veterans Administration representatives and Veterans Service officers. Many

received and kept the original of their separation form.

However, a large number may lack either the application blank or the proper separation form, or both. Instructions to Marine reservists in various categories are as follows:

Members of Organized Marine Corps Reserve units—may obtain application blank and certified copy of separation form from their unit.

Members of the Volunteer Reserve on inactive duty—may obtain application blank from recruiting stations, VA representatives or the nearest Organized Marine Corps Reserve unit. However, application blanks as well as certified copies of separation Form DD 214 may also be obtained from the Director, Eighth Marine Corps Reserve District, 632 Federal Building, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Former members of the Marine Corps Reserve who have been discharged, whether or not

later re-enlisted—apply directly to Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code DGK), Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps, Washington 25, D. C. Application should be on the proper blank, and if the original of the separation form is not available, the circumstances of loss or non-receipt should be stated.

Those Marines who have both the original (or certified copy) of their separation Form DD 314, plus a properly filled in application form, should send their documents direct to the Commandant of the Marine Corps, (Code DGK), Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps, Washington 25, D. C.

Jimmy Moore, who has been here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelly, left Monday for Haleyville, Ala., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore.

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NO. 2 CAN HEART'S DELIGHT GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	Can	FOLGER'S (LIMIT 2 LBS.) COFFEE	83c
COLD DRINK MIX MIRACLE AID	6 For	PEACHES FRESH CALIFORNIA 2 LBS.	35c
NO. 300 SIZE DIAMOND BRAND PINTO BEANS	10c	WINTER BANANA APPLES	15c
QUART SIZE, WORTH BRAND MAPLE SYRUP	39c	CELLO BAG CARROTS	15c
1 POUND BOX CRACKERS	25c	5 LB. BAG ORANGES	45c
(LIMIT ONE OF EACH) CHEER OR TIDE	25c	10 LB. BAG (Mesh Bag) SPUDS	69c

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Ladies Skirts

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1.98 Values	1.59
2.69 Values	2.16
2.98 Values	2.39
3.95 Values	3.16
4.95 Values	3.69

Boys' Sport Shirts

79c Values	64c
1.00 Values	80c
1.29 Values	1.04
1.69 Values	1.36
1.98 Values	1.59
2.98 Values	2.39

Men's Work Clothes

2.98 Pants	2.59
2.98 Shirts	2.59
3.95 Pants	3.16
3.95 Shirts	3.16
4.95 Pants	3.96
4.95 Shirts	3.96

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This Week's Little Dividends

Congratulations to: Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Phillips on the birth of a son, Jimmy Phillips, Jr., Sept. 1. The boy weighed 7 pounds at birth.

RECENTLY MARRIED Pfc. and Mrs. J. D. Graves, of Camp Polk, La., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Lonnie Graves. The couple was married last Monday in Mississippi. Mrs. Graves is the former Miss Ruth Falls of Dixiana, Ala.

Tommy White of Big Spring is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wells have returned to Bonham after spending a few days in Stanton.

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Type 4 Army Twill Men's Pants, Sledges and Dickies \$2.98 Shirts to Match \$2.50

Ladies and Children's House Shoes 1/2 Off

Ladies' Sandals and Mesh Vamp 1/2 Price

Ladies', Girls' Shorts, a Few Peddle Pushers 1/2 Off

All Costume Jewelry 1/2 Price

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FROM WHERE I SIT

By HILA WEATHERS
Manager of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce

MEMBER OF THE WEEK!
We proudly present C. J. King, Route 1, Ackerly, as our member-of-the-week! Mr. King is well known and highly regarded throughout this area; he owns and operates a modern grocery store in the Old Flower Grove Community. Just to show how definitely he believes in the growth of our county, and of Stanton, Mr. King bought one of the homes recently built by the Martin County Construction Company, and has been able to help us house our new comers. Now, a man with a vision of this type, you just KNOW he'll make a good member of our county-wide organization. We will expect Mr. King to bring to us whereby we may serve his community better. Just hope they call on us. Thanks Mr. King for your voluntary membership.

OUR HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB ladies of Martin County are home again, after a State meeting in Corpus Christi. They visited in Kingsville while there, as I have visual proof of that. They were nice enough to think of us, and we sincerely appreciate the thought that prompted them to send us a card. These ladies are Mrs. Jess Angel, Mrs. Lewis Carlile, Mrs. Joe Stewart, Mrs. Jim Eiland, and Mrs. J. B. Harvard. Thanks, "chums."

IN THIS MONTH'S ISSUE OF West Texas Today, we found a

nice bit of publicity, which gave some of the activities of our organization. We'll be looking out for an article in the Texas Chamber of Commerce Managers News. It had better be there, as we sent it in.

HEY, HAVE YOU BEEN BY the Eat Shop? The owner-manager of the Shop is Mrs. Flora Morris, and the interior has been completely redecorated with tones of green which makes it most attractive. Congratulations to Mrs. Morris and we wish for her continued success. Go by and see, oh yes, and get a bite to eat, the food is always mighty good.

OUR BELATED "HAPPY BIRTHDAY" greetings to our efficient President, S. W. Wheeler had a birthday last Friday, August 29, and we didn't know it until we saw the beautiful "one dozen roses" which were red, which added to their attractiveness. Who sent them? I'll let you in on it, they were from his BETTER half! Isn't that nice? Wish we had known it, we probably would have sent him a new type of bait, as he DOES love to fish. Many more happy anniversaries to our President-ee!

LITERATURE WAS SENT upon request to Springfield, Pennsylvania this past week; also to California and to Washington, D. C. This week our list of out-of-State persons who shall receive brochures, are persons living in Louisiana, California, Tennessee, Iowa, Oregon, North Carolina, and several places in

Texas. We're going places—that is, the brochures are.

TALK ABOUT STEPPING IN HIGH COTTON! That is just exactly what we did out at the Harry Billington farm. Of course, you'll read the feature story in this week's paper, but I just wish you could see the bolls on that cotton, and the stalks came to my shoulder. It was really pretty and please don't fall to read the story, as you might learn as much as we did from the information given by Harry. There's a lot we don't know about bolls, squares, and cotton!

ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE "wish you were here" messages from vacationers came. This one came from our friend Dick Smith, of the Humble Oil & Refining Company District Office. Dick is certainly highly regarded "in these parts," and we hate to give him up. You see, he's been transferred to Wink with ADD TO WHERE I SIT—the company's activities there. We shall miss him in town, both in church and social circles. Best of luck in everything, Dick!

HOPE YOUR LONG WEEK-END holiday was as restful as ours. All our business men and women need a little time off, and now they are ready for the fall and winter work. The high-life of our week-end was attending the Open House of Ina and Paul Jones and their sons. They are gracious, lovely folks, and we're so happy for them in their lovely new home.

"TRADE AT HOME, as your local businessmen make up this

Pvt. Jimmy Glaspie Selected to Attend Field Wire School

CAMP CHAFFEE, ARK.—Pvt. Jimmy Glaspie, son of Mrs. C. L. Glaspie, Route 1, Stanton, Texas, has been selected to attend the 5th Armored Division's Field Wire School.

During the eight week course, his instruction will include map reading, military signs and symbols, and basic electricity.

Private Glaspie was a lineman for an electric company in Stanton before entering the Army.

ANNUAL LABOR DAY REUNION OF THE RHODES FAMILY

The annual Labor Day reunion of the Rhodes family was held here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Rhodes this week.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ralston, Hubert and Charles Rhodes of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rhodes of Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson of Grand Prairie, and Mrs. H. L. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. June Graham and Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Rhodes of Stanton.

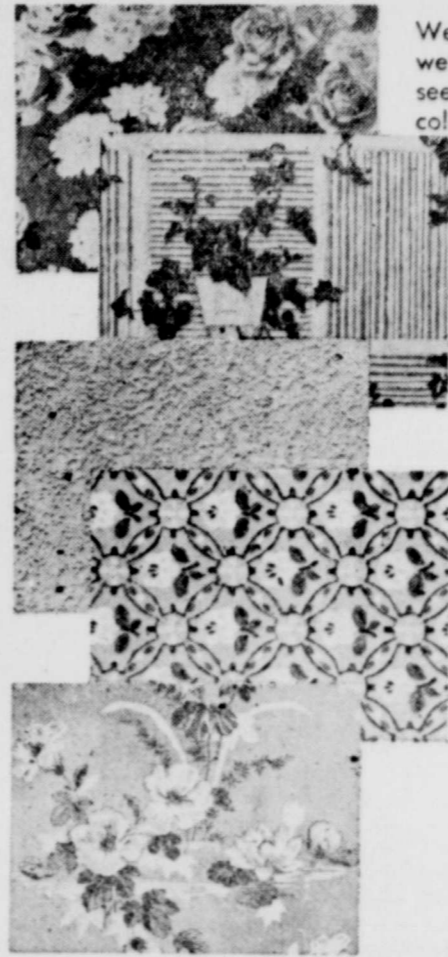
FUNERAL MRS. SHELBERNE HELD IN MIDLAND

Funeral services for Mrs. T. R. Shelburne, of Midland, were held August 21 at the Calvary Baptist Church in Midland. The Rev. Fred McPherson, of Lubbock, formerly of Stanton, conducted the services.

Mrs. Shelburne, 79, mother of G. B. Shelburne of Stanton, died August 20 following a long illness.

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BACK TO SCHOOL

Readin', 'ritin' and 'rithmetic is here again for Stanton youngsters. To our children it is the beginning of an almost festive season. With thoughts mostly of new friends, games and fun in general, groups of children will be seen chatting, playing and darting about as they go to school.

To all motorists who are fit to drive an automobile this is the beginning of a season when we must once again increase our vigilance while driving. We must realize that when a child suddenly leaps into the path of our automobile all the happiness of the life we know becomes remorse of conscience, followed by anguish and grief. The automobile we bought for its value of usefulness, beauty, power and speed becomes a moving mass of steel, weighing thousands of pounds. Mathematically and practically the chances of stopping an automobile depend upon its rate of movement. Added to the hazards of speed may be defective brakes and/or our watchfulness.

School time takes the child away from his mother's apron strings for a few hours a day and during part of that time he is a potential traffic accident victim unless we adults protect him.

Emphasis on child safety is particularly appropriate at this time because at no other season of the year are so many young children exposed for the first time to the dangers of our streets.

Despite careful teaching by parents of correct pedestrian habits, children are still immature in their thinking, and warnings have very little meaning to them. We can't over estimate the importance of conscientious traffic training for children, however, we must not forget that the responsibility for a child's safety will always lie heavier on the shoulders of the motorist than the parents.

Motorists must not forget to expect the unexpected while driving near schools, playgrounds and residential districts. When a child's life is at stake we can't afford the luxury of laxness.

WE'RE BRAGGING AGAIN

Martin County has something else to brag about now, and that is the wonderful turnout of voters in the recent runoff election. This county saw better than 65% of its poll tax payers flock to the polls, whereas most counties in the state could only arouse about 20% of their voters. In fact, only 20% or 25% of all the poll tax payers in the state went to the polls in this past election.

Having such a large turnout of voters is certainly an enviable record, and it is doubtful if any other county in the state can match this county's voting record.

Martin County has just as enviable a record in the first primary election also. Out of a possible 2000 voters, 1600 or 80% went to the polls. There naturally would not be as large a turnout in the runoff election, however, since there were fewer races on which to vote.

The next chance for Martin County's voters to ballot will come in November's general election, and the county should poll an even better percentage of voters than in the two previous elections, particularly in view of the hotly contested presidential race.

Some voters will cast their ballots in hopes of getting a change in present governmental policies or procedures. Other voters will choose the ticket which will offer a program nearest to the one which exists now.

And people will argue over their candidates, and condemn others who vote differently. "There is just one man for the job," they'll say. And that will be right in their own minds.

But isn't it wonderful? No matter who appears to be the best man for the job, everyone can go to the polls and vote for whom they please. That is the United States.

And it is also wonderful to see Martin County residents exercise their option of a free vote by turning out to the polls. The people in those 20% voting counties don't seem to realize what they have. A look at Martin County's interest in the county, state, and national affairs might change their outlook.

"We're proud of our county."

HOW DUMB ARE WE?

The question that is puzzling many voters today, is, if the federal government takes the Tidelands away from Texas, will Texas have any assurance that the federal government will cease its grabbing up of other valuable state possessions? President Truman's remark the other day will not be swallowed as a cream puff by the voters of Texas, rather will they swallow it as a bitter dose of quinine. He said to newsmen there are a lot of people in Texas who do not own oil lands and are not privileged citizens who he is certain will vote the Democratic ticket. To an individual who is a strong believer in state rights and fighting to the last ditch to keep all his state's valued possessions from being looted, and thus the revenue from these possessions being distributed into the hands of various states, thereby depriving our schools of revenue belonging to them, he safely predicts that Truman is wrong in his belief, as he has been in many during his administration.

Fact of the matter is that every Texan is in the oil business, even to the school children. Land owners derive revenue from oil companies for leases on their lands, and the school children go to school in school buildings that are built mostly from oil tax money, and all in all oil plays a prominent part in the progress of the state. It is the main support in the industrial and financial life of Texas.

When our beloved pastor told us some years ago that singing is the only thing we mortals do here that we will do in heaven, we worried a lot, because we can not sing, until it occurred to us that at least we will not have to listen to him. But just in case there is no need for abstracts and insurance up there, we suggest that you bring all those problems to us before we go.

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Bible Comment:

Get the Most Out Of Life by Keeping God's Great Laws

How can one get the most out of life? This is a question that has agitated many minds as far back as man became a thinking being. Some haven't given much thought to it and have drifted through life, without much thought about plans or goals.

But among those who have pondered it, and to whom some choice is possible in determining what sort of lives they would live, there have been varying decisions. To many the chief aim has been to get as much enjoyment out of life as possible.

Other goals of life have been the acquiring of wealth either without much regard for its essential value and use; the acquisition of power, with the mastery and sway over great empires.

Gentler souls have made contemplation their chief quest, retiring into some form of cloistered living. Some have made knowledge their deepest satisfaction, often without much wisdom concerning its essential value and use.

The Hebrew prophets and poets had much to say concerning these various quests. If the writer of the Book of Ecclesiastes seems an incurable pessimist, declaring that all is vanity, it should be remembered that he is exploring the futility of what he deems false and unsatisfying quests, but is setting over against them what he considers man's proper goal.

His "conclusion of the whole matter" is: "Fear God and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man."

What does that mean? God, to these Hebrews, was the creator and upholder of the universe. To His laws governing the earth and the heavenly bodies they found a parallel in the moral law, governing man and his relationship to his fellowmen. Hence the conception of uprightness became dominant of all thought of the best in life.

To keep the commandments was, therefore, the means and goal of the true life. In characters that need reforming, and a world that needs rebuilding, it may well be asked, is there any other way?

ANSWERS TO Intelligence Test

1—Clavicle. 2—Musician. 3—California. 4—Milne. 5—Ragweed. 6—King. 7—(A) ice skating; (B) tennis; (C) baseball; (D) football.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Jimmy Dool has returned to her home in Odessa after visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Poe and family.

Noel Jones of Reese, Air Force Base, Lubbock, visited over the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. Harvey L. Baker and family.

Rev. J. R. Williams and baby of Plainview, spent the weekend with his aunt, Mrs. G. A. Bridges. Rev. Williams filled the pulpit at the First Baptist Church, Sunday.

Misses Franchelle Moore and Margaret Stewart of Midland visited Sunday in the home of Franchell's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelly last weekend.

Robert Turpin, James N. Allison and Henry Orson of Midland, were visitors in Stanton, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson spent Thursday in Colorado City attending the Old Settlers Reunion. Mrs. Wilson was born in Colorado City.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Howard, were her sister, Mrs. R. T. Blackley of Anson, their son, H. R. Howard, of Tarzan and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hildeberg of Midland County.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Tom and family, Leslie Jean and Rufus, left Sunday on a trip to Colorado and Utah. They expect to be gone about ten days.

Mrs. Alvin Childress of Portales, N. M., has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Morgan, Mrs. Childress and Mrs. Morgan are sisters.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Saunders, were Mr. and Mrs. Denton Hines and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Wood of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleatus Dyer and daughter Shirley of Plainview, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Saunders Sunday. Mr. Dyer is Deputy Sheriff at Plainview.

Miss Pat McLendon, who has been attending a Beauty School in Odessa, has returned to Stanton to work in a local beauty shop.

Real Estate Boom---He Hopes



Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Renfro, were Frances Renfro of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howard and children of Midland.

Father James Erickson, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, has returned from a week's visit in New Orleans, La.

Orman Britton of Huntington, Park, Calif., is visiting with his brothers, Hoyt and Souval Britton and his sister, Mrs. H. P. Morrison this week.

Pfc. and Mrs. Carl Lloyd of Ft. Sill, Okla., visited his sister, Mrs. J. D. Poe and family over the weekend.

Read the Stanton Reporter

Test Your Intelligence

- Score 10 points for each correct answer in the first six questions.
- The collar-bone is the common name for the:
 - clavicle —lumbar column —trachea —esophagus
 - A flautist is an:
 - iconoclast —musician —sportsman —gourmet
 - The hottest place in the United States is in:
 - Florida —Mississippi —California —Arizona
 - "Winnie the Pooh" is a character invented by:
 - Fielding —Chaucer —Keats —Milne
 - Hay-fever sufferers are attacked by pollen from:
 - corn flowers —ragweed —clover —sunflowers
 - In the Bible, Rehoboam was the son of a:
 - king —shepherd —beggar —carpenter
 - Listed below at left are four stars of the world of sports and opposite them the sports in which they have achieved fame. Match them, scoring 10 points for each correct answer.
 - (A) Dick Button —football
 - (B) Maureen Connolly —baseball
 - (C) Ferris Fain —ice skating
 - (D) Dick Kazmaier —tennis
- Total your points. A score of 0-20 is poor; 30-60, average; 70-80, superior; 90-100, very superior.

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Wesleyan Service Guild, second Thursday nights.

Wednesday night Bible Study, except third Wednesday night.
Choir Practice following Wednesday night; Bible Study except third Wednesday night.
Men's Fellowship each third Wednesday night.

AT CARLSBAD CAVERNS

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Shanks and children, Terry, Tommy and Bud of Stanton, returned this weekend from a vacation at Carlsbad Caverns. Mr. Shanks' father, C. D. Shanks of Abilene, was in charge of the Stanton Hatchery while his son was away.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Alexander spent Tuesday in Pecos.



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From Exchange Table

Weldon Owens, last week, in his "Ranger Rider" column in The Stephens County Times, topped his column with a "sad story" to other weekly newspapers. There was a breakdown of machinery in the Times' plant that threw the week's publication a way late, and because of the accident, that happened, which usually happens in such cases, a rush of telephone calls to the newspaper by subscribers, "what's the matter with my paper, is my time out, didn't get my paper?" Owens didn't mention what broke down in the office—it could have been Owens, himself, this extremely hot weather.

Don't mention breakdown of machinery to The Stanton Reporter force. The boys in the "back shop" had many of them for several weeks during the first period of operation in the new building, but all machinery in the plant is a-hummin' at this moment—but the force has its fingers crossed.

It puts new life in the marrow of the bones of the mentor of this column to read in the daily newspapers where there is a newspaperman 87 years old still on the job and going strong. It should make these younger buck printers who complain of aches and pains from hardwork during a period of 8-hours a day, ashamed of themselves. The aged newspaperman, (and were I to mention that "aged" business in the hearing of this gentleman, he'd fire a mallet or a planer at me).

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His name is A. W. Neville, who has rounded out a half century of work with the Paris News. He has set ads and did other work in the mechanical department of the News until in 1904 he became editor. Neville served as mechanical superintendent and assistant publisher, proof reader, and feature writer. He still writes his editorial feature page, "Backward Glance" and his column.

Over at Center Point, a small community in Howard County, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Prather, have returned home from Sul Ross College at Alpine, with degrees, so reported in the Big Spring Weekly News. Mr. Prather won for himself a Master's degree and Mrs. Prather received a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary education. They will teach in the Gail Schools.

According to the Lamesa Daily Reporter, a galaxy of entertainers are to be featured at the first "Lamesa Fiesta," in Lamesa on Sept. 15 and 16, when the residents of West Texas will join together with the Latin Americans in observance of the 148th anniversary of the liberation of the peoples of the Republic of Mexico. It is expected that thousands of visitors will attend and participate in the festivities.

It's rather a sad story. Frank Grindstaff, 50, who was in a Tennessee prison when he wrote "Big Spring, Cantata," after reading Shine Phillips' book "Big Spring" and through the urgent request of Big Spring citizens, the governor permitted Grindstaff to leave the prison and attend the Big Spring Centennial, and finally through the efforts of Big Spring, Grindstaff



IRRIGATED COTTON—Little Jimmy Billington is seen here (if you look closely) with his grandmother, Mrs. Harry Billington, as the family inspects sections of 700 acres of cotton under irrigation at the southwest edge of town. Mr. Billington expects more than a bale per acre as an average yield.

was given a pardon from the prison by the Tennessee governor. His freedom was not for long. He was arrested in Wisconsin for robbery and sent to prison for three years. Too bad, that the criminal instinct will get the better hand of an ex-convict and he must perform some criminal act to satisfy that desire. After all the hard work Big Spring people did to get Grindstaff a pardon from prison then to have their confidence blasted, is rather a sad story.

And this one from the column of Douglas Meador's "Trail Dust" in his Matador Tribune: "My outraged dignity has continued to suffer every time I am reminded of the blonde, cold-voiced elevator girl who cautioned me that my stomach protruded dangerously close to the closing door. Smart Alec little snip. It is not my fault they built elevator doors too close to people."

Many embarrassing moments Doug Meador must suffer on account of that protruding stomach. I sat at the same breakfast table with Meadors and his wife in Alpine at the West Texas Press Association, and the way Doug, stuffed the meal, I wondered if he had a stomach.

A story of the early days in Motley County, as published in the Matador Tribune, told of a Matador citizen owning a gristmill powered by a windmill. In those days Arbuckle Coffee coupons were in their heyday. A group of Motley County citizens had purchased 100 pounds of Arbuckle coffee. The coffee came

unground, so the group with the 100 coupons gave the gristmill man the 100 coupons to grind their coffee. The Arbuckle coffee coupon days flourished in the days when Crumbs trod the alkali barren waste lands of Southwestern Oklahoma. I boarded at a pioneer frame hotel and the family operating the hotel was saving Arbuckle coffee coupons to buy their daughter a piano. The piano came, the daughter took lessons on the piano, became so efficient that a Chautauqua Co. hired her to travel with a group of performers for three years. Many half dugouts and shacks on Oklahoma claims had various articles of household good in them that that came from "cashing-in" on Arbuckle coffee coupons.

Talk about pioneer days of newspapering after the opening of Oklahoma to settlement. This writer and a young friend made a trip by team and buggy from Altus, Oklahoma to El Reno. At Watonga, on top of the "baldies" we visited the Watonga Republican office operated by Tom Ferguson, a tall, raw-boned and red-headed individual. He had a windmill at the rear of the office and residence attached, that pumped water for household purposes and was hooked to a Country Campbell press to provide the power to get out the weekly issue. Rarely ever was it the case there was not wind enough to turn the windmill on press day, but just in case there wasn't, or the mill was broken down, there was a handle on the fly-wheel of the

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IRRIGATED COTTON ON BILLINGTON FARM SHOWS POTENTIAL FOR SMALL WEST TEXAS FARMERS

It was in February that Harry Billington started work for his 1952 cotton crop. He uses a sprinkler type irrigation system which is the first step in producing a bumper crop.

"During February", Billington reports, "the soil for 700 acres of cotton was watered until moisture penetrated three to four feet deep. This was accomplished by the application of eight to ten inches of water."

"I feel this early moistening of the soil, before breaking, is a

great factor in growing cotton. Supplying needed water during the growing season is minimized as the plants will draw upon the original moisture during the entire summer. Waste of water through irrigation during hot days is minimized as water applied at the early date rises through the soil to the roots of the cotton plants."

Billington's planting was in soil broken fourteen inches deep. First irrigation of plants was begun when they had developed ten to fifteen forms. During the growing season about eight inches of water was added to supplement the original deep moisture supply.

On the Billington's farm, planting is not done at an unusually early date. "This spring," Billington relates, "some of my neighbors observed I didn't have anything to show while others had cotton well on its way. However, they later observed our irrigated cotton come up, catch up, and then pass that which had the early start."

Billington expects to start picking about the middle of September and estimates the well-matured bolls will yield more than a bale per acre.

"Of course, I am very enthusiastic about the advantages of irrigation," concluded Billington, who incidentally represents

Champion Sprinkler Pipe Company. "I have a deep feeling that irrigation is the key to a guaranteed cotton crop and believe that results I have obtained may be considered an example of what can be done in West Texas."

That water is the "more valuable than oil," came to this exchange table last week by way of a news column in the Matador Tribune. The story originated at Old Glory, a settlement in the Matador section. Carl Hunt, a farmer, owns 11 oil wells on his place. He also has a spring fed water tank from which he sells water to oil companies for drilling purposes. Last year water sales from his tank were a major source of his revenue.

Munday has started construction work on its \$205,000 water and sewer project. A 100,000 gallon surface reservoir is under construction. There are to be two gravelled wall wells located on the same ground with the reservoir. The new reservoir should insure the city against water shortage and give ample fire protection, says the Munday Times.

The Anton News reports, a premium raised among the merchants, businessmen and ginners, amounted to \$542.50, and given the grower of the first bale of in the Anton vicinity.

The Concho Mobilization Committee has figured that the farmers and ranchers of the county are in need of \$1,000,000 drought relief assistance, so the Eden Echo stated.

Mrs. J. F. Sims, James and Roberta, visited in Waxahachie and with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Star in Dallas last weekend. Jimmy Elvin Star, grandson of Mrs. Sims, returned to Stanton for an extended visit. He will attend the current term of school here.

Mrs. D. E. Bloomer visited last weekend in Odessa with her daughter, Mrs. Beth O'Connor.

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Mother of Stanton Resident Dies at Home in Merkel

Mrs. J. W. Kinsey, 65, died at her home in Merkel at 1:15 p. m. Monday after a long illness. She was the mother of Mrs. Garth Odom of Stanton.

Mrs. Kinsey had lived in Merkel four years, moving there from View where she had lived for 40 years.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. E. L. Marton, Mrs. Halbert Rister, Mrs. Dewey Whisenhunt, and Mrs. Lester Rister, all of Merkel and Mrs. Odam; and two sons, L. J. Daniels of Abernathy and C. E. Daniels of Lubbock, and 14 grandchildren.

The funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Tuesday at the Baptist Church in View with the Rev. Thomas Young, retired minister of View, officiating. Burial was in the Drummond Cemetery at View under the direction of Starbuck Funeral Home, Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gross and daughters of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stovall and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Currie of Midland, attended an ice cream party Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stovall. Also present was Neil Stovall of Stanton.

Training Union Class Has Social at Park

The intermediate Baptist Training Union Class held a social Monday night in the city park.

Those attending played games and ate watermelon. The party was sponsored by Mrs. W. H. Yater and her daughter, Dora.

Those present were Patricia and Jeannette Spurgin, Jo Ann and Mark Hayes, Gaylon and Don Hightower, Granville Graves and Ann Shoemaker.

ANNOUNCE APPROACHING MARRIAGE OF DAUGHTER

Arthur Walker of Buckeye, Ariz., has announced the approaching marriage of his daughter, Jessie Walker, of Stanton, to Ed. Wright of Stanton.

The couple will be married at 4 p. m. Sunday in the home of R. E. Walker, uncle of the bride-elect.

Miss Walker is an employee of the local telephone company office. Mr. Wright is employed with Stanolind Oil Company.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Russell of Stephenville, recently visited in the homes of her sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clements, Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Williams.

James P. Wozencraft Commissioned Second Lieutenant in Army



JAMES P. WOZENCRAFT

FORT MONMOUTH, N. J. — James P. Wozencraft, husband of Sonja G. Wozencraft, received his commission recently as a second lieutenant in the Army. He was presented gold bars at graduation ceremonies of the Signal Corps Officer Candidate Department class.

The Army commission awarded Lieutenant Wozencraft, along with 48 other officer candidates, climaxed twenty-two weeks of intensive classroom and field instruction. During the rigid course, general military and leadership training emphasis on operation and maintenance of Signal Corps communications equipment, were stressed. Prior to OCS Lieutenant Wozencraft was assigned at Camp Fuji, Honshu, Japan.

Born in Seagraves, Texas, Lieutenant Wozencraft was graduated from Stanton High School. He entered Army service Jan. 4, 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hildreth and children of Lenora and Miss Jean Anderson visited Sunday in Midland in the homes of their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Dawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Dawkins.

Mrs. Jean Anderson of Seminole, visited last week in Lenora in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hildreth.

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want to take with respect to determining their choice of candidate for President. Gov. Shivers hinted, as for himself, he might go fishing on November election day. I believe this remark could be credited as a hint as the Governor is too much interested in the welfare of his state to do anything other than plant a great BIG vote against the candidate who is against his state.

The casting of a vote is a potent club in the hands of the voter. Unless I miss my guess there will be a sufficient number of those clubs welded at the ballot box in November, to assure Stevenson there is nodoubt about Texans standing up for their rightful possessions. November election is one day no voter will want to entertain the thought of going fishing, unless it be after he has cast his vote.

I CAN CERTAINLY TIP MY hat and bow low to Vice President Alben Barkley. In a talk recently to journalism students in California, Barkley said:

"Next to the pulpit and perhaps even more so than the pulpit—the press has the widest influence for good or evil. There is no greater field for dissemination of knowledge and education of the people than the newspapers of our country."

He deemed it fit and proper that the press should criticize public officials when they are wrong or when there is a difference of opinion. In conclusion, the vice president said:

"It is also a duty of the men and women in public life to criticize the press when it deserves it."

AND THE DROUTH PICTURE with all its disastrous results so far, continues to take its toll by centering its fangs into the very "backbone" of the bread and butter life of the people of Texas — the cattle and agricultural industries — and too, the drouth has sunk its talons deep into the vitals of the water situation of the State. In the past week the cotton crop in Texas had been cut to the 50 per cent mark, and as the drouth con-

tinues, by the end of this week, the damage to the crop will have lost another 10 per cent at least. At some points more than 80 per cent of the cattle have moved to other states, or marketed. Water, the consumers are paying the price—streams down to low ebb, some dried up. Springs that have been flowing since the "memory of man," have disappeared. City water reservoirs and lakes, that have been providing the citizenship with water, were becoming stretches of mud. Boats that plied these lakes in flush times on pleasure bent, are turned bottom side up on the shores of the dried up lakes.

THE EYEPENER TO THIS column was revealed to him this week while reading a news lease from Austin. The release carried a statement from the general manager of the Texas Division of the American Automobile Association, that there are "23,487,000 boys and girls in the public, private and parochial elementary schools in the United States," and that this number of school boys and girls were depending upon "the operators of America's 50 million motor vehicles to drive with care, caution, courtesy and consideration."

Tuesday, the public schools of Stanton opened for their 1952-53 term and its possible the enrollment will exceed the 800 mark. That being the case, the Stanton school will have 800 school children that will expect motor drivers to exercise every degree of precaution and good driving manners so they may get to and from their institution of learning without mishap. Some schools have School Safety Patrols to guard the crosswalks, approaches to the schools, and the buses transporting the boys and girls. A mighty good safety measure for the Stanton schools to adopt.

The manager of the Automobile Association gives this valuable advice: "Motorist have a moral and legal obligation to obey the 'Go Slow' or caution signs in the vicinity of schools, being especially careful when the children are on their way to school, at recess, or coming

PERSONALS

Mrs. Leman Henson and children and Barbara Clements visited friends in Big Spring last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haynes of Moberly, Mo., are visiting their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ogal Avery.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Green were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Houghton and daughter Catherine of Roby, and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Green and son Mart of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hancock spent last weekend in Lawn with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Merrell, visited in Stanton last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hancock, enroute to their home in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell Yates visited last weekend with her mother, Mrs. Andrew Hancock of Lawn.

Mrs. J. L. Baugh of Coahoma, visited last weekend in Stanton with her sister, Mrs. Edna Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baugh recently toured San Antonio and Galveston.

Mrs. Bob Ragland, Mrs. C. E. Crow, Stanton, and Mrs. J. E. McDaniel of Big Spring, spent Sunday in Lubbock.

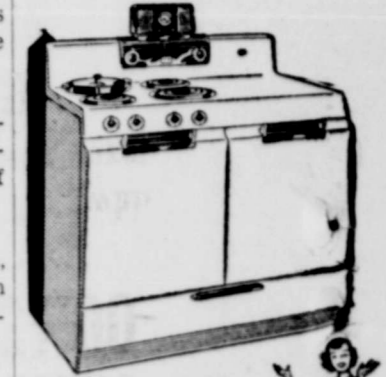
Mr. and Mrs. Vern Dawkins of Midland visited relatives in Stanton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lee of Odessa, were visitors Sunday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clements.

back from school. Don't try to pass other cars on crowded streets; obey all stop signs; watchout for youngsters playing in the streets or enroute to and from playgrounds; and avoid speeding unnecessarily."

Business visitors in Stanton Saturday were Mrs. W. A. Bigby and Mrs. Billy Y. Clements of Garden City.

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