

Snooter Knows

By JAMES E. KELLY

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

A RECENT VISIT TO THE PECOS pump irrigation area by a special representative of the Dallas Morning News, disclosed the fact that the water level through the area had dropped from 12 to 20 feet. One farmer, 12 miles southwest of Pecos who first started pumping water four years ago, got it at 185 feet. Today he pumps from 227 feet. A little drop in the water level has been noted every year since the drought began.

The Pecos pump irrigation boom began just after World War II. Today, there are 95,000 acres in cotton and 10,000 or 15,000 acres in other crops. Last year the area produced 120,000 bales of cotton from 93,000 acres.

The Red Bluff Dam, north of Pecos, which in normal years, has provided about 100,000-acre feet of water for 40,000 acres of crop land, will not provide a drop of irrigation water this year. According to the News' correspondent lack of water in the Red Bluff Dam has almost completely stopped farming in the Barstow, Grandfalls, and Imperial areas. The correspondent continued that "without more rain, many a beautiful field of cotton will soon be dead and brown, and a summer's work and hope will swirl away with the hot west wind."

Not a beautiful picture to present to my readers, but it's one that has been painted by one who made a personal visit to the Pecos irrigation area. It is only fair to readers, and it's the duty of a newspaper to present, to present the facts as they really are. The News' story is about a section of irrigation country that is located not many miles to the southwest of Martin County.

Must move over to make room for this one:

The Texan was typically state conscious, and he was teaching his son manners proper to a Texan: "I heard you asking that man, just now where he came from. Now son, there's one thing you should remember. If a man comes from Texas, he'll tell you; if he doesn't, there's no need to embarrass him."

This county is depending upon the irrigation farmers in its area to save it from marking up a total crop failure this year. A look at the fine growing crops, the cotton crop the King Bee of them all, on the irrigated lands of Martin County as of this date, promise to equal the record they set last year—yielding near the 16,000 bale mark. With the addition this year of many more new irrigation acres, the county's 1953 record stands a good chance of reaching the 20,000 bale mark. This estimate is made barring any serious damage being done by the invasion of destructive insects.

THE VISIT TO STANTON, FRIDAY, JULY 31, of the State Health Department's X-ray unit, is a close-fitting part to the program that is scheduled to be held in Stanton, August 3-7. On these dates in August the City-County Health and Sanitation department will hold a Foodhandler's School, at which instructions will be given on foodhandling and bacteria; preventing food contamination and spoilage; three enemies of the food establishment; sanitation; storage; handling of dishes and utensils; food establishment sanitation; you and your job; personal hygiene and salesmanship. Those successfully completing the course, the School will award a certificate in sanitary handling.

And the gramarian tells us that whether a hen is "sitting," or "setting" isn't nearly so important as whether she is "laying" or "lying."

In connection with holding the Foodhandler's School, the city council passed a resolution at a recent meeting, wherein it recommended that all persons, especially those who handle food or drink during the preparation or serving, or who come in contact with any cooking or eating utensils, or who is employed at any time in a room in which food or is prepared, served or sold.

(SEE SNOOTER)

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MARTIN SHERIFF WANTS "AIRING OF OFFICER FIRINGS"

Martin County Sheriff Dan Saunders told The Reporter today that he's still highly in favor of a public hearing for six area employees of the State Department of Public Safety who were fired last week. His statement came on the heels of a report that Martin County officials, previously wanting a hearing for the men, and decided not to push their demand for an airing of circumstances surrounding the mass firing.

The five highway patrolmen and a motor vehicle inspector were discharged following a hearing last week for violation of departmental regulations.

Saunders, formerly a State Department of Public Safety employee, indicated "There is much more to this thing than has yet been told to the public." He then re-affirmed his statement that he wanted to be on record as wanting the public hearing in all justice to the men who have suffered their jobs.

The departmental irregularities, basis of the discharges, were described to have occurred at the Martin County Court House in Stanton, a central meeting place of the officers.

The State agency has not protested the "hospitality" of Martin County officials in offering courtesies "irregular" for acceptance by its employees. That, seemingly, has been left to the judgment of Martin County people themselves.

Stanton FFA Boys Will Attend Fort Worth Celebration

Among the 3,000 boys who will go to Fort Worth July 22 to help celebrate the Future Farmers 25th anniversary at the annual FFA convention will be three FFA members from Stanton.

Those who will make the trip for the three-day meeting at Fort Worth's Texas Hotel are Bobby Carille, Ellis Wayne Britton and Loyd Mims. They'll be accompanied by Elbert Steele.

The delegates attending the convention will be representing Texas 40,000 Future Farmers who belong to 840 different chapters.

State officers are to be elected at the meeting, the state public speaking winner is to be chosen and state contest winners will receive their awards. One of the outstanding events of the convention will be the second annual Lone Star Farmer Banquet at which 661 Future Farmers will be awarded the Lone Star Farmer Degree. The banquet speaker is to be Jimmy Dillon of Jones, Louisiana, National FFA president.

On Wednesday, the opening day of the convention, a machinery parade will wind through the downtown streets of Fort Worth. It will assemble at First and Grove Streets. Door prizes are to be given at each afternoon session of the meeting.

Joe Dan Boyd, 1952-53 State FFA president, who will preside at the convention, will be assisted by the nine state vice presidents who are Donnie Stroup, Canyon; Joe N. Stephens, Lamesa; Oran Little Schulenburg; Norman Evans, Graham; Donald Stodgill, Rockwall; Ralph Bachmayer, Taylor; Garland Carroll, Cleburne; Benny Hamilton, Nacogdoches, and Clyde Ficher, Victoria.

Members of the Fort Worth Farm and Ranch Club and Vanney Stewart of Austin, state FFA adviser, are in charge of convention arrangements.

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL REMAINS CLOSED

Memorial Hospital of Martin County, out of operation for the past several weeks, remained closed today as interested persons continued their efforts to reopen the institution.

Donald O'Connor, general manager of the hospital, said this week that pending arrangements for the services of doctors still looked good but that no actual operation of the plant could be announced.

IN DALLAS ON BUSINESS

Jimmie Rogers is in Dallas on a business trip. He was accompanied by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lila Flanagan.



SURVEYING PROSPECTS for first bale of Martin County cotton are Jack Bentley, left, and Ray Hastings, right. Top photo is of irrigated cotton and bottom photo is dry land cotton, both located in the Courtney community six miles west of Stanton. The pair head Chamber of Commerce committees planning to celebrate Martin County's "First Bale." —Reporter Staff Photos.

SURVEY SHOWS HOPE REMAINS FOR THOUSANDS OF ACRES OF DRY-LAND COTTON PLANTED IN MARTIN COUNTY

The first bale of cotton ginned in Martin County will be the occasion of celebrating in Stanton. The Martin County Chamber of Commerce will sell the first bale to the highest bidder at a public auction soon after it is turned out.

Arranging the event is Jack Bentley, chairman of the Chamber's trade relations committee and County Agent Ray Hastings, chairman of the Chamber's agricultural and livestock committee.

The pair of chairmen made a survey of cotton farms early this week and reported that the first bale may be produced from an irrigated field. With more than 100,000 acres of land under cultivation in Martin County a large percentage has been planted to cotton. It is estimated that 15 or 20 thousand acres may be under irrigation.

Much of Martin County's cotton was planted the last week in April, following a one to two-inch rain in most of the county. Irrigated cotton is growing well but the dry land cotton has come to a near standstill in view of practically no rainfall since it was planted, now 90 days ago.

Hastings believes the dry land cotton can still produce something if rains come, however, he estimated that the yield would be small even then.

With an increase in irrigation wells during the past year, and with remaining hope for dry land acres, Martin County's production promises to be considerably higher than last year's 15,000 bales.

Study Club Praised For Books Sent To Foreign Servicemen

Members of the Stanton Study Club were recent recipients of an unusual and most cherished communication from the United Service Organizations office in French Morocco.

The local club, under presidency of Mrs. Glenn Brown, compiled and mailed 25 scrapbooks to the foreign center as a project taken on by the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

The letter, from Eugene C. Schram, director of USO, Rue Franklin, Casablanca, French Morocco, read as follows: "Mrs. Glenn L. Brown Stanton, Texas Dear Mrs. Brown:

"The USO office located at Casablanca, French Morocco, wishes to express to you the genuine appreciation of the American servicemen located at the Nouaceur Base hospital.

"The USO scrapbooks compiled by your group were wonderfully received by the men; of particular interest were the books containing short adventure stories and humorous cartoons.

"If ever your group has any similar material designed for distribution to American servicemen, we would be extremely grateful for your consideration.

"Would you please convey the appreciation of this office to each member of your committee for this outstanding piece of American hospitality."

Howdy Folks

By John Roueche

Many happy returns of the day to JAMES E. "SNOOTER" KELLY on his 79th birthday, July 23, 1874. Methodist women of Stanton visit in Courtney Tuesday—at the same time rains, in good quantity, came to that community—Courtney women are eager for a return visit from these women who bring such good fortune. . . W. J. HART, Fort Worth jeweler and expert barbecuer arrived in Stanton in the nick of time to lend his experience to this scribe in preparing the first batch of barbecue on new pit in back yard—Twenty-eight hungry guests expressed satisfaction after the repast. . . LIONS please remember day of meeting for next week has been changed to TUESDAY evening. LOUIE E. THROGMORTEN will be guest speaker for this occasion.

VISITED SON AT IRAAN

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burnam, Sr., visited in the home of their son, H. C. Burnam, Jr. and family, in Iraan over the week-end. Their granddaughter, Shirley, accompanied them home for a visit

Stanton Golf Course Completed; Drive On For Memberships

New cups and flags will be installed at the Stanton Golf Course Saturday to complete this project and open the 70-acre, nine-hole course to play. Bob Haislip, president of the club, said that memberships are now being sought and that applications will be taken by any member or officer.

Membership fee is \$25 and dues are \$2.40 monthly.

The course is located six miles west of Stanton on highway 80. Besides the new cups and flags, a group of members are expected to congregate there Saturday to work the field and put the finishing touch on some of the greens.

Officers besides Haislip are F. O. Rhodes, vice president, and Sammy Houston, secretary-treasurer. Houston urged all present members to keep their dues paid up in order that the course may be maintained during the formative stage. He said that a drive will be conducted for new members and urged present members to contact golfers in this and nearby areas memberships.

The course with 36° par score, is 2935 yards long and is on beautifully rolling terrain and may, with community support, become one of the area's favorite recreational facilities.

Martin Oil Activities

By JAMES C. WATSON

Phillips Petroleum Company has opened a new oil field in Southwest Martin County at its No. 1-C Schar, (Clarence Scharbauer)

The new producer is 19 miles west and slightly north of Stanton.

It was completed on the pump and is getting it oil from the Wolfcamp section of the lower Permian lime.

On the completion test it pumped 24 hours and made 39.2 barrels of oil. There were no signs of formation water. The production came from perforated section in the casing at 9,000-9,026 feet and at 9,321-9,382 feet.

These intervals have been treated with acid and they had also been fractured with sand oil.

Location is 1,320 feet from south and 6,000 feet from west lines of league 324, LaSalle County School Land survey.

The discovery is four miles north of the Glass field which produces from the Spraberry and from the Pennsylvania and is four miles east of the Mabee field which produces from the San Andres lime above 5,000 feet.

Phillips No. 1-C Schar drilled (See OIL)

Bentley's, WAFB Fight For Supremacy In Fastball-Softball War

Keaton's line drive to right fielder with a man on third and two away, ended Tuesday night's grudge game between Bentley's of Stanton and Webb Air Force Base of Big Spring 5 to 4 in favor of the fliers.

"But the fight has only begun," the furniture dealer's manager said as he invited the Webb softball team to "come back Tuesday night and we'll even the score again."

Webb Air Force plays softball while Bentley's are fastball artists. In their first engagement in Big Spring early last week Bentley's suffered a merciless defeat in a softball match.

A few nights later in the week Webb came here and was trounced heavily in a fastball game. The fliers complained no little about the fastball style, so Bentley's challenged them here "at their own game—softball."

Bentley's feel they are now "on to" the game of the fliers, and they proved this in their third meeting. The record crowd Tuesday indicated their confidence in the local nine and vowed to bring their friends to the fourth game of these warring tribes next week, July 23.

Score By Innings:
WAFB 1 3 1 0 0 0—5
Bentley's 1 1 2 0 0 0—4



STANTON GOLFERS Finley Rhodes, left, and Horace Blocker, right, watch as O. B. Bryan sinks a five-foot putt on the Stanton Golf Course six miles west of the city on Highway 80. The 70-acre, nine hole course has just been completed and is ready for play. —Reporter Staff Photo.

Lions See Movie "Dial Comes To Town"

Clifford W. Fisher, manager of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Big Spring district, entertained Stanton Lions Monday evening with a movie, "Dial Comes to Town". This was an educational film showing proper method to be employed by user when dialing a number on the dial telephone. Behind the scene activity revealed highlights of the technical installations that make the automatic dial telephone possible. Following the movie, Fisher further enlightened his audience with a thorough explanation of what will happen in Stanton at noon on August 7, and a detailed description of the progressive step dial telephones will take in our community.

Next week meeting night has been changed to Tuesday evening in order that Stanton Lions will be able to hear Louie E. Throgmorton, vice president and director of the Republic National Life Insurance Company, Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Throgmorton will be remembered as the guest speaker at the recent Chamber of Commerce banquet, at which time a mutual friendship was formed between the people of Stanton and this inimitable gentleman.

American Legion Post Elects New Officers

Stoeger-Estes Post, American Legion, in its meeting Tuesday evening, elected the following officers for the coming year:

Francis E. Houston, commander; J. D. Poe, 1st vice commander; Leo Turner, 2nd vice commander; Ben Kelly, 3rd vice commander; John Priddy, finance officer; John Roueche, Adjutant; Lewis Stewart, chaplain; Dan Renfro, historian; Rex Kelly, sergeant-at-arms; and Houston Woody, service officer.

Outgoing officers were J. D. Renfro, commander; James Webb, 1st vice commander; J. D. Poe, 2nd vice commander; W. A. Green, 3rd vice commander; John Roueche, adjutant; John Peters, sergeant-at-arms; John Priddy, finance officer; Lewis Stewart, chaplain; Bob Deavenport, public relations; and Martin L. Gibson, service officer.

The local Legion Post has a roster of 108 members for the current year and feels certain it will double its membership in 1954.

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Water Conservation: New Mexico State Laws

The importance of underground water conservation is emphasized by the State of New Mexico in its Manual of Rules and Regulations governing the drilling of wells and the appropriation and use of underground waters in declared basins of the State of New Mexico.

It is well that Stanton and Martin County citizens know the value of water conservation, and for that reason, The Stanton Reporter has obtained a copy of these rules and regulations.

The following is a brief summary of some of the major rules and regulations. Any person desiring to study these laws further may come by The Reporter and read the booklet.

The New Mexico rules state "no person, firm, or corporation may drill a well of water from an underground source, the boundaries of which have been determined by the State Engineer of New Mexico to be reasonably ascertainable, without a valid license issued by the State Engineer."

Furthermore, no person owning land can permit drilling except by a licensed driller, the booklet continues.

The underground waters of New Mexico belong to the public and are subject to appropriation for beneficial use.

New Mexico rules describe beneficial use as "the basis, the measure, and the limit to the right to the use of the waters."

A person, firm, or corporation is required to apply to the State Engineer for an appropriation for irrigation or industrial uses of waters. This appropriation will be granted if the engineer finds that the underground source has not previously been appropriated. It must not impair existing water rights.

The maximum amount of water considered ample for irrigation purposes is three-acre feet of water applied on the land.

According to the New Mexico regulations, water may not be transported more than two miles in concrete ditches or conduit and not more than one and one-half miles in earthen ditches.

Water reservoirs for irrigation are legal but shall be so limited that they will store the continuous flow of a well producing more than 300 gallons of water per minute for no more than 48 hours, and the flow of a well producing 300 gallons per minute or less for no more than 96 hours.

Violators of any of the above New Mexico rules and regulations are guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not less than \$25.00, and not more than \$250.00.

Conservation water districts may be set-up to conserve and protect artesian water supplies in a declared basin. Land owners may be assessed costs of such a district.

The New Mexico rules and regulations also include laws for the construction, repair, and plugging of wells.

Decisive Vote On Proposition

From the size of the majority vote cast in favor of the issue at stake in the election held last week in Stanton, the casting of one vote against doomed the proposition from going over 100 per cent in favor of it.

The issue was on the exchange of property on a street running along the railroad yards of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company with the rail company for property on its right-of-way traveling along and adjoining highway 80 through the center of town. To remove this obstacle in the way of obtaining title to the right-of-way for the four-lane highway through Martin County, it required the city of Stanton to call an election for the citizens to vote their approval of the exchange of their rejection. And it was this large majority vote that gave the city permission to make the swap. So, it is now up to the railway company and the city of Stanton to get their heads together, thrash out the proposition, and render a decision before it can be safe to bet this hurdle has been jumped favorably to obtaining the right-of-way through the county.

The city of Stanton fell heir to the property exchange proposition with the T&P when it was found by a survey there was an insufficient width of ground between highway 80 and the railroad right-of-way to build the four-lane highway through the center of town.

"There's many a slip betwixt the cup and the lip," it is said, before the cup reaches the lip, and unforeseen things could happen, as it was found in this exchange of property business, that would delay matters over a period of much time before Martin County could guarantee to the State Highway Department it had a 100 per cent clearance on the 14 miles of right-of-way through the county, and was ready for construction work to begin.

West Berlin Mayor Honorary Texas Citizen

The United States is fighting Communists two ways. One with bullets in the face and the other with food down the throats of starving people in Communist Germany. In Korea, bullets are sent crashing into human bodies in defense of the spread of Communist dictatorship. The United States is sending \$15,000 worth of food to feed the hungry people in Communist dominated East Berlin.

While debating a plan to handle the distribution of the U. S. food supply, Willy Kressman, Socialist, and mayor of West Germany, went into action by collecting private donations and drawing on borough charitable funds. He set up a market, facing the police-guarded frontier of Soviet East Berlin, and went to work. Thousands of the hungry in East Berlin swarmed past the Communist police force to gather up 1,820 quarts of milk, 2,200 pounds of cherries, and 11,200 oranges. Mayor Kressman said that with the opening next morning the market would feature potatoes.

Mayor Kressman, a husky six-foot Socialist, has been fighting totalitarianism in Berlin ever since the war.

Communist propagandists failed to mention that Kressman, on a recent visit to the United States, was made an honorary citizen of Texas. Usually, they jump at the chance to label an enemy as a "Texas rowdy."

The latest information on cancer diagnosis and treatment is sent without charge to 170,000 doctors regularly by the American Cancer Society.

Jesus Never Failed To Suppress Life's Many Temptations

THE writer of the Book of Hebrews says that Jesus "was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin." As we read the Gospels we can see how persistent were the temptations to which the Master was subjected.

The "temptation of Jesus" was not all of one time or place. For Him, as for us, it lasted through to the end, and His admonition to the disciples was, "Watch and pray."

But the three temptations of Jesus that Matthew records were basic and had a significance beyond any later, or inherent, temptations. There is a point in all our lives at which the decision is crucial, at which the decision we make or the victory we achieve determines and marks our whole life.

In Matthew's three temptations of Jesus the allurements were of the things that ambitious men have sought: power of achievement, "Command that these stones be made bread"; the sense of personal grandeur and superiority, "Cast thyself down" (from the pinnacle of the temple); and wealth, combined with power, "All these things will I give thee."

They were the temptations to which strong men have succumbed, and to which Jesus must have been susceptible. He was tempted, as He was tempted later, even to the last hour. But He never succumbed.

Will Take Job Finding Out Why People Tire When They Work

Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Mustang Draw has been affected by the summer heat, his letter this week implies.

Dear editor:

With the world in the shape it is, with unsolved problems stretching out from here to Korea and back again, the drought, inflation, Russia, etc., it's odd how some people find time to spend energy and money on some minor problems, but I was readin in a newspaper last night which I picked up in the bank in town that mornin, and will sign a note for if required to, where a group of scientists up in New York have been conducting lengthy studies into the problem of why people get tired while working.

Using highly scientific instruments and complicated charts and figures, they've been going into factories and checkin on workers, tryin to find out why they get tired. At last report, they were still workin on the problem and ain't ready yet to come out with the answer.

I don't want to interfere with anybody else's racket, but I will be glad to conduct such a scientific survey out here on my Johnson grass farm for a much smaller fee than those scientists are charging. Furthermore, it won't require any expensive layout for a laboratory, equipment, or scientific measuring devices.

I already got all the equipment necessary out here, consistin of a tractor and an un-plowed field, not to mention a hoe, plenty of weeds in the garden, an axe, saggin fences, saggin gates, unpatched roof, stuck windows, rickety steps, etc.

All I ask to be furnished is somebody to examine while he works. I'll figure out a system where he can swing by me on the front porch in his rounds of work every hour, and will guarantee to come up with the correct answer.

The reason I know I will come up with the right answer is that I already know it. I know why people get tired while they're workin. I ain't gonna come right out and lay the facts bare yet, but after years of testin myself I believe I have figured out the answer.

And after I get the facts established, I will then back off and let science figure out a deeper problem, which is why, once you get tired of workin, you stay that way. I don't want science to remedy this feelin, I've had it for years and find it agrees with me. All I want science to do is to establish a reasonably acceptable theory of why a man is entitled to stay tired if he wants to. It'd be a handy thing to hand to people on a written sheet of paper when they come up and kick you on the foot while you're restin under a shade tree in the summer time.

Yours faithfully, J. A.

... Sure Need Help!



Ticklers By George



WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Theologian

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured theologian, Dr. Reinhold

VERTICAL

1 Dried dough strip

2 Actually English school

3 Obstruct

4 Abraham's home

5 Secrete

6 Bellow

7 Bird

8 Sun god

9 Chill

10 Weary

11 Hire

12 Reposed

13 Note of scale

14 Arrangements

15 Daubed

16 Make amends

17 Labor group

18 War god

19 Ail

20 Dispensary

21 Turn

22 Gets up

23 Kind of

24 Mast

25 Spice

26 Not (prefix)

27 Praise

28 Hireling

29 Grade

30 High priest

31 Vehicle

32 Exists

33 Each (ab.)

34 Earth goddess

35 Finished

36 Decay

37 Ventilate

38 Heron-like bird

39 Regal

40 Behold!

41 Type measure

42 Half an em

43 Artificial language

44 Belongs to it

45 Showed pleasure

46 Edge

47 Back of neck

48 Sad cry

49 Container

50 Type style

51 Not cons...

Here's the Answer

Decoded Intelligram

1-32-South American; 3-Expands; 4-Nixon; 5-Last; 6-Invincible; 7-Wellington; 8-Bartholdi; 9-11; 10-Invisible; 11-10; 12-22; 13-22; 14-11; 15-10; 16-11; 17-10; 18-11; 19-10; 20-11; 21-10; 22-11; 23-10; 24-11; 25-10; 26-11; 27-10; 28-11; 29-10; 30-11; 31-10; 32-11.

STANTON VISITORS
Mrs. Roy Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Cobb and Mrs. Ray Dunn stopped by for a short visit Thursday with Mrs. Flora Morris enroute to their home in Nixon. They were returning from a vacation trip in the Big Bend country.

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Ten Word INTELLIGRAM

Check the correct word.

- Man has (32) (28) teeth.
- (South American) (Afro-Asian) monkeys have prehensile tails.
- Water (expands) (contracts) when frozen.
- (Nixon) (Knowland) is vice president.
- Russia rules (East) (West) Berlin.
- Black (is) (isn't) a color.
- (Wellington) (Auckland) is New Zealand's capital.
- (Bartholdi) (Michelangelo) made the Statue of Liberty.
- Joe Louis was boxing champion (8) (11) years.
- Pluto is (visible) (invisible) without a telescope.

Check your answers, 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.

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BIG SPRING

HERE FROM MIDLAND

Joe Winters of Midland was a business visitor in Stanton last week.

ATTEND WSCS MEETING IN SPARENBURG WEDNESDAY

Miss Ima Kelly, Mrs. Clayton Burnam, Mrs. Edmund Morrow

and Mrs. Hugh Hunt attended a sub-district Women's Society of Christian Service meeting at the Methodist Church in Sparenburg last Wednesday.

VISITING PARENTS HERE

Tommy White of Bakersfield, California is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White.

MARTIN COUNTIANS THANKED FOR DISASTER RELIEF TO SAN ANGELO

"May we express deep appreciation and sincere thanks for the bedding, clothing, and \$116.75 cash you delivered to our Disaster Relief Fund." These were the words addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Turner, Stanton, Texas, in a communication from M. D. Fanning, manager of the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce, dated June 12, 1953.

The letter went on to say: "The people directly affected by the recent tornado certainly appreciate the generous contribution received."

Mrs. Turner also revealed that the following communication had been received from the Salvation Army chapter in San Angelo:

"The Salvation Army very deeply appreciates your assistance given during what has proven to be one of the worst disasters to ever strike San Angelo. I am sure you can understand that without your help it would have been impossible for us to do our job. May God's blessings be upon you for your very fine response to our need.

"Briefly I would like to give an account of our stewardship. One-half hour after the tornado struck, our station wagon was in Lakeview helping to remove the children from the school to the community gym. Colonel Tollinger, commander of the military in the Lakeview area, gave me instructions to set up a kitchen in the Lakeview cafeteria.

Within twenty-four hours we had served 2,000 cups of coffee and about the same number of meals. Our mobile canteen had arrived and it was serving coffee and sandwiches to the men on duty in the stricken area. Within two hours the Salvation Army workers started pouring in from the various towns in West Texas. The Big Spring officers, Lieutenant and Mrs. Bob Hall, arrived two hours after the tornado had struck, with portable stoves, hot coffee, canned goods, gas lanterns and everything needed to set up a kitchen without any public utilities. Salvation Army officers from Abilene, Odessa, Dallas, Lubbock and Littlefield also came to our assistance.

"During the next three days we served over 7,000 meals in our Lakeview High School cafeteria. To meet the immediate need for clothing and furniture we set up two warehouses. Continuing through the present time, thousands of clothing articles and furniture have been distributed to families in Lakeview who are attempting to set up housekeep-

ing. Hundreds of volunteer workers from San Angelo have worked daily in warehouses separating the clothing and distributing them to families who came for assistance. Trucks from Salvation Army centers throughout the State of Texas have fed our warehouses with these clothing and furniture articles. Many of the communities in West Texas have responded to the call and have furnished us with materials.

"It would be impossible at this time to give a complete report of our work. Our warehouses are still open and serving the people and our mobile canteen is still serving meals and drinks in the stricken area.

"Thanks again for your very generous donation. We will do our best to see that this is used to help the people who were hurt so badly in Lakeview.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me."—Matthew 25:40.

God Bless You.
Respectfully yours,
Basil C. Wyatt"

Grady Blocker Begins ROTC Training At Camp Carson, Colorado

Grady S. Blocker of Stanton, began six weeks' training at Camp Carson, Colorado, June 29, as a Corps of Engineers Reserve Officer Training Corps Cadet. Upon completion of his college courses and advanced R. O. T. C. at Texas Tech, Lubbock in June 1953, he will be commissioned as a Reserve Second Lieutenant in the Army Corps of Engineers.

Training at Camp Carson includes, demolition, bridging, mine laying, water purification, weapons and tactics. Since emphasis is placed on leadership training each cadet is given an opportunity to act as a squad leader, platoon leader, or company commander when his unit is partici-

Pvt. Billy E. Smith Begins Army Training At Camp Roberts, Calif.



PVT. BILLY E. SMITH

Pvt. Billy E. Smith of San Antonio has been assigned to Camp Roberts, California to begin his military training.

Pvt. Smith, whose wife, Mrs. Billy E. Smith, lives on Route 1, Stanton, has been assigned to Battery A 434 Armored Field Artillery Battalion at Camp Roberts.

The huge military installation, one of the largest Replacement Training Centers during World War II is now the home of the "Lucky Seventh Armored Division and is located on U. S. Highway 101 about halfway between the cities of Los Angeles and San Francisco.

HERE ON BUSINESS

Mr. and Mrs. D. Joseph of Ranger were business visitors in Stanton on Thursday.

participating in field problems at Camp Carson.

During his stay at Camp Carson, Blocker will also be afforded chances to take scenic tours in the Colorado Springs area, including trips to Pikes Peak, the Garden of the Gods and the Royal Gorge, and to participate in athletic contests sponsored by the R. O. T. C. Camp during the training period.

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FOR SALE—Nearly 1,200 acres, lots of grass, water, cedar. Residence, barns, corral, good fences. Joins highway near Mexia. Per acre only \$35.90. LEONARD TIDWELL, Mexia, Texas. 7-2-9-16-23.

Two unfurnished houses for rent. See H. O. Phillips. Phone 83-W.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 503 St. Francis, James D. Eiland.

11,000 ACRE cattle ranch South Texas: minerals intact, clear of debt. Price \$25 per acre. TOM McKenzie, 409 W. Live Oak, Austin, Texas.

FOR SALE—171 acres, well improved farm by owner. Close to game reserve. Plenty of game. J. D. Wylie, Route 1, Montalba, Texas. 7-23-30 8-6-13

SELL OR TRADE equity in 2-bedroom house in Stanton. Contact C. J. King, Rt. 1, Ackerly. 7-23-30 8-6-13

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who so graciously rendered aid and comfort in the illness and death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. L. Hart of Odessa. May God bless you all. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hart and children.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MARTIN
TO THE CREDITORS OF
DAVE FOREMAN:

You are hereby notified that Dave Foreman, of the County of Martin, on the 20th day of June, 1953, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of his creditors and that the undersigned has accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law. All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four months after this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the time of the first publication of this notice file their claims, as prescribed by law, with the undersigned who resides in Stanton, Texas, which is also his post-office address.

Witness my hand this 1st day of July, 1953.

G. B. Shelburne, Assignee
7-9; 16; 23.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To James Smith, Cecil Smith and Clara (M. L.) Smith, if living, and if any, or all, are deceased, then to the unknown heirs and legal representatives of

them and each of them, and to all other persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to M. L. Smith of Dawson County, Texas, as grantee, Defendants in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Martin County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse of said county in the City of Stanton, Martin County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of Monday the 17th day of August, 1953, and answer the petition of Charles Theophilus Smith, Plaintiff, in Cause Numbered 1883, styled Ray Gobble, et al vs. James Smith, et al, in which the following persons are plaintiffs: Ray Gobble, et ux, Roger Cole, et ux, and Charles Theophilus Smith, and those persons are defendants who are first named in this citation and to whom it is directed, which petition was filed in said Court on the 7th day of January, 1953, and the nature of the said suit is as follows:

A suit in Trespass to Try Title involving all of Lots Numbered One (1), Two (2) and Three (3) of Block Number Sixteen (16) of the First Addition to the town

of Ackerly, Martin and Dawson Counties, Texas.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Witness Doris Stephenson, Clerk of the District Court of Martin County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in the City of Stanton, Martin County, Texas, this 1st day of July, 1953.
Doris Stephenson,
Clerk of the District Court of Martin County, Texas.

7-9,16,23,30.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: H. G. Krake, Horace G. Wooley Jr., Mary D. Wooley, R. N. Grisham, J. F. Young, N. G. Krake, A. D. Garrett, Richard Byrd, H. B. Cox, John B. Harvard, Mrs. John B. Howard, Joseph R. Rizer, Cinna M. Miller, C. M. J. Stringer, and William Brown, independently, their heirs, unknown heirs, legal heirs of the unknown heirs, and all their legal representatives both known and unknown defendants.
GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 31st day of August, A. D. 1953 at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before

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FROM WHERE I SIT



By Hila Weathers
Manager of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce

THIS WEEK'S MEMBER will be presented with the nylon gloves on. This is due to the fact that he will check this column before it goes into print. Seriously, we are happy to present our good friend John Roueche, who has been quite active on important committees of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. and Mrs. Roueche moved to Stanton about two years ago and since that time, both of them have taken active interest in all worthwhile community projects. With Mr. Roueche's background and experience in public relations, his membership means much to this organization.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS to the officers and program committee of the Martin County Old Settlers Reunion Association for a delightful celebration last Tuesday evening. We enjoyed the

Honorable District Court of Martin County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Stanton, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 17th day of July A. D. 1953, in this cause, numbered 1913 on the docket of said court, and styled Nora L. Mashburn, et. al., Plaintiffs VS. H. G. Krake, et. al., Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

The Plaintiffs in this cause are suing for the title and possession of all of Lots One, Two, Three, Four, and Five, (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) Block Forty-four, (44), of the Original Town of Stanton, Martin County, Texas, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Stanton, Texas, this 17th day of July, A. D. 1953.

ATTEST:
Doris Stephenson,
Clerk District Court,
Martin County, Texas.
7-23-30—8-6-13

entire program and our thanks to Chris Peters for the unique "plug" that he gave the Chamber of Commerce.

WE PLEDGE OUR cooperation and support to the Health and Sanitation Department of Stanton in their activity of Friday, July 31st, which will be the annual TB X-Ray Program, to be held in the Rogers Electric Shop. Also, our best wishes to them for a successful Foodhandler's School Program, to be held at the offices of the Caprock Electric Cooperative, for five days, beginning August 3.

WE WERE GLAD to have the Lamesa Rodeo Boosters with us last week, led by DeWayne Davis, Manager, of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce. They were a fine group of people and presented an outstanding program. We want to publicly thank Sheriff Dan Saunders for the efficient manner in which he led our visitors into town.

NOW WE DON'T KNOW WHY he wanted them, not what he was going to do with them, but a stranger came into Hall's Drug and bought 40 "Sorehead" postal cards. So thanks to our unknown publicity agent.

OUT OF TOWN VISITORS during the week, were Mr. and Mrs. D. Joseph, of Ranger, Texas. We were very glad to have them visit our office as they were sincerely interested in the growth of Stanton since they moved from here. They formerly owned and operated a dry goods store before moving to Ranger. They were in Stanton visiting friends and seeing about some of their property.

AMONG THE NEW FAMILIES whom we have helped this week, are Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spence, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spracklen, Mr.

Mrs. L. Hart Dies In Odessa

Mrs. L. Hart died in Medical Center Hospital in Odessa July 19.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 9 a. m. in Hubbard's Funeral Home, Odessa, and at 3 p. m. in Sander's Funeral Home in Lubbock. Burial was in Lubbock Cemetery.

Mrs. Hart, born near Columbus, Georgia, came to Texas with her parents when a child and lived in Collin County, later moving to Dickens County.

Survivors include two sons L. D. Hart, Jr., of Stanton; P. B. Hart, Odessa; three daughters, Mrs. Clay Neill, Odessa; Mrs. Arlie Dean, Nara Visa, New Mexico; and Mrs. Hubbard Leverett, Odessa; 4 brothers, 4 sisters, 10 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

and Mrs. Stovall and Lt. and Mrs. D. S. Hilliard.

WE WERE GLAD that we were able to make it possible for a group of the Little League of Midland to practice on our local lighted softball field. The arrangements were made through our local committee, whereby, Mr. Westerfeld, of the Humble Oil Company, could bring the boys over on a few Wednesday nights in order for them to be prepared for their tournament.

AMONG LOCAL VISITORS, we had O. H. McAllister, who owns a large ranch on West Highway 80; Mrs. Edna Davidson, who provides our office with flowers; Mrs. Sam Wilkinson, who told of her recent trip to Franklin, Louisiana, where she and Mr. Wilkinson visited several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cfm. The Crims were former residents here and made many friends among the people of Stanton.

OUR QUOTE FOR THE WEEK: "I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives, and I like to see a man live in it so that place may be proud of him."

TARZAN CHURCH OF CHRIST

Attend services with the Church of Christ at Tarzan Bible Study Classes for all ages Sunday morning 10 a. m. and Wednesday evenings 8 p. m. Let us assist you in bringing up your children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Lord's Day Worship Service Begins at 11 a. m. and Evening Service of 8 p. m.

EMMIT C. HUBBLE
(FULL-TIME MINISTER)



Stanton's TELEPHONE NUMBERS CHANGE



Friday At Noon, August 7

All Stanton telephone numbers will change Friday at noon, August 7, when the city's new dial system goes in service.

From that moment all the numbers in your present telephone directory — numbers you have been calling from memory, numbers you have jotted down somewhere — will be **WRONG** numbers.

Stanton's new **DIAL** telephone numbers will be listed in the new **DIAL** directory,

which will be delivered to you before the new system goes in service.

Until the change is made on August 7, please continue to use your present directory as you have in the past. After the new dial system goes into operation, be sure you have the right number by looking it up in the new **DIAL** directory before you call.

How to Use the New System

Suppose you want to call 4-5111:

Place the receiver to your ear. You will hear a humming sound — the dial tone. Place your finger in the opening in the dial through which you see the figure 4. Pull the dial around (clockwise) until your

finger strikes the finger stop. Remove your finger and allow the dial to return to normal. Do not interfere with the dial or force it as it returns, or you may get a wrong number. Now do the same with the figures 5, 1, 1 and 1 in turn.

When you have dialed these figures the bell of the telephone you are calling will begin to ring, if the line is not busy. You will know this by the "bur-r-rring" sound you hear in your receiver. If the other line is busy, you will hear a fast buzz-buzz in your receiver; hang up a few minutes and dial the number again.

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50 MILES OF 30-INCH SPRABERRY OUTLET PIPE IN AREA RAIL YARDS

By BOB GALLAWAY

Reporter-Telegram Staff

It's all above ground now, but by next December 1 all the big-bored pipe now crowding Midland and Stanton railroad yards to the brim will be underground and loaded with residue gas from shut-in clouded Spraberry area.

The last carload of 30-inch pipe arrived in Midland Friday, Stanton storage is full and the score stands Midland, 25 miles and Stanton 25 miles.

But that's only 50 miles. The 30-inch gas runway must reach 96 miles for its junction in the Wasson field with lines from

The remaining 46 miles of pipe (almost double the stack in Stanton) will be dumped out at Seagraves in the very near future. Already, a Permian Basin Pipeline official said Saturday, about 65 carloads of 26-inch pipe has been unloaded at Seagraves, for use in the Hobbs-to-Wasson jump.

Work both in Texas and New Mexico is moving toward the December 1 deadline.

No Deadline Change

Company officials Saturday waved off a report from Austin last week that the deadline had been moved up to November 1.

"At least," they said, "we haven't heard anything about it."

And they're the ones who are building the line.

The November 1 report popped out in increase hearings Wednesday before the Railroad Commission. The Commission, by the way, Thursday increased the producing days for July from nine to 11, in an order replacing an emergency dictate which had limited producing days to nine in the Spraberry for the first 15 days of the month.

The first 34 miles of the Spraberry outlet project is all but completed. The 14-mile Plymouth-to-Pembroke swing awaits cleaning and valve setting. The 20-mile Pembroke-to-Spraberry is less than three miles from the cleaning and valve-setting stage.

By quitting time Saturday, the 20-mile right of way had been completely cleared, all the pipe strung and the ditch ready. Less

than a mile of pipe was awaiting its trip into the ditch and less than three miles yet was to be backfilled.

Monday and Tuesday, a Permian spokesman said, should see the end to "big work" on this 24-inch artery.

Still in Texas, a general survey of the 76-mile jump from the Puckett (Elenburger) field to the Plymouth station started Monday.

Work already is well under way in this field on a \$2,000,000 carbon dioxide removal station which will clean gas from the deep Puckett wells and send it to the Permian compressor stations, Plymouth, Pembroke and Spraberry.

Permian will take dry gas from the Plymouth, Pembroke and Spraberry gasoline plants (Phillips) will pull the gas directly from the Puckett field.

Long Jump Starts

Then, work started last week on the 96-mile road to Denver City (or, technically, Spraberry to Wasson fields).

By Saturday afternoon, almost 35 miles of the right of way had been cleared and about 10 miles of pipe strung. Welders have completed about two miles of the 30-inch "bigger incher" soon to carry Spraberry gas.

Progress can be wrapped up in one snap: 40 per cent of the right-of-way still must be cleared. Then the man-hours will begin the pile-up drive.

And finally, construction remains steady on the three Permian compressor stations near Midland. Fluor Corporation, Ltd., holds the contract for the Plymouth, Pembroke and Spraberry stations.

CARLSBAD VISITORS

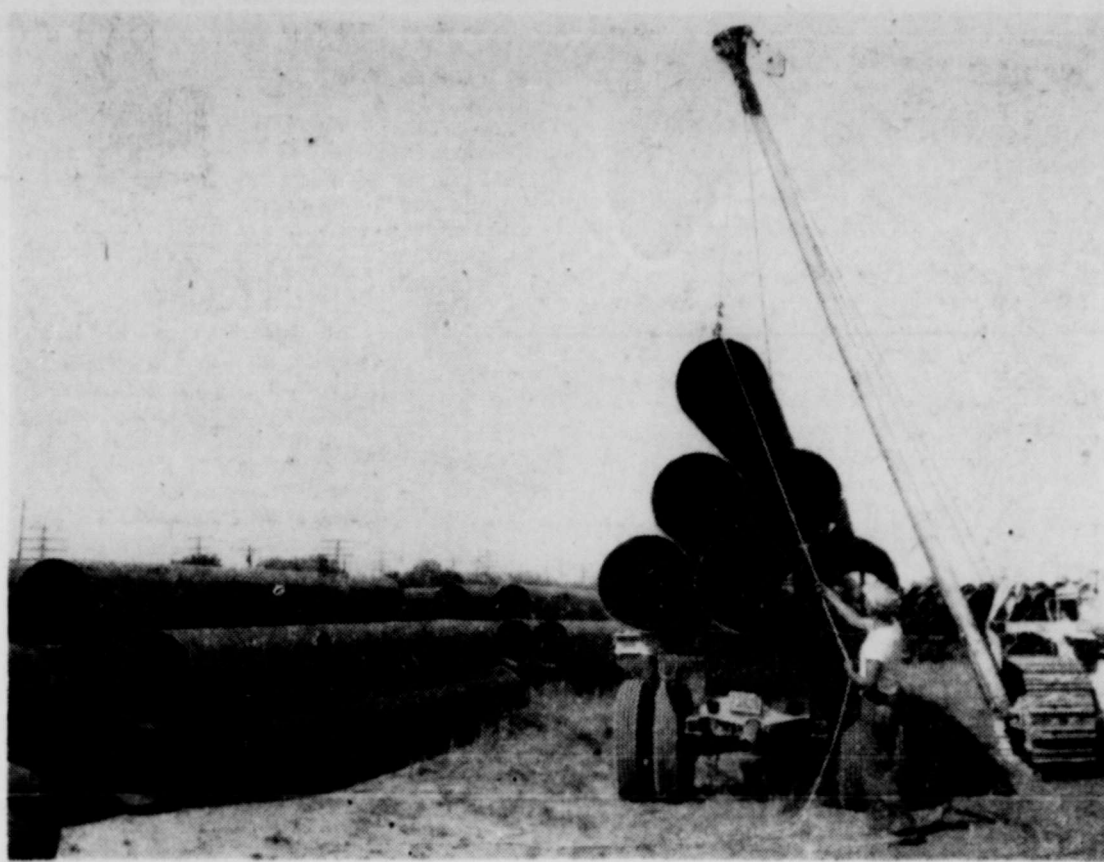
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brandon and daughter Shelby Kay from Carlsbad, New Mexico, and niece, Jane Alba, of Childress, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lewis and family in the Courtney community over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McClellan of Stanton, visited with the Brandons Sunday night in the Lewis home.

MONAHANS VISITOR

Mrs. J. W. Fletcher of Monahans, visited her sister, Mrs. W. G. Morrow, over the week-end.

VISITED IN BIG LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. S. Arthur Wilson spent Sunday in Big Lake visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grober.



25 MILES of 30-inch pipe was unloaded in Stanton for use in Permian Basin Pipeline Company Spraberry gas outlet project. Pictured here is truck picking up the pipe to string it along the 96-mile Midland to Denver City right-of-way.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. H. A. Houston has returned from Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, where she has been a medical patient for the past week.

GUESTS IN SUMMERS HOME

Mrs. O. C. Summers of Tyler, and Mrs. Thomas Boatright from Fort Worth visited recently in the home of their son and brother, J. C. Summers.

VISITED IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall and Mr. W. Y. Houston, drove to Lubbock Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hall and daughter.

MOTHER STANTON RESIDENT LIVED LONGER IN TAYLOR THAN ANY WOMAN AT MEET

At the Taylor County Old Settlers Reunion held Friday of last week at Buffalo Gap, mother of Stanton resident held the distinction of having lived in Taylor County longer than any other woman present.

She was Mrs. Andrew Hancock, 80, mother of Curtis Hancock of Stanton. She has been a resident of Taylor County for 73 years. Mrs. Hancock and her husband lived in the Rogers community west of Ovala many years. He is past 80. Among her children who attended the reunion, the Abilene Reporter-News, reporter in his write-up of the reunion mentioned Curtis Hancock.

Among former residents of Rogers attending the reunion from Stanton, mentioned by the Reporter-News, were Mrs. Curtis Hancock, her mother and brother, Mrs. M. Davis and George Davis, respectively, of Stanton.

VISITED IN MIDLAND

Mrs. J. W. Moore, who arrived in Stanton last week from Hal-sville, Alabama, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelly, spent the week-end in Midland, visiting her daughter, Miss Pranchelle Moore and Miss Moore's roommate, Miss Margaret Stewart.

RETURN FROM LOUISIANA

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilkins have returned from a very enjoyable trip to Franklin, Louisiana, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crim, former residents of Stanton. The Crims are planning making a trip back to West Texas the first part of September.

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SNOOTER KNOWS

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At the same meeting of the Stanton City Council, it passed a resolution concerning the visit to Stanton, July 31, of the Texas Public Health Mobile X-ray unit to give free X-ray chest examinations. In this instance the

city council recommended that all persons, especially those who handle food or drink during preparation, or serving, or who come in contact with any cooking or eating utensils, or who is employed at any time in a room in which food or drink is prepared, served, or sold, have one of these free chest X-ray's made.

It is quite evident from the grounds covered by the City Council in their resolutions pass-

ed, all foodhandlers who are covered in the resolutions must have their chests X-rayed and should attend the Foodhandler's School. On the program of the school it says: "If you would like to earn a foodhandler's certificate and an establishment approved placard" to hang up in your place of business, attend the school's short course.

IN SOME IRRIGATION DISTRICTS of West Texas, with the

heavy volume of water being pumped from the underground reservoirs, and the pumping of an additional supply of water to take care of the many hundreds of new acres of land that went under irrigation this year, consuming many extra thousands of gallons of water lifted from the reservoirs, has dried up the water in the first and second strata in some wells in the irrigation belts of West Texas. The result, these wells had to be drilled to

the third strata, and the water was found to be salt and gyp, can't be used for irrigation purposes.

One farmer in the Pecos district has 500 acres under irrigation and the third strata of water drilled in his well was found not suitable to use on his crops, and had to abandon it.

At Lake Kemp in Baylor County, the water is "hard" and "gyp," which gives it a bad taste. The Texas Electric Service Company has begun a series of tests to determine if de-mineralization can be developed for treatment of West Texas waters. Lake Kemp is one of Wichita Falls' sources for municipal use.

Wichita Falls built Lake Kickapoo to the south in Archer County, which gives the city a quantity of "soft" palatable water.

TESCO has shipped a tank of Lake Kemp water to a Boston, Mass. laboratory for test. Should the de-mineralization problem be solved through these tests, it would be a great boon to restoring water to a usable state that had been abandoned because of turning to strong "gyp" and "salt." TESCO says that tests of other water in West Texas will be made after the Lake Kemp examination has been completed.

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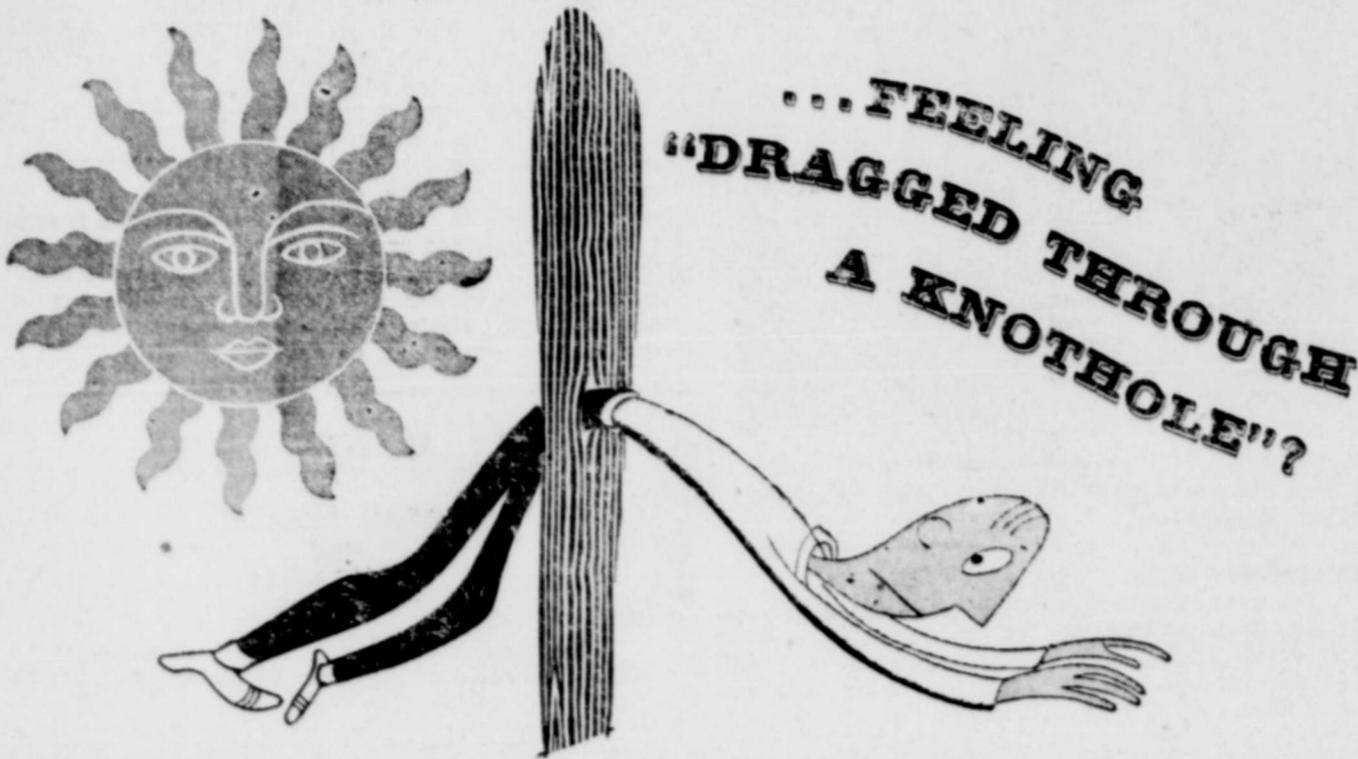


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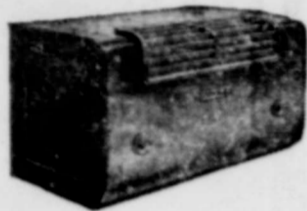
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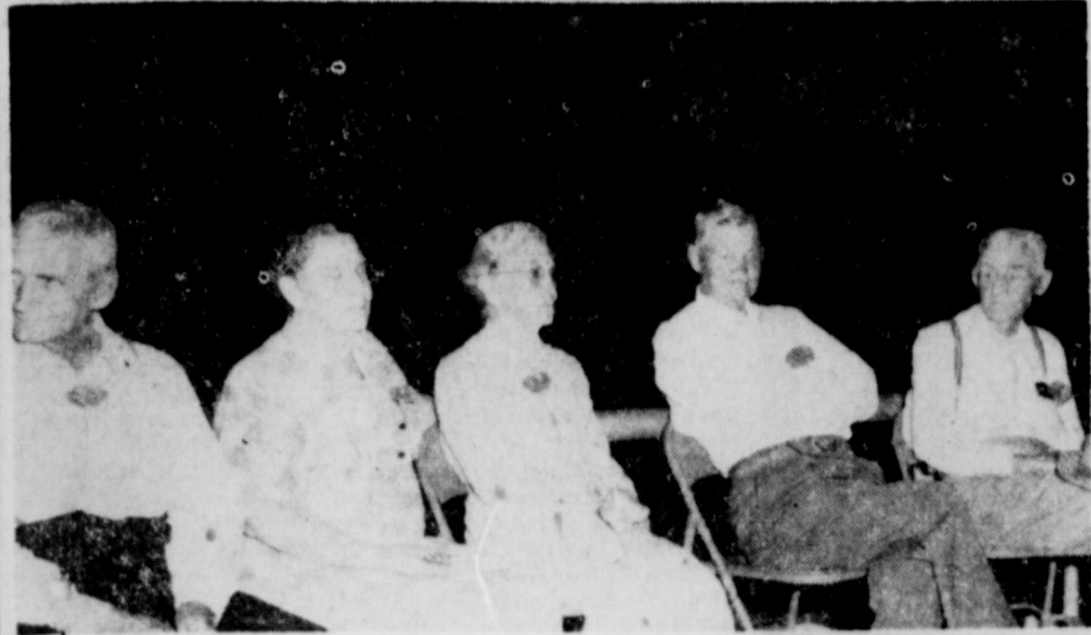
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ROYALTY at 20th Annual Martin County Old Settlers Reunion (above) received red carnations in recognition of 60 years or longer residence. Left to right are: A. Knapp, Ella Houston, Susie Houston, Chris Peters and John Watson. Below, David Clyne, son of Mr. and Mrs. "Smoky" Greenhaw, studied the ceremony with an ear to the past and an eye on the future, from his ringside seat. The event was held at the Stanton City Park July 14.—Staff Photos



Dudley K. Woodward Campaign Chairman T. U. Defense Fund



DUDLEY K. WOODWARD

Dudley K. Woodward, Jr., prominent Dallas attorney and widely known throughout the state and the Southwest, was named yesterday as Campaign Chairman of the Texas United Defense Fund for 1953-54. Announcement of the appointment was made by Ben H. Wooten, Dallas, General Chairman of the Texas United Defense Fund Committee and Vice-President of the National United Defense Fund Committee. General James H. Doolittle, noted pioneer in aviation and famous World War II general, is National Campaign Chairman, and President Eisenhower is Honorary Chairman of the National Committee.

Mr. Wooten stated that the United Defense Fund was organized by the leaders of Community Chests and/or United Funds of the nation and practically all of these included the UDF quotas in their campaigns last year. Many of the larger Texas communities have already accepted their pro-rata share of the State goal which is \$775,000 this year, and others will do so on completion of 1953-54 budgets. UDF leaders throughout the State are urged to check with their local

Local Implement Dealer Attends Chicago Exhibit

Carl Clardy, of Stanton Implement Company, local International Harvester dealer, was among a group of thirty-five International Harvester Dealers and International Harvester personnel in West Texas and Southern New Mexico, who are under the jurisdiction of the district office in Sweetwater, joined some 350 other International Harvester dealers and company personnel from Texas to make up a special train in attending a Dealers' Exhibit at Chicago being put on by the International Harvester Company at its experimental farm located near Hinsdale, a small suburb west of Chicago.

The Sweetwater district group left July 8 via special cars on the Santa Fe train and joined other Texas dealers and company personnel at Fort Worth, July 9, where a special Santa Fe "Texas Special" train was made up, including representatives from Houston, Dallas and San Antonio. At Wichita, Kansas, two additional cars of dealers and company personnel from the Amarillo district were added to complete the "Texas Special" for Chicago.

The group spent July 10 at the International Harvester Company's Hinsdale Farm, viewing an elaborate farm machinery show known as the "Parade of Progress", whereby dealers were shown all the latest farm machinery, as well as motor trucks and industrial tractors produced by the company, of which the latest is the completely new hydraulic control system being introduced on the Farmall Super-C tractor, and which will be known as "Farmall Fast-Hitch", which makes it possible to hitch and unhitch many direct connected farm implements tools to the tractor in a matter of seconds, without the necessity of the operator even leaving the seat of the tractor.

In addition to the Farmall "Fast-Hitch", many other new machines were shown and demonstrated, such as three new cotton pickers, which include a new two-row picker, new style auto-

matic hay batters, new harvester thrashers or combines, and many other new and modern machines. At the conclusion of the "Parade of Progress" dealer meeting, a banquet was held at the Knickerbocker Hotel in Chicago, July 10.

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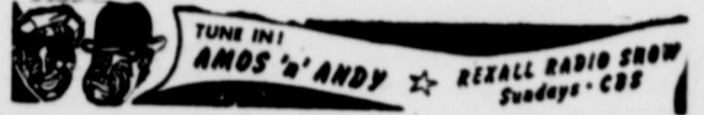


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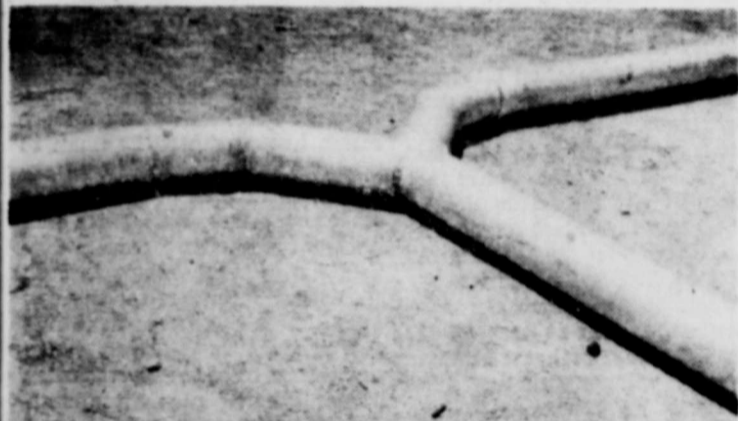
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"NEW TURN" IN IRRIGATION PIPE SOLVES HIGH PRESSURE PROBLEM ON 1,000-GALLON-PER-MINUTE WELL



DESIGN to relieve pressure on pipe leading from irrigation well, this unique piece of equipment will reduce friction loss and pressure created by a sharp turn. The work, in cold drawn aluminum was engineered at Stanton Machine Shop according to specifications of Stanton Implement Company for E. W. Holcombe.

E. W. Holcombe, cotton farmer five miles west of Stanton, has one of the best irrigation wells in this area. The well is reported to produce well over one thousand gallons per minute. The large volume of water is all well and good, except that the great pressure has been bursting the pipe which leads from the big pump.

Holcomb's problem was surveyed by Stanton Implement Company, local irrigation equipment dealer, and they came up with a

design which has solved the problem.

According to their theories a sharp turn in irrigation pipes tend to cut down on the easy flow of the water. A company engineer designed a lead pipe with "round corners" which reduces friction loss and pressure created by the sharp turns.

Irrigation pipe, such as is used on the Holcomb farm, is made of cold drawn (Surrane) aluminum. The material is not so easily cut or welded as conventional

iron or steel like welders ordinarily work with.

The task of milling and welding the aluminum was turned over to O. J. Jenkins, owner of Stanton Machine Company, and he produced the needed fixture. It consists of eight-inch pipe which withstands 80 pounds of pressure per square inch.

The big fork, which was installed on the pump as a permanent lead pipe, was reported early this week to be doing a magnificent job.

RETURN FROM WYOMING

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson returned Saturday from Laramie, Wyoming, where they were the house guests of Dr. and Mrs. Randall Watkins. Mr. and Mrs. James Jones and daughter, Janedde, who accompanied them, stayed for a longer visit.

VISITING IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cattleberry, left Monday morning for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Clements and family, in Miller, South Dakota. They will also visit in Canada before returning to Stanton.

GUESTS IN ARRINGTON HOME

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arrington were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Arrington, Sr., of Granbury, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gillium of Hobbs, New Mexico.

BLACKWELL VISITOR

Wayne Estes of Blackwell arrived in Stanton Saturday to be the house guest of Bill Stephenson for a week.



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O. J. Jenkins, left, stands beside cold drawn (Surrane) aluminum irrigation system fitting machined to the specifications of Stanton Implement Company for E. W. Holcombe, right. The eight-inch pipe will be a permanent fixture connected to a 1,000-gallon-plus-per-minute well and is designed to reduce friction loss and pressure created by sharp turn.

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MISS DOROTHY MIMS WEDS TERREL PINKSTON

Dorothy Mims became the bride of Terrel Pinkston in a sunrise double ring ceremony at 6:30 a. m. Saturday, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellmore Johnson. The bride is the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Mims of Leonora, and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkston of Stanton.

Officiating for the ceremony was Ellmore Johnson, minister of the Church of Christ.

The decorations were twin candelabra with white cathedral taper and floor baskets of white carnations and fever few.

The bride wore a waltz-length gown of ice blue lace over taffeta fashioned with a flared skirt, cap sleeves, and a V-neckline buttoned to the waistline with tiny covered buttons.

Her shoulder length illusion veil fell from a small white brocade cap. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid and fever few.

The bride carried the bridegroom's mother's wedding handkerchief for something old. Her dress was blue and for something new she wore a string of pearls, and had a penny in her shoe.

Modine Graves and Sarah Standerfer lighted the candles. They wore waltz-length orchid organza dresses styled with portrait necklines, puffed sleeves and full skirts. Their corsages were of white carnations. Sue Standerfer, maid of honor, was wearing a yellow organza waltz-length dress with white accessories and white carnation corsage.

James Biggs attended the bridegroom as best man.

Mrs. Marcell Williams of Midland, sister of the bridegroom, registered guests during a reception in the home of the groom's parents. The table was laid with a lace cloth and held a three tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. Coffee and cake were served by Margaret Mims and Modine Graves and music was provided by Mary Lynn Hamilton.

When the couple left on their wedding trip, the bride was wearing a dusty rose nylon chambray dress with fitted bodice and full skirt. Accessories were black and white and she wore an orchid corsage.

The bride was graduated from Stanton High School and was employed with the Atlantic Refining Company of Midland. The bridegroom was graduated from Stanton High School and attended John Tarleton State College. He is serving with the United States Navy, and following his furlough, will be stationed at Corpus Christi, where the couple will make their home.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mims, Midland; and R. L. Pinkston, Vallejo, California.

Leaves To Join Husband In Japan

Mrs. Charles Sowell and sons, Charles Ray and Vernon of San Antonio, left last week for the West Coast following a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fleming. They will take a plane for Japan where their husband and father, Tech. Sgt. Charles Sowell, has been stationed for the past year. Sgt. Sowell has served in the United States Army for 15 years. The children were anxious to arrive at their destination, not only to see their father, but they wanted a first hand view of this Oriental land.

Other visitors in the Fleming home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Don Fleming, Donna Ree, Glynda and Judy of Ackerly; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Maxwell, Midland, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Calvin Eades and children, Johnnie and Loretta from Overton. While here all except the Maxwells visited in the home of Mrs. Eades' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Martin in Hobbs, New Mexico.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vavra announce the arrival of a son, Dennis William, on July 19 in the Big Spring Hospital. He weighed seven pounds and six ounces. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schram and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vavra of Bryan, are the grandparents.

SPEND DAY IN CHRISTOVAL
Edna Davidson, Mrs. Doyley Baugh and children Martha and Jerry, spent Monday in the resort town of Christoval.

MOTHER VISITS DAUGHTER
Mrs. Cort Pierce of Dallas, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arlington.

RETURN FROM VISIT
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elland have returned home from a visit with relatives in South and East Texas.

Church Of Christ Announces Annual Summer Revival

A. Ellmore Johnson, pastor of the Church of Christ here, said today that the church would begin its annual summer gospel meeting Sunday. The meeting will continue through next week, closing August 2.

Evangelist Jack McCormick of Littlefield, Texas, is scheduled to present a series of messages twice daily, at 10 a. m. and at 8 p. m.

At the same time Johnson said that he would conduct a one-week revival at Millsap, Texas. Johnson has, for the past five years, been the speaker at the annual summer revival at the Church of Christ in Millsap.

Lawn Party Fetes Tom Stewart On Birthday

Tom Stewart was entertained with a lawn party on his 30th birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCreeless Wednesday night.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stewart, Sr., Lewis Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Stewart, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stewart and children, Teddy and Kathy of Courtney; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart, Five-mile Store, and grandchildren, Bobby and Cynthia Corley, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eckert, Loree Massey and E. M. Massey.

Texas & Pacific Cuts Freight Rates Half On Livestock Feed

The Texas and Pacific Railway Company has cut its freight charges "half in two" on livestock feed to help provide relief for drought-stricken areas of Texas which are served by the railroad.

Cooperating with the government's drought relief program, T&P has joined with other western railroads in a 50 percent reduction in rates on livestock feed to the stricken southwestern region.

The reduced rates apply for points in western territories of the nation to areas not only in Texas, but also in Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico which have been designated as "drought stricken areas" by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. They are effective on government billings or billings approved by the government.

Commodities to which the lowered rates apply are corn, bran, oats, hay, wheat (fit only for feed), soy bean cake and meal, cotton seed and oil cake, and meal and pellets.

The railroads have voluntarily made this reduction in rates on livestock feed in an effort to help relieve the farmers and ranchers in the stricken areas. Although operating on a narrow margin of profit, the railroad industry is the only transportation agency to make this freight rate reduction.

REFRESHING POSTCARD FROM BETTY ALSUP

It was left to a picture postcard sent to the J. E. Kellys and received last week, that for the moments involved in reading the few written lines and scanning the picture on the card, that Mrs. Sowell's brow of the senior member of the Kellys as he labored in his "den" doing his bit on The Reporter, with the temperature outside blazing away around the 100 degree mark.

The postcard was sent by Betty Alsup, a Stanton young lady who is attending the summer session of the University of Colorado at Boulder.

It carried the inscription: "Mackay Auditorium, the Women's Club, Old Main, and picturesque pond on the University of Colorado campus. The vista from the delightful little lagoon with its stone bridges, its lily pads and its setting of luxuriant foliage is one of the most interesting scenes on the university grounds."

And all this is at the disposal of Betty Alsup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Alsup. Betty attended Texas Tech., Lubbock, until the close of its term last June and straightaway entered the University of Colorado.

Miss Alsup reported that there were many students from Texas attending the university, and too, that she had visited Estes Park and Central City.

Jean Bickley, Kenneth Phillips Are Wed In Ceremony At Lubbock July 15



MR. AND MRS. KENNETH BOBBY PHILLIPS

Miss Jean Bickley became the bride of Kenneth Bobby Phillips in a ceremony July 15 in the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Bickley of Stanton. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Phillips of Andrews.

Rev. Bickley, the bride's great-uncle, officiated at the wedding ceremony in the presence of the immediate families. The bride wore a street-length dress of white pique designed with bead detail on the flared skirt, stand-up collar and brief sleeves. She wore a small lace hat with

rhinestones and carried a white Bible topped with carnations and satin streamers.

Miss Ruby Ratliff of Stanton was maid of honor and the bride's uncle, Jimmy Bickley of Stanton, was best man.

A reception was held following the ceremony. The bride attended Stanton High School. The bridegroom attended Andrews High School and is associated with his father in business.

The couple will make their home in Andrews.

Cap Rock Electric Fair Here To Feature General Motors Show

A demonstration that opens with a real bang—a hydrogen explosion—and tells of a world that runs on sunshine—that's part of the 1953 General Motors Previews of Progress.

The show will appear on the program of the Cap Rock Electric Co-Op Annual Meeting—Electric Fair in Stanton August 6-7.

Previews, a stage show dramatizing the role of science in American life is, like the rest of the big entertainment program at the Electric Fair—free, and is presented by Frigidaire.

Nationally known. Previews will be known throughout the world soon with the completion of plans by General Motors to send the show overseas to Europe, South Africa, and New Zealand. Units of the show have already gone to Australia. But the complete show will be seen at the Electric Fair in Stanton August 6-7.

One demonstration is on energy conversion. In three parts, the lecturer proves:

There is energy in matter; energy can be converted to useful purposes; and the solution to the secret of sunshine, nature's greatest energy reservoir, could be the world's greatest scientific discovery.

To prove that there is energy in matter, a Previews lecturer separates water into hydrogen and oxygen by electrolysis. He collects the gases in a test tube and explodes them over a candle flame.

"You see," he says, "there is energy or power in water, and we used less than one drop of water to make that explosion."

To show that energy in matter can be converted for useful purposes the demonstrator uses a fire tube. This is a clear plastic tube, three feet long and three inches in diameter, with a stopper in each end.

He places a few drops of fuel into the tube and notes that the proportion of air to liquid in the tube is about 9,000 to 1. This is about the same as the proportion of air to gasoline in a car's cylinder. He mixes the fuel and air by moving the tube up and down and then places a lighted match at one end.

There is a whoosh! A blue flame travels slowly down the tube and as it nears the end, an explosion blows out the stopper.

"That burning," he explains, "is very similar to that which takes place in your automobile engine, at the rate of 100 firings a second if you are driving at 40 miles an hour."

"We have proved that there is energy in matter and we have proved that this energy can be converted to useful purposes, such as running an automobile.

Doris Ann Bryant, Homer Lee Hull To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bryant of Stanton are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Doris Ann Bryant, to Homer Lee Hull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hull of Stanton.

The wedding, date to be announced later, will take place in the Lakeview Baptist Church, with the brother of the bride-elect, Willard Bryant of Abilene, officiating.

The bride-elect and prospective bridegroom are both graduates of Stanton High School.

STRICTLY FRESH

An Atlantic City, N. J. citizen was arrested with 85 Coast Guard anchors in his truck. Was he carrying "Anchors Aweigh" at the time?

Sensors protested when Senate barber shop barbers were told not to take tips. Guess you just can't abridge the right of a senator to give money away.

RETURN FROM EL PASO

Mrs. Margaret Rea and niece, Barbara, have returned from visiting in El Paso.

As a matter of fact, he explains, "our material progress, depends to a great extent on how well the engineers convert energy from one form to another. Our standard of living is very closely linked with the amount of horsepower we produce."

"In this connection it is interesting to note that we think of our central power stations as being big producers of power. Yet, the automobiles alone now on the road in America are capable of producing fifty times more horsepower than all the electric power stations combined."

"Even though we have made a great deal of progress in converting energy from one form to another, we have not yet been too successful with the source of almost all energy . . . the sun."

The demonstrator then shows the sun motor which can convert sunlight into enough electrical energy to spin a cardboard wheel on the shaft of a small motor.

If sunlight isn't available, heat of a candle or light from a 150-watt lamp does the job.

General Motors engineers point out that the Sun Motor is an extremely low efficiency power illustrating a principle—the principle that sunlight is power.

How to harness this power for such everyday chores as heating homes, running electrical appliances or even propelling vehicles is a top priority problem at General Motors, says Charles L. McCuen, General Motors vice president and general manager of the Research Laboratories Division.

OIL NEWS

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to a bottom of 14,140 feet in barren Ellenburger. That formation made only salt water.

A string of 5 1/2-inch casing is cemented at 12,081 feet. The cement inside that pipe is drilled out to 9,490 feet.

None of the sections between the Wolfcamp and the bottom of the hole, had any possibilities of commercial production.

Some of those zones had some slight shows of oil and gas—but none of them were sufficient to make a well.

The Texas Company is preparing to perforate the casing and start production tests at its No. 1-AH University of Texas, Northwest Martin County exploration, 31 miles northwest of Stanton.

This development is on a total depth of 12,266 feet. It has casing set on bottom. The project has shown on a preliminary test that it will make a producer from the Devonian lime between the top of that formation at 12,235 feet and the total depth of 12,286 feet.

Texas T-H University is 1,890 feet from north and west lines of section 12, block 7, University survey. It's one-quarter of a mile north of the nearest producer in the two-well Block 7 (Devonian) field.

It showed its production in a five hour dristem test at 12,236-296 feet. Recovery during that period was 2,690 feet of clean oil, 260 feet of mud cut oil and 300 feet of oily drilling mud.

There were no shows of formation water. After that test operator ordered the casing run so that the production tests and completion procedure could be started.

J. D. Wratner, Jr., of Dallas No. 1 Quinn, Southwest Howard County wildcat, 10 miles east of Stanton, had reached 4,143 feet in lime and shale, and was drilling deeper.

It is concentrated to 4,500 feet. So far it has not found any shows of possible production.

Location is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 40, block 34, T-1-S, T&P survey.

Magnolia Petroleum Company continues testing at its No. 1 Ida Mae Oldham, Northeast Midland County wildcat, seven miles southwest of Stanton.

This prospector has shown good prospects for making a producer and a discovery from the Strawn lime of the Pennsylvania from 10,239 feet down to 10,400 feet.

It is expected that the project will be completed within the near future as some sort of a commercial oil and gas well.

Location is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 38, block 37, T-1-S, T&P survey.

C. L. Norsworthy, Jr., No. 1 McDowell, in Central-North Glasscock County and 14 miles southeast of Stanton, had reached 8,640 feet in the Wolfcamp lime and shale of the Permian.

It is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 29, block 34, T-2-S, T&P survey.

This wildcat has logged several slight shows of oil and gas. None of those good so far have been of any appreciable amount. The project is slated to drill on to 11,000 feet to test the Ellenburger.

OUT OF TOWN GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Harrison of Monahans, and Mrs. W. A. Harrison and Syra Swiney from Merkle, visited Miss Loree Massey and Mrs. J. D. McCreeless last week.

Blue Panic Grass Grows Under Irrigation On Geo. Glass Ranch

Soil Conservationist Marvin Vavra, in reporting SCS district news, said this week that A. J. Bauman, operator of the cultivated land on the George Glass ranch, located about 10 miles northwest of Stanton, has planted 50 acres of Blue Panic grass in the northeast corner of the ranch. The grass, Vavra said, was seeded in 20-inch rows with a brush-type drill manufactured by the Ford Tractor Company.

The seeds, which were dropped behind the drills opening sweeps were barely covered thus allowing watering without covering the seeds too deeply. An application of about two inches of water was made on the day following planting. Vavra said that due to the small size of the seeds and the dry condition of the soil the field was watered again three days after the first watering. Until the grass was up no part of the field was allowed to go more than three days without water. It is now reported at an excellent stand and doing fine.

Vavra said that some farmers had reported trouble in getting a stand of Blue Panic as well as other grasses, but that the planting on the Glass ranch proved that where the land can be watered it is possible to get a good stand when water is used lightly every two or three days. The method prevents soil from crusting from dryness.

Vavra pointed out that there were several beneficial effects from planting Blue Panic grass other than the grazing affords. The grass is deep growing, fibrous-rooted plant which improves the soil, he said, but also furnishes protection from erosion.

The remainder of the field, approximately 50 acres, will be planted to small grain this fall and followed with Blue Panic. Lack of sufficient grass on the ranch has prompted Bauman to plant Blue Panic, which is expected to furnish grazing in the spring, summer, and early fall, during the growing season, giving the grass a chance to seed.

Another intention is to allow range lands on the ranch to rest out and mature. Sunch range would then be expected to furnish winter grazing plus an abundance of litter to improve the soil as well as to help prevent wind and water erosion.

Home Economist Gives Freezer Demonstration

Make the best use of your home freezer was the demonstration given by Miss Mary Frances McNair, home economist for Texas Electric Service Company, Fort Worth, to a group of twenty women at the home of Mrs. June Graham on Thursday.

The demonstration included the freezing of fruits, vegetables, meats and baked products, and was sponsored by the Home Demonstration Club Women of Martin County.

HD Clubs Have Picnic In City Park

Approximately 40 people attended the picnic supper given by the Home Demonstration Club Women of Martin County for members and their families in Stanton City Park Tuesday night.

Mrs. Hila Weathers was a guest. Mary Lynn Hamilton had charge of the recreation for the evening.

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