

# Snooter Knows

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

**THE STORM THAT DESTROYED** so much property, recently, in Knox City, and took a toll of 17 lives in the city and close by outlying districts should be given serious thought by the citizens of Stanton and Martin County. More especially should the incident be weighed with serious reflection since now is the season of the year when tornado conditions lurk in almost every rain cloud that visits the section. All that is required for the conditions to build itself into a destructive tornado, is the assembling of the proper atmospheric ingredients.

Those that were in the path of the storm at Knox City and outlying districts, that were neither injured or lost their lives, took refuge in storm cellars. Thirteen people were in one small cellar, not one was even scratched, except the one who held in his hand a heavy chain chain to the cellar door. The storm tore away the door and the chain gashed his hand.

Passing through the experience of seeing their homes destroyed and the many injured in the storm that visited Lenorah, about five years ago, most every home in that little town is now provided with a storm cellar for protection in case another tornado should strike, and the Lenorah community hasn't any guarantee it will escape another destructive wind.

A strongly built storm cellar at your back door acts as a safeguard to your life and that of your family, and the neighbor who may not have one. To know that you have a cellar a few steps from your door in which you can take refuge from the fury of a storm, is a source of much satisfaction in knowing you will live to see another day as far as extinction by a storm. By having a storm cellar you have that sense of security that mounts almost to the point of daring a tornado right to his face to molest you. But take no chances, if you see an angry cloud boiling in a distance, scoot for the storm cellar. Your cellar should have a strong roof, preferably, railroad ties for support, and walled up with concrete or brick. Wouldn't be amiss to have it connected with an electric wire for lighting purposes . . . a bed in the cellar so you can stay all night.

The disaster wrought by the Knox City tornado, "struck home" to Abilene citizens, as many as 15 permits were issued in one day to citizens to build storm cellars, and more permits followed during the week.

A very good motto to follow: "Don't wait until the horse has been stolen before locking the door to the stable!"

**THE PEOPLE OF OUR LITTLE** sister town of Lenorah, 12 miles north of Stanton, have only to hearken back to that Sunday afternoon, May 11, 1947, to have presented before their eyes a most striking picture of the suffering and the damage wrought recently at Knox City and other points in surrounding communities by a tornado. It was on that day in May when a black monster swishing its tail in serpentine fashion dropped to the ground from a heavy black cloud approaching from the southwest, and swept through Lenorah, obliterating homes, business houses, seriously injuring 17 citizens, one dying from injuries soon after the storm.

The seventeen injured were brought to the small hospital, then in operation in Stanton, for treatment of their injuries. Doctors and nurses rushed to Stanton from Big Spring, Midland, and as far as Abilene, to assist in caring for the patients. Property destruction amounted into the thousands of dollars. A greater increase to property damage and number of injured, was due to the small area the tornado covered. Nevertheless, the power concentrated in the whirling black monster, had the dynamic strength that would enable it to play with the brick and mortar of strong and substantial city buildings as a child would wreck his A B C block house.

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## Future Farmers Honor Parents

### Martin Oil Activities

By JAMES C. WATSON  
Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-C Schar, wildcat in Southwest Martin County, 13 miles north of the city of Midland, is drilling below 12,400 feet in lime and chert.

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.

Pan American Production Company, Forest Oil Corporation and Houston Oil Company of Texas No. 6 P. D. Breedlove and others, project in the Breedlove field of Northwest Martin County, is making hole below 9,595 feet in lime and shale.

Location is 4,620 feet from east kubes of section 258, Briscoe County School Land survey and 13 1/2 miles northwest of Tarzan.

Projected depth is 13,500 feet for a test of the Devonian. Gulf Oil Corporation is drilling below 7,604 feet in lime on its No. 4-B George W. Glass, stepout to proven area of the Glass (Pennsylvanian) field of Southwest Martin County.

It is 1,980 feet from north and 660 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.

### VEHICLES MUST BE REGISTERED ON APRIL 1

Martin County car owners were warned today that only four days remain for the purchase of 1953 license plates. Deadline is Tuesday night. Sheriff Dan Saunders said all vehicles must display the tags April 1.

Although the license sales started February 1, people seem to be holding up in buying them. Saunders reports that sales have been brisk during the past week, however. He said that efforts to convenience residents of other communities in Martin County, by operating sub-stations, were disappointing.

People wishing transfers of titles and those owning out of state cars must obtain licenses house, he said.

The tax office here will be kept open until 9 p. m. from now until the deadline. The Sheriff's department urged residents to buy this week end as long lines are expected on Monday and Tuesday.

Saunders said the usual penalty would be assessed those buying plates on the first and thereafter.

### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TO SPEND \$1,233,600 ON MARTIN COUNTY ROADS

As matters now stand the State Highway Department is due to spend \$1,233,600 in Martin County this year. It is supposed the bulk of this expenditure will be invested in the building of a four lane highway through Stanton. The new road is to convert the two-lane highway 80 into a four lane, connecting with the four lane out of Midland at the Martin County line south of Stanton and join the four lane road at the Howard County boundary line northeast of Stanton. For Martin County 80 per cent of the right-of-way has been secured, according to an announcement by County Judge James McMorries.

The highway department spent \$507,113 in highway work on good roads in Martin County for the years 1951 and 1952. The mileage of new roads built during these two years amounted to 48.6.

The amount spent for maintenance of roads in Martin County since September 1950, was \$75,910.

Work is rapidly nearing a close on the road leading south from the Jim Webb Grocery on highway 80 at west edge of town,



**MAXIE DAVIE**, president of the Stanton FFA chapter, pins corsage on Chapter Sweetheart Zanna Roy Moseley at the annual Parent-Son Banquet held in the high school cafeteria March 20. Barbecued chicken was served to about 150 members and guests.

### TRUCK DRIVER CHARGED IN FATAL HIGHWAY ACCIDENT

Charges of negligent homicide, second degree, over gross weight of truck, and over registered weight of truck, have been filed against Lee Odell, an Odessa truck driver who was involved in a highway accident eleven miles north of Stanton, at the intersection of highway 87 and 137, March 17. Three Midland persons lost their lives in the accident.

The negligent homicide charge was filed in district court by the Martin County sheriff's department. Odell entered a plea of guilty to two charges filed by the Texas State highway department.

The two highway violation fines were paid and a bond of \$2,500 was made for Odell's release March 12, in connection with the negligent homicide charge.

Fatally injured in the accident were Minnie Lee Cantrell, age 21, her daughter, Joyce Maxine Cantrell, age 3, and Louie A. Burris, age 22, all of Midland. Escaping serious injuries were Jackie Lee Cantrell, 18 months old daughter of Mrs. Cantrell and Odell.

Funeral services for the three dead were held in Lamesa Friday. Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park.

Burris was a cousin of Mrs. Cantrell's husband, James M.

Cantrell, Midland. He is survived by his wife, Evelyn of Midland.

### Urges Full Count In School Census

The importance of including all school-age children in the scholastic census now under way was pointed out this week by O. W. Winstead, superintendent of the Stanton schools.

The superintendent explains that the Stanton school district receives no state money other than the per capita apportionment of \$68 based on the number of scholastics. There is assistance in transportation; however, that is a losing proposition in any West Texas town. The rest of the money used in operating the schools comes from local taxes," he said.

The fact that the states pays \$68 to the school district for each scholastic makes it extremely important that they all be enumerated, Supt. Winstead said. "We lose \$68 for each one we miss counting in the census," he said.

Children being enumerated are those who will be at least six years old and not more than 18 years old on Sept. 1, 1953. He said parents of children who have reached the age of six years since last Sept. 1 or will attain that age before next Sept. 1, are urged to contact his office phone 97, for the census blanks. "Many of these parents," he said, do not have children in school and thus will not receive one of the census blanks. But they can be assured that their child will be enumerated if they will contact us here at the school."

Supt. Winstead said school officials also wish to stress that school age children who are not attending school also are eligible to be counted in the census. They are considered scholastics, even if they are not enrolled in school, he explained. He requests patrons knowing of such scholastics who might not be counted to contact his office.

The census is to be completed by April 1 in order that final tabulations may be sent to Austin early next month.

1953 RAIN SCORE		
38 Yr.	Avg.	This Year
Sept. Dec.	5.27	7.20
January	0.46	0.10
February	6.77	0.60
March	0.57	1.30
April	1.46	7.00
May	2.27	7.00
June	1.84	7.00
July	1.75	7.00
August	1.90	7.00

### Five Names Will Appear On School Board Ballot

Five persons have filed for places on the Stanton Independent School District board of trustees. An election will be held at the high school home economic college April 4 at which time two of the candidates will be named to serve three-year terms.

Filed are M. A. Petree, Carl "Hoot" Leonard, Floyd Smith, Stanley H. Reid, and J. C. Mott. Terms expiring are those of Board Secretary M. L. Weatherall, and Board Member J. C. Mott.

Holdover trustees are President Lewis Carlile, and board members Edmund Tom, H. O. Phillips, Elmer Mashburn, and Edna Nichols.

The voting place will open at 7:00 a. m. and close at 7:00 p. m. Cecil Bridges will serve as election judge and clerks will be Mrs. James Jones and Edmund Tom.

### 100 PER CENT PROFIT DOUBLED SEVERAL TIMES, IS \$400 ON 38 CENTS

The ad below appeared on the Want Ad Page of The Stanton Reporter last week:

House Trailer 40 model Glider, fully equipped. A. C. Ward, Box 163, Stanton.

The ad was handed to The Reporter for insertion Wednesday morning. The paper was mailed in the post office at 4:00 p. m. of the same day. Friday afternoon the owner of the house trailer appeared at The Reporter office, expressing his thanks for the quick service rendered by the paper. While he was away from home that morning his wife sold the trailer for \$400 CASH! The owner paid The Reporter 38-cents for inserting the ad.

Where is there a financial situation, outside of The Reporter Want Ad Page, where you can invest 38 cents and realize \$400 cash on the investment? Try The Reporter Want Ad section the next time you have something to buy, sell, rent, or trade.

### MARTIN COURT CHARGES INCLUDE HIT-AND-RUN CASE

Charges of being drunk were filed in Justice of Peace Court against Woody "Curly" Lovell, and Helen L. Lawrence. S. C. Shannon paid a fine in connection with a hit-and-run charge filed in justice court.

Charlie R. Rouse remained in county jail Tuesday in lieu of bond following a plea of not guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Margarite M. Ortega was charged with operating a motor vehicle bearing fictitious license.

### Fourteen Barrels Containing Deadly Fumes OF NITRIC ACID STOLEN AND MAY CREATE A HAZARD IF OPENED

There are 14 empty steel barrels, capacity 110 gallons, each, loose somewhere, in somebody's back yard, or warehouse, that a liquid fume about as deadly as fumes from nitric acid can be. If a person comes in contact with these fumes he will suffer burning of eyes, cooking of flesh, and possibly death from inhaling them.

Saturday morning, Marion Gibson, representing the E. I. Du Pont de Nemours, makers of nitro glycerin in Stanton, reported to Sheriff Dan Saunders, that the company's warehouse had been entered and 14 empty barrels had been stolen. These barrels had contained nitric acid, and tightly sealed. Only the entrance to the interior of the barrels was unscrewing a tightly fastened steel top to the bung-hole. Parties ignorant of the contents the empty barrels had contained, and came in contact with the fumes, it would inflict burning of eyes, cooking the flesh, maiming for life the victim, and possible death.

### Festive Atmosphere Prevails At Annual Parent-Son Banquet

One hundred happy parents listened with pride as their fifty, Future Farmer, sons related accomplishments of the past and projected programs of the future. The occasion was the parent-son barbecue celebrating the silver anniversary of The Future Farmers of America, and, to this scene, the boys added a highlight of beauty by presenting their club sweetheart for the year, Miss Zanna Roy Moseley.

In celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Future Farmers of America, Stanton future farmers entertained their parents with a chicken barbecue in the high school cafeteria Friday evening.

O. W. Winstead opened the meeting with the invocation. Gordon Stone gave an address of welcome to the parents. Elbert Steele, FFA instructor, introduced guests.

Maxie Davie, FFA chapter president, introduced Miss Zanna

Roy Moseley, FFA sweetheart, and presented her with a corsage.

Reports of the year's activities were heard from the following members: Juggy Britton, County Show Exhibitor; Bobby Carlile, Houston Fat Stock Show and Calf Scramble; Marlin Springer, Judging Contests; Glen Greenlee, Leadership Contests; Archie Butler, Grass Observation Nursery and Norman Blocker on State Farmer Degrees.

The Grass Observation Nursery is a new project undertaken by the local FFA boys. They have planted 13 varieties of seed and seek to find the best suited to climate and soil of this area. The nursery is located on the school grounds.

Norman Blocker, in his report on State Farmer Degrees, named Loyd Mims and Maxie Davie as recipients of this honor and Ed Robnett is holder of an honorary degree.

Principal speaker of the evening was Joe Stephens, State FFA vice president, from Lamesa. Stephen's message brought out the great strides in advancement of farming in the past ten years and the future developments that would rest with the determined effort of the Future Farmers before him. The fact that farming has become more than a process of plowing, planting and harvesting was emphasized with the explanation of the educational programs and scientific developments in the fields of agriculture. "Farmers of tomorrow must be armed with the knowledge of scientific research that is now available to the Future Farmers of America. By so doing you will become better able to serve your country and yourself," was Stephens' advice to the group of young agriculture students.

Stephens reminded his listeners of their importance, "As men, you are the most important thing on earth. Everything that happens is a result of what you do. You Future Farmers are the leaders of tomorrow. Will you continue to progress?—This is the question facing the youth of today. You and only you can answer this."

The chickens consumed at the banquet were raised by members of the local FFA chapter and were barbecued by a father-son team of expert barbecuers.

The menu consisted of barbecued chicken, pickles, green onions, potato salad, ranch style beans, hot rolls, coffee and a choice selection of pies. The dinner was served by members of the home economics class under the direction of Mrs. June Graham, instructor.

### April 1 Deadline For Stock Permits

Mrs. Leo Turner, city-county health sanitarian, reminded today that April 1 is the deadline for residents of Stanton, who keep livestock on their premises to obtain a permit. The permits are issued at her office and are free of charge. The regulation is by city ordinance and carries a fine if a permit is not held by the stock owner.

Mrs. Turner said that twelve permits have been issued to date and that she believes there are several stock owners who have not yet applied for the permit.

### MOTHER OF STANTON RESIDENT PASSES TUESDAY

Funeral services were held March 26 in Dallas for Mrs. Jennie Wooley, age 68, mother of A. W. Wooley of Stanton. Her death Tuesday followed two years illness.

Other survivors include her husband, A. W. Wooley, Sr., of Cross Plains, Indiana; one brother, Clarence Alberding, Morgan-town, Indiana; three sons, Charles Wooley, New York; Robert Wooley, Dallas; and Ross Wooley, Cincinnati, Ohio; four daughters, Frances Glenn, Covington, Ky.; Jeanette Reynolds, and Joanne Haer, Miami, Fla., and Ruth Dunigan, Kansas City, Mo. She was preceded in death by one son, Danny, in 1936.

### PASTOR'S MOTHER DIES

Word has been received in Stanton by the members of the Primitive Baptist Church of the passing of Mrs. I. W. Thornton's mother, Mrs. Calloway in Fairfield. Elder Thornton, who lives in Fairfield, comes to Stanton once a month to fill the pulpit at the Primitive Baptist Church.

### DALLAS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson were business visitors in Dallas last week.

### Howdy Folks

By John Roueche

LIONS CLUB met Monday evening and heard RAY HASTINGS report on activities and accomplishments of his 400 Martin County 4-H Club members. The boys sold 13 calves the past year which brought about \$6,000. DEE PATTERSON was voted in as a new LION . . . MARTIN COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE formulating plans for observance of Industrial Week. C of C Merchants Committee, GLENN BROWN, Chrmn., BOB DEAVENPORT, and COATS BENTLEY, will head a tour of business houses Wednesday, April 1, at 9:30 a. m. Then on Thursday, April 2, at 9:30 a. m. the Industrial Committee, BOB WHITAKER, Chrmn., B. F. WHITE, CECIL BRIDGES, JOHN ROUECHE, and F. O. RHODES will make a tour of industries in Martin County. . . HALL PHARMACY is having installed what is believed to be the first telephone pay station in Stanton. . . Versatile BILL COUNTS starting farming as a hobby. . .

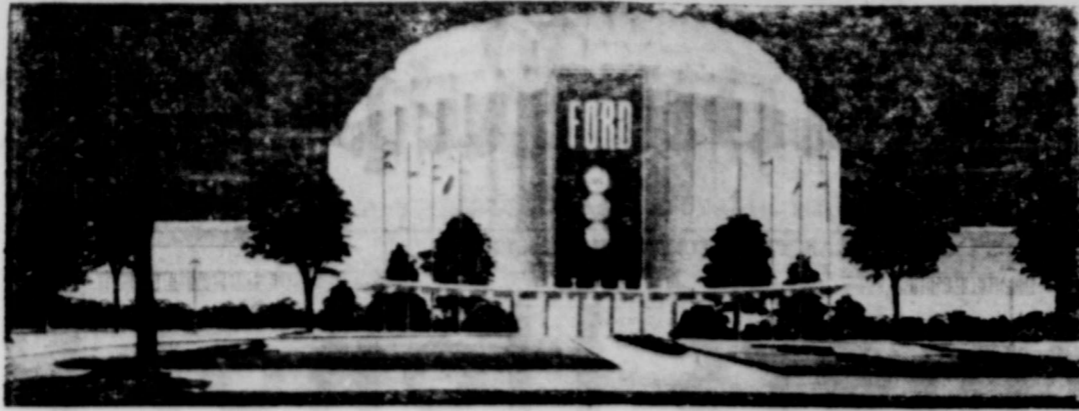
# SNOOTER KNOWS

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Red Cross from nearby towns were at the hospital in Stanton before the sun set that Sunday afternoon, lending assistance to caring for the injured. Following morning the neighboring representatives were joined by officials of the National Red Cross from the state and from St. Louis. These latter representatives were here to investigate the damage to property by the storm, appraising the amount of the loss, learning who could rebuild at his own expense, and who couldn't. The result of a two weeks' investigation found it would require the Red Cross to go down in its pocket and pay much of the expense. Medical supplies and hospital treatment, when the patient was unable to pay, was paid by the Red Cross.

The column felt the time was no more opportune to re-enact the Lenora storm scene in a printed message than at this moment when the Martin County Red Cross chapter is in the midst of its campaign to raise its quota of \$1500 for the National Red Cross fund to meet the expense of caring for sufferers of floods, storms and catastrophes of great moment—blood plasma to save the lives of our wounded soldiers in Korea... the Red Cross' work among the starving and unfortunate peoples in foreign climes. Red Cross assistance to the suffering is no respecter of person, color, creed. It is a Big Mother to all in time of need.

The local Red Cross Chapter, Alvis Brewer, county chairman, and his committee chairmen, are at work to reach the quota of \$1500 assigned the county, and at this moment the amount raised is \$500. That amount should be raised with an expenditure of little effort. After all the assistance Red Cross has given Martin County, voluntary contributions in liberal amounts



This is the famous Ford Rotunda with its redesigned exterior. Inside, the entire building, long Detroit's principal tourist attraction, will have a completely new series of displays and exhibits to show the progress of the automobile industry and its effect on American life. This artist's conception shows how the building will look when it is reopened to the public about June 1 as part of the company's 50th anniversary observance.

## SENATOR LYNDON B. JOHNSON HEARD ON TEXAS NETWORK MONDAY EVENING

Stanton residents heard an address by Senator Lyndon B. Johnson over local radio stations Monday night. Johnson was making the second in a series of weekly radio reports to the people of Texas.

Johnson said that he welcomed suggestions and advice as to how he could best represent Texas in Washington. He requested letters which would give him

should be coming into the fund, and the quota obligation stamped out before the first of April.

No community is immune from storms, the spread of disease, floods, fires, and whatnot, any one of which could strike your community. The Red Cross is the first organization to come to your assistance.

The season of year is at hand when a storm like the one visited Knox City, recently, and the one that ravaged the town of Lenora. There is no assurance the black monster will not make a repeat performance at some point in Martin County.

It is your duty as a citizen of Stanton and Martin County to contribute liberally to the Red Cross drive now under way. Don't wait to be called on by a solicitor for your contribution—give now.

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## Ford Rotunda Will Reopen About June 1

The Ford Rotunda, Detroit's biggest tourist attraction and gateway to the famous Rouge plant, will be reopened June 1 as part of Ford Motor Company's 50th anniversary observance.

Thereafter, it will be open to the public seven days a week, including holidays, from 9 a. m. until 10 p. m.

With an accent on the future, artists, designers and architects have completely remodeled the 110-foot-tall gear-shaped structure which was built for the Chicago World's Fair in 1934 and later moved to its present location in Dearborn, Mich.

Animated displays, sculptures, murals and dioramas in the air conditioned building will tell the story of progress in the automotive industry—how science and manufacturing skills have been combined to produce a better way of life, and what they hold for the future.

The exhibits will portray the

benefit of local thinking.

The Reporter will not be able to print the full text of each address, however, we will, at times, give excerpts for the benefit of local voters who may have missed his radio effort.

Monday night Johnson said: "This is your Senator speaking to you from the Nation's capital. This is the second of a series of radio programs arranged so I can visit with you and talk over some of the problems that your Texas delegation faces in Washington. The program will be heard in the future at this time every week over this station and the Texas State Network. You are cordially invited to listen every week."

"The uneasiness of a war jitter world was intensified last week—once more by actions of (Continued on Page Seven)



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

## "Biff" Falls for His Own Story

Biff Morgan's four-year-old daughter Rusty is something of a night owl. Stays awake way past her bedtime.

Every night Mrs. Morgan complained about how hard it was to get Rusty to go to sleep. Finally Biff decided to handle the situation. "Anyone can get a kid to sleep—takes a little patience! Here, hand me her storybook."

He grabs the book and goes into Rusty's room. About an hour later Rusty comes padding out in pajamas and hands her mother the book. "Read it quietly," she

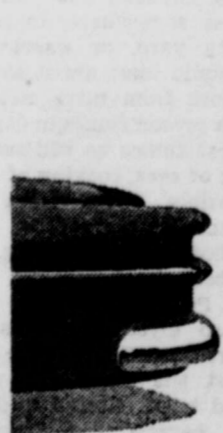
whispers, "so we don't wake Daddy."

From where I sit, Biff won't be so quick to be a "child-care specialist" the next time. If we could just resist being such "know it alls," our neighbors would be better off. Take those who would deny me a glass of beer with my supper—well, I might not care for the buttermilk they like. We all ought to realize that we all have different abilities and different preferences, too.

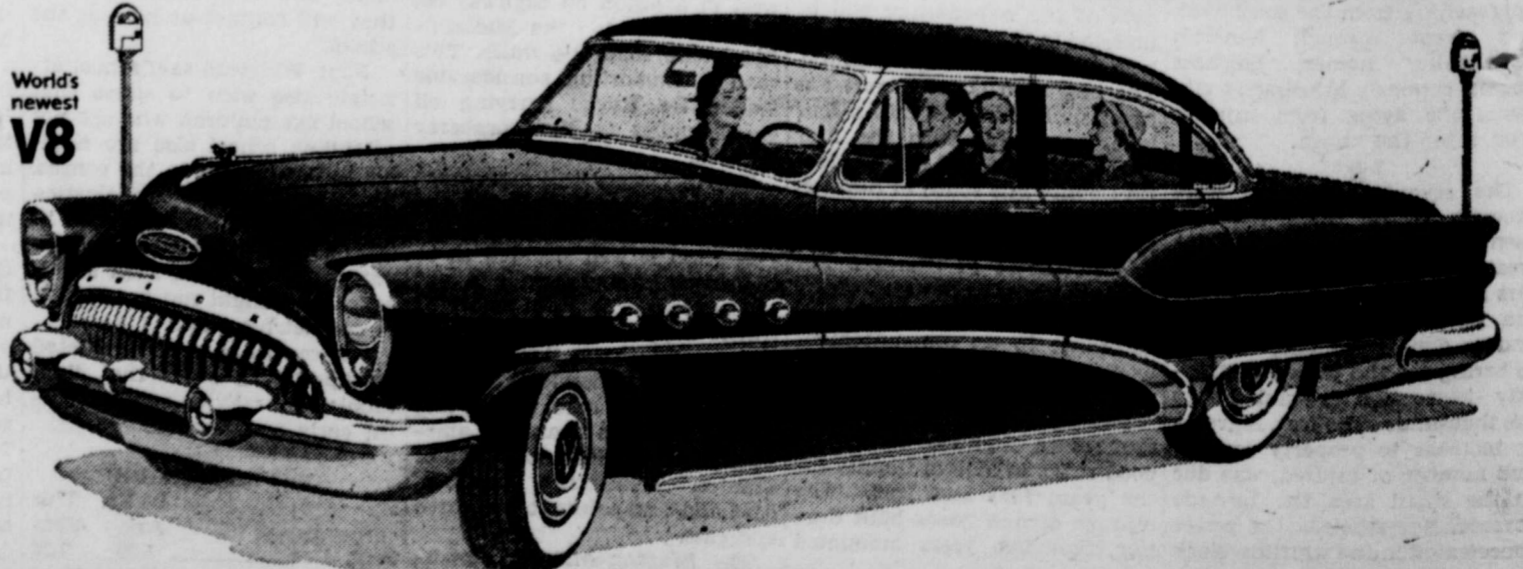
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A renovated theatre, with a seating capacity of 335 persons, will present film programs daily.

The W. B. Ford Design Corporation has developed a scale-model "city of the future" to show what life will be like in years to come.

Marshall Fredericks, the sculp-

tor, has fashioned 16 massive reliefs to depict the contribution of basic industries to the making of the automobile.

R. Buckminster Fuller, structural theorist and designer, has developed a geodesic dome that will cover the circular inner court of the Rotunda.

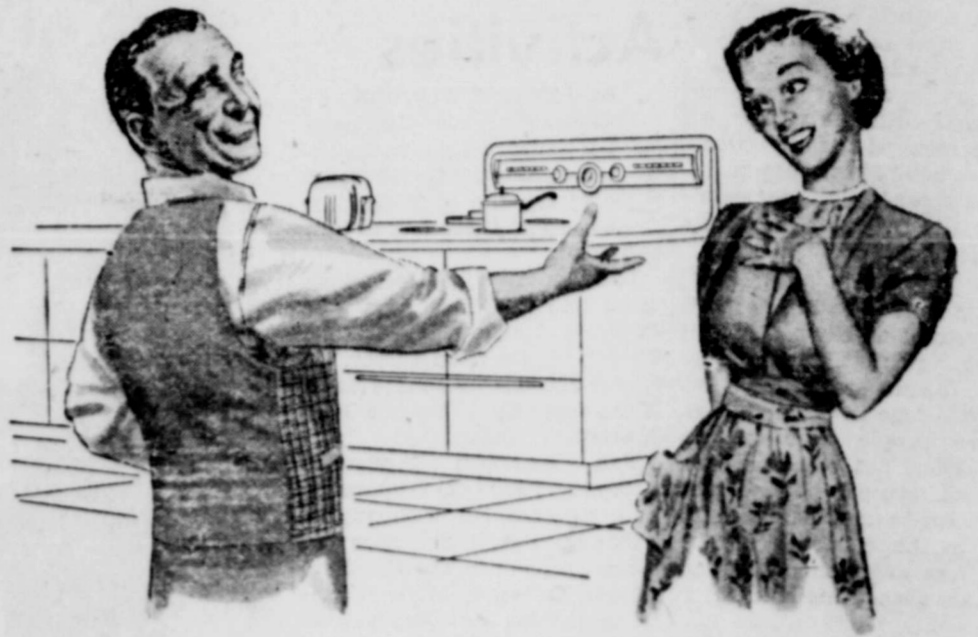
On the grounds, a half-mile roadway will contain sections of different road surfaces that have evolved with highway transportation over the world.

More than five million persons

visited the Rotunda in Dearborn before World War II, when its display areas were converted to office space

## VISITS IN BIG SPRING

Mrs. Margaret Rea and Mrs. Hila Weathers visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond River in Big Spring Thursday night. The Rivers have recently moved to Big Spring from Mineral Wells and purchased the Eberley-River Funeral Home.



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### A "PEPPED-UP" PACE MUST BE MADE IF COUNTY REACHES QUOTA IN MARCH

The annual Red Cross drive that got underway first of the month to raise Martin County's quota of \$1,500, is now moving along, but rather at a snail's pace. Alvis Brewer, chairman of the Martin County chapter, reports that \$500 is the amount that has been contributed to date. It is the sincere hope of the chairman and his co-chairmen that the entire quota will be raised by the end of the month.

Martin County has had the

If you have not registered your children of school age, please do so by calling

Mrs. Pat Orren—232-W

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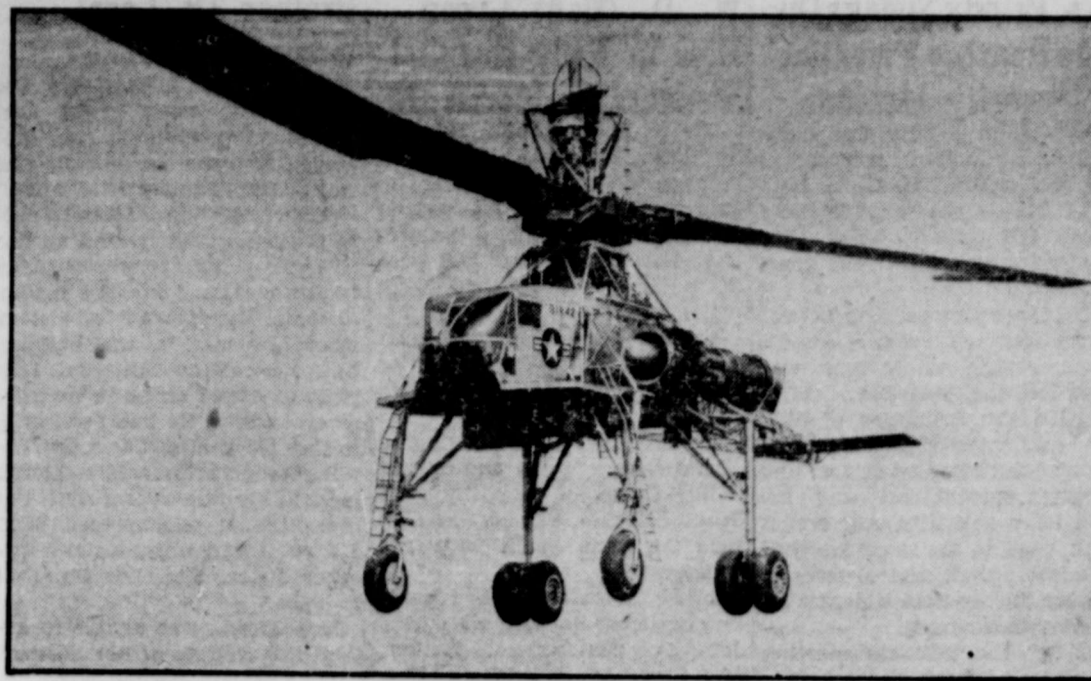
Stanton High School—97

opportunity to see the Red Cross in action. There have been two occasions occurring in the county that the Red Cross was of much assistance to restoring destroyed property by a tornado striking the community, and the other instance, aid to flood sufferers in Stanton.

It matters not to the Red Cross if a town or county hasn't contributed a penny to carry on the affairs of the organization, should that section suffer the ravages from storm or flood, the Red Cross is on the ground to provide funds for the relief of the sufferers.

Up to March 13, when a tornado swept across the Knox City and Haskell areas, it served to emphasize in the minds of Martin County residents the vital role played by the American National Red Cross in those sections.

The assistance given to sufferers in such a disaster as happened in the Knox City and Haskell sections, is not a loan. Awards are always based upon need, not



**WIDE WHIRLING ARMS**—Biggest helicopter in the world, the XH-17, made a test flight at Culver City, Calif. The long blades extend more than 125 feet from end to end. This is expected to be the first of experimental heavy-lift machines able to pick up and carry heavy artillery, trucks, even sections of bridges. Because it is able to land where conventional aircraft cannot, the XH-17 will be able to supply almost inaccessible areas with heavy equipment. The machine was built by Howard Hughes' aircraft company for the U. S. Air Force. It is powered by two turbojets, one at each blade tip.

loss, when a family is unable to reestablish normal living through its own resources or credit.

The record of fact has been disclosed by the Red Cross that Texas suffers more natural disasters than any other state in the Union, and knows the work of the American Red Cross better than most.

In appreciation, this year, Governor Allan Shivers asked for support of the 1953 Red Cross Fund Campaign in this way: "... The presence in our midst of an organization such as this—an organization of people prepared to help other people in time of distress and great need—is heartening and comforting to us all. . . . Through the years, the Red Cross has given invaluable service in the relief and rehabilitation of our people who were victims of calamity of every kind and character. Indeed, in some years, Red Cross has put back into this state more funds for disaster relief alone than the entire contribution in the state to the national Red Cross program."

In reference to the governor's mention that the Red Cross "has put back more funds for disaster relief than the entire contribu-

### Red Cross Fund Campaign Poster for 1953



The "marching flags" poster of the late N. C. Wyeth, first used by the Red Cross in 1933 and repeated in 1947, will be used again as the poster of the 1953 Fund Campaign because of its great popularity. Repeated also is last year's slogan, "Answer the Call."

tion in the state," since 1945, the Red Cross has expended \$4,900,-\$78.35 in relief in Texas, helping 26,357 families to get back on their feet in the wake of disaster. The total number of buildings destroyed or badly damaged during this seven-year period totalled 69,595. Persons killed in Texas disasters over the seven years totalled 751, and injured 3,254.

Co-chairmen of the Martin County Red Cross fund drive are: Mrs. Ralph Caton, James Jones, and Mrs. Inez Woody, Stanton; Sid Cross, Courtney; Billy Baker, Flower Grove; Grover and Denver Springer, Lenora.

### SOMETHING UNUSUAL, AN "OASIS," BUT NOT IN A DESERT

The small town of Rule in Haskell County, is called an "oasis" by Hamilton Wright writing in the Abilene Reporter-News. How come the name of "oasis" attached to Rule, came about from the fact that Rule is furnishing water to Aspermont and Hamlin, some 224,000 gallons per week. Rochester, sister town to Rule, is helping to provide the water.

Wright says Hamlin is paying Rule 35 cent per thousand gallons and the water is hauled to Hamlin in tank cars by rail. The average tank car of water costs Hamlin \$19.40 freight charges, or \$1.50 per 1,000 gallons just for freight. By the time Hamlin unloads and distributes the water into the water mains for consumers, the rate has reached about \$6.50 per 1,000 gallons.

Aspermont is hauling its water by tank and Aspermont citizens are paying at the rate of \$7.00 per thousand gallons.

Stanton is recognized as an "oasis" for supplying Big Spring and Odessa through a pipe line hooked on to a cluster of wells in Martin County, but it is in no desert.

### VISITORS FROM ROSWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grizzell of Roswell, N. M. were here recently visiting relatives.

### RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Lole Lyeria returned home from Bakersfield, California Wednesday where she has been visiting relatives for the past three months.

### High School Seniors Invited To Campus Of Sul Ross College

Senior students from the high schools for southwest Texas have received an invitation from Dr. Bryan Wildenthal, president of Sul Ross State College, to participate in a Citizenship Day Program on the college campus in Alpine, Saturday, April 11.

State and national leaders will address the seniors on "The Need for Leadership," "The Moral Aspects of Citizenship," "The Right Attitude in Getting a Job and Keeping It." Each address will be followed by discussion periods conducted by the high school seniors. The visitors will receive copies of all addresses given and will be encouraged to give talks to home town civic clubs on what was presented at the Citizenship Day Program.

The students will stay in a new dormitory on the campus and take meals at the college cafeteria. On the recreation side, the college swimming pool will be

open, a collegiate baseball game and a rodeo are scheduled for the afternoon, followed by a symphony orchestra program and a dance at the College Student Union Building.

Some of the groups will spend Sunday in either the Big Bend National Park or in the Davis Mountains.

Assisting the Sul Ross College officials and faculty members are the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Alpine Chamber of Commerce.

### VISITING FATHER

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McWhorter of Horse Springs, N. M. spent several days here last week visiting his father, S. D. McWhorter, who is ill.

### VISITS IN DALLAS

Mrs. Lila Flanagan was a business visitor in Dallas last week.

### RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Ralph Jones and baby daughter, Constance, have returned home from the Medical Arts Hospital in Big Spring.

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### MRS. HOUSTON AND MRS TOM ENTERTAIN WITH BRIDGE-CANASTA LUNCHEON

Mrs. H. A. Houston entertained with a bridge-canasta luncheon at her home Saturday. Co-hostess was Mrs. Jim Tom. A St. Patrick's motif was carried out in the table decorations and the entertaining rooms.

### GRADY 4-H CLUB MAKES PLANS FOR DRESS REVUE

Plans were made for the county 4-H dress revue, which will be held the last of April, when the Grady 4-H Club met in regular session at the Grady school recently.

Mrs. Mildred Eiland, agent, showed slides of the girls who gave demonstrations in dairy foods at the State 4-H Round-Up held at A&M College last year. These demonstrations were shown to help the girls who will participate in the Round-Up this year. Twenty-six members attended.

Bridge prizes went to Mrs. Jno. F. Priddy, J. and Mrs. Fillmore Epley in canasta Mrs. S. M. Wilkinson won high and Mrs. Hila Weathers, low.

Out-of-town guests included Mmes. Ernest Epley, J. F. Sample, Albert Cooksey, John Dorr and Tom H. Houston all of Pecos; Bert Fowler, Curtis Hancock, Bryan Henderson, Cecil Davis, Fillmore Epley and Owen Ingram of Midland; Hubert Martin and John F. Priddy, Jr. of Odessa; E. L. Powell Big Spring; Ralph McWhorter, Horse Springs, N. M. and Miss Gracie McWhorter of Abilene

#### ANNOUNCING ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilhight of Morton, are announcing the arrival of a baby daughter, born Saturday morning, March 21. She weighed 8 pounds and 2 ounces. Mrs. Wilhight, is the former Yvonne Avery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ogal Avery of Stanton.

### Mrs. Priddy Speaks On 'The Roaring Twenties' At Sorority Meeting

Mrs. John Priddy was guest speaker at a joint meeting of the MuLambda, Xi Alpha Beta and Delta Omega chapters, Beta Sigma Phi sorority when they met Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Jim Tom.

The Delta Omega chapter was hostess for the evening.

Mrs. Priddy, whose topic was "The Roaring Twenties," started with the Armistice of 1918 and told how the world had changed in dress and custom and discussed prohibition and Ku Klux Klan activities and events on through to the stock crash of 1929. She played several records, popular during that time, on an oldtime phonograph.

During the business meeting of the Delta Omega chapter officers were elected for the coming year. Dorothy Riley will serve as president. Other officers include Betty Gaddis, vice-president; Allyne Kelly, secretary; Ruby Nell Greenhaw, treasurer and Eula Arrington, corresponding secretary.

They also voted to donate ten dollars to the Red Cross.

Cake and coffee were served to approximately forty-five members and guests.

### J. W. Blocker Honored On 73rd Birthday

A family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Rhodes Sunday in honor of Mrs. Rhodes' father, J. W. Blocker, on his 73rd birthday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blocker, Gail and Don of Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. George Blocker, Gary and Chris, Mr. and Mrs. John Blocker, Jr., Sue and Judy, all of Jal, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sadler and Gregg of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Blocker, Norman, Corky, Lila and Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. June Graham, Miss Pat Smith and Miss Anita Shankle.

#### VISIT IN ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Young, Sr., Francis Young and Ima Joy Williamson, spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Young's niece, Mrs. W. J. Mashburn and family in Abilene.

#### MIDLAND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Medford and son of Midland, visited her sister, Mrs. E. D. Steele and family Sunday afternoon.

### W. D. (Dan) Green Dies In Roby Hospital Wednesday, March 18

Death in the Callan Hospital at Rotan, Wednesday, March 18, removed a long time resident of Stanton, W. D. (Dan) Green, at the age of 72. Funeral services were held Thursday of last week at Hamlin, where interment was made.

He had been in failing health for sometime while living in Stanton where he had called home since 1927.

A short time after moving to a car salesman for the Eiland Motor Company, a position he Stanton, Green was employed as held for nine years with the company.

Those attending the funeral services from Stanton were Mrs. John Poe, Mrs. Charlie Barker, Mrs. Elmer Long and Becky Sue, and Garvis P. Ross.

Survivors are his wife; five daughters, Mrs. J. T. Houghton of Roby, Mrs. C. L. Colinger, Mrs. Elsie Cook, and Mrs. William Brayton, all of Fort Worth; and Mrs. George Hanks of Hobbs, N. M.; four sons, Cecil Green of San Diego, Calif.; Otis Green of Lamesa, Jasper of Houston, and Marvin of Midland; 17 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Tom Jones of Hamlin, Mrs. George Barnett of Palacios; and four brothers, M. F. and John F. Green of Hamlin, J. D. of Sweetwater, and Fletcher Green of Rosenberg.

#### RETURN FROM FT. WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Tom and Mrs. J. D. Poe, have returned from Fort Worth, where they were called last week due to the serious illness of Mrs. Joe Ellis. Mrs. Ellis, a former resident of Stanton, and a sister to Jim and Edmund Tom, is now off of the critical list.

#### HERE FROM ANDREWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Jr., and family of Andrews are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Sr.

#### LEAVE FOR HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moseley and son Fred, left Sunday for Houston. They plan to stop by Austin and leave Fred who will visit his uncle, T. G. Fields and family.

#### VISITED THEIR PARENTS

Mrs. W. O. Moore and sons, Harry and Jimmy of Lubbock, and Mrs. J. T. Young, Jr., Midland, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angeo Davenport last week.

### Brother Of Local Woman Dies

Mrs. Flora Morris received word last week that her brother, Rupert S. Magee, died March 18 in Salem, Oregon, and was buried in that city March 20.

Magee was born June 11, 1900 in Gonzales County, and up until eight years ago was engaged in the cleaning business in San Antonio. He moved to Salem, where he was in the building and contracting business. Last year he visited his sister here for several weeks. He had been in ill health for the past two years.

Survivors besides Mrs. Morris include his widow, two sons, Pat and Ronnie; one brother, S. E. Magee of San Antonio; and another sister, Mrs. Iris Palm of El Paso.

Mrs. Morris was unable to attend the services of her brother.

### Attends Luncheon In Midland

Mrs. Hila Weathers, manager of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce; Judge and Mrs. James McMorris, Oliver Vaughn, I. E. Welch, Joe Froman, and Poe Woodard, attended the luncheon Monday in Midland honoring Fred A. Wemple of Midland, retiring member of the Texas Highway Commission and Marshall Formby of Hereford, his successor.

More than 300 hundred West Texans attended the luncheon sponsored by the Midland Kiwanis Club and the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

### GOES TO CALIFORNIA TO MEET DAUGHTER

Mrs. Alta Henson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henson left Friday morning for Riverside, California to meet her daughter, Mrs. Bob Costy, who will arrive by plane from Jamaica, West Indies, Sunday. Mrs. Costy is bringing her five year old daughter back to the States for medical treatment. They will also visit with another daughter, Mrs. Olvis Johnson who resides in Riverside.

#### VISITING IN MORTON

Mr. and Mrs. Ogal Avery are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Bob Wilhight and new granddaughter this week.

#### WEEKEND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. John Blocker, Jr., and family of Jal, N. M., visited in the F. O. Rhodes home over the week end.

#### RETURN TO SPUR

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Casey and son, David, have returned to their home in Spur after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson.

### Beauty Consultant To Be At Stanton Walgreen Drug Next Week

The ladies of Stanton are invited to meet the personal representative of world-famous beauty authority, Helena Rubinstein next week at Stanton Walgreen Drug. She will give all who call with Madame Rubinstein's compliments, a dollar size beauty mask.

All are urged to call or visit Stanton Drug and make an appointment with Helena Rubinstein's beauty consultant early as she will be here next week only, March 30-April 3.

### Cemetery Working Scheduled April 14

The Evergreen Cemetery Association has appealed to all citizens of Stanton to help in the all-day cemetery-working April 14. A noon-hour lunch will be served by the ladies.

Association directors, meeting Tuesday night, requested that men who couldn't participate endeavor to send a hand as much work was needed. They said much has been spent in moving sand, deposited during the last three years but that a lot of hand work remained. Financial condition of the association prohibits payment for the work, so the cooperation of all civic-minded citizens is needed, they said.

Both Martin County and the City of Stanton have given financial assistance to the maintenance of this public burial ground and with proper individual interest it can be maintained as an object of public pride.

### This Week's Little Dividends

**We congratulate:**  
Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Brown of Stanton, the proud parents of a baby boy, born March 18. The baby weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Wheless of Tarzan, on the birth of a son, born March 19. The baby weighed 5 pounds and 11 ounces.

### NEWS FROM MARTIN COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Relatives and friends are requested to observe the following schedule of visiting hours at Martin County Memorial Hospital: Afternoon, 2 to 4 o'clock; evening, 6 to 8 o'clock.

#### Admitted:

Sonja Reasar, seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Medcalf, Stanton, medical; Mary and Stevie Watkins, children of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Watkins, Stanton, medical; Mrs. B. W. Brown, Stanton, obstetrical; Ed Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Wilson, Stanton, medical; Mrs. Joe Baker, Stanton, medical; Mrs. R. O. Wheless, Tarzan, obstetrical; Don Pollock, eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pollock, Stanton, medical; Mrs. Lois Bohanan, Garden City, medical; Linda Fay Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knight, El Paso, medical.

#### Dismissed

Sonja Reasar, Mary Watkins, Stevie Watkins, Mrs. B. W. Brown and baby, Ed Wilson, Mrs. Joe Baker, Mrs. R. O. Wheless, Don Pollock, Mrs. Lois Bohanan.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Notice to the creditors of the Estate of J. C. Scott, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of J. C. Scott, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 12th day of February, 1953, by the County Court of Martin County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address is P. O. Box 584, Stanton, County of Martin, State of Texas.

Emily Elizabeth Scott, Executrix of the Estate of J. C. Scott, Deceased.  
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**Special Session District Court Convened In Stanton; Nine Indictments Returned**

Special session of the 118th District Court opened Monday morning in Stanton at 10 o'clock with Judge Charlie Sullivan, sitting on the bench for the first time in several months due to illness occasioned by a heart seizure. District Attorney Elton Gilliland, Charles L. Kee, court reporter, and Doris Stephenson, district clerk, at their stations.

The grand jury returned nine indictments Monday afternoon, all nine persons charged are in custody. The Martin County jail provided with only four cells, other prisoners were confined in jail in Ector and Dawson counties.

Charged with two offenses of burglary are: Moody Coulson, Willard Self, Josephine Self, and Betty Aldridge, with burglarizing two homes in the Stanton area on January 10. Two rifles and a scope were taken from the Oliver Vaughn home, and an electric percolator stolen from the home of Bart Davis.

Joe Andrew Gunn and Noble Kirk, both of Odessa, were indicted for burglarizing Dan McDonald's Grocery store in Stanton, Sunday, February 22. It is alleged they took a gum machine from the establishment.

Don R. Prather of Big Spring, is charged with forging and passing a check at the Friendly Food Store in Stanton. The \$64 check was allegedly stolen from the Big Six Trucking Company of Odessa.

Monroe Clayton Taylor of Littlefield, is charged with passing a hot check to Warren G. Jones of Jones Welding Shop in Stanton.

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**Andy Leonard was Indicted for passing a hot check to a cheese salesman on February 10.**

Coulson and Miss Aldridge are from Odessa. Miss Aldridge having lived in Big Spring. Self is from Coahoma and Mrs. Self from Midland.

**THE PURLOINER OF NEWSPAPERS**

Stanton citizens, who are subscribers to daily newspapers delivered to them by carrier throwing them in the yard, are about as mad a bunch of denizens one would care to meet up with.

These newspaper subscribers have neighbors who have dogs that delight in snapping up the newspaper the minute it is dropped in the yard by the carrier and takes off with it to join other dogs lying in wait to participate in the "tug-of-war" pastime of ripping the paper to shreds.

This complaint comes to The Reporter from subscribers of daily newspapers who have let their anger reach the stage of directing a gun shot at the purloining dog.

So folks if you have a dog that enjoys straying to a neighbor's yard and sneaking off with his newspaper, better corral the canine before he comes up missing.

A hint to the wise is sufficient!

**DISCHARGED FROM SERVICE**

Cpl. Benny Kelly received his discharge at Ft. Benning, Ga., last week after three years in the army. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelly.

**Stanton Will Join Cities In Observing Industrial Week**

Next Wednesday, the first day of April, marks the beginning of 1953 Texas Industrial Week observance as more than 100 Texas cities, including Stanton, pause to take stock of their industrial business development to consider the part industry is playing in their overall economy.

This program of industrial observance was initiated four years ago and this year 1953 observance promises to be the largest. TMA coordinates the statewide observance with chambers of commerce carrying on intensive programs in their respective communities. The Martin County Chamber of Commerce is cooperating in observing industrial week by visiting the various industrial plants and businesses within the City of Stanton.

A booklet prepared by a large insurance company revealed that an industry employing 150 workers as an example and brought out just what such an industry would mean to a city. An industry of this nature would induce these developments:

An annual payroll of \$350,000.  
Plant investment totaling \$300,000.  
Taxable valuation of \$1,000,000.

Railroad income \$120,000.  
Retail trade of \$2,000,000.  
Market for \$200,000 in agriculture products.

In addition such an industry would mean the support of 1,500 people, jobs for 18 professional men, a dozen stores, and many other civic improvements.

Texas' future economic welfare depends upon the continuance of the state's industrial growth, Governor Allan Shivers said as he designated the first week in April as the fourth annual Texas Industrial Week.

In his official memorandum, he called upon all Texans to recognize "our rapid manufacturing and commercial growth, and develop that understanding basic to our continued industrial and economical expansion."

Governor Shivers continued, "today manufacturing, just as livestock, agriculture and forestry stands as one of Texas' basic and most rapidly expanding sources of wealth. It has joined the other stages of Texas' economic development in materially improving the economic well-being of our people."

He added that industrial growth "can be enjoyed only if the public in general and the state government in particular maintain a favorable attitude toward those who risk their capital to finance new ventures."

"These new ventures provide jobs, more markets and consequently improve the economic position of all Texas."

**Solomon B. Prather Celebrates His 101st Birthday**

The old saw: "It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good", in this instance it was an "ill wind" that visited Solomon B. Prather, Stanton's oldest citizen on his 101st birthday and laid him low in the Memorial Hospital with illness, where he was forced to remain for three days. His rapid improvement permitted Prather to be removed to his home Wednesday of last week.

Prather came to Martin County, in 1920, where he has remained most of the years to the present time. He was born March 16, 1852 in Smith County, and moved with family to Fisher County in 1898 in a covered wagon. Following the death of Mrs. Prather, he was married to his present wife in Big Spring, December 21, 1921.

Prather has 138 children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren living. His oldest son, 79, lives in Arizona. Homer C. Prather, the next oldest child, lives in Hamlin.

Prather's illness in the hospital on his 101st birthday interfered with holding a birthday dinner, although on Sunday, March 15, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Yell entertained about 34 relatives and friends of the Prathers, at a dinner held at their home in the Courtney community.

The present Mrs. Prather was born at Hughes Springs, December 2, 1862.

Up to two months ago Prather walked to town almost daily for his mail, and once a week visited his barber shop for a shave. He is now confined to his bed at his home, and also Mrs. Prather, at the age of 92, is ill.

An automobile accident happening to Prather on his 91st birthday, fractured some ribs which have failed to mend because of his age. He said, "I

**Vernen Liles, Texas University Student, Spends Several Days in Stanton Gathering Historical Data For Thesis On Martin County**

Vernen Liles, from Austin, spent several days in Stanton last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Liles. While here, she was also gathering material for her thesis on the history of Martin County; she is getting her master's degree this term from the State University.

She talked to several of the old timers to get their recollections of their early days in Martin County, and also went through the records at the courthouse, city hall, and other offices. She has been working on the subject of Martin County since 1948 but says material about this part of the country is scarcer than hen's teeth. Most of what she has found has come out of the U. S. Government documents and out of the various state offices in Austin. But those sources did not have anything about the more recent situation in the county, and Vernen was home to find out firsthand.

Vernen said that everybody she talked to while here was one hundred per cent cooperative and gave her worlds of material—her only regret was that due to the short time she could be here she did not get to talk to as many people as she wanted to see.

**Facts About Martin County**  
Vernen has dug up some interesting facts about Martin County, such as some early Spanish expeditions across here while this country was claimed by Spain. She found this area in one of the colonization grants let by Stephen F. Austin while Texas belonged to Mexico, but no settlement was ever planted here as a result of that. After Texas joined the Union, several army groups crossed what is now Martin County; they were mostly trying to open up a route for immigrants and to rid West Texas of Indians.

**Stanton, Attorney General**  
Another interesting fact she told The Reporter was something about Edwin M. Stanton, the man for whom Stanton was named. Edwin Stanton was attorney general in President Buchanan's cabinet, and later secretary of war in the cabinet of President Lincoln and President Johnson. After a few years, President Johnson tried to fire Edwin Stanton, but the Congress refused because Stanton was doing a good job and he was well liked by the public in general. That situation had a lot to do with a tenure-of-office law finally being passed in Washington. Edwin Stanton finally resigned on his own free will. In 1869, just a few days before Stanton died, President Grant appointed him to the Supreme Court. So our county seat has the distinction of being named for a justice of the U. S. Supreme Court.

**Named After Prominent Figure**  
Martin County was named for this another prominent figure, this time, in the Republic of Texas. Wyly Martin was born in Georgia, but he never lived here. He haven't had a day or night of relief since.

Quoting Prather, "Abstaining from drinking, smoking, and drinking coffee, since I was a young man and didn't know any better", he attributes to his long life.

**ORCHIDS TO JENDO**

We wish to publicly express our thanks and appreciation for having the City-County Health Sanitation Program, as concerns the restaurants, which now exists in Stanton and Martin County.

Especially do we appreciate the genuine interest as shown by Mrs. Leo Turner, Sanitarian, and Dr. Don A. Gaddis, City-County Health Officer.

We have complied with all health rules and regulations and are honored by having the first CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL given in the county, although this certificate is not compulsory until April. We invite our patrons to make inspection of our kitchen at any time.

**HATS OFF** to Mrs. Turner for the excellent job she has done and is doing. We think you're doing a very fine job, Jendo, with a program which has long been needed in Martin County. We are one who will cooperate with you one hundred per cent! Keep up the good work!

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**NEWS BRIEFS**

**VISITORS FROM BIG LAKE**  
Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart over the week end, were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collins, daughter, Linda and son, William R., of Big Lake.

**ARRIVE FROM ARIZONA**  
Mrs. A. M. Lind and daughter, Janet, of Phoenix, Ariz., arrived Monday for a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Graves.

**ODESSANS VISIT**  
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Martin of Odessa, visited with Pfc. and Mrs. Ralph Jones, Sunday. Martin is county agent of Ector and Andrews Counties.

**VISITORS FROM RALLS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith and children of Ralls, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Rogers.

**RETURNS HOME**  
Mrs. J. O. Mills has returned to her home in Sonora after visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Peters the past week.

**MORTON VISITOR**  
Lester Hopper of Morton, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. MoNeese last week and Mrs. MoNeese returned home with him for a short visit.

**VISIT FORMER RESIDENTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Morgan, Linda and Bruce, visited Lt. and Mrs. Wes Mattonen in Big Spring Sunday. They are former residents of Stanton.

**VISITING GRANDPARENTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Denton and family of Brownville, are visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark.

**VISITING IN FT. WORTH**  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelly are visiting in Ft. Worth and they plan to go to Electra before returning home.

**VISITED IN PECOS**  
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Houston visited their son, Tom Houston, and family, in Pecos Sunday.

**HOME FROM TEXAS TECH**  
Spencer Blocker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Blocker, was home from Texas Tech to spend the week end.

**VISITING SISTER**  
Luther Ballard of Colorado City, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Leo Payne and family in the Courtney community.

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## THE ROAD AHEAD

By HILA WEATHERS, Guest Editorial Writer

From the beginning of time, men have struggled to be free. For this ultimate goal, some of the bravest and best men on earth have fought and died, and you will find that the heroes of freedom have always and everywhere been the greatest idols in the world.

Unlike the Pyramids, the great structures of human progress can be built only by free men. It is not always easy for us who whirl in the mechanized mass to be free, and to conduct our lives and control our government so that we may remain free. America is a free nation, but America cannot support the world nor police the world.

America is incomparably better off than the rest of the world, and it is the solemn duty, the prime duty, of our government to see that we remain so. What are the factors, or elements of our government? You are. I am. It takes each individual soul in America to complete and to form our government.

It would be well to accept the Confucian philosophy, which taught that when individual are cultivated, families are regulated; when families are regulated, communities will be properly governed; when communities are properly governed, the entire nation will be happy and tranquil! To make this genuinely personal, every individual in Stanton and Martin County, should strive to be cultivated and well regulated, in order that our community be properly governed, and as a result, spread tranquility through the state and nation, and eventually spread peace throughout a troubled world.

We have been fortunate in our location, but remember, we made and are making our location, it didn't "just happen!" And we are going forward on the road ahead. This we can do only, if we accept the daily responsibilities which go to make up our government of free men! And government now becomes your business! This movement begins with city, school and county elections. Some of us are prone to neglect our duty as good citizens, to cast our votes when given the opportunity to help build local and state government. And, sad to say, there are those who fail to vote, and yet are diligent in their activities of criticism for those men and women who have been placed in offices of our government. No one has a right to criticize a city, county, state or national servant-of-the-people, when they were faithful in their duty to vote! If you feel that there are people who now are holding places of honor in our government, and find that they are not carrying their responsibilities as you deem best for the road ahead, then ask yourself: "Did I put them there by NOT voting?" If so, then you have no right to criticize, but at the very first opportunity when public servants are to be elected, exercise the fundamentals of good citizenship and cast your vote for the ones of your choice. Then, and only then, do you become a part of your government, and don't forget: Government is YOUR business!

We are exceedingly blessed in Martin County with an abundance of water as a God-given natural resource. We have fertile soils, healthful climate, oil and other natural resources. The human resources in our county are sturdy and versatile men; our women are gracious and lovely; our children are being well-educated and good-mannered. As a county we are plagued by neither infancy nor old age, but all are marching up the road ahead!

There is no progress comparable with an agricultural area such as we have in Martin County. There are no sky-scrapers, no swanky restaurants, no glamorous night spots, nor any other outward signs of a splurge of wealth. But, it is here, and in a way that it will always remain—it is in the hearts of the men who put their fortunes and lives into the development and conservation of the fertile fields. A bumper crop is merely an incentive to return the profit back to the land and develop a better means of supply for neighbors all over the earth with warm clothing and food for their bodies. It would be folly to honor this progress with a monument of stone or to create a carnival atmosphere by erecting honky-tonks and night clubs to detract from the sincere purpose of our diligent people.

The road ahead for Stanton and Martin County lies in the acceptance of the fact that there is a bright future for our community, that we have so much for which to be thankful! Let us join hands and march forward on the road ahead, into the sun of tomorrow!

### BUSINESS BRIEF

High wage levels in the aircraft manufacturing industry will push the annual payroll to a record \$3.3 billion in 1953, equalling that of the peak employment year of World War II, according to reports reaching the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

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### Bible Comment:

## The Law Was Both Moral and Strong In Jesus' Day

THE Jewish law reached its peak in the ten commandments and in the verses from Deuteronomy, known as the "SHEMA," which were recited every Sabbath in the synagogue.

They must have left a profound impression on the minds of sensitive and serious youths who listened to them over and over again. We cannot overestimate their importance in the development of Jesus when He was an impressionable youth.

Also, we cannot underestimate the moral and spiritual inheritance the world has received from the Jewish law.

Thus, when Jesus said: "Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets," he added, "I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill."

The law Jesus came to fulfill was the old Jewish law which was a mass of rules and regulations that must seem bewildering to the average reader. Jesus made a distinction between the moral precepts of the law and the petty regulations.

This distinction is revealed, for example, in the conversation Jesus had with the lawyer who asked how to inherit eternal life. "What is written in the law?" asked Jesus.

When the lawyer replied, reciting the two commandments which tell us to love God and to love our neighbor, Jesus affirmed the answer. "Thou hast answered right; this do and thou shalt live."

But the lawyer needed a clearer definition. He asked, "Who is my neighbor?"

Jesus said, "You can be a neighbor to anyone who needs your help." In these last words lies the true moral of the law. It directs the hearer to practice neighborliness-unlimited.

A still deeper meaning lies in this sentence. That is the fact that it means neighborliness, not in terms of the other fellow who might benefit from your good deeds, but in terms of yourself.

## Philosopher Says Congress Wanting For Stronger Words

Editor's note: The Mustang Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Mustang Draw may know a little something about what he's talking about this week, as it involves a little words, and he seems to have plenty of that commodity.

Dear editor:

I was out here the other afternoon watchin my cattle graze, there's nothin more satisfyin than watchin your own cattle graze on your own land, although I'll admit it was more satisfyin this time I a s t year, about 40 per cent more satisfyin, to be exact, as that's how much the price of things h a s dropped.



and I stumbled onto a copy of a newspaper which was several days old but readin an out-of-date newspaper is a lot more interesting than dozens of things I can think of to do around this place and I took it to the shade and read where a Congressman in Washington was demandin that a resolution denouncin Russia for enslavin people be worded a lot stronger.

As I understand it, the Congressman wanted to re-write the resolution and put in some words at least four times as strong as the ones under consideration, but I'm afraid he's up against an impossible situation. What would he do with the words after he put em together?

If I tried right hard I could think up some words a lot stronger to call Russia, but you wouldn't print em and I wouldn't blame you. Nobody on the radio could use em, either.

Moreover, I don't believe there are any words, printable or unprintable, which we could get hold of which would have any effect on Russia. Anybody who's figurin on settin up a bunch of scientists on a research project to invent stronger words to call Russia, is sure barkin up the wrong rain spout. In an atomic age, a word bombardment is about as effective as a barrage of arrows against the 12-foot-thick wall of the Kremlin. The pen may be mightier than the sword, but it ain't mightier than a jet bomber loaded with an atom bomb. The man who could feel a thousand with a phrase, ought to see what they're doin now with jellied gasoline. Congress may be able to solve domestic problems with words and there's no recognizable shortage of ammunition in that department, but oratory is a mighty poor weapon to throw against a tank.

I've heard of people who could annihilate an enemy with a



### Ticklers

By George



"What do you know? Third Dimension!"

## Ten Word INTELLIGRAM

Do you know the missing words?

1. London home of the Queen is \_\_\_\_\_ Palace.
2. The land of \_\_\_\_\_ is at the South Pole.
3. Korea was formerly a possession of \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Van Gogh painted "The Sun \_\_\_\_\_."
5. The day named for the planet Saturn is \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Author of "The Grapes of Wrath" is \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The geographic center of the U. S. is in \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The new heavyweight boxing champ is \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Connecticut is called the \_\_\_\_\_ state.
10. The U. S. Marine Corps was founded in \_\_\_\_\_.

Now from the words below, insert the proper one in each of the 10 blanks in the Intelligram.

- (1) Windsor, Buckingham. (2) Antarctica, Australia. (3) Japan, Russia. (4) Flowers, Beams. (5) Saturday, Sunday. (6) Steinbeck, Sinclair. (7) Kansas, Nebraska. (8) Marciano, Walcott. (9) Nutmeg, Buckeye. (10) 1775, 1776.

Total your points, scoring yourself 10 points for each correct choice. A score of 0-20 is poor; 30-60, average; 70-80, superior; 90-100, very superior.

## Heroic Deed Of Negro Soldier Displayed In Korea

"The Lord is my shepherd."

These were the words uttered by Pvt. Courtney L. Stanley, Negro soldier, on his return back to his command post from a battle on the front lines in Korea. He carried his wounded lieutenant colonel into a bunker, and while the officer and two of Stanley's comrades remained in the bunker, Stanley stood in the trench leading to the bunker, pouring rounds of shot at the enemy. Fifteen of the Chinese Coms were headed for the American soldiers, and as fast as one Com showed his head above his

word, but there's just not many of them people left, or else they're just not makin words as strong these days.

Your faithfully,  
J. A.

trench, Pvt. Stanley sent a fusillade of fifteen bullets. He held the enemy at bay for 3½ hours, firing 31 magazines, each holding 20 rounds of ammunition and emerged from the fight with only a few scratches.

While back at the officers' command camp, being cited for his heroism in action and having the medal of honor pinned on him, Pvt. Stanley said: "If the Lord wasn't with me I wouldn't have made it."

Pvt. Stanley proved the true heroism of his race in this fighting to make his country safe for democracy. And it's this incident of heroism displayed by Pvt. Stanley that reveals the brave nations fighting in Korea are needs the soldiers of the various performing to save all the countries from the iron and brutal hand of Communism.

New Hampshire and Indiana are the only states which have no mottos.

### Decoded Intelligram

1-Buckingham. 2-Antarctica. 3-Japan. 4-Flowers. 5-Saturday. 6-Steinbeck. 7-Kansas. 8-Marciano. 9-Nutmeg. 10-1775.

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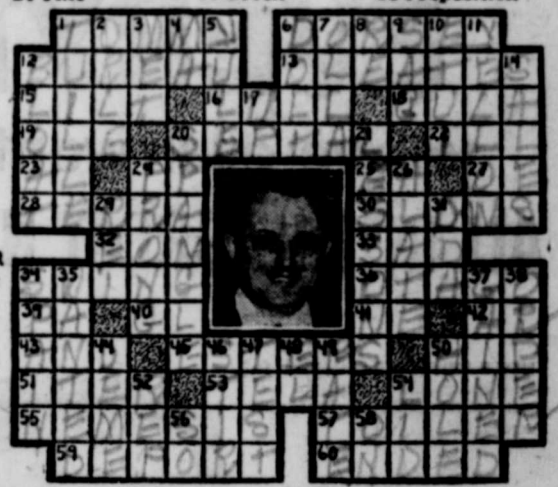


### WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

#### Bandleader

- | HORIZONTAL   | VERTICAL          |
|--|-------------------|
| 16 Pictured bandleader                               | 1 Thigh armor     |
| 12 Dresser   | 2 Shield bearing  |
| 13 Chemical salts                                    | 3 Encountered     |
| 15 Gay song  | 4 Mother          |
| 16 Subside   | 5 Christmas       |
| 18 Upper throat                                      | 6 Blockhead       |
| 19 Diminutive suffix                                 | 7 Spanish jar     |
| 20 Of a clan   | 8 Anent           |
| 22 Sick  | 9 Droop           |
| 23 Morindin dye                                      | 10 Toiletary case |
| 24 Pages (ab.)                                       | 11 Color          |
| 25 Esch (ab.)  | 12 Inflate        |
| 27 Whirlwind   | 14 Auctions       |
| 28 Earth (Latin)                                     | 17 Higher         |
| 30 Slackens  | 20 Ornament       |
| 32 Eternity  | 21 Instructions   |
| 33 Sorry   | 24 Tine           |
| 34 He is called the "Sentimental Gentleman of _____" |                   |
| 36 New Zealand province                              |                   |
| 39 Parent  |                   |
| 40 Glucinum (symbol)                                 |                   |
| 41 Compass point                                     |                   |
| 42 Area measure                                      |                   |
| 43 Also  |                   |
| 45 Natural fats                                      |                   |
| 50 Secured   |                   |
| 51 Brain passage                                     |                   |
| 53 Tissue  |                   |
| 54 Solitary  |                   |
| 55 Retribution                                       |                   |
| 57 Laborer   |                   |
| 59 Banish  |                   |
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## SENATOR JOHNSON

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the Communists. Early in the week two Russian-made jet fighters swooped out of Czechoslovakia to attack and shoot down an American jet fighter about ten miles inside the American Zone of Germany. And a couple days later two Russian jets shot down a four-engine British bomber at the east-west frontier of Germany.

"There seems no doubt that in each case the action was deliberate and provoked. Both the United States Government and the British Government take a grave view of these assaults.

"The attacks make it plain that the death of Stalin has not brought about any changes for the better in the policy of Russia toward the free world. The name of the man at the top has changed — but we are still confronted with the same peril that has hung over our heads since the day in September, 1949, that the Soviet Union exploded an atomic bomb.

"There is no assurance at all that we are prepared to face up to this deadly danger.

"In fact, there is dismaying evidence that we are not so prepared.

"Let us review some of the evidence.

"Only a few days ago, General Van Fleet, returning from command of the fighting in Korea, told the Senate Armed Services Committee, of which I am a member, that our brave American men there have at times been handicapped by serious, even critical, shortages of ammunition.

"Up to now we have had to pin our hopes in the air on the B-36 bomber — although that plane has been shown to be not merely obsolete but obsolete.

"When President Eisenhower, early this month, issued a clear call for America to speak with a united voice against the Soviet enslavement of free peoples, some members of the Senate sought to attach an amendment that would have jeopardized the President's prestige before the country and the world.

"These are serious matters. They are matters that, I know, are of deep concern to the people of Texas. Every day I receive letters from some of you reflecting that concern.

"My friends, I share your concern.

"When I was serving in the last Congress as Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Preparedness Subcommittee, I warned chiefs were not getting the job done and again that our job done.

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gations revealed waste — inefficiency — even graft — in our defense program. We called these matters repeatedly to the attention of the Congress and the American people. We managed to bring about the correction of many situations that should never have been allowed to come into being.

"But much — very much — remains to be done.

"We must face the cold facts that paper preparedness is not real preparedness. A fleet of planes in the blueprint stage is worthless if the Russians strike tomorrow. Our stock of atomic bombs is without value if we lack the means to deliver them over the territory.

"We don't know — the American people don't know — how near the ready stage the Russian military machine is.

"We don't even know how near the ready stage our own military machine is — although such evidence as that I cited a moment ago gives us grave reason to suspect that our state of preparedness is nothing to cause complacency.

"I tell you we've got to know. We must have and must place before the American people a clear picture of the war-making potentialities now of Russia and her satellites.

"We need — we must have — a clearer picture of what we can do now to meet the Communist threat . . . and of what we still must do in order to be completely prepared for whatever may happen.

"Once we have a good idea of what must be done — then we must do it. We must do it as quickly, as efficiently, as economically, as possible. But whatever it is, we must do it.

The American people long above all else, for peace in the world. They know that peace will not come through weakness. Peace can come only if the free nations are strong — strong enough to make the Communist conspirators carefully consider their determination to conquer the world — strong enough to bat them to their knees if they persist in that determination.

That is the kind of strength the people of America — the people of Texas — want in this nation. As your Senator, it is my duty to join others in explaining to our Commander-in-Chief and those reporting to and advising him that whatever it takes you want done.

"I am trying with all the force at my command to perform that duty. . . .

"Well, this past week was sort of Texas Week in Washington. Nearly a hundred folks came up for a hearing before the Civil Aeronautics Board in a local service case affecting air transportation service in just about every section of Texas.

"I had the privilege of joining my friends in making a short statement before the Aeronautics Board on behalf of more and better air service for Texas.

"Thirty-five or forty Texas towns and counties were represented at the hearing, and some good strong claims were made by representatives of the various areas for more and better opportunities for travel by air. The substance of their arguments was simply that Texas should be allowed to continue to go forward in the matter of transportation. . . .

"Jack Roach from Amarillo, who's president of the Texas Southwestern Cattle Raisers As-

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sociation, was in Washington at the same time as these other Texans, but on a different matter. Mr. Roach is a member of the Advisory Board set up by Secretary of Agriculture Benson, and he was here with Jay Taylor, another Amarillo cattleman, for a conference on falling prices and other problems of the cattle industry.

"This business of cattle prices is a serious matter to all Texans, since the state's economy depends so heavily on cattle. Last month beef cattle prices in Texas dropped ten cents per hundred and calves went down fifty cents. There have been more decreases since the first of March, and the trend is still downward.

"Mr. Roach said they did not ask the Secretary for any subsidy, but suggested a liberalization of credit. They also discussed corn ratios and subsidy on other grains that affect the cattle market. Secretary Benson is consulting frequently with the best brains in the industry about these problems, and we can only hope they come up with the right answers.

"While I was talking with Mr. Roach, he told me about the recent unfortunate circumstances that led to the fatal poisoning of several thousand head of cattle in the Fort Worth area. Many of you have probably read about it in the newspapers. The whole thing came about when a cottonseed oil mill distributed cot-

tonseed pellets which apparently had the poison injected into them from grease used in the processing machinery.

"Cattle eating the poisoned pellets were infected with what Mr. Roach called 'X Disease.' Their liver was affected and the disease is incurable. The poisoned cattle just linger along, losing weight steadily, until they die.

"The oil mill sent out and picked up all the poisoned pellets that could be located. Also, the mill advertised that owners of affected cattle should make an appraisal of their losses and file claims so that fair settlement can be made.

"It was a most unfortunate affair, coming at a time when the market was already depressed. It's one of those cases where the Cattleman's Association is on the job to help protect the interests of its members. . . .

"The Texas folks who have visited Washington these last few days have been feeling pretty good about the rains they've been getting. I understand that nearly all sections of Texas could use more rain right away, and some areas are still in bad shape, but at least there has been some improvement in the situation.

"The San Angelo section got an especially good rain. Up to last Thursday morning, nearly five inches of rain had fallen there in the preceding ten days. Dallas, which has a very serious city water supply problem, had

about two inches, with Fort Worth getting about as much. The rainfall was pretty general — over three inches in Tyler, nearly as much in Texarkana and Waco, an inch and a half in Mineral Wells, close to two inches in Big Spring, more than three in De Rio, an inch in Marfa, nearly an inch in Abilene.

"One of our big problems in Texas is to work out methods of conserving the rain we get. Texas has grown so fast, both in population and industrially, during the last ten years that we simply can't afford to keep on with the old hit-and-miss policies regarding our water supply. I'll have more to say about this in future broadcasts. . . .

"It looks as if we're going to get action on tidelands. I had a talk Thursday with Senator Taft about getting our tidelands bill reported by the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee. I had been disturbed by reports that the committee might report out the Hawaiian statehood measure ahead of the tidelands bill. I pointed out to Senator Taft that tidelands legislation has been passed by both Houses of Congress in the past, that President Eisenhower favors the enactment of quietclaim legislation — and that therefore it was right and proper that tidelands bill should be reported before the statehood bill. Senator Taft promised to try to bring this about, so I am hopeful there will be some action this week. . . .

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### MRS. OWEN KELLY CHOSEN MARTIN COUNTY CONSERVATION HOMEMAKER

Mrs. Owen Kelly, Rt. 1 Stanton, a member of the Courtney Home Demonstration Club, has been selected as Martin County Conservation Homemaker.

Her story and records of her conservation work have been sent to the district judges, at Ft Stockton, who will announce the district winner and entrant in the state contest.

The contest is being sponsored by the Agriculture Extension Service of Texas A and M College in cooperation with the Fort Worth Press, The Houston Press and The El Paso Herald-Post.

### Stantonites Attend WTCC Meeting In Big Spring

Four Stantonites were among the 200 persons attending the West Texas Chamber of Commerce water resources committee meeting at the Settles Hotel in Big Spring Friday afternoon.

Eight bills concerning water resources and pending in the State Legislature were presented and discussed.

Those attending from Stanton were S. W. Wheeler, president of Martin County Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. Hila Weatherers, manager; County Judge James McMorris and City Secretary George B. Shelburne.

### Mrs. Arthur Wilson Elected Delegate To Garden Club Convention

Mrs. Arthur Wilson was elected to the State Garden Club convention when the Stanton Garden Club met in regular session Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. Edmund Tom.

The state convention will be held in the Shamrock Hotel in Houston, April 13 and 14.

Mrs. Edmund Tom will represent the club at the district convention in Lubbock April 27 and 28. She will also attend a flower arranging course at Texas Tech during the convention.

The club voted to invite the Royal Garden Club, which was recently organized, to participate in the flower show to be held May 1.

#### Committees Named

Mrs. P. M. Bristow, chairman of the flower show, announced her committees.

They include Mrs. Glenn Brown, Mrs. A. C. Murr and Mrs. Guy Elland, a w a r d s and schedule; Mrs. Arthur Wilson, judges; Mrs. John T. Roueche and Mrs. Edmund Tom, clerks; Mrs. Glenn Gates, Mrs. Dave Foreman and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, staging; Mrs. Roy Moseley and Mrs. Edmund Tom, hospitality; Mrs. P. M. Bristow and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, register.

Members attending were Mmes T. Y. Allen, P. M. Bristow, Glenn Brown, Guy Elland, Dave Foreman, Glenn Gates, Alex Haggard, A. E. Murr, Sam Wilkinson, Arthur Wilson, B. F. Smith and J. A. Wilson.

The club will meet April 21 with Mrs. Glenn Brown.

### Junior Music Club Holds Meeting

The Junior Music Club held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the First Methodist Church. Sharon Marsalis, president, gave a short talk on the Guy Lombardo concert which was held in Odessa Saturday night. Rebecca Riley played two piano selections "The Gypsy Camp" and "Swinguet in G." Sharon Sale gave a reading "The Arow and the Song." After the group sang several songs, Mrs. John Wood served refreshments. The next meeting will be April 21.

### First Methodist Church Concludes Revival

Rev. J. E. Harrell, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Stanton, reported that the revival just concluded was "a great success, both spiritually and in attendance." He said there were seven additions to the church. Five were on profession of faith.

Harrell reported that 185 persons were present for Sunday school on March 22, and that it was the largest attendance in the history of the church school. "We are rejoicing over the success of our revival and are expecting a continued spiritual growth," he said.

Harrell said his Palm Sunday message would be on the subject: "The Triumphant Entry". His evening message will be at 7:30. The public is invited to attend both services.

Mrs. Jim Franklin was second place winner. She is a member of the Valley View HD Club.

The Kellys married in 1941 while they were both in high school, but they continued their schooling until the end of the school year then rented 30 acres, with no equipment, about five miles from Stanton on the farm-to-market road 1212 and started farming. Today, at the same location, they are farming 240 acres. Ninety acres are in dry land farming, 70 in irrigation and they have 80 acres in pasture with eight acres of that in permanent pasture.

They have two irrigation wells which they use to irrigate the cotton and gardens. Last year they raised 115 bales of cotton on the 70 acres. Mrs. Kelly said they raise three gardens a year and that way they are assured of fresh vegetables all summer. She also puts vegetables in the locker and still has enough to sell.

They have seven head of cattle, seven calves and two horses. They are grooming one of the calves to show at the Dallas Fair in October.

Mrs. Kelly is very active in the HD Club to which she belongs, but she says her family keeps her too busy to engage in many outside activities.

She serves as vice-president of the Martin County Home Demonstration Council, is 4-H leader and chairman of the Education, Exhibits and Expansion committee in the council.

The Kellys are members of the Church of Christ and have three children, Bobby Owen, 11, a 4-H Club member, Sandra, 9, a, to be, future homemaker and Ray Wayne, 6 months. When asked about hobbies, she replied she was interested in ceramics and leathercraft and hoped some day to open a shop and derive a little profit from her hobbies. At present, she wants to enlarge her living room and do other improvements on her home.



ENGAGED—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hull of Courtney are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Virginia, to S/Sgt. Johnny Murdock, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Murdock of North Cowden. The bride-to-be is a senior in Courtney schools. Murdock is stationed at Biggs Air Force Base in El Paso.

### Royal Garden Club Meeting Held In Pickett Home

Mrs. Roy Pickett was hostess to the Royal Garden Club in her home Friday afternoon.

During a short business meeting the group voted to change the meeting time to the third Friday of each month.

Mrs. Henry Ringhoffer spoke on "Flower Shows."

Guests included Mmes. Roy Linney, Raymond Kirkley, V. H. Russell, Beth Barbee and Martin Vavra.

Members present were Mmes. Henry Ringhoffer, T. W. Haney, C. W. Fitzpatrick, Leman Henson, F. J. Richardson and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held April 17 in the home of Mrs. C. W. Fitzpatrick.

#### VISITING IN LAMPASAS

Mr. and Mrs. Bernace Callaway of Lenora, are visiting relatives in Lampasas.

### Dr. And Mrs. Watts Entertained With Farewell Dinner

Honoring Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Watts, who are moving to Denver City to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vest, Jr. entertained with a farewell dinner at their home Saturday night.

Co-hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robnett and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dickison.

After dinner the group played canasta.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sale, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Long, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Supulver and Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bristow.

### Jerry Bob Ross Honored At Party On Fifth Birthday

Jerry Bob Ross was honored Monday afternoon on his 5th birthday with an Easter Egg hunt at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. P. T. Ross. He is the son of Perry Ross.

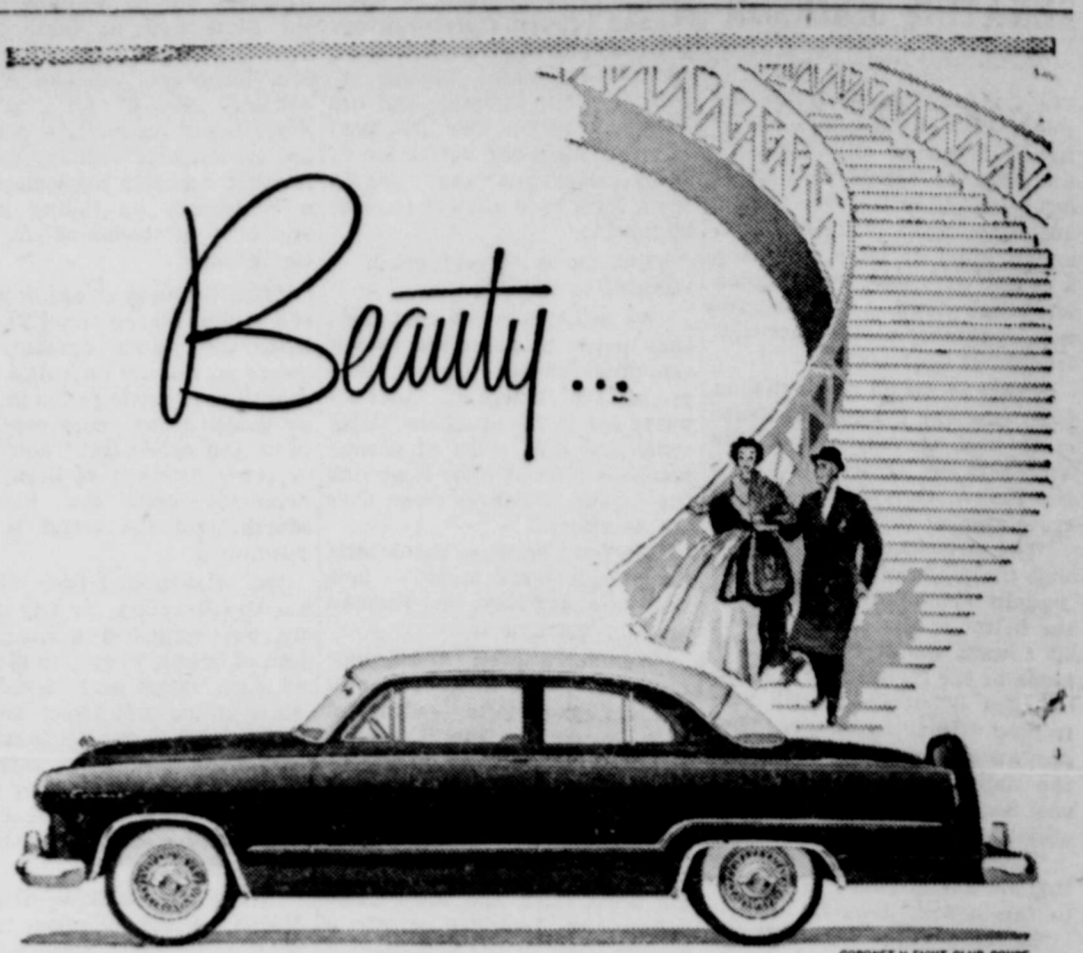
Mrs. Howard Avery was co-hostess.

Jeffreda Ward was given a prize for finding the largest number of eggs, and Brenda Nell Holland, won consolation prize.

Those attending were Jo Ann Jones, Barbara Ann Puckett, grandfather, P. T. Ross, father Perry Ross, David, Jannetta and Benny Avery, Mrs. Fay Graves, Shirley and Alfred, Mrs. Leona Jenkins and Morris Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ward and Jeffreda, Betty Polson, Mrs. Toby Polson, Rusty Leonard, Joyce and Brenda Standefer, Mrs. Holland, Brenda Nell and Bobby and his great grandfather, John Widner.

#### ATTEND BARBECUE SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moseley and son, Fred, and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Roueche attended a barbecue supper in Midland Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Guyton. The occasion was Mr. Guyton's birthday.



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