

# Snooter Knows

By JAMES E. KELLY  
(Opinions expressed in this column are the views of the writer and should be so interpreted).

HERE IS A MOVE CONTEMPORATED by a Texas town of 2,000 inhabitants that would be advantageous for Stanton to pattern after. The town is Grand Saline. It proposes to raise a fund of \$25,000, locally, to spend in seeking new plants, new businesses, new payrolls. Perhaps no other town of its size in Texas is in a position to offer any better opportunity to all the forms of businesses mentioned above than Stanton. It is a valuable opportunity than \$25,000 could buy, in fact the worth of this opportunity sits on the pinnacle of opportunities—it's the crowning jewel of all mineral, gas and oil—it's WATER!

Editorially, the Dallas News says: "Every town in Texas has some opportunity. It may be clay for pottery, beans for a cannery, a sawdust pile as a source for plastics, sweet potatoes for alcohol." This opportunity Stanton has to offer will fit the needs of any sort of an industrial plant—defense plant for making guns, airplanes, even to the plants that manufacture the more delicate materials, such as bed sheets, silks, fiber and dress materials, and industries of other manufactured items too numerous to mention. This business of providing water for the mere demand made upon it to supply the inhabitant in drinking water, has many of the metropolitan cities of Texas milling around in a frenzy at the present moment, to locate water supply at great expense to save the citizens and industrial plants from a possible dire calamity.

Water is the essential mineral on which human life depends. It forms the strong base on which cities are built, and cities are not built without the assistance of industries. Manufacturing plants and industries of all kinds depend upon the quality and quantity of water the city can provide to enable the industries to carry on their businesses.

Cities built artificial lakes of such dimensions that at the time it was thought when filled with water would last for nearly always—at least, carry them through normal drought periods. But an unprecedented drought period of two years, and possibly longer, has proved there has been only two kinds of water sources that have been able to pass through an unprecedented drought period, supplying all the demands made upon them—the kinds are, the lakes and streams fed by everlasting flowing springs, and underground reservoirs that have been filled by seeping through the ground of rains falling for thousands of years over the area. This latter source is the one from which Martin County obtains its abundant water supply.

Cities depending upon artificial lake facilities to furnish them their supply of water, have been compelled to pass and enforce strict conservation laws, restricting the use of water on an emergency basis, and necessitating the city to take steps, at an enormous cost, that will develop a source from which it can obtain water to add to the present supply that stands on the threshold of exhaustion.

This is the condition that now confronts many Texas cities, brought on by a long drought holding in check sufficient rains to fall on the watersheds and the water to course down dry creek beds, lowlands, channels, and emptying into the artificial lakes.

The present status of the water situation in Stanton and Martin County, shows a big supply of underground water for all purposes—farm irrigation, providing ample for domestic consumption, watering trees, lawns, shrubbery, and providing many millions of gallons per day to supply the cities of Big Spring and Odessa, and many farmers who have tied onto the pipe line between the CRMWD water field in Martin County and Big Spring. Stanton is in a position to offer industries and defense plants, ample water facilities.

Not attempting to class Stanton with Midland as a business and financial center and a city (See SNOOTER, Page Seven)

# The Stanton Reporter

FINEST CLIMATE ON EARTH, WHERE HEALTH, HAPPINESS and PROSPERITY AWAIT THE HOMESEEKER

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**TEMPORARY TENT-LIFE**—Jewish refugees in the Israeli tent-city of Zarnuqa suffer through a period of primitive tent-living while waiting for construction of government housing projects. The United States Technical Cooperation Administration works with their government to help these refugees whose numbers have increased since recent anti-semitic acts behind the Iron Curtain.

## JILTED BRIDE FURIOUS

### TINY CHANCE TO LEAVE TOWN PROMPTLY FOLLOWING WEDDING

Tension in Stanton increased today as last-minute arrangements were made for the city's first known "Womanless Wedding." The event is scheduled to take place at the high school gym Friday night at 7:30. Friends of the bride-to-be report that Tiny Chance will leave

### Sale Steer Wins Second Place in San Antonio Show

The already famous Hereford calf of Bobby Sale won second place in the boys light weight division at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition and Fat Stock Show this week. Sale, a member of the Courtney 4-H Club, also showed the 10th place heavy weight steer.

Next show for the boys of Ray Hastings, Martin County Agent, will be the Amarillo Fat Stock Show. Exhibitors there will include John Paul Cave of the Ackery chapter, and Carroll Hull of the Courtney chapter.

### Glyn E. Pitts, USN, Serving on USS Yancey

**FAR EAST (FHTNC)**—Serving aboard the attack cargo ship USS Yancey is Glen E. Pitts, boatsman's mate third class, USN, son of Mrs. Willa D. Morgan of Stanton, Texas.

Specializing in stores and fleet issue operations, the Yancey is an essential link in the never ending stream of provisions flowing to the UN forces operating in Korea.

The Yancey is a "self-sufficient" unit, designed to permit discharge of cargo at points lacking port facilities, such as isolated areas and beachheads.

Since the outbreak of the Korean conflict, the Yancey has made numerous trips between the west coast of the United States and the Far East.

While in the Far East, the Yancey operates as a mobile logistical support vessel under Commander Service Squadron Three.



**PETTICOAT GOVERNMENT**—Ladies in Washington get together and discuss new administration problems. Mrs. Oswald Lord, UN delegate, at left, smiles; Mrs. Ivy Baker Priest, center, treasurer of the United States, talks; and Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, federal security administrator, listens.

## BEGINS ONE YEAR SENTENCE FOR LIQUOR CHARGE

Coleman Steen, colored, of Lubbock, entered Martin County jail February 15 to begin serving a one year sentence for transporting liquor in a dry area. The sentence was imposed by a Martin County grand jury.

Two men were released last week after each had posted bond in the amount of \$1,000. R. L. Givens of Lubbock, who had been filed on for transporting liquor in a dry area, entered a plea of not guilty. Nelson J. Woford, Martin County, was filed on for felony theft.

Awaiting action of the grand jury are Don Prather, in jail here on a charge of forgery and passing a forged instrument, and Joe A. Gunn and Noble S. Kirk, held in jail on a charge of burglary.

### He'd for Officers

Moody Colson and Josephine Self are being held in Dawson County jail for Martin County officers. They are charged with burglary. D. W. Self and Betty Jo Aldridge are being held in Martin County jail on charges of armed robbery in Dawson County.

### Pay Fines

Jimmie L. Linton, Pecos, was filed on for worthless checks in JP court. He was released after paying checks, and \$18 fine, and court costs.

Margaret Wilson, Midland, paid a fine of \$25, plus court costs, on a charge of disturbing the peace.

## Food Handlers Must Have Permit by April 1 Deadline

April 1 is the deadline for all food establishments within the city limits of Stanton to obtain operating permits. After that date it will be unlawful for any person to operate a food establishment unless they display an unrevoked permit issued by the city health department.

Food establishments have been defined as including all places, basements, sites, vehicles, or conveyances, including fixtures, furnishings, and equipment, in which food is kept, stored, processed, packed, served, transported or otherwise handled for the purpose of keeping with intent to sell or exchange, preparing for sale, exposing for sale, selling, or serving.

The order is concurrent with provisions of a city ordinance passed by the city council on February 3. Mrs. Leo Turner, city-county sanitarian, said she would visit all food establishments promptly and offer a copy of the ordinance.

Mrs. Turner said, "Only persons who comply with the requirements of this ordinance may obtain or keep the permit. Before the permit is issued the applicant must pay 50 cents per month, payable annually in advance, to the city tax collector. The current permit fee of \$4.50 is for operation from April 1 through December 31, 1953.

"Such permit may be temporarily suspended upon violation by the holder of any of the terms in the ordinance, or revoked after an opportunity for a hearing by the health officer upon serious or repeated violations."

Permits are to be posted in conspicuous places in the food establishment. Revenue derived from their sale will be for use and benefit of the city's general fund.

In accordance with provisions of an ordinance regulating and controlling places where livestock or fowls are kept within the city limits, a permit must be obtained by the keeper. The permit is free and will be issued at the office of the city-county health sanitarian, located in old jail building. Mrs. Turner urged all city stock owners to call for their permit and a copy of the ordinance which applies to their operation.

Mrs. Turner announced that provisions of an ordinance regulating slaughter houses are already effective. Such places are issued a permit and their operation restricted in regards to handling, sale, and inspection of meats and meat products in Stanton.



**PRIVATE PIVOTS**—How to pick up his ski-fitted feet is a perplexing puzzle to Pvt. Luigi Morabito of Geneva, N. Y. Now in the midst of winter training operations at Camp Drum, N. Y., he is learning ins and outs of ski stepping. Attached to the 325th Airborne Infantry, Pvt. Morabito is one of 24,000 men receiving instruction in the use of all types of cold-weather equipment.

## 38 YEAR RECORD SHOWS SPRING TO BE YEARS DRYEST SEASON

According to the official records of the State of Texas, kept for the past 38 years, the months of January, February, and March have always been the year's driest season, in West Texas. During the 38-year period the average rainfall in January has been .46 of one inch. In February it has been .77 of one inch, and in March .57 of one inch.

The 38-year average rainfall for the last four calendar months, September, October, November, and December, has been 5.27 inches. In comparison to that figure, Martin County recorded 7.30 inches for the same period in 1952.

In making a review of prospective rainfall and crops in 1953, the last four months of 1952 are an important consideration,

because it constitutes approximately one-half of the average rainfall for the growing season in this area.

As the figures show, Martin County is presently ahead of the yearly average by two inches. To look fairly at prospects for 1953, however, the two-inch advantage will be of no particular future value due to unusual dryness in 1951.

January, 1953 passed with only a trace of snow on the 16. There should have been, according to history, .46 of an inch. February, to date, has brought nothing but rain threats on two occasions.

County-wide weekend rains which averaged .5 inch were very near the expected .77 inch.

## Half-Inch Rain Covers Most of Martin County

An average of one-half inch rain fell throughout Martin County Saturday and Sunday. It was the first appreciable rain so far in 1953. About one-tenth inch was recorder January 16 when a light snow covered the county.

The week end rain was heaviest in the northern portion of the county where reports placed the figure between one-half and one inch of precipitation. Snow there Sunday night was considerably heavier than in the central and southern parts of the county.

A rain gauge on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Pierce, three and one-half miles southwest of Tarzan in central Martin County, registered seven-tenths of an inch. The Sale ranch nearby reported more than one-half inch.

In Stanton, southeastern Martin County, the Bentley gauge recorded only three-tenths of an inch. Snow was very light in Stanton.

Cloudy skies prevailed until midweek but at press-time, Wednesday, have mostly cleared.

## IRRIGATION DAY SCHEDULED FRIDAY

O. B. Bryan, manager of Cap Rock Electric Coop., reminds that Friday is the date for an all-day irrigation meeting in Stanton. The event will be held at the American Legion hall, and a free lunch has been promised at the noon hour.

Speakers include irrigation specialists, from well known institutions and organizations. A moving picture will conclude the day at 4:00-5:00 p. m.

## Martin Oil Activities

By JAMES C. WATSON

Jake L. Hamon of Dallas and Midland, is assured of a good producer at his No. 1-B University, second project in the Block 7 (Devonian) area of Northwest Martin County to find petroleum in the deep zone.

This exploration topped the Devonian at 12,216 feet on an elevation of 2,934 feet. That makes it 54 feet high on the top of the Devonian in The Texas Company No. 1-X University, completed in 1950 as the opener of the block 7 (Devonian) field.

Hamon No. 1-B University is located 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 12, block 7, University survey. It is 20 miles northwest of Lenorah.

It ran a drillstem test at 12,218-246 feet. The tool was open for five hours and 25 minutes. There was a blow of air at the surface as soon as the tool was open.

### Gas to Surface

Gas came to the top in three hours and 41 minutes and oil started flowing out to pits in four hours and 10 minutes. The oil was flowed to pits for 45 minutes and it was then gauged for 10 minutes.

During that period the section made 7.2 barrels of clean oil. The flow was through a 5/8th-inch bottom hole choke and a one-inch top choke.

The fluid left in the drillpipe when the tool was closed included 16 barrels of mud, 120 feet of oil, 60 feet of mud, 540 feet of oil and 30 feet of mud. No water was produced.

Open flowing bottom hole pressure was between 675 pounds and 5,000 pounds. Shutin bottom hole pressure after 15 minutes was 5,250 pounds.

### To Run Pipe

Operator is to set and cement 5 1/2 inch casing on bottom at 12,246 feet and then perforate opposite the Devonian pay and complete the exploration as a producer.

The well is on a lease secured by Hamon in a farmout deal with The Texas Company.

Pan American Production Company, Forest Oil Corporation and Houston Oil Company of Texas No. 6 F. D. Breedlove and others, project in the Breedlove field of Northwest Martin County, is making hole below 4,270 feet in lime and shale.

Location is 4,820 feet from east line of section 258, Briscoe County School Land survey and 12 1/2 miles northwest of Tarzan

### Devonian Project

Projected depth is 13,500 feet for a test of the Devonian.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-C Schar, wildcat in Southwest Martin County, 13 miles

(See OIL, Page Five)

## Howdy Folks

By John Roueche

Crusaders were at work Tuesday evening in Stanton. Store windows throughout the city were plastered with signs requesting recreational facilities for the youth of Stanton.—Your crusade, boys and girls, is timely and may spur the adult populace into action in your behalf. . . . MRS. PAT ORREN announces the purchase of two new typewriters from proceeds derived from the chicken dinner which was served Sunday by the typing class to the public. . . . FRIDAY evening at the high school gym Stanton women will see their favorite boy friend act the part of a woman in the Stanton Music Club's extravaganza "WOMANLESS WEDDING." . . . LIONS CLUB members enjoyed an interesting report by O. W. WINSTEAD Monday evening and were dramatically entertained with a demonstration of causes and effects of fire hazards which are prevalent in every home. A. J. FOGLEY, field instructor of Texas A&M Extension Dept., assisted by Fire Chief MELVIN LITTLE, Midland, were in charge of the program. . . . PUBLICITY—MARTIN COUNTY receives a page ad for FREE in the current issue of TEXAS REAL ESTATE MAGAZINE published in Austin, Texas. . . . DOLLAR DAYS bring HAPPY WAYS for Stanton shoppers MONDAY as local merchants go all out to make your DOLLAR have more CENTS.



**BUSY CHAMPION**—With his mind definitely on his work, Duke, champion Doberman Pinscher seems entirely unaware of pretty Iris Maxwell's blonde charms. In training for Miami Beach, Fla., dog shows, Duke works out on the beach, using Iris for a hurdle.



# SNOOTER KNOWS

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of most modern homes, but we do declare that for one very important factor that stands above others in the eyes of the world, Stanton is the equal to Midland, recognized as the outstanding city of the Permian Basin Empire, and that is, its abundant supply of underground water supply.

In a recent editorial appearing in the Midland Reporter-Telegram covering the ground of Midland's "sufficient and adequate water for its residents and industry," Stanton claims the same distinction. The editorial carried a paragraph that Stanton can offer the same inducement to industries on the same ground. The quote: "Our community now offers an excellent opportunity to major industries which can use several million gallons of pure water daily at a nominal cost."

IRRIGATION SCHOOL IS ON tap in Stanton for Friday. It is being sponsored by the Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Inc. It will be a joint meeting with the Agriculture Extension Service, Soil Conservation Service, Farmers Home Administration, and Rural Electrification Ad-

Dr. E. O. Ellington  
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ministration. The meeting will be held in the American Legion Hall, at the east edge of Stanton. A sack dinner is to be served at noon at the hall by the Martin County Home Demonstration Club, which is proof sufficient daily at a nominal cost."

as are found in this club of rural ladies, the eats will be plentiful and delectable to the palate. Topics discussed will cover every phase of activities of farm irrigation, and also the electrical feature used for power in the process of irrigation. Speakers will be present from Denver, Colorado, Washington, D. C., Indiana and Lubbock, and will be joined by speakers from the local field, comprising farm, soil conservation and representatives of irrigation equipment.

The meeting should draw a large attendance of the farming and ranching interests of the county. The ranchmen are certain to be interested in the sprinkler form of irrigation to use on their grazing lands, as well as its use on fields planted to feed. The rancher and the farmer should gain valuable knowledge at Friday's meeting as how to prepare the soil for planting, the kind of seed to plant to obtain the best results, proper steps to take in conserving the most water when using for irrigation for crop production and use of water by the rancher on his grass land. Method of fertilizing the soil, the brand of the fertilizer to be used, and the quantity to be mixed in the soil, will come in to play its part on the program.

THIS MIGHT BE OF PARTICULAR interest to the movie goers

in Stanton, who, recently attended the picture show, "Above and Beyond," screened at the Texas Theatre. The "Enola Gay" plane which figured so prominently in the picture, and from which the first atomic bomb was dropped on Japan, is in storage at the Pyote Air Base, just west of Monahans. This information was relayed to this department by the Wink Bulletin, who received its information from Hugh Cooper, editor and owner of the Monahans News.

AND IT WAS PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, who, the other day, tied up traffic for blocks on the street running by the White House. He was out in his backyard for a few minutes respite from his arduous task of mulling over government problems, whaling away at a golf ball. Passing motorists spying the President diligently at work with his golf activities, stopped for a peep through a crack in the fence.

COULD HARDLY SAY THAT the mixture of snow and rain that fell Monday night in Stanton was laden with much more moisture content than to melt well the crust on top of the soil. But it enhanced the spirits of the

## Pvt. J. E. Lankford Joins 1st Armored Div.

Pvt. John E. Lankford, Stanton, has arrived at North Fort Hood where he will be assigned to the famed First Armored Division for basic training.

Lankford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lankford. He attended Stanton schools and was employed here as a driller's helper, truck driver, and mechanic.

Famed as a combat division in World War II, the First Armored Division was reactivated in 1951 under Major General Bruce C. Clark and is at present undergoing combat training at Fort Hood.

## VISITS IN HOBBS, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hazelwood, Sr. and Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hazelwood, Jr., Debbie and Gathy visited in Hobbs, N. M. last week.

citizenship in that they figured there could be more where this bit came from. At this typing the clouds remain with us, and the town of Stanton could be swimming in water by the time the half dozen patrons of the column read it this Thursday afternoon.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our great appreciation of the loyal friends who came to us in the darkest hour of our lives, of every kindness shown us in words and deeds during the illness and death of our dear beloved husband, father, son and brother, Dee Saunders.

Our tenderest feelings go to Dr. Gaddis and the nurses, Mrs. Hedrick, Mrs. Standefer and Mrs. Polson who watched over him so faithfully and comforted him when the end came.

We appreciate Brother Fields, Brother Byrd and Brother Barton. Their words of comforts and prayers and the songs rendered by the choir helped to relieve the burden on our aching hearts.

We deeply thank those who remembered us so kindly with beautiful flowers, nice food and words of sympathy.

In times like these we humbly realize and appreciate our dear friends. God bless each and every one of you.

Signed:  
Mrs. D. C. (Dee) Saunders, Jr. and family  
Mrs. D. C. Saunders, Sr. and family  
Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Haggard and family

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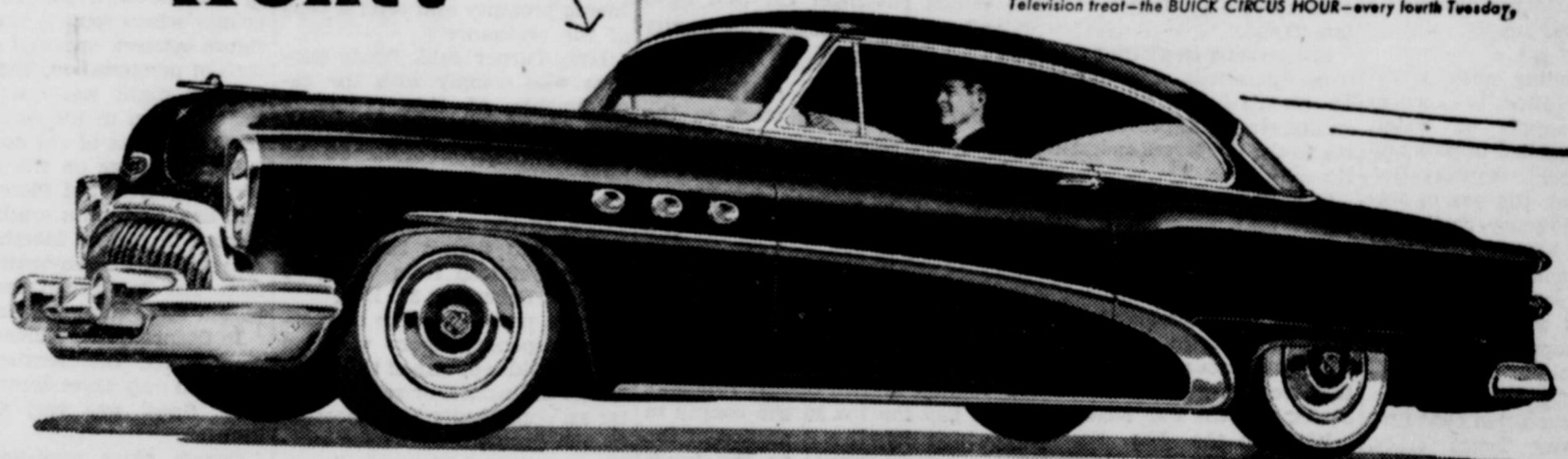
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### FROM WHERE I SIT

By Hila Weathers

**OUR MEMBER OF THE WEEK**  
We're happy to present this week as one of our new members, Ezell McKaskle, who has been a resident of Stanton for 15 years. McKaskle and his wife live at 408 West First Street. He is the Meter Technician for the Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, and with his experience and background, is considered highly efficient in his work. We would like to put this word in: McKaskle came into our office voluntarily and stated that he wanted to line up with others of Stanton and Martin County in helping with projects which build for our people. This was nice, and we pledge our support in his activities, and hope his affilia-



tion will be of business and personal benefit to him.

**AS YOU KNOW**, we started many months ago in trying to present a new member each week; this we shall carry on, as S. W. Wheeler has really supplied us with a list. This week, will only name the new members yet to be formally presented in weeks to come. They include: Sheriff Dan Saunders, Deputy Sheriff A. C. Abernathy, Office Deputy Sheriff Sam Houston, County Clerk Doris Stephenson, Justice of the Peace M. L. Gibson, County Commissioner I. E. Welch, the Billington Irrigation and Equipment Company, Dee Carter, with the Billington company, John Roueche and A. W. Wooley, both of The Stanton Reporter, J. T. Davis, one of our building contractors, J. C. Mott, Irrigation Supplies, and the Woodard Tractor Company. So, each of these members will, in order, have a paragraph all of their own. Our sincere welcome to them.

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**WE HAVE BEEN BESEIGED** with students from our local schools with requests of information concerning Stanton and Martin County. We are delighted that they came to us for help, and we worked "overtime" to

type copies for their school themes. The following students came by: Sara Mott, Jenene Gibson, Lucy Graves, Melba O'Briant, Don Sikes, James Walker, Rodney De Noon, Oat Smith, Lila Blocker, Jerry Taylor, Corky Blocker, Courtney Clements, Dianna Cooper, Charlene Peavy, Mickey Pinkerton, LaRue Angel, Jimmie Grant, Sabra Wiseley, Anna Bell Heckler, Lorene Burns, Zanna Moseley, Shirley Shoemaker, and Edward Gunn. You students don't know how we appreciated your requests, and come back any time we can help you secure the information that you want.

**OTHER VISITORS TO THE** office included: F. O. Rhodes, chairman of our membership and public relations committee; Melton McMorris, of Tarzan; Ralph Duncan, manager of community service department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, with headquarters in Abilene; Dave Ashmore, a very good friend of long years' standing, whose home is in Clyde. Then, we had Mrs. Floyd Smith, Barbara Jane and Smitty, and it was a pleasure to have a "Coke" with Smitty.

**THE HOUSING COMMITTEE** is really working for Stanton and Martin County. Their meeting last week with President S. W. Wheeler in this office, started a mighty fine program which chairman, Jack Bentley, hopes will be of great benefit to people who have rent property, and to all retail merchants. A telephone call was made to the Holland Page Construction Company in

Austin, who secured the bid for the Stanton-Glassecock highway construction. Bentley and Wheeler were highly pleased with the results of the call.

**ANOTHER ONE OF OUR VISITORS** was Joe Baulich, chairman of soft-ball activities. Baulich is quite busy these days, as he is a "high-powered" salesman of "Rain for Sale." His territory for this service covers Martin, Midland, Glascock, Howard and Andrews Counties. Hope he has enough "Rain for Sale" to satisfy every one in those counties—then he'll be satisfied.

**WE RECEIVED REQUESTS** from students in the following cities this week: Brownfield, Dallas, and Galveston. It was our privilege to send each of them some literature on our town and county. Also, we re-

ceived a card from Mrs. F. O. Rhodes and Mrs. Lila Flanagan, who are in Florida, with a message of "wish you were here." Now, isn't that "aggravatin'?" We're so glad they are having a wonderful time. More power to them.

**OUR QUOTE FOR THE WEEK:** "Before giving another person a piece of your mind, you'd better make sure you can get along with what you have left."

Judge O. O. Touchstone of Dallas was a business visitor in Stanton last week and visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wells.

**R. W. CATON**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
Office in Courthouse  
Phone STANTON 227

### ATTEND FUNERAL FOR FORMER RESIDENT

E. M. Massey and Loree went to Kermit last week to attend funeral services for M. Rush who died February 16. Rush formerly lived in Martin County and was foreman of the Badgett farms in the Badgett community for several years. He is survived by his widow, Lillie Rush, two sons and one daughter.

### DR. W. R. DALE

Naturopathic Physician

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MEN'S—FANCY RAYON 50c VALUE  
**DRESS SOCKS 3 PR. \$1**

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# Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD  
Texas Press Association

Abolishing gasoline tax refunds would provide for a perpetual farm-to-market highway fund and give \$4 million a year more for schools.

Chairman E. H. Thornton, Jr., of the Texas Highway Commission made that assertion as he prepared an analysis of the state's road situation for presentation to the Legislature.

Gasoline tax refunds go to those using the fuel for non-

highway purposes. Last year refunds amounted to \$15,367,000 of \$120,244,000 collected. Most of the refunds go to farmers who use gasoline for farm vehicles and machines.

Thornton is asking for an additional \$100 million per year to bring Texas highways up to the highest standard and maintain them for the next 10 years.

The highway commission has a new member, former Senator Marshall Formby of Hereford,

who succeeds Fred Wemple of Midland. The third member is R. J. Potts of Harlingen.

The highway problem is a foremost one in the Legislature, and many proposals have been made to solve it. Governor Allan Shivers has asked the Legislature to add at least one cent a gallon to the gasoline tax to furnish additional money.

One cent per gallon would bring the state \$25 million per year.

Another plan was put forward by Rep. Charles Murphy of Houston, sponsor of a constitutional amendment requiring all highway users taxes to go for road building, maintenance, and policing.

Should the amendment be passed by the Legislature and ratified by the voters, the schools would lose their share of the gasoline tax revenue. They now get one-fourth of it.

Both Houses of the Legislature struggled with the highly controversial auto inspection law — the one that requires you to have that little yellow sticker on the windshield of your car.

Sen. Carlos Ashley of Lillano, typified opponents of the law who want it repealed. Ashley thinks the law discriminatory in that it works a hardship on lower income bracket people who cannot afford extensive repairs on their cars.

Accidents, Ashley contends, are caused, not by defective automobiles primarily, but by drunk drivers and speeders.

The senator argued that poor people in his native hill country make a living hauling cedar posts in slow-moving trucks that wouldn't pass inspection in a junk yard.

"Why should they have to pass a windshield wiper inspection when they don't have wind-

shields?" Ashley wanted to know.

Sen. John Bell of Cuero, on the other hand, worked to retain the bill and modify it so that the safety sticker would not be a requisite to purchase of an automobile license.

Bell also would specify what particular parts of car would have to be examined to get the inspection tag. Bell and others believe that the law, if retained, will cut down on highway deaths.

The chances that horse racing will return to Texas seem slight, Rep. Ed Sheridan of San Antonio introduced a bill to legalize pari-mutuel betting, but when the time came for a committee hearing on the measure, Sheridan said he was willing to postpone the whole thing.

Stout opposition to the bill had been gathering, and Sheridan said he wanted to "let it cool." Observers here doubted it would cool enough to let the bill pass.

Quick action was needed Governor Shivers said, to provide for 900 tuberculosis patients who are now being treated at Weaver H. Baker Hospital at Mission.

The Air Force will take over the hospital on July 1.

Bill to provide for the patients passed the Senate, but moved slowly in the House.

What regulation should there be about home rule cities annexing adjacent areas?

In the legislative process is a bill by Sen. Johnnie B. Rogers of Austin to restrict annexation. Such a law is needed, say its supporters, to prevent cities from taking in farms, pastures, and dairy lands.

Opponents of the bill from Houston and other cities say it would practically stop annexation and force cities to retain their present boundaries.

The Senate made up its mind about the five-day banking bill — and killed it. The bill, which had the support of some big city banks, would have permitted the financial institutions to operate on a five-day work basis.

Opponents were banks in smaller cities, where the rural people come to do their banking and shopping mostly on Saturdays.

Senators considered the question of whether we should have a preferential presidential primary in Texas — whether we should select delegates to national nominating conventions by vote of the people rather than at state conventions.

"We should," said Sen. Jimmy Phillips of Angleton, because "I have never seen anything go wrong with a secret election and a free ballot."

"We should not," argued former Sen. Joe Hill, "because if delegates are selected only the very rich or the stooges of some pressure group could ever go to a convention."

The Senate and House met jointly to hear Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, ace of World War I, condemn the Roosevelt-Truman administration for a "weak and vacillating foreign and domestic policy."

This is how Rickenbacker would stop the Korean war: blockade the Chinese coast, cut the railroad between Manchuria and Indo-China, and use atom bombs behind the Korean front lines.

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Department of Public Safety, says that in 1951 there were 1,062 automobile accidents in Texas caused by livestock roaming the highways. As a consequence, 12 persons were killed and 129 injured.

And his wife lost her purse while he was addressing the Senate.

**CLOAKROOM COMMENT:** "Lobbyists are people who individually can do nothing, but collectively can agree that nothing can be done."

Mrs. Lewis Clark and Ima Kelly were business visitors in Big Spring last week.

## INCOME TAX REPORTS

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Call or See

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Phone 19

Farm Loan Assoc. Bldg.

## REVIVAL AT METHODIST CHURCH

A revival will begin at the First Methodist Church the 13th of March with Dr. Frank L. Turner, General Evangelist of Fort Worth, doing the preaching and Rev. Weldon McCormick, Associate Pastor of First Methodist Church, Midland, leading the singing and working with young people. The services will continue through Sunday, March 22. Further notice concerning the services will appear in next week's paper.

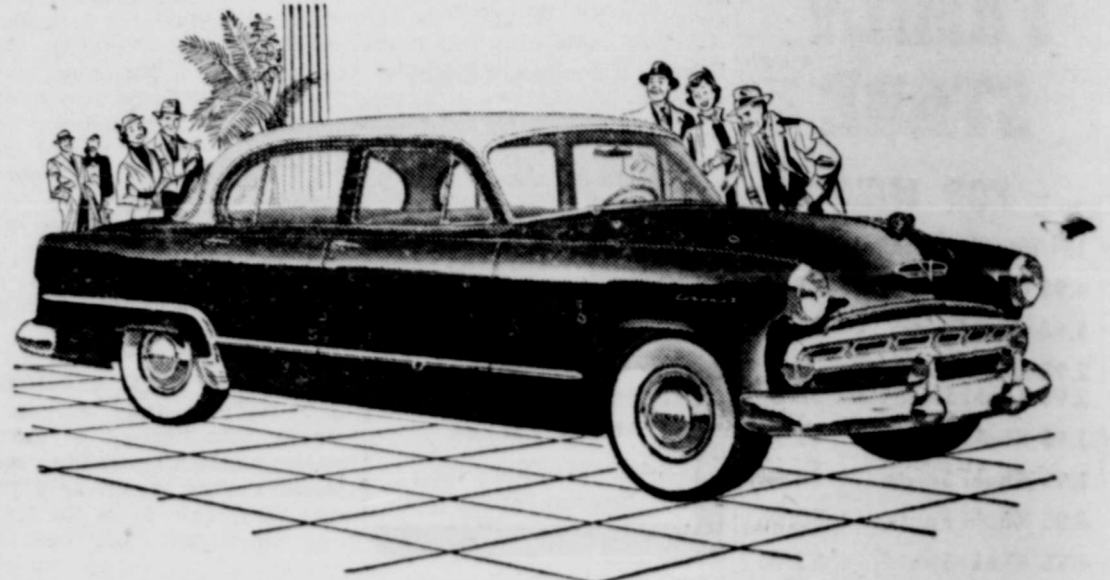
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**RETURN TO TULSA, OKLA.** Mrs. Don Sebastian and children have returned to their home in Tulsa, Oklahoma, after a three weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey White.

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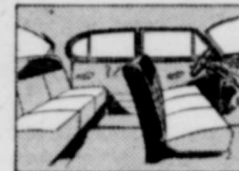
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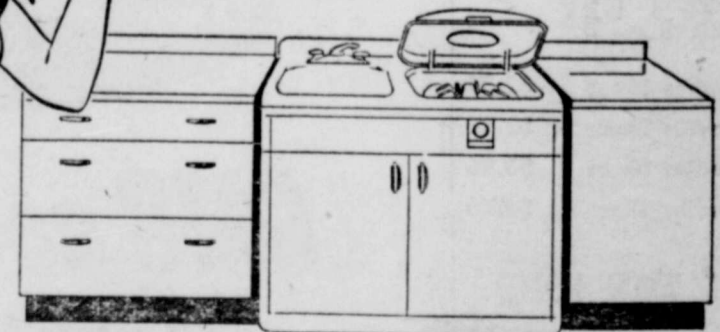
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MEN'S—BRIEFS, SHORTS, AND

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MEN'S ATHLETIC

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ONE LOT OF CHILDREN'S WESTERN

**FELT HATS** ..... \$1

COLORS: GOLD, BLACK, GREEN, RED, AND TAN

MEN'S—CORDUROY, WOOL, OR GABARDINE

**SPORT SHIRTS** ..... 1/3 OFF

A FEW MEN'S WESTERN

**CORDUROY SHIRTS** ..... 1/3 OFF

BOYS' GABARDINE KNIT OR FLANNEL, LONG SLEEVE

**SPORT SHIRTS** ..... 1/3 OFF

MEN'S AND BOYS'—HEAVY WEIGHT

**WINTER COATS** ..... 1/4 OFF

MEN'S AND BOYS'—WINTER WEIGHT UNDERWEAR, AND

**SWEAT SHIRTS** ..... 1/3 OFF

70 x 80 INCH—GOOD COLORS

**INDIAN BLANKETS** ..... \$3

BIRDSEYE—FIRST QUALITY

**DIAPERS** ..... DOZ. \$2

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S—WINTER

**GOWNS, PAJAMAS** ..... 1/3 OFF

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THE STANTON REPORTER, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1953

Stated meeting every second and fourth Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m.

**STATED MEETING**

Stanton Chapter No. 409 O. E. S., first Tuesday night of each month. Visitors welcome.

ESTHER HIGGINS, W. M. FAY LEWIS, Secretary.

**WANTED AT ONCE**—Rawleigh Dealer in MARTIN COUNTY. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXA-960-F, Memphis, Tenn.

Two lots for sale. Corner of Main and St. Boniface Sts. See D. B. Cross or John Pinkston. Phone 96W.

Have your GIFTS and PARTY FAVORS personalized with monogramming. We do it in all COLORS. NAPKINS, BILLFOLDS, STATIONERY and MATCHES. STANTON DRUG STORE.

**FOR SALE:** Hybrid cotton seed also improved Macha. All irrigated seed. W. H. Yater, 5 miles west of Stanton.

**FOR SALE:** 1 Amarillo 2-B-L Gearhead 1 to 1 Ratio. Ernest Epley, 514 South Eddy, Pecos, Texas. Telephone 350J.

**BOOK YOUR Large English White Leghorn chicks now.** First hatched January 27. Leghorn cockrels, 5 cents. Write for literature. York Brothers Poultry Farm, Clyde, Texas.

**APARTMENT FOR RENT.** Four large rooms unfurnished. 3 1/2 blocks north of school. See H. O. Phillips. Phone 83-W.

**COME BY and see if your license number is in our window and get a FREE WASH JOB.** Stanton Gulf Service Station, West Highway 80.

**FOR RENT:** New two bedroom furnished house. \$65.00 per month. 509 E. 4th. Inquire Foreman Grocery.

**FOR SALE:** 1952 AC tractor, 4-row 1946 Moline UTU 4-row Ford Pierce, 3 1/2 miles SW Tarzan.

**NEW MEXICO RANCHES**  
Any size, Allison, Lair & Burns, 600 W. 2nd, P. O. Box 500, Roswell, N. M.

We wish to thank each and everyone for their kindness and helpfulness to us during the illness and passing of our dear mother and grandmother. You seemed to realize our great loss and what you did helped us bear this loss. May we always try to live in a way that we will be worthy of such thoughtfulness.  
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**Legal Notice**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
ESTATE OF WESLEY W. WILLIAMS, SR., DECEASED.  
In the County of Martin County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that letters of Independent Administration upon the Estate of Wesley W. Williams, Sr., deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 16th day of February, 1953, by the County Court of Martin County, Texas. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby requested to present same to Wesley W. Williams, Jr., whose Post Office Address is Box 127, Stanton, Texas.

Wesley W. Williams, Jr.,  
Independent Executor of the Estate of Wesley W. Williams, Sr., Deceased.  
2-19, 26; 3-5, 12

**CONSTRUCTION WORKERS INVITED TO RESIDE HERE**

Officials and laborers of Holland Page Construction Company have been invited to establish residence in Stanton during a road building job the company has here.

The Austin road builder has been awarded a contract for pavement of State Highway 137 south from Stanton.

Chamber of Commerce President S. W. Wheeler telephoned a representative of the company last week and described housing available in Stanton.

**MOVES TO LUBBOCK**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Read and children have moved to Lubbock where he will be connected with the Great Plains Life Insurance Company.

**PERSONALS**

Miss Pat Hartman of Lubbock visited the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Hamm and family of Lenorah.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Church and Elder Arthur F. Gibbs visited friends in San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oble Sanders of Big Spring visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Puckett and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burnam, Jr. and daughter of Iraan visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burnam over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ode Hazelwood of Midland visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Collier and grandmother, Mrs. Zelpha Ebbersol recently.

Mrs. Reece Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bedford and daughter of Colorado City visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McClellan recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Kartes and Roberta Sims spent the weekend visiting in Bracketville, Del Rio and Old Mexico.

E. M. Massey was called Saturday to Cleburne to the bedside of his step-son, H. W. McGonagill, who is critically ill.

**TRADE TRIPPERS VISIT IN STANTON TUESDAY**

A real old-fashioned trade trip delegation from San Angelo visited Stanton February 24 at 2:30 p. m.

The trip was sponsored by the civic clubs of San Angelo in order to promote the annual fat stock show and rodeo. The loud speakers blared, circulars flew and everyone in general appeared happy. A 30-passenger bus was loaded with enthusiastic citizens spreading the tidings of this year's show.

A livestock exhibit has been lined up for this year along with the thrills and chills of the rodeo produced by Everett Colborn of Dublin, Texas with his famous Lightning C rodeo stock.

An added feature to this year's which will go through an intricate 8-horse hitch, sponsored by the Budweiser Beer Company, which will go through an intricate routine during each performance.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Vandergriff and daughter, Pat, of Farmington, N. M. have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cox of Spraberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Graham were Sunday visitors in the home of S. L. Vann of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and children spent the weekend in Fort Worth.

**HOSPITAL NEWS**

Mrs. Walter Saunders was admitted as a medical patient at Stanton Memorial Hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Andy Leonard entered Stanton Memorial as a medical patient Monday.

Mrs. P. T. Ross underwent surgery at Stanton Memorial Hospital Wednesday.

Zelpha Ebbersol is in Stanton Memorial Hospital as a medical patient.

Henry A. Dexter of Los Angeles, Calif., is confined to Stanton Memorial Hospital with injuries received in a car accident Monday.

The following patients have been dismissed from Stanton Memorial Hospital:

**Medical**  
Mrs. Doyle Conley, Stanton; Diane Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thomas, Stanton; Anne Shoemaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shoemaker, Stanton; Earl Freeman, Stanton; Magdalene Gary, Stanton; David Huntsman, son of Leland Huntsman, Stanton; J. W. Cline, Stanton; Mrs. Jack Bentley, Stanton; Jue Herrell, Lenorah; Mrs. Harold Smith, Lenorah; J. Stroud, Courtney.

**\$445.90 CALF NOW IN BUYER'S DEEP FREEZE**

Homer Lee Hull's 686 pound calf, eighth place winner in the recent Southwestern Livestock Show, is now in the deep freeze of the Harry Mitchell Brewing plant in El Paso.

The calf was purchased by Charles A. Kuper, president of the brewery, for \$445.90. It will be enjoyed by the employees in the office of the brewery.

Homer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hull, route one, is a member of the Stanton F. F. A. and the Martin County 4-H club. E. D. Steele, vocational agriculture teacher, Stanton, is his adviser.



**This Week's Little Dividends**

**We congratulate:**  
Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Conley on the birth of a daughter, Beverly Jeanette, born February 19. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, the proud parents of a baby girl, Mary Beth, born February 22. The baby weighed 6 pounds and 6 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bentley on the birth of a daughter, Jane Ellen, born February 21. The baby weighed 7 pounds.

**CITY-COUNTY SANITARIAN ATTENDS HEALTH MEETING**

Mrs. Leo Turner, city-county sanitarian, returned from Galveston last Thursday where she attended the Texas Public Health Association 28th annual meeting, for three days. A few of the lectures that Mrs. Turner attended while in Galveston were: An address by Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, Texas State Department, Austin, Texas; Problems rural health in Texas, Dr. Dan Russell, professor of rural sociology, Texas A&M College; Polio Research, S. Edward Sulkin, Ph. D., professor and chairman, Dept. of Bacteriology and Immunology, Southwestern Medical School, Dallas, Texas; Joint meeting of the sanitarian section with the food and drug section, with a discussion of the techniques of sanitary inspection.

Mrs. Turner attended all of the discussion and business meetings that the sanitarian section held the three days. There are only five women sanitarians in the State of Texas and Mrs. Turner is one of the five. On her way home she spent four hours going through the State Department of Health building in Austin. She was conducted on a complete tour of the laboratories there and met many of the people that have offices

**Mrs. G. W. Webb Buried Sunday**

Mrs. Elizabeth Rachael Webb, 89, a Martin County pioneer died Saturday in a Midland hospital after an illness of one month.

She moved to Martin County in 1907 with the family. She lived at the family farm home at Lenorah until the death of her husband, George W. Webb. For several years after this time she made her home in Stanton. For the last eight years she had made her home in Midland, with Ova Webb and Inez Luce.

Mrs. Webb was born January 7, 1864, in Tennessee. She was married in 1885 to George W. Webb. They came to Texas when the eldest daughter was six weeks old. They settled in Bell County and lived there until they moved to this county.

Since early womanhood she had been a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Funeral services were read in the First Baptist Church, Stanton. Reverend Coon read the scripture. Elder W. R. Dale told the personal story of her life. Entombment was in the Evergreen Cemetery, with the Arrington Funeral Home in charge. Scripture Eccles. 3.

Surviving are five other daughters: Mrs. Arthur Hardy, Hobbs; Mrs. Charles Gaskins, Arteria, New Mexico; Mrs. B. C. Eldon, Penwell; Mrs. S. J. Foreman, Lenorah; Mrs. J. B. Harvard and a son, Jim Webb, Stanton. Also, there are twelve grandchildren and seventeen great grandchildren.

Pall bearers were grandsons: James Webb, Bob Eldon, Jerry Webb, Sammy Foreman, Vincent Halliburton and Frank Crowover.

**WAZIT?**

"We Want A Swimming Pool!" "How About A Tennis Court?" "Parking, Our Only Recreation." "We Need Your Help." these are a few of the expressions which Stanton teen-agers have printed on placards and pasted on the windows of every downtown business house. Their work is done after sundown, and identity kept unknown to the public. Rumor says the action is the beginning of a "plan" designed to get recreational facilities in Stanton.

there so as to carry on the important work of the Texas public health program.

**OIL NEWS**

(Continued from Page One)

north of the city of Midland, is drilling below 11,642 feet in lime and shale.

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 north of the discovery well of the Glass (Spraberry) field.

Gulf Oil Corporation is drilling beow 2,925 feet in anhydrite and salt on its No. 4-B George W. Glass, stepout to proven area of the Glass (Pennsylvanian) field in Southwest Martin County.

**Location Given**

It is 1,980 feet from north and 650 feet from west lines of section 20, block 28, T-1-N, T&P survey.

Projected depth is 10,600 feet. The project is 11 miles north of Midland and about 20 miles west of Stanton.

Joseph I. O'Neill, Jr., and Zephyr Drilling Corporation of Midland No. 1 Mabee, San Andres wildcat in Southwest Martin County, is bottomed at 4,765 feet and is preparing to core.

Location is 1,980 feet from west and 6660 feet from north lines of section 12, block 39, T-1-N, G&MMB&A survey. It is just inside the west line of Martin County.

**On Magnolia Farmout**

It is about 20 miles northwest of the city of Midland, No. 1 Mabee is on a farmout from Magnolia Petroleum Company.

Cities Service Oil Company No. 1-B Cross, wildcat in North-west Glasscock County, is preparing to perforate from 8,870 to 8,940 feet and test that section.

Plugged back total depth is 9,292 feet and 5 1/2-inch casing is set at that point.

**BLUE AND GOLD BANQUET**

The Cub Scout's annual Blue and Gold Banquet will be held February 26. It is in celebration of scouting's 43rd anniversary. A scout master urged all scouts, and parents to come to the Methodist Church at 8:00 p. m.

**VISIT RELATIVES**

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood, Jr., and daughters Cathy and Debbie, visited relatives in Cisco, Eastland, and Comanche over the week end. They also visited the Methodist home for children in Waco where Mrs. Hazlewood was a former student.

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## SANDSTORMS DON'T ORIGINATE HERE

One would imagine from hearing people talk and listening to radio announcements, that West Texas was the originator of sandstorms. Because the Indians turned back the country to the paleface and threw in the sandhills for good measure with their abandonment, is no grounds to hitch the charge that West Texas is the home of winds that reach such velocity they move the product from our few sandhills to spread all over the state. West Texas would have balmy weather if other states would leave it alone.

The day in Stanton can start with as calm and balmy weather as you please, and in the time it takes your hat to fall from your head to the ground, the wind will be blowing a gale and sand will fill the air until visibility to the auto driver is obscured to the distance of the radiator cap on his car. Investigation to determine the spot in West Texas responsible for sandstorms sweeping the country, has proved that heavy windstorms rolling sand and dust before them were cavorting in New Mexico, Colorado, the western plains of Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma ahead of moving in to disturb the peace and quiet of West Texas, and setting up this region as a target for the rest of the country to shoot the poisonous arrows of blaming West Texas as the originator of sandstorms.

One day last week when a dust storm of a brownish hue spread over West Texas and the rest of the state, it was learned the storm had been raging on the western plains of Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma, and that West Texas had nothing to do with the storm, only by force, added a little sand to the dust. West Texas has always been known to give its best when called upon, and when storms swooping in from other states asks for help, it gives willingly of its sand dunes.

So there are a number of sand and dust storms floating over the country that are charged to West Texas as being the originator, when, in fact, the storms first originated in other states before moving in on us. If these outside states will just keep their storms in their own backyard, West Texas weather will be the most calm and balmy in any section of Texas.

## IT'S WATER—THE CHIEF TOPIC

The Martin County Underground Water Conservation District has won its third round in the courts, and it is hoped it will be the last one in this water controversy. The victory came with the decision of the Texas Supreme Court when it refused to hold a rehearing of the case on which it had one month previous rendered its verdict. The case in question was a decision against the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

This water controversy question stems from a case filed by the Colorado River Municipal Water District in a district court at Austin, seeking an injunction against the Martin County Underground Water Conservation District, following on the heels of the organizing of the local water district. The district court's decision granted the injunction. The Martin County Water District appealed the case to the Texas Supreme Court, Austin, and the decision of this tribunal, made in January, dissolved the injunction, declaring that the Colorado District waited unreasonably long time before seeking a court order against operation of the Martin County District.

The CRMWD came back asking the Supreme Court for a rehearing of the case, and on Wednesday, February 18, the court refused the request. From here on out it is anybody's guess by whom and when, the next move will be made in the water controversy between the MCUWCD and the CRMWD.

There have been three moves on the checkerboard in the water controversy game, with the two opposing water districts involved. In chase to reach the king's row first, and end the game for all time to come.

The first move was made by the CRMWD seeking an injunction against the MCUWCD with injunction granted.

The second move was made by the Martin County Water District appealing to the Texas Supreme Court to dissolve the injunction. The decision of this court was in favor of Martin County District.

The third move was made by the Colorado Water District to open the case for a rehearing. The court denied the request. This leaves the control of the conservation of water entirely in the hands of the Martin County Underground Water Conservation District, by having moved all its claims in to the king's row on the checkerboard.

As matters now stand, the next move is to be made by the Colorado River Municipal Water District. County Judge James McMorris says: "We will be glad to meet with the Colorado River group anytime they come to us with a proposal. I don't think it is our place to go to them."

The water problem in Martin County now stands to be solved by a get-together of the two water district groups—the CRMWD and the MCUWCD, to discuss the problem in the hope of arriving at a satisfactory agreement to both sides. County Judge James McMorris says the Martin County District has its doors wide-open to receive the Colorado River group in a meeting, but amplifies his statement that it's up to the CRMWD to make the first move.

Water from the county's underground reservoir is serving the populations of Odessa and Big Spring pumped from a cluster of wells drilled in the county, the water rights of which were purchased from the land owners by the CRMWD.

Martin County district has contended its underground water supply was being depleted rapidly by the CRMWD, and in view of that fact, water is being taken from the field with no regard as to the amount within the knowledge of the Martin County water district, which the district holds it is entitled to know.

Now the time is drawing near for seed planting on the farms of Martin County. The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station advises planting of certified seed, the added expense slightly more than other seed, but it assures purity, highest germination and better yields of harvest. The certified seed of a particular variety available, are usually the best seed. The Service also advises farmers to purchase the seed now they will need for planting this year's crop. Supplies are generally adequate but last minute shoppers may find local stocks depleted and thus be forced to plant whatever seed are available.

## Bible Comment:

### Jesus Was an Able Organizer of His Early Churchmen

MANY of us see Jesus as a quiet teacher in the fields telling His parables and teaching His most profound thoughts in a way that was based on casual contacts and incidents.

Actually, Jesus was just the opposite. He was a very efficient organizer. He instructed and trained His disciples according to a definite plan and sent them out among the people to be "fishers of men." In a way, His group might be compared to a modern sales force with a product to sell to the people.

His disciples were selling a new gospel to the people and Jesus gave them the incentive and training to be able to do it.

He sent the Twelve "on the road" where they were so successful that He sent 70 more. Part of their mission was to act as "advance agents" or, in a modern sense, publicity men. They prepared the people for the coming visits of the Master.

The world could use some more of that simple, early Christian evangelism today. It is best accomplished by ordinary people telling of the Christ they have found, and telling the story in plain words full of sincere enthusiasm.

One of the greatest emulators of this method of evangelism was John Wesley, the founder of Methodism. He was a traveling preacher and went wherever people would listen to him. He declared the world was his parish. So acute was his sense of organization that he was as able an organizer as he was a scholar and preacher.

Using the plans laid down by Jesus, He recruited and trained lay preachers, established classes, and urged small groups to meet regularly for testimony and counsel. These groups were led by the more aggressive and competent of his followers.

Wesley's adaptation of Christ's methods might well stand as a successful model for others to follow. The world needs a revival of the means by which the gospel and the church achieved their greatest triumphs.

### New Idea to Have Television Replace The School Won't Work

Editor's Note: The Martin County Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Mustang Draw may be fighting a straw man this week, but you can be the judge.

Dear editor:

I'm no expert on education, which I think I've been provin' week after week, but one of my neighbors who has a television set was talking with me the other day and he had an idea.

He said he'd been readin' where there is a big t e a c h e r shortage in Texas, as salaries too low, teachers go into other lines, not enough new teachers bein' trained, more children bein' born, school buildings crowded, taxes high, and he said he'd been thinkin', why isn't television the answer?

In stead of sayin' just a reasonable amount or maybe not quite enough to a lot of teachers, includin' the "ordinary and the mediocre and occasionally the exceptional, why not pay a lot just to the exceptional and let the rest go into some other line of work, say bookkeepin' or clerkin' or housewifin' or truck drivin' or editin' or whatever their abilities fitted em for, which would take care of the salary complaint. Then instead of havin' a lot of schools all over the country, why couldn't they just have some television studios for the teachers and keep the children at home? That'd save a lot of money on school buildings, in fact, he figured a school district could buy a television set and put up the antenna for every home in the district cheaper than it could build and maintain elaborate school buildings and run buses and hire a flock of teachers, a janitor, a superintendent, two or three principals, pay for floor sweep and utilities, etc.

Under this system, there wouldn't be any dressin' for school, no mad rush to get breakfast and get there on time, no lunches to fix, no books to forget, no crises over lost caps and coats, etc. Just have your kids seated in front of the television set in the pajamas or whatever they had on, no sense even in combin' their hair, every mornin' at 9, switch it on, and have one set of teachers teachin' the entire nation, with maybe a fresh set in each time zone to keep from throwin' things off schedule.

He figured under this system the country could save probably seventy-five per cent of its present school bill, every child



## Democracy in Action

The need for the public school never changes, but times and conditions may change or require to be changed methods and practices of public education. This is inherent with anything that grows for growth is the result of change.

It is a healthy thing in our democratic way of life to have an intelligent understanding of the important functions of our basic institutions. This is especially true of the schools. The initiative and resourcefulness and the wisdom and leadership that our schools are inculcating in the youth of today are the answer of the problems of citizenship in the years ahead.

Yes, "bring me men to match my mountains." That is the need of our times and must come from the public schools—schools that are strong in the virtues required for building strong men and women.

We can be assured of this and do our part in understanding and helping the public schools to fulfill their great obligation to our times by being a participant in the annual Public Schools Week, March 1 through 7. Schools will hold open house, accept their hospitality, and you will enjoy the experience of going back to school—if but for a day. Remember it is "Texas Public Schools Week—Democracy in Action."

## Test Your I. Q.

1. Is there such a thing as absolute zero?
2. Name the jockey who has ridden four winners in the Kentucky Derby.
3. Testing the fact that gentlemen prefer blondes, how many "Miss America" Contest winners since 1940 have been blonde?
4. Which state is known as the "Sooner State"?
5. What is the name of the world's largest encyclopedia?



Answers to Test Your I. Q. are provided in a separate column. The text is partially obscured but includes the following answers:

1. Yes, minus 273.15 centigrade.
2. Eddie Arcore in 1938, 1941, 1945 and 1948.
3. One, Colleen Kay Hutchins in 1940.
4. Oklahoma.
5. "Yung Lu Ta Tien," consisting of 11,036 volumes, was published in 1908. For a one original listed of this set are in the Library of Congress.

## WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Here's the Answer

**Belgian Minister:**

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	4 Pole
	5 Nested
	6 Lean-to
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12 Steeds	8 Area measure
14 Girl's name	9 Long for
15 Hummed	10 Sharper
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19 Rodents	13 Begin
21 Mouthward	16 Either
22 Talking bird	17 Symbol f.
23 Trojan prince	20 sodium
25 More painful	21 Mariners
26 Indian antelope	22 Mobile
27 Fend off	24 Sleep noisily
28 Behold!	25 Auctions
29 Note of scale	30 City of his country
30 Toil	31 Short sword
33 Chief of jinn	32 Was protuberant
37 Habituate	34 Cut open
38 Incline	35 Chant
39 House additions	36 Packs away
40 War god	
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# CRUMBS

From Exchange Table

A lady living in Big Spring, who moved to Dallas with her parents in a wagon drawn by a yoke of oxen, 97 years ago, and who has been living in Howard County since 1892, was honored last week on her 100th birthday. She is Mrs. D. M. Lovelace. An open house was held at which many relatives and friends attended, according to the Big Spring Weekly News.

The Big Spring chamber of commerce approved a budget of \$27,751 to carry on the operation of the organization for another year. The same amount made up the budget for last year when \$25,563 was spent. The board accepted the committee's recommendation of \$1,000 increase on salary to the chamber's manager, Jimmie Greene.

That there will be an air of femininity around the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce from here on out, is due to the fact that the meeting of the board last week Mrs. Elvin Hill, wife of the high school's coach, was elected office secretary of the organization. She takes the place of R. T. Spaulding who resigned as manager.

It hasn't reached that point where the city of Hamlin may have to move to escape from being flooded with oil. An oil well was developed last week within two miles of Hamlin that was making 1,400 barrels of oil per day. It's the Duffy Drilling Company's No. 1.

A farmer living in the Hodge community, near Anton, reported to a deputy sheriff he had found some dynamite in a barrow ditch, not far from the Hodge church. The deputy answered the call and found 40 pounds of the high explosives, and buried it.

Editor King and his Mitchell County News made a move last week to stimulate trade with the Lorraine merchants. He solicited the merchants for advertising with the understanding he would print a large number of extra copies of the News and distribute them all over the Lorraine trade territory. The merchants responded with large advertisements announcing the kind of merchandise they had in their stores and the price of same.

Weldon Owens, after publishing the Stephens County News, a weekly newspaper for several months at Breckenridge, became associated with the Breckenridge American, and consolidated his weekly with the American. Last

week Owens relinquished his interest in the American, and accepted the position of advertising manager on the Lovington, New Mexico News.

H. M. Jones of Ballinger, has moved to Haskell where he becomes superintendent of the mechanical department of the Haskell Free Press. Jones operated a large commercial printing plant in Brownwood for 13 years, production manager for Hill Printing Company, Waco, several years. He's replacing John Sides who is returning to Greenfield, Iowa, where he has been connected a number of years with a newspaper there.

Over at Haskell, the Chamber of Commerce moved in deep on Uncle Sam's business, and came out with the postmaster and sat him down in the president's chair to head the organization for a year. He was Harold Spain. Date for the banquet hasn't been set, but the speaker for the occasion has been selected, and he is Dr. Cloyd Miller, president of the New Mexico Western College, at Silver City, N. M.

A chincilla ranch has been established in Haskell. A Haskell citizen has purchased 11 of the valuable fur animals to go in to business. The rancher says registered chincillas sell as high as \$600 each, and that only a few minutes attention a day is required to care for them.

At a meeting last week of the Permian Basin District Court of Honor, held at Big Lake, 20 Boy Scout awards were made and went to Big Lake scouts. One of the awards was an Eagle Scout, and the other was a Life Scout rank.

Editor Douglas Meador has a Model C Farmall tractor to thank for moving his Model 8 linotype from the old home of The Matador Tribune to the new building and permanent home of The Tribune. Leave the fault to rest on Meador's shoulders if any of his newspaper plant is injured in the transfer of the part. Meador had taken the office addressing machine to a filling station to be cleaned with live steam. Loaded the machine into the back end of a borrowed pickup and forgot to hangup and fasten the endgate. Motoring to the office the machine slipped out the back and fell on the pavement. Brittle casting flew everywhere. Meador swept up the pieces in the pickup and carted machine and pieces off to a welding plant. Meador says the machine is back in operation

no worse for the working of it, but bears a few scars from the mishap. That was not all that happened to Editor Meador. He was removing iron bars and rods from beneath a table when a rod suddenly released and whacked him above the eyeball blinding him with blood until he could get patched up.

In an hour-long flight at a speed of 80-100 miles per hour, spreading over parts of three counties, nine law enforcement officers in cars, succeeded in running down and arresting a Negro bootlegger in a pickup with 16 cases of beer. The bootlegger was caught in Cochran County.

In a the 1932 Irrigation County Cotton Production Contest held in Cochran County, a 4-H Club boy was first place winner. He planted Macha variety seed on 4.2 acres and made 454 pounds per acre. His yield per acre was better than 500 pounds.

The Morton Tribune has it figured that there are just 1266 persons in Cochran County who paid their poll tax, pointing out that means there are only 1,266 eligible to vote in the county-wide proposition of voting for and against liquor in Cochran County.

Last week the Big Bend Post of the American Legion showed in Alpine Adolf Hitler's personal armored limousine The Alpine

Avalanche said it weighed 9,500 pounds; it's body completely covered steel-plated one-half inch metal; 19 feet, 5 inches long, six feet, 3 inches high; its width six feet, 10 inches; bullet proof windows 1 1/4 inches thick; gas consumption 3 miles to gallon, tank holds 70 gallons of fuel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baugh in Stanford last week.

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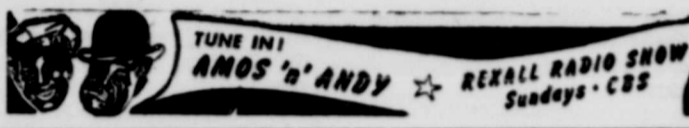
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



**Wrong "Train" of Thought**

Most of us know the streamliner stopped about four miles from town last Thursday — but we didn't know why...

Seems the train was hurrying along, then came the screeching of brakes — some fellow had pulled the Emergency Stop cord.

When the conductor asked him why he did it, he said, "The train was just going too fast—I wanted to get you to slow down."

From where I sit, that streamliner has been going at that speed for the past seven years with a perfect safety record and the passengers have always been pleased. Now—along comes a fellow who wants the train to go at his speed. Some people are like that. Some still would begrudge another person's right to a temperate glass of beer even though that person wouldn't dream of flashing a "Stop" sign on their preference for, say, milk, coffee or tea. Respecting the rights of others is the only way we can keep "on the right track."

Joe Marsh

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### SENIORS OF STANTON HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINED WITH VALENTINE TEA

The Stanton Study Club honored the seniors of Stanton High School with a Valentine tea recently in the home of Mrs. James H. Billington.

Mrs. John F. Priddy entertained the group with poems and stories concerning Valentine Day.

Punch and cake were served from a table with a white linen cloth and centered with red carnations and white styrofoam cups and hearts. Favors were purse size emery books.

Following the tea a brief business meeting was conducted. Mrs. Glenn L. Brown and Mrs. S. W. Wheeler were elected as delegates to the Eighth District Convention to be held in Odessa in March.

Approximately thirty seniors and eighteen members attended.

### Brown HD Club Meets With Mrs. Bob Hill

The Brown Home Demonstration Club met February 19 in the home of Mrs. Bob Hill. Mrs. Hill gave a demonstration on covering bits and Mrs. H. B. Pettus discussed stay stitching.

Lime punch and cookies were served to Meses. Bobbie Alrhart, Bill Johnson, H. B. Pettus, J. H. Burrow, Opan Langston, Henry Minton and two guests, Mrs. David Hill and Mrs. Belton Hill.

### STEVE BAVOUSSETT GOING TO FRIONA MARCH 1

Steve Bavousett, Stanton, will take charge of operations as work unit conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service in Friona, Texas, March 1.

Bavousett is being transferred from the Martin-Howard district with headquarters in Stanton. He has served as soil conservationist here since May, 1951.

### VISITS SON IN ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McReynolds spent Tuesday in Abilene visiting their son, Rev. William McReynolds and family. Rev. McWilliams recently was appointed pastor of Wylie Methodist Church in Abilene. He was formerly a McMurry student and served as pastor in Wilson for two years prior to entering Perkins School of Theology, SMU, Dallas.

### ATTEND TRIPLE "D" OPENING

Mrs. Margaret Rea and her two guests, Emma Landers and Dorothy Allen of El Paso; Margaret Moffett, Marguerite Hauber and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weathers, attended the formal opening of the Triple "D" Motel in Midland, Sunday.

### LAMESA VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bridges of Lamesa, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bridges in Stanton, Sunday.

### Miss Serena Barnett, Kenneth Henson Wed In Lovington, N. M.

Double ring wedding vows exchanged at Lovington, N. M., February 8, united Miss Serena Barnett and Kenneth Henson in marriage.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barnett of Ballinger. She was graduated from the Paint Rock School and attended San Angel Junior College.

Henson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Henson of Stanton. He graduated from Stanton High School and is now attending San Angelo Junior College.

While attending school in Stanton, Henson was an outstanding athlete.

The couple are now at home in San Angelo.

### Stanton Music Club Plans Easter Cantata

Stanton Music Club has announced its intention to sponsor a festival of combined choirs in an Easter festival.

Singers will meet at the First Methodist Church Sunday at 4:00 p. m. for rehearsal and organization of the activity, according to Mrs. Bob Haislip, speaking for the Music Club. She invited individuals and choirs of all churches to attend the meeting.

A particular musical selection, "Rise Glorious Conquerer," is sought by the club. Any person possessing this music was requested to bring it to the meeting.

Time or place for the cantata were not announced.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Edith Mason Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church, Courtney, met February 17 in the home of Mrs. L. C. Hazelwood, Sr. Mrs. L. B. Hazelwood conducted the study on "Women of the Bible". Refreshments were served by the hostess to five members.

### ATTENDANCE CHAIRMAN

Hila Weathers, manager of Martin County Chamber of Commerce, has been named chairman of attendance to the Manager's Association Convention in Lubbock, April 12, 13 and 14. Mrs. Weathers will notify managers of chambers in district six.

### Rushees Entertained with Italian Dinner

Mu Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi entertained rushees with an Italian dinner and model meeting in the home of Helen Ruth Louder Thursday evening.

The Italian theme was carried out in the decorations. Individual tables were centered with a wine bottle holding a candle.

Mrs. Hila Weathers spoke on six subjects she had asked people around town what they would speak on if they had to talk before a sorority. The following subjects are the ones they chose: "Beauty of a Sandstorm", "Martin County, the Heart of Plenty", "Do We Drink Too Much Coffee", "Flu", "Ways to Help Our Community", and "Moral Booster".

The preferential tea will be held March 8 in the home of Mrs. Jim Tom.

Rushees present were Billy Jean Lively, Doris Brewer and Sharon Daniels.

Mrs. Pauline Talton, Beta Sigma Phi member of Big Spring, was a guest.

Members attending were Sue Standefer, Ruth Supulver, Virginia Dickison, Vivian Rogers, Patsy Odum, Ouida Henson, Doris Stephenson, Margie Ireton, Joanna Webb, Maxine Martin, Ann Counts, Lavelle Reid, Laverne Sichert, Cora Beth White, Merle Watts and the hostess.

### WCS Holds Meet In Deavenport Home

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. R. M. Deavenport Monday morning for a social and officer's quarterly report.

Member attending were Meses, J. E. Harrell, O. B. Bryan, Ralph Newman, James Jones, Lella Hamilton, B. F. Smith, Bob Haislip, R. P. Simpson, H. J. Barbee, John Poe, Edmund Morrow, Phil Berry, H. M. McReynolds, Miss Ina Kelly and the hostess.

### Stanton Quint to Meet Regional Contenders Here

Coach Melvin Robinson promises a good basketball game Thursday night to end Stanton's 1953 season. He said Knott was coming here to play both A and B teams at the local gym. Gametime was announced as 6:00 p. m. for B game, and 7:00 p. m. for the first string match.

He said Knott has won 28 of 29 games played this season and that they are now regional contenders. They were State champs last year.

### ATTEND FUNERAL AT MILES

Charles L. Eckert attended funeral services for A. W. Graves at Miles, last Wednesday.

### Sorority Makes Plans For Rush Week

Plans were made for rush week when the Delta Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Ida Peters Thursday evening.

The rush activities will include a model meeting and dinner March 5 in the home of Nadine Steele, a "kidnap" breakfast, date to be announced later, and the preferential tea will be held in the home of Mary Grace Latimer March 15.

Polly Nichols was in charge of the program and spoke on "Test of Expression". Refreshments were served to one guest, Mrs. Ralph Jones, a former member, Mary Rogers, Nadine Steele, Cora Kelly, Mildred Eiland, Ruby Nell Greenhaw, Louise Stallings, Polly Nichols, June Reid, Joyce Woody, Aline Kelly Dorothy Riley, Mary Grace Latimer, Eula Arrington, Mary Haislip and the hostess.

### OKLAHOMA CITY VISITORS

Miss Betty Nell Gossett and Miss Iva Baggett have returned to their home in Oklahoma City, after spending the weekend with Miss Gossett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis.

### GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Intermediate Troop held its regular meeting at the Humble Recreation Hall February 20. The group voted to change the meeting date to Thursday, 4:30 p. m. each week.

Tom Ed Angel is instructing the troop in belt tooling. Sherley Nowlin and Melba O'Brian served refreshments. Those attending were Mrs. W.

### K. Willey, a guest; Barbara Ann Clements, Carolyn Duncan, Joyce Graham, Jeanene Gibson, Michael Hammock, Jo Ann Hays, Janelle Jones, Sara, Mott, Jan Nichols, Sherley Nowlin, Melba O'Brian, Ivan Puckett, Mary Joyce Sherman, Pat Smith, Ruth Stadtdefer, Sue Walker, Genie Wiseley and Mrs. Louis Graves, leader.



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