

# Snooter Knows

By JAMES E. KELLY

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

It would be the direct abuse of two of the biggest words in the English Language, if I failed to give them space on the front line of this column this week — in fact I'm so proud of these two words, and the way they were handled, I'm giving the story in which they are incorporated, set in blackface type.

These two words are "generous hospitality," and to think they were bestowed upon me by two of my office friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Roueche, Thursday evening of last week, in the backyard of their cozy little home on the corner of St. Mary and North Second Streets.

The occasion was an out and out surprise to me. It was a steak barbecue given in my honor on my 79th birthday.

The host and hostess didn't restrict the guest list to themselves alone, but added eight more to be present and rally around the festive board of barbecued steaks prepared in the brand new brick barbecue pit built by the Roueches in their backyard, and served with all accessories of "cats" that usually go along with barbecued meats.

It was not until I had sat down to the long table and was reaching for my piece of steak out of the pan, was I made cognizant of the fact the feast was not prepared for just any old common affair. The secret was revealed when all of the guests directed their eyes on me and sang that old proverbial song, "Happy Birthday To You." But the surprise didn't effect my appetite.

Congratulations flew thick and fast.

The eight perpetrators enticed by Mr. and Mrs. Roueche to play a part in this birthday surprise party were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Orren and son Jerry; Mrs. John Connell, Mrs. Hila Weathers, the honoree and his wife, Mrs. J. E. Kelly, and their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Moore of Haleyville, Ala.

BORN IN THE YEAR 1874, AND on the day of the 23rd of July, placed that fellow's time of existing in this world and still breathing, to 79 years. It's been just that long ago since he made his initial appearance on this mundane sphere, regardless of whether or not it was to his liking. He had nothing to do with it.

How the subject of this sketch escaped filling a premature grave by falling out of a peach tree while stealing the fruit, or escaped the bullet-laden discharge of a shotgun in the hands of the farmer while filching the watermelons in his patch, is a puzzle even to the guy himself. How his department card at the little country school always came up with 100 mark, when he fooled the pretty little school teacher in declaring to his parents he was the very essence of perfection in school etiquette, when with her back turned he flipped notes to his sweetheart clear across the school room, shot paper wads at the teacher thru a pipe stem. And then with his school-seat companion discovered a knot in a plank of flooring running by their desk, kicked out the knot making a round hole for he and his chum to hide the amber from a chew of Star Navy tobacco plug he had carved off a pound plug owned by his dad. Of course, this dumping ground for the amber, colored a wide circle on the plastered ceiling of room below in amber green, a disfigurement of school property that was brought to the attention of the school board and school faculty to uncover the mystery. The knot that created the bughole was carefully removed from the plank so it would fit back into place as "snug as a bug in a rug." Circumstantial evidence pointed in the right direction, but that was all, and since the culprits were seated on a "hot seat," the tobacco chewing in school ceased. But the two-foot in circumference spread of green on the ceiling below loosened its hold on the lath and fell off on the heads of students sitting at desks underneath the circle, escaping with slight scalp wounds.

If I keep on enumerating the escapades of the guy honored with a grade of 100 per cent in deportment by the school teacher, it may identify the person "behind the iron curtain" who was born in 1874.

(SEE SNOOTER)

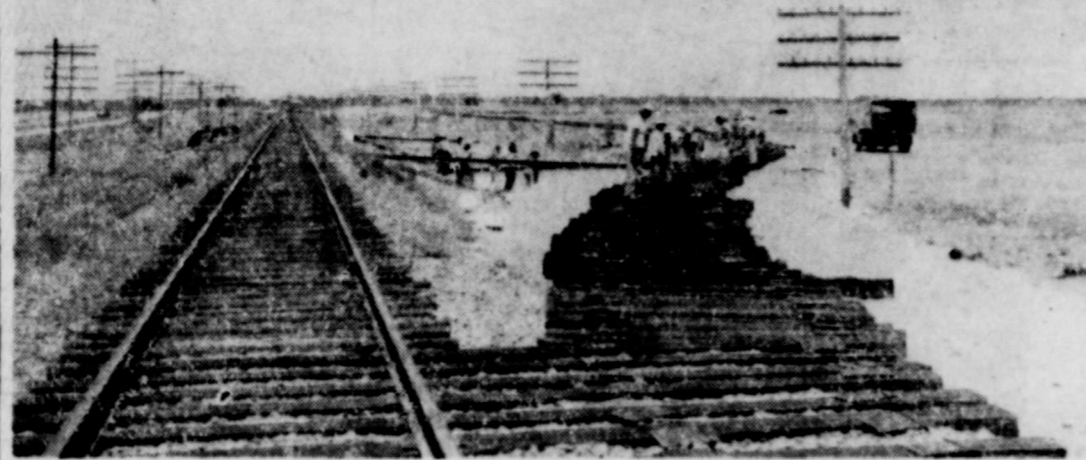
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**T&P BUILDS SPUR** six miles west of Stanton to accommodate "Underground Tank City" of Anchor Petroleum Company. Three of the proposed eleven underground petroleum storage tanks have been completed on the eastern slopes of Mustang Draw. Recently three similar tanks were sunk on the east side of the draw where gas is stored for T&P transport via a similar spur. Wells are drilled to a depth of 2,200 feet where a formation of salt is dissolved and pumped out. Each 400-foot-deep cavity stores "approximately 40,000 barrels" of the company's products, piped here to await rail transport.—Reporter Staff Photo.

## FREE CHEST X-RAYS OFFERED HERE FRIDAY

All residents are reminded that the State Health Department's mobile X-ray unit will be in Stanton Friday. It will be located in the Rogers Electric building and citizens are urged to get the free chest X-ray according to Mrs. Leo Turner, city-county health sanitarian. The service is a part of the City-County Health and Sanitation department's program to improve health conditions in Stanton and Martin County.

## Martin Oil Activities

By JAMES C. WATSON

The Texas Company was making production tests at No. 1-AH State, one location north stepout to production in the Block 7 (Devonian) field of Northwest Martin County.

During 24 hours of swabbing, the project made 209 barrels of oil from perforations between 12,234 and 12,253 feet.

The perforated section was acidized with 4,000 gallons and then the project swabbed 10 hours and made 71 barrels of oil and 29 barrels of water.

The producing zone is in the Devonian.

Location is 669 feet from south and east lines of the northeast quarter of section 12, block 7, University Lands survey.

J. D. Wrather, Jr., of Dallas No. 1 Quinn, Southwest Howard County wildcat, 10 miles east of Stanton, is drilling below 4,490 feet in lime and shale.

It is contracted to 4,500 feet. See OIL

## Louie E. Throgmorton Speaks Before Lion's Club Tuesday Evening

Louie E. Throgmorton, public relations director of the Republic National Insurance Co., Dallas, Texas, was guest speaker for the Stanton Lion's Club Tuesday evening.

Throgmorton, recently guest speaker for the annual Martin County Chamber of Commerce banquet, had expressed a desire to return to Stanton and its 3,000 friendly people. Therefore, when the opportunity presented itself, no time was lost in inviting this outstanding speaker to break bread with Stanton Lions and address them in his inimitable fashion.

## And It's to the Foodhandlers' School We Go!

(an editorial)

Cleanliness is next to Godliness!

This is the expression most persons hear all their lives, but how many think of ways to improve and promote a cleaner, healthier, safer place in which to live.

The City-County Health and Sanitation department, under the very able guidance of Mrs. Leo Turner, is working very hard this year to improve health and sanitation conditions in Stanton and Martin County.

A Foodhandlers' School for everyone, including housewives, grocery store workers, cafe and drug store employees, meat packers, employers of these personnel, and all other food-handlers in this area, is being staged August 3-7 in Stanton.

Furthermore, free chest X-rays are to be given all Stanton and Martin County residents, July 31.

Many persons may ask why a Foodhandlers' School is important. Here are a few reasons given by the Texas State Department of Health.

1. Because 65,000,000 people eat out daily.
2. Because millions more trade at markets, groceries, bakeries and other food establishments.
3. Because over 25 of the communicable diseases may be spread by the careless food-handler.
4. Because four out of five cases of all reported communicable diseases occur due to disease germs entering the body through the mouth.
5. Because when you use sanitary methods in manufacturing, processing, distributing, preparing or serving food and drink, you are helping to prevent such diseases as trench mouth, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria, influenza, septic sore throat, tuberculosis, pneumonia and host of others.

These are pretty good reasons why everyone should turn out and attend the Foodhandlers' School.

Cooperation of the City-County Health and Sanitation department's program is imperative, this newspaper feels, because a cleaner, healthier, safer place in which to live is what everyone is working toward having.

Cleanliness is next to Godliness!

## VALUABLE PRIZES AND LOTS OF FUN IN STORE FOR CONTEST WINNERS

There are sixteen valuable prizes, consisting of attractive merchandise and cash certificates, awaiting the people of this community who write a winning statement about why they like to trade with their various local merchants.

The contest, described on a special full page in this issue of The Reporter, is open to every man, woman, and child in this area.

Winning a prize will be easy as falling off a log. You don't have to imagine anything or think up a super slogan, but just tell the truth about why you like to trade where you do, in your own natural words. Your sincerity will be your best prize-winning quality.

**How To Be A Winner**  
You may be the winner of one or several of the sixteen prizes offered by following the simple rules printed on the contest page.

Following is a guide that should prove to be lots of fun and at the same time help you

learn new dial telephone numbers and earn a share of the prizes:

1. Take the entire contest page from this paper and put your name and address in the space provided under the contest rules.
2. Take your New Dial Telephone book and use it to fill in the new telephone number of each merchant offering a prize. There is a blank provided in each of the sixteen spaces for that merchant's new number.
3. Enter one or as many of the contests as you choose by writing, in 25 words or less, "I like to trade at (name of merchant) because . . ." The more contests you enter the greater will be your chances to win one or more prizes.
4. When you are through bring the entire contest page TO THE STANTON REPORTER OFFICE BY 5:00 P. M. SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 1953.

Winners will be announced in the Stanton Reporter on Thursday, August 6.

## Future Progress Plans Being Made By C of C Industrial Committee

Friday morning, July 24, Bob Whitaker, chairman of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce Industrial Committee, called a meeting of his committeemen to formulate plans to further the progress of industrial institutions already in Stanton and those institutions which may be interested in setting up shop here.

A review of past activities of the industrial committee was read and discussed. A new industrial survey will be made by the committee and all pertinent information will be gathered and compiled in pamphlet form for distribution to all manufacturers now doing business with local business concerns. His pamphlet will embrace the potential development of resources we have at hand.

Committeemen present were Bob Whitaker, chairman, Glenn L. Brown, Oliver Jenkins, A. E. Murr, John Roueche and Claude Nowlin. Guests included Mrs. Hila Weathers, manager of the C of C; Cecil Bridges, president; Garvis Ross and Bill Bennington.

## FRIENDSHIP S.S. CLASS TO SPONSOR BOOK REVIEW

The Friendship Sunday School class of the Methodist Church, will sponsor a book review at the church August 4 at 8:00 p. m.

Mrs. John Priddy will review "The Silver Chalice."

Admission will be 50 cents and the public is invited to attend.

## Five-Day Food Handler's School To Open At Cap Rock Electric Office Monday

Letters were mailed early this week to more than one hundred Stanton and Martin County persons holding health certificates explaining the importance of and urging them to attend a five-day Food Handlers' School scheduled to begin here Monday.

The school, to be held in the Cap Rock Electric office, is part of an all out drive to protect Stanton and Martin County residents from communicable diseases caused by improper food handling.

The classes, sponsored by the City-County Health and Sanitation department, will be conducted by the Texas State Department of Health.

Mrs. Leo Turner, City-County Health Sanitarian, said that enrollment was open to all food handlers including housewives. There will be two similar programs scheduled daily. Each day's program will be different, however. Attendance at one class daily for the five days enables the food handler to cover the entire course.

Hours for the classes have been set at 10 a. m. to 12 noon and 2:30 to 4:30 p. m.

The Stanton City Council, in a July meeting, resolved that "all persons 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," attend this Foodhandlers' School.

Employers of food-handlers will also be contacted, to be sure that their employees are present at this school.

Admission is free and those who successfully complete the

course will be awarded a certificate in sanitary food-handling. Housewives are urged to attend and learn what to look for in service and sanitation when eating out or shopping for groceries and meat.

Included in the program is valuable information for school cafeteria employees.

Dishwashers will receive instruction on sanitization, and the storage and handling of dishes and utensils.

Stanton's Foodhandlers' School is one of the few put on by the State Health Department in cities where there is no State health unit.

The following topics will be discussed during the five-day program:

- Monday—Food handling and bacteria.
- Tuesday—Preventing food contamination and spoilage.
- Wednesday—Three enemies of the food establishment.
- Thursday—Sanitation, storage, handling of dishes and utensils, food establishment sanitation.
- Friday—You and your job; personal hygiene and salesmanship.

## New Dial Telephone Books For Stanton

The new Stanton dial telephone directory is now being distributed to telephone subscribers. C. W. Fisher, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company manager, said today.

"Do not attempt to use numbers in the new directory before noon Friday, August 7, when the new dial telephone system goes into operation," Fisher said.

"Old directories should be thrown away immediately after the new dial system is put into service. However, care should be taken to remove any items, such as photos, letters and notes, which might have been placed between the pages," Fisher advised.

Fisher urged subscribers to read the dial instruction page near the front of the new directory. This will answer almost any question about how to use the new dial telephone system, he pointed out.

The new directory contains 15 pages and has some 550 listings.

"A number of extra copies are printed as replacements for those used in public telephone booths and other places where much use occurs," Fisher explained.

The telephone directory, he added, remains one of the "best read" books in town. "You can save time by referring to it if you are not sure of a number or need assistance of any kind. The yellow pages are a convenient listing of every business in town," he said.

All numbers in Stanton will change at noon Friday, August 7, when the new dial system goes into operation.

## Howdy Folks

By John Roueche

HERBERT JONES, local post-office employee, has gone to Whitesboro, Texas to operate a 50-cow dairy farm. . . HARD TIMES? Did you ever stop to think that hard times means nothing to a hen? She must keep digging worms and laying eggs regardless of what the newspapers say about business conditions. If the ground is hard, she scratches harder. If it's dry she digs deeper. If she strikes a rock she works around it. But she always digs worms and turns them into hard-shelled profits, as well as tender broilers. A hen doesn't starve to death waiting for the worms to come to the surface, nor cackle because of hard times. She saves her breath for digging and her cackles for results. . . 1953 is the 100th anniversary of the invention of the SAFETY PIN. This little gadget was made in 1853 and it is reported that many changes have been made since that time.

**RETURN FROM WASHINGTON**  
Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bryan have returned from a business trip to Washington, D. C. They were accompanied home by their children, Bobby, Linda and Kay, who have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Bryan at Whitesboro.



**57-INCH RATTLESNAKES** like the one displayed here by D. M. White, are still an "only too common" part of West Texas ranch life. The rattler, one of several in White's pickup here Friday, was killed by him while riding pasture on the Clyde Berry ranch (part of the old Dick Houston place) in Glasscock County eleven miles south of Stanton. Although White rides pasture by pickup today the reptile is still the same as its ancestors which were encountered by the hands of old who rode the range by horse.—Reporter Staff Photo.

## Stanton Merchants Losing Three Times The Cost of Drought

A shocking condition and a real challenge to every businessman in Stanton was set out in figures released last week by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in its official publication "West Texas Today."

The article printed figures showing the 1952 retail sales in all counties and cities of West Texas as well as the 1952 net effective buying power in those same counties.

Of particular interest to Stanton merchants was the fact that these reports showed that only one-third of Martin County's net effective buying power was spent in this county. Two-thirds of

every dollar spent by Martin County buyers went elsewhere.

The figures listed Martin County's 1952 net effective buying power as \$8,156,000.00. Martin County (with Stanton as county seat and shopping center) showed only \$2,707,000.00 retail sales for 1952. This figure is approximately 33 per cent.

**Far Under Normal**  
In comparison to the picture in Martin County, local merchants were able to see that Stanton's position was far different to the condition in other West Texas counties.

Dawson County, for instance, registered 87 per cent of its buying power as retail business. That

meant that only 13 cents of each dollar was spent outside of the county (Lamesa is the county seat and shopping center there).

Midlanders spent 57 per cent of their money at home and in Howard County (Big Spring is the county seat and main shopping center) 72 cents out of each dollar was spent at home.

**Worse Than Drought**  
Martin County's buying power of more than eight million dollars in 1952 was the figure for a drought year. The county's buying power probably would have been one or two million dollars higher had it been a seasonal year, but the fact remains that five and one-half

million dollars of the money that was spent by Martin Countians completely missed Stanton.

**Reasons Are Varied**

There are many and varied reasons why Martin County's millions (even in drought years) of dollars are not spent in Stanton.

Finding these reasons and doing something about them is a challenge to every progressive merchant in the city. First, the merchant must have a sound but progressive business policy and second, he must cooperate with his fellow merchants to gain prestige as a shopping center for Stanton.

Merchandising is not the only

factor Martin County's shoppers look for, either. Their shopping center must also be their religious, educational, recreational and financial center.

"The Mostest Of The Bestest For The Leastest" of course, gets the big volume of Martin County's spending money, regardless of where that may be found.

Local merchants, claiming to meet and even outdo the quality and prices offered by neighboring merchants, have a lucrative field wherein they may triple their present retail sales (even in a drought year) by getting the facts about their merchandise to the buying public, The Stanton Reporter believes.

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## Water Board Invested With Little Authority

That the State of Texas' law body has been most direct to its duty in the many years that have passed on by failing to respect the real existence of, (and we can say that as of today), the more important of the state agencies—the Texas State Board of Water Engineers. The legislative bodies of the past, and of the present, have failed to equip the Water Board with comprehensive and rigid laws bearing on water problems. Water districts have been organized with the very best of intention of setting up its own organization to handle the water problems in their district with its operation directed solely to dealing out fair justice to all water consumers and, too, to conserve its water supply.

These newly organized water districts found there was little assistance to come from the State Water Board in ironing out their problems, because of the failure of the State Law Body passing laws the Board could administer to the districts asking for assistance and advice. As a result, the water districts or the individual water consumer has had to resort to the courts for an answer by filing injunction suits, thereby causing a long-drawn-out-delay and much expense to the claimants.

The State Board should be clothed with authority to decide all water controversies, and act as a court to hear all water disputes and decide upon them. Since it has been claimed without contradiction, that water is more valuable than oil or any minerals, it would be no more than fair for a water district that was confronted with water problems that needed solving, the State Water Board of Engineers be vested with the authority to sit as a court to decide the controversies as they arise over water problems. Expediency of action to iron out the differences as they come up on the use of this most valuable mineral, should be the watchword, and the State Water Board should be equipped with that authority, instead of having to throw the case into court for an injunction to be rendered.

A case in question in which assistance was asked from the State Water Board to iron out differences arising over a water issue, is the case in Kendall County. Here the county commissioners sent a request to the State Water Board asking pumping permits on the Guadalupe River be canceled, but Chairman Beckwith replied he had no authority. "They might get relief by going to the court and getting an injunction," Beckwith said. "We have no power to cancel permits already granted." To this writer's way of thinking, if the State Water Board has the right to issue pumping permits, it should have the authority to cancel them, and if it hasn't that authority, it should have!

Kendall county commissioners said holes of water are rapidly becoming stagnant and are "filled with dead and dying fish." The commissioners said a serious health hazard to local residents as well as visitors, is resulting.

This is a case that could easily come within the jurisdiction of the State Water Board to decide. Now for Kendall County to get action to stop pumping stagnant and dead fish water all over the countryside from the Guadalupe River and exposing the county to the spread of diseases, it must resort to filing an injunction in the courts.

## Poultry Business Once A Paying Industry

The Board of Directors of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce have approved a work program to be carried out this year, according to Cecil Bridges, president of the Chamber. Quite a healthy program, we would say, and one listing eighty-two projects.

The project out of the eighty-two listed on the work program The Reporter picks as outstanding, is that one naming the expansion of the turkey and chicken production.

There have been times in the memory of this writer in Martin County, that the off-season between the harvest of one cotton crop to the other, that the chicken and egg production on the farms provided a very remunerative living for the poultry raisers, going so far that from the sale of chicken and eggs, furnished money that paid the monthly bill at the grocery store, and sometimes a little money left over to invest in dressgoods at the dry goods store.

In addition to the poultry business enjoyed, during that period of time, the farmer had a good milk cow or two, from which his wife sold butter. There were numerous flocks of chickens in the county, as well as a good sprinkling of milk cows, that provided the farm family with revenue in the spring of the year when there was no income from the farm.

During the years of 1941 to 1945, the Reed Feed and Seed Company in Stanton, had trucks making trips to the community centers of Martin County, and nearby outlying districts, gathering up chickens and eggs and bringing them to their headquarters in town to cull and prepare them for trucking to El Paso to sell. The company filled orders for chickens and eggs that came from Midland and Big Spring, and other neighboring cities. Company trucks visited the grocery stores in Stanton and picked up the eggs that had been brought to the stores by Martin County farm wives and exchanged for their groceries and meat. These were assorted as to size and color and crated at company headquarters, to be added to the twice-a-week truck shipments made to El Paso by the produce company.

The writer can truthfully say that in the years 1941 to 1945, the poultry business days in Martin County, that the Reed Feed and Seed Company carried on, was one of, if not the largest revenue bearing business operating in Stanton.

The yearly business done by the company averaged \$175,000, and one of the years in the five mentioned above, the Reed Feed and Seed Company did a business that amounted to \$275,000. The company sold feed and seed in addition to handling the chicken and egg business, and still does, as well as handles fresh vegetables delivered to local stores. Elmo Reed is the owner of the Reed Feed and Seed Company in Stanton, located at 504 W. Front Street.

In the heyday of the company's chicken and egg business, frying chickens, hens and roosters brought to the company, were assorted as to size, weight and color, and placed in their respective coops ready for their shipment to the El Paso market. Here, the many local customers who wanted a fried chicken or a fat hen for Sunday dinner or to serve on a special occasion, could make a personal visit to the produce company and select on the "hoof," the exact type chicken they wanted.

The price of chicken feed in the years '41 to '45 was low, a major factor that entered into a paying poultry business, as the poultry producer raised little, if any feed, on the farm. Following the year 1945 feed prices started ascending and finally reached a height that sent poultry raisers to the wall, and there they have remained to this day, so far as Martin County is concerned.

But the price of feed should have little effect in bringing back to Martin County the poultry industry. The successful poultry producer raises the feed on his farm. But at this juncture in the chicken and egg production brings up the proposition, "how can the farmer raise any feed with a four-year drought on?"

Anyway, it was the idea of the writer to let folks know there was a time in Martin County when the poultry business was a BIG BUSINESS, and it can be made so again!

## Bible Comment:

### For What Reasons Were the Apostles Chosen by Jesus?

TO the 12 men whom Jesus called to special discipleship. He said, "Ye have not chosen Me, but I have chosen you."

Why, out of the many, did Jesus choose these particular men? We cannot answer that with full knowledge, but we can get some rather definite impressions from the nature of the men and the nature of the task for which Jesus called them.

It was not enough that they should be good, well-intentioned men. They must be good for the purpose for which Jesus chose them. They must be men of adventurous spirit, capable of endurance. They must be men of ambition, willing to sacrifice everything for a cause and a worth-while goal.

Their spirit was manifest in the bold declaration of James and John, "We are able." Their rivalry about who should be first was in itself an evidence of their ambitious and determined spirit.

Jesus undoubtedly saw in them the makings of what they really became, and their achievement in the founding of the church justified His vision and His faith in them.

But what about Judas? Was Jesus deceived in him? Or did Judas himself change? Of one thing we can be sure. The failure was not the Master's. Jesus called him for what he might have been, but Judas failed to rise to the vision.

Jesus calls us all for what we may be. How much do we rise to His vision of us?

## Will Take Over Millions Idle Acres Worrying Government For 1954

Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Mustang Draw may be an expert on what he's talking about, but he probably has misinterpreted the government's plans, his letter this week reveals.

Dear editor:

I was napping out here yesterday afternoon on a couch on the front porch when a fluttering noise woke me up and I slapped at what I thought was a wasp but found out it was a newspaper which a puff of wind had dropped over my face and the steady rising and falling of the paper as I snored was what was making the clapping noise, and since I was awake by then and the paper was at hand I lifted it off my face far enough away to get it in focus and still stay stretched out and read where Washington is now worried over what to do with an estimated 25 million idle acres next year if crop controls go into effect.

As I understand it, us farmers have produced so much stuff the Secretary of Agriculture will be required to reduce the number of acres that can be planted to wheat, cotton and maybe other crops next year in order to make the price support program work, and Washington is scratchin' his head and pondering on the problem of what to do with the acres that will be left idle.

Washington is sure strainin' a point to find something to worry about. It just imagines idle acres will bother anybody. Maybe it's true at first the thought of some idle acres will bother some farmers too, but out of years of experience I can report if a man has the strength of character he can get used to seeing idle acres all around him and in time it ain't no more to worry about than fearin' the sun won't come up in the mornin'.

In fact, as an expert in handling idle acres, I will be glad to take over the whole 25 million myself, if Washington can't think of anything else to do with em, and I will guarantee not an acre of it will be planted in wheat, cotton, corn, or any other crop the government wants to hold production down on. If holdin' down production is what it takes to keep agriculture on an even keel, I'm the man they've been lookin' for, and I don't mind sayin' I feel pretty good about the whole thing. I've been criticized from certain quarters for idle-acre farmin' for years, and I'm proud that the government itself has come around to my way of thinkin'.

As far as I'm concerned, idle-acre farmin' is the most satisfactory occupation there is.

Yours faithfully, J. A.

## Hi, Comrade!



## Ticklers

By George



"When the management hired the celebrated Madame Nunivak, of Alaska, they didn't know she was a seal!"

## PEGGY

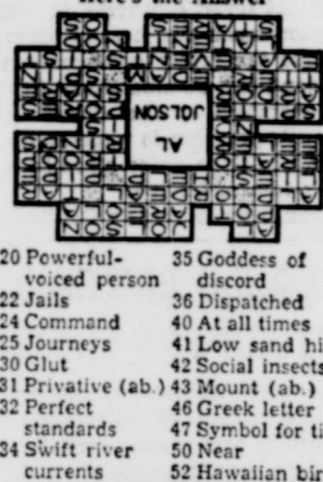


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  3. Kittyhawk flight was made in (1906) (1903).
  4. Italy has a (president) (king).
  5. Tito's real name is (Broz) (Ribar).
  6. Second U. S. President was (Adams) (Jefferson).
  7. An ambassador's building is called a (legation) (embassy).
  8. Argentina's main export is (coal) (meat).
  9. World War II began on Sept. (2) (1).
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## WEST TEXAS PRESS COMMENTS

The Lions Club of McCamey is asking the donation of articles to the Lions Club Community Sale to be held the last week in July. Old chairs, tables, lamps, dishes, bicycles, tri-cycles, cats, dogs, chickens, turkeys, horses, cows, or as the McCamey News put it, "even a white elephant will be accepted to go on the auction block. This sale is to raise money for the health and welfare of the McCamey Lions Club" say the club members.

Another rain visited Stamford last week. That makes two rains right hand running in the past two weeks. The last rain measured 1.2 inches. The American said it put out stock water to the amount of filling the tanks brimming full and will be of much benefit to pastures.

Before Stamford received its recent rains and putting a lot of water in the new lake, people were grumbling about no rain. Now the water consumers are wanting to know when the city will remove the restriction and lower the water rate from \$2.50

per thousand gallons for water consumed in excess of 8,000 gallons. It just goes to show there is a growl coming from folks if it rains and a growl if it doesn't rain.

The Stephens County Times, last week, reported that the PMA office at Breckenridge had received orders for drought-relief for 31,579 head of cattle and 10,971 head of sheep and goats. It was estimated this represents between 65 and 75 per cent of the cattle left in the country, 25 per cent had been sold off because of the drought.

The deposits of the only bank in Hamlin, showing over \$400,000,000 mark, reveals that there is a healthy income from sources other than the agriculture interests. The farmers around Hamlin have not made a good crop in three years. The Hamlin Herald places the credit for this over \$400,000,000 deposits in the bank to revenue received from oil leases and royalties and savings from the wage earners.

Willard Jones, a member of the

Hamlin Herald force, who suffered the loss of a thumb, one finger, part of two other fingers, and a part of the palm of his right hand while threading paper through the Herald's big Goss Clipper press, last week, submitted to the first of a series of plastic surgery operations in a Fort Worth hospital. Two fingers on the left hand came in for injury in the same accident. The West Texas press boys regret this misfortune that happened to Willard Jones. He is a long-time newspaper publisher in West Texas. He was owner and publisher of the Snyder Signal, selling to the Hart-Hanks newspaper interests.

Editor King had a little brighter moment come over him when he wrote in his Mitchell County News that cotton is up to a good stand, just at the right point to be pushed forward to making a good showing from the moisture that the rain last week brought to the area. The irrigated-acres-around Loraline promises a good yield, and King said: "A fellow told us a few days ago he wished every farm had an irrigation well if they did, and planted alfalfa and grasses the farmer couldn't be starved out." Then King strayed over to another column on the front page of the News and said in faceface type: "Heavy showers that ranged from one inch to three inches covered a great portion of the Loraline territory."

The Big Spring Weekly News last week announced that "a woman columnist points out that there are thirty per cent more men in mental hospitals than women." Editor Joe Haden arose and with somewhat of a display of temper hurled back: "O.K., O.K., but who put them there?" Tisk, tisk, Joe. Hold your temper.

The one main hindrance to making Mitre Peak Girls Scout camp, an ideal recreational center, near Alpine, has been remedied. A 100-gallon per minute water well was completed last week at the camp. Two-inch line is to be laid from the well to the swimming pool site in Fern canyon, above the camp, according to the Alpine Avalanche.

This for the story books and to the reader, creates suspicion to its truth and veracity. Editor Douglas Meador out riding along the banks of a creek taking pictures of water flowing down it for the Matador Tribune, got stuck in the mud. And that coming from a county that hasn't seen a good rain in three years. It was the first time in several years the creek had any running water.

Editor Wade of the Jayton Chronicle, after printing his paper on the newspaper press last week hustled over to the job press with the front page and printed a 3-column wide by 3-inches deep card in red ink on the margin on top of the head, carrying the headline, "Once Again the Frog Band Plays!" It had rained a good rain as Wade was printing his newspaper, and he wasn't going to let anything stand in his way to hinder him from heralding the good news to all his subscribers.

And it seems that Wink is having hospitalitis trouble. The manager of the Wink Chamber of Commerce in his column in the Bulletin reminded that all efforts are being made to induce a doctor to move there and re-open the modern little clinic. Effort to obtain a doctor is being made through advertising in the medical journals.

July 21 was the last date the city of Eden would accept bids on the \$150,000 bond issue they voted to purchase the Eden Gas Field, the source from which gas is supplied Eden, plus the towns on the DMP Gas System and Melvin. This information from the Eden Echo.

## Commissioners Who Voted A Salary Raise Must Pay Back

The recent ruling by Texas Attorney General, will cause some commissioners to "back track" in voting themselves an increase in salaries. Each of the members of the commissioners' court of Zavala County must repay to the county the sum of \$2,462, the amount of money drawn by the commissioners over and beyond the maximum of \$1,800 a year established by law for counties with a population and the assessed valuation of Zavala County. Zavala County has a population of 11,201 and a tax value of \$7,882,994.

A ruling to this effect was received from the Attorney General by county officials. According to the opinion, the commissioners:

1. Must repay the \$962.50 in back salary voted on March 2, 1950, and made retroactive for the years 1948, 1949 and 1950.
2. Must return \$37.50 a month drawn over the legal maximum of \$150 from March 2, 1950, to the present, or a total of \$1,499.50.
3. Must rescind the order voted on June 8, 1953, which would raise the salaries of the four commissioners to \$2,800 annually, or a total of \$1,000 a year more than the amount set by law.

Other opinions received from the Attorney General stated that the commissioners had failed to comply with a statute requiring publication of a notice in a newspaper within the county for three weeks stating their intention to raise salaries.

According to the Attorney General's ruling, only one raise of 25 per cent over \$1,800 could be



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authorized to members of the court provided a notice of intention to raise was published and provided that salaries of other county officials were raised a like percentage. A 25 per cent raise would allow the commissioners to draw \$2,250 a year and give other county officials a salary of \$4,687.50 annually.



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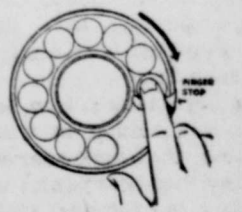
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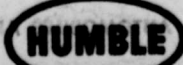


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## Midland Area Nears 5,000-Acre Mark In Lands Under Irrigation

Farmers in the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District are turning to underground water in increasing numbers to keep their crops growing as the skies continue to withhold normal rainfall.

Approximately 4,800 acres are being irrigated from wells in the Midland area, a check this week by the Soil Conservation Service showed. Information from pump and irrigation equipment dealers and records of the soil conservation district accounted for 74 wells. Well drillers and pump dealers report an active business during the past few months.

As the drought goes into its fourth summer, the irrigated crops are about the only farming with a prospect of success this season. Most of the land is planted to cotton. There are small acreages of irrigated pasture and row feed.

A summary of the information on wells in the Midland area shows an average pumping capacity of 350 gallons per minute. A few wells are producing in excess of 1,000 gallons per minute.

Of the 4,800 acres being irrigated, 4,315 acres are being watered with sprinkler systems and 485 acres by flood irrigation.

A large proportion of the wells in the Midland area are small, and there is a tendency to irrigate too many acres from a limited water supply. Ben Osborn, work unit conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service, concluded from a review of the figures.

The present irrigated acreage amounts to 1 acre for each 6 gallons per minute of the water supply. While the water requirement for each field will vary because of differences in crops, soils, and weather conditions, this figure is generally considered by irrigation engineers as too low for economical production, Osborn said.

The Soil Conservation Service is now making evaluations of selected irrigation systems of soil conservation district cooperators to obtain information on the efficiency of irrigation under local farming conditions.

Measurements of the discharge of the sprinklers, amount of water reaching the soil, evenness of distribution, and other factors will show the effectiveness of each system.

This information will be summarized and made available to farmers and equipment dealers cooperating with the district to obtain more efficient use of the limited underground water supply.

## The End Of Drought May Not Be Far Off

In his column to State weekly newspapers, "Highlights and Sidelights From Your State Capitol," Vern Sanford, secretary of the Texas Press Association, spread some good news about the end of the drought may be near. He said:

Well, the end of the drought may not be far off.

That's based on the long-range predictions of Abraham Streiff, hydraulics engineer who worked on the Colorado River dams above Austin and incidentally made an intensive study of the weather.

C. L. Dowell, chief hydraulics engineer of the Lower Colorado River Authority, says Streiff's prophecies have been coming true for a long time.

The forecaster's idea is that floods will return to the river this year, that next year will be wet, and that heavy rains will fill the river in 1955 and 1956.

Another promise of rain came from the Rev. E. L. Taylor of Albany, Ga., who sent this telegram to Mayor C. A. McAden of Austin:

"The Rev. E. L. Taylor sent this morning an order for rain in Texas. Look for rain within three days. I have been calling for rain for 27 years and getting it."

There was some moisture around the state, but nothing like what it would take to break the drought.

There was heavy precipitation in the Big Bend area, some rain in the Panhandle and all across the North Texas border.

### HERE FROM CLOVIS

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Barfield and children, have returned to their home in Clovis, New Mexico, after a week-end visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bristow and children.

## Annual C. Of C. Field Trip Will Be Conducted August 12

The annual field trip to farms and ranches of this area, which is sponsored by the Martin County Chamber of Commerce, will be conducted August 12.

Plans for the trip were completed at a special meeting of the Agricultural and Livestock Committee, headed by Martin County Agent Ray Hastings, last Wednesday.

Places to be visited, which will be announced next week, will be entirely different than the places visited last year, according to Hastings. "We will visit this area's wastelands where crops have failed, as well as the lush irrigated fields," he said.

The motorcade, made up of many businessmen and all persons interested in seeing the county's agricultural outlook, will start at 8:30 a. m. Lunch will be served by the County Home Demonstration Club, at some point along the tour, at noon. The party will return to Stanton about 3:00 p. m.

Assisting Hastings will be Martin Vavra, local soil conservationist and chairman of the Chamber's Soil and Water Conservation Committee.

## Questions & Answers

Q—I'm a World War II veteran back on active duty, and my National Service Life Insurance policy is under waiver. Will I get my insurance dividends all the same?

A—No. National Service Life Insurance policies do not participate in dividends during the period when such premium waiver is in effect.

Q—Will my service at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point count toward my enlistment for Korean GI Bill training?

A—No. The time you spent as a cadet at West Point does not count toward your entitlement for training under the Korean GI Bill. The same rule applies to those who attend the U. S. Naval Academy in Annapolis and the U. S. Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut.

Q—I am a disabled World War II veteran, and I've just finished Public Law 16 training. Will VA now find me a job?

A—The law does not give VA responsibility for finding employment for disabled veterans. However, if you wish VA will refer you to an appropriate State or Federal employment agency for this purpose.

Q—What happens if a Korean veteran doesn't apply for GI term insurance within 120 days after his separation from the service. Is there any chance of his getting it after that time?

A—No. Under the law you must apply and pay your first premium within 120 days after you leave the service. If you wait longer than that, your chances of getting the insurance are gone for good.

## Former Resident Buried Here Sunday

Funeral services for Willie E. Whitson, 47, were held at 4:00 p. m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church here with the Rev. J. B. McReynolds of Tarzan and the Rev. Fred McPherson of Lubbock officiating.

Whitson was shot to death accidentally in his home in Midland July 23. A single bullet from a rifle in his hands brought death.

Whitson lived in Stanton until 1936 when he moved to a farm near Midland. After farming one year he worked for the Continental Oil Company there until 1947 when he entered the grocery business which he operated until his death.

Whitson served in the Air Corps during World War II, spending 18 months in the Pacific theatre. He was a Mason and a member of the American Legion and the VFW.

Masons had charge of the graveside services in Evergreen Cemetery here.

Survivors include his wife, the former Miss Agnes Louder of Stanton; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitson of Midland; three brothers, R. A. and Jess Whitson of Midland and John Whitson of Texoma, Oklahoma; and three sisters, Mrs. Susie Mae Davis and Eula Mae Furman of Midland and Mrs. Louise Rana-crier of Minnesota.

### VISITED IN MIDLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell McKaskle and Mrs. Minnie Maricella visited in Midland Sunday night.

# POLIO PRECAUTIONS

Gamma Globulin—obtained from human blood—gives protection for a few weeks. However, it is in VERY SHORT SUPPLY.

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## DEAVENPORT REPORTS ON ACTIVITIES AT NATIONAL BOY SCOUT JAMBOREE

It's just like a country boy who suddenly sits himself down in a city. The thrilling sights he sees, even the swift moving and varied colored electric street signs bulges out his eyeballs in amazement. To sit this boy down all of a sudden in the middle of a 3,000-acre tract of land, near the Pacific Ocean, in sight of the pretty Mermaids performing their stunts before King Neptune, is it any wonder that Scoutmaster Bob Deavenport sends in a glowing account of what is going on at the National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America, held on the Irving Ranch in California.

Deavenport, is scoutmaster of the Stanton Boy Scouts, and he, together with scouts, Robert Whitaker and Dee Cravens, are attending the Jamboree.

He sends The Reporter Gang a little of the inside story going on in the California scout camp.

Strange, as it may seem to his many friends back here at home, he has suddenly become "energized" for work. Scoutmaster Deavenport informs The Reporter Gang that, "don't call me lazy just because I'm sending you this kind of a letter," and leads the folks here to believe, there is so much entertainment going on at the Jamboree Camp, it is like Deavenport tells us: "You'll marvel that I've even time to lick the stamp."

Hollywood is all a titter over the sights that the members of movie colony see when they visit the Jamboree. At least that is what Deavenport is endeavoring to make us believe when he says, "Even the movie makers who come out to the Ranch have their mouths hanging open."

At the time Deavenport sent The Reporter Gang his communication that which appeals to Deavenport, because he is a lover of "heaps" of foods to eat at the dinner table here at home, remarked: "They're going to roll in 90 freight cars loaded with food stuff, then another ten carloads of charcoal for cooking." The Reporter Gang who knows Deavenport so well can see the satisfaction being in Bob's face when he pens this sentence: "Just think, we're gonna eat 1224 steers! And when it comes to passing the fried chicken, nobody gets the wrong end. We're eating 50,000 chicken legs—no wings, no giblets, and no neck!"

"Flags?" Deavenports says, "They must have a hundred times as many different flags here as you'll find in the United Nations."

At the first night of the Jamboree they put on a show at the "big outdoor arena which gobbles up 150,000 people without much trouble," Deavenport said. "They put on a spectacular 'Pageant of the West,' with honest-to-goodness covered wagons, raiding Indians, complete western town, railroad trains—Hollywood, probably learned something."

The Reporter Gang's advice to Deavenport is to fold up his Scout belongings, and the two "orphan" boy scouts he has with him and come right on home, for judging from what he says in his closing remarks he stands a chance to become involved in a gang and lose his clothes. Deavenport declares: "There's lots of strange-looking gadgets and stuff being swapped here. Fellows are talking about how sharp traders palmed off pine cokes at the Jamboree in 1950 as 'genuine Alabama jorcupine eggs.'" and then the next day a fella from Texas was at

the Jamboree, and Deavenport said: "The Texan said, 'he was having a few dinosaurs shipped in for swapping, and said it with a perfectly straightface, too.'"

Deavenport signed off to The Reporter Gang by saying: "See you soon, boys doing fine."

### RETURNED FROM FISHING

Mr. and Mrs. Yuell Winslow and George Winslow have returned from a week-end fishing trip to Lake Possum Kingdom.

### RETURNS TO ROBY

Mrs. Hollis Head has returned to her home in Roby after visiting several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Tillman Morgan and family.

## Several Common Sense Items To Keep In Mind During Polio Season

Polio isn't running wild in Texas this summer as it did in '52, but it is still smart to play safe with the kids. State Health Officer George W. Cox will tell you.

There are several common sense items parents ought to keep in mind during the polio "season." Dr. Cox lists them like this:

Don't get panicky. Keep in mind that half of all polio victims recover completely, and 30 percent of the other half recover with only slight weakness. Only 14 percent have lasting paralysis.

Realize that gamma globulin is not a cure for polio. There is no cure. GG is intended only as a temporary preventive against paralysis. At best it is effective only for 5 weeks, after which it has all been eliminated by the body.

Gamma globulin has been tested on more than 54,000 children and the results are now under study, but once the polio virus has reached the nerve cells, GG cannot alter the course of the disease.

You can find out whether or not your child is eligible to receive gamma globulin by asking the health officer of your county. He is familiar with the formula for GG distribution in effect in Texas.

Meanwhile, don't isolate your youngsters when you hear of a case of polio in the community. There is no point in letting them contact strangers, but they ought to be allowed in their usual circle of friends.

Keep them clean and see that they rest in the afternoon. A nap is fine, but even playing quietly part of the day will help conserve their strength.

Last, but highly important, call your doctor at the first onset of any of these signs: headache,

## Revenue Chief Joins Dallas Bank



John B. Dunlap, former Commissioner of Internal Revenue of the United States, has been elected vice-president of the Dallas National Bank, president Blagden Manning has announced.

While Commissioner, Dunlap directed the nation-wide reorganization of the Internal Revenue Bureau and the streamlining of the country's tax collection methods. More recently he served as Revenue Commissioner of the Dallas District and resigned that post to accept the vice-presidency of the Dallas National Bank. A life-long resident of Dallas, except for periods of military and government service, Dunlap was honored by Southern Methodist University in 1953 with its Distinguished Alumnus Award. He rose through the ranks from a private in the Texas National Guard to Brigadier General and served in World War II.

fever, sore throat, upset stomach, stiff neck or back. The earlier a case of polio is diagnosed, the better are the chances for recovery without lasting damage.

Great strides are being made toward the development of a vaccine, but until it is finally developed Dr. Cox believes this opinion is still valid:

"A high level of environmental sanitation and personal hygiene is the individual's best defense against polio."

## Some Martin County Lady Has Chance To Be "Miss Wool"

San Angelo.—A five-day extension for entries in the 1953 "Miss Wool" contest was announced Saturday by Mrs. Edwin Mayer, wool promotion chairman for the women's auxiliary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

Texas girls now have until August 5 to mail applications to the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce and become eligible for the "Miss Wool" title and prizes including a \$5,000 all-wool wardrobe, a set of matched luggage, and a tour of America's style centers.

The contest is unique in that the Texas sheepherders and their auxiliary are sponsoring the contest instead of the wool industry in an effort to promote interest in wool.

"Miss Wool" will be crowned as a highlight of the Fashion Revue and Fiest in San Angelo September 3, 4, and 5. She will be chosen from 11 finalists picked from entries by John Powers of New York City.

The deadline extension for contest applications was decided to give more girls a chance at the title and prizes, Mrs. Mayer explained. The application blanks are available at any Texas Chamber of Commerce office.

"Miss Wool" of 1953 will be crowned by her predecessor, Miss Janet Lee of Austin, after fashion shows, parades, and parties that make up the annual wool fiesta.

RETURN FROM VISIT  
Mrs. Annie Thomason has returned home after a two week visit with relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas.

RANKIN VISITOR  
Miss Margie Richards of Rankin, visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reid and Mrs. John Epley over the week-end.

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## SNOOTER KNOWS

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Should this introduction to the main event create the semblance of a smile on the face of one reader, I'll feel the try at the column this week was well worth the effort.

The writer happens to be the fortunate fellow who was born on the 23rd day of July, 1874, and has never for one moment of the time regretted the coming of that natal day in the Kansas town of Winfield.

There was no blaring of trumpets, or an assemblage of crowds on the outside of the scene of birth waiting to engage in revelry when the event happened. It was just a plain common affair of the first appearance of a plain common boy, the first born to a noble father and mother. It was not an unusual event from one which greets the first appearance of thousands of common little cherubs born every day.

My seventy-nine years of living in the world, not one of the years has brought me to suffer real misfortune. I have held my own in the accumulation of wealth . . . down and up . . . not up far . . . but with all my downs and ups . . . I have never allowed my character to drag in the mire of iniquity. Though circumstances brought me to the point I couldn't pay my debtor, that fact was never permitted to sour my disposition to the extent "the world owed me a living" and I was going to get it if I had to rob a bank or break all the laws of my country, and the losing of my character in its entirety. I have conducted myself at all times in a way that I could look my fellowman squarely in the face, though I was obligated to him for money I had borrowed.

Why, I had one \$350 note at a small country town bank that for ten years I could only pay the interest on the principal. I had to renew the note every year, (and God bless those sureties that would sign a new note for me every year, except in two instances, when death relinquished the name of one surety on the note, and the other one moved from the county.)

The bank was secured, 'tis true, but there were times during the ten years, when the bank would like to get hold of its money and clear its records of the "moss-covered" loan. The bank knew the circumstance of my inability to pay, and too, knew how I conducted myself in my every day walk of life, as well as I did myself. Though it has been many years ago, I hold in my heart the officials of this little bank as among my most cherished friends.

That leads me to remark that friends top the wealth of all the gold and sparkling jewels in the world. I believe that I can truthfully say, in my 79 years of residing on earth, I'm experiencing the wealth that a great many friends bring to an individual.

I have no schedule of health hints I have followed that has advanced me this far in life's span. I've eaten the food I wanted, tho there were times when I missed a meal or two; smoked and chewed the brand of tobacco that appealed to my appetite; never engaged in a fistfight since a lad; never assassinated any one's character,

though as bad as the temptation was at times; never ran for public office; never accepted a bribe, though tempted to a time or two; worked in a print shop ever since I was 14 years of age—never advanced far up the ladder in the business . . . now have a lazy man's job with a fine publishing company . . . a patient and lovable wife who has put up with me for nearly 60 years, what more do I want . . . to live as much longer as I can, retain the same standard of health as the Good God Above has given me to date . . . and still conduct myself that I may retain my wealth of friends.

Greatly appreciate the gifts, greeting cards, and complimentary letters received, and the many verbal well wishes for a continued long life given to me by friends on the street. In return for the kind words and deeds bestowed upon me, I can only say, THANK YOU, and may God bless all of you.

And until the end, I will cling steadfastly to the quote from the Scriptures which I have doggedly hung onto, and have done my best to live up to: "Do Unto Others, As Ye Would Have Them Do Unto You."

THIS COLUMN WANTS THE farmers of Martin County on the outside of the irrigation area of the county to know that because considerable has been said editorially and in the news columns of The Reporter about irrigation farmers, we haven't "land them on the shelf" as to the production of the county's crops. The fact remains that the time hasn't been long since the dry farming interests in the county was depended upon solely to come up with the crop yields.

That these farmers did nobly in upholding the crop record of production during the many years of non-irrigation, and will do so again when the rains come, is evidenced from the cotton bale production in Martin County in the following years:

Year	No. Bales
1926	10,343
1936	9,374
1939	15,107
1944	20,070
1945	11,127
1946	9,933
1947	47,846
1948	24,680
1949 (banner crop yield)	83,199
1950 (last best crop to date)	48,654

### IS MARKSMAN IN TEXAS PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIP

Johncal and J. N. Woody, Jr., returned for the Texas State Pistol Championship meeting held in Austin July 25 and 26 with reports of some good shooting.

Johncal, who participated in all matches, said he earned the title of a first marksman in the .45 caliber slow fire match with a score of 170 out of a possible 200 hits. He was classified as a second marksman in the .22 caliber National match course with a score of 277 out of a possible 300.

### RETURN TO FT. WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hart have returned to their home in Fort Worth after spending a week with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Counts and children.

### ATTEND GRADY SERVICES

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Saunders and son, David, Mrs. Dee Saunders and daughter, Sarah, and Mrs. D. C. Saunders, attended church services at the Grady School Sunday night.

## DANCE

THURSDAY NIGHT, JULY 30

at

STANTON SKATING RINK

music by

BILL THOMPSON'S BAND

Best Dance Floor in Town

ALL OPEN AIR

MIDLAND VISITOR land, was a visitor Friday in Mrs. Fillmore Epley of Mid-Stanton.

Entirely new!  
6 and 8-passenger models!  
4 doors!

3 great new Chevrolet station wagons

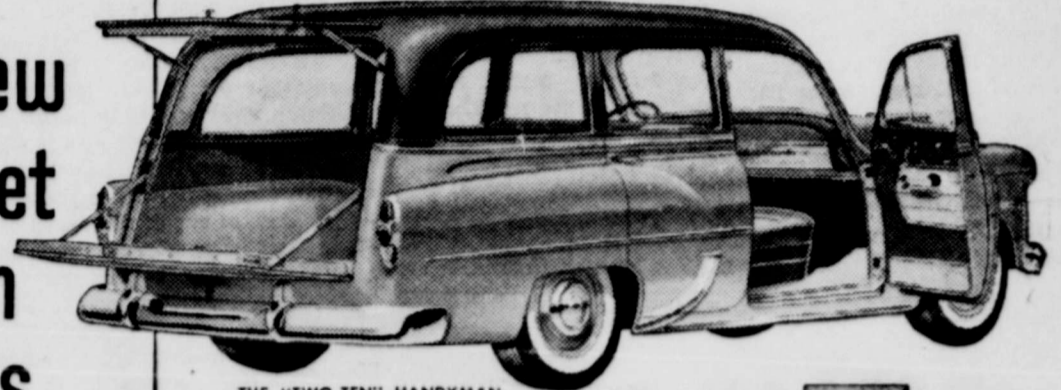
You'll find everything you want in these new Chevrolet Station Wagons, including flashing performance, a substantial gain in gasoline economy, and even Power Steering\* if you like.

Station Wagons, Convertibles, Coupes or Sedans—Chevrolet offers you more models than ever in the lowest-priced line in the low-price field. Come in, pick your favorite and pocket your savings!

\*Optional at extra cost. Combination of Powerglide automatic transmission and 115-h.p. "Blue-Flame" engine available on "Two-Ten" Handyman and the Townsman only. Power Steering available on all models.



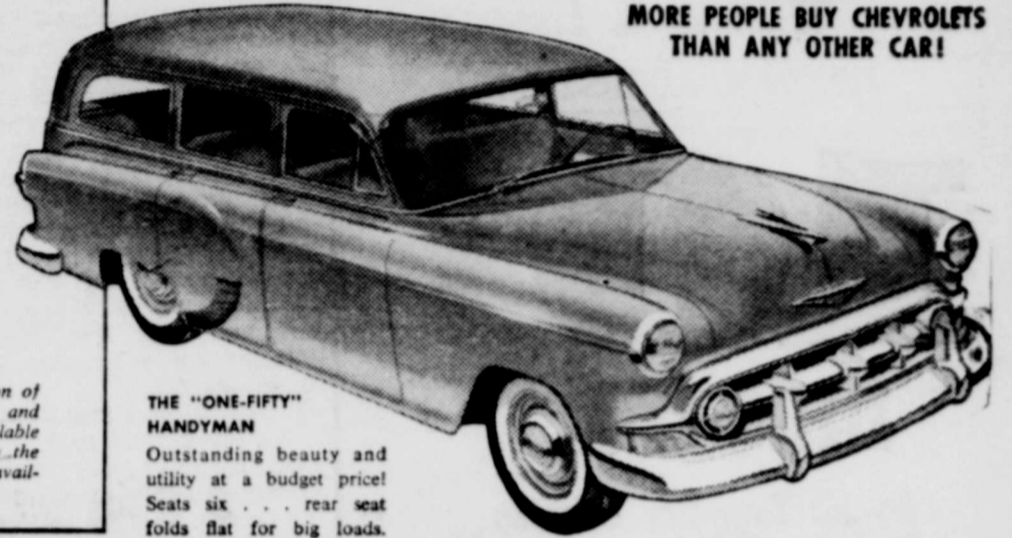
THE TOWNSMAN  
Beautiful, simulated wood-grain trim. Plenty of room for 8 passengers. Center and rear seats can be removed for extra carrying space.



THE "TWO-TEN" HANDYMAN  
De luxe appointments throughout. 6-passenger capacity—and rear seat folds out of the way to provide more room for hauling.



MORE PEOPLE BUY CHEVROLETS THAN ANY OTHER CAR!



THE "ONE-FIFTY" HANDYMAN  
Outstanding beauty and utility at a budget price! Seats six . . . rear seat folds flat for big loads.

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Ten ways to twice as much beauty!



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Combination value 1.88  
Both for only 1.25



2 FOR BLACKHEADS...Buy Beauty Washing Grains, friction wash helps remove blackheads . . . and take Medicated Cream to counteract oiliness—helps externally caused surface blemishes.  
Combination value 1.75  
Both for only 1.25



2 FOR AGING SKIN...Buy "Pasteurized" Night Cream, extra rich moisturizer—helps smooth lines . . . and take "Herbal" Extrait, soothing lotion for dry, sensitive skin.  
Combination value 2.39  
Both for only 1.50



2 FOR COARSE PORES...Buy Deep Cleanser, creamy liquid that penetrates deeper into pore openings . . . and take "Herbal" Skin Lotion, gentle astringent freshener.  
Combination value 2.00  
Both for only 1.50



2 FOR "LIFELESS" HAIR...Buy Silk Sheen Cream Shampoo—conditioning shampoo and cream-rinse in one . . . and take Wave Sheen Cream, conditions, controls, gives lustrous highlights.  
Combination value 1.75  
Both for only 1.00



2 FOR DAINTINESS...Buy Heaven-Sent Eau de Toilette, long-lasting floral fragrance . . . and take Heaven-Sent Deodorant Cream, ends perspiration problems.  
Combination value 1.85  
Both for only 1.25



2 FOR BODY FRESHNESS...Buy Perfume Spray Deodorant—acts as anti-perspirant, stops odor . . . and take White Magnolia Cologne Stick, cooling fragrance; convenient purse size.  
Combination value 2.05  
Both for only 1.25



2 FOR EYE BEAUTY...Buy Waterproof Mascara—cream formula, won't run or streak even when you swim . . . and take Eyedolizer, two-color pencil too for brows, lids.  
Combination value 2.00  
Both for only 1.00



2 FOR GLAMOROUS MAKE-UP...Buy Silk-Tone Foundation, liquid, lasting flawless make-up . . . and take Silk-Screen Face Powder for radiant, silken finish.  
Combination value 2.00  
Both for only 1.50



2 FOR LIPS AND NAILS...Buy Stay-Long Lipstick, world's longest-lasting lipstick in new jeweled\* case . . . and take harmonizing Nail Polish, defies chipping, has built-in base coat.  
Combination value 1.40  
Both for only 1.10

Silk-Sheen Cream Shampoo .07 fed. tax. All others 20% fed. tax.

\*simulated

STORE NAME

STANTON Walgreen Agency DRUG

**FROM WHERE I SIT**

By  
Hila Weathers  
Manager of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce



THIS WEEK'S MEMBER TO BE presented is J. T. Davis, whom you folks have known for many years. Mr. Davis stands high in reputation as a cabinet-maker and builder who is always in demand when good building is required. We are happy to have Mr. Davis as a member, for as a builder, he can use his ideas of construction for the building of a bigger and better community.

DIAL 4-3386  
BE READY TO DIAL on August 7th, as that's the date set

for the change over to the dial system. And right here, let us give orchids to all the girls who have so faithfully served us as operators over a great number of years. When you dial, you won't hear a familiar voice saying "number please?" So girls, we shall wish for you the best of everything and here's a big sincere THANK YOU for your many courtesies shown this office.

DIAL 4-3386  
WE ARE MIGHTY PROUD of the many meetings of the committees of the Chamber of Commerce. Last week there were four separate meetings, all of them have definite plans for the growth of the county. These men have the vision of a larger town and more prosperous county, and they are working toward securing industries which will add to the local payrolls. Letters have been written and contacts made,

and we hope that all efforts will not be lost.

DIAL 4-3386  
CONGRATULATIONS to the Dairy Treat and Miss Ann Bickley upon the very attractive new awning at their building on West Highway 80. This was installed for the benefit of their many customers. During these hot summer afternoons, many local people take advantage of the products of the Dairy Treat and now they are able to sit in the shade of the awnings and enjoy the service which is always to be found with Miss Ann.

DIAL 4-3386  
ONE OF OUR VISITORS this past week was the Reverend Hugh H. Hunt who is the new pastor of our First Methodist Church. We were very happy to have him as a visitor and it was a pleasure to show the office and our shelves of literature and give him some of our brochures in order that he may send them out to his friends in other parts of the state. Other visitors included A. W. Heckler, Mrs. Emmett Pittman and two little sons, and H. V. "Woodie" Woodard, of the Woodard Tractor Company on the Lamesa Highway. Visitors are always welcome.

DIAL 4-3386  
WE ARE IN receipt of several cards from different points in the east. Mrs. Fleming is on her vacation and spent some time with her parents who are at Point Royal, Virginia. Then a card from Washington and a folder of views from the Skyline-Drive in Virginia. The card and folder certainly show a lovely part of the country, and more than anything, we DO appreciate the fact that Mrs. Fleming thought of us within those lovely surroundings.

DIAL 4-3386  
WE HAVE THIS PAST WEEK made copies of the Historical Background of Stanton and Martin County. They are only copies of the previous ones, but as we had a great number of calls for them, we just had some more. So, if you do not have one in your home, come by and we shall be glad to give you a copy.

DIAL 4-3386  
WE HAVE JUST LEARNED that many years ago there was a train robbery west of town; and last week the son of the engineer of that train visited relatives here. He is J. P. Holmes, and



**CAMERAMAN'S HELPERS!**—Three tiny patients at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children offer plenty of good-natured advice to Cameraman Bob Alcott shooting a motion picture at the hospital in Dallas. Looking through the viewfinder of the Jamieson Film Company employe's camera is six-year-old Donald Ray Mathews of Lamesa. Chipping in with grins and comments are "Assistant Directors" (left) Linda Kay Morehead, five, of Italy, Texas, and four-year-old Deborah Jester of Dallas. These children and other patients at the Scottish Rite Hospital supported by generous Texans participated in a newly-completed film showing life at the big institution. Deborah is a cerebral palsy victim. The other children are recovering from polio.

visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Yuell Winslow. He is the cousin of Yuell. It was our pleasure to send him some of the literature on Stanton and Martin County. Am quite sure that Mr. Holmes would be very interesting and Mrs. Holmes has promised to send a copy of the newspaper clipping of the robbery, which should be highly interesting.

DIAL 4-3386  
DON'T FORGET to have your X-ray made at the Rogers Electric Shop on Friday! This is sponsored by the City-County Health Department, and is a safety precaution and all those who are interested in today's and tomorrow's health should avail themselves of this free opportunity. THEN, the Foodhandlers School will begin Monday and will run five days and is to be held in the Caprock offices. These are programs that we should not miss.

DIAL 4-3386  
OUR QUOTE FOR THE WEEK: "Don't be afraid to grow old. . . many are denied the privilege!"

**Atchison Beauty Shop Gets Beauty Treatment**

Mabel Atchison, owner of Atchison's Beauty Shop, announced today that her beauty shop had been completely redecorated and that a new asphalt tile floor had been laid. The materials and a part of the remodeling work was done by Bentley's of Stanton.

The beauty shop, with modern air cooling system, is finished in a soothing pale pastel color scheme, becoming the ultra modern beauty equipment.

Operators, besides Mrs. Atchison, are Eunice Padgett and Johnie Rhodes. The firm is among Stanton merchants sponsoring the New Dial Telephone Contest to be found on another page in this issue of The Reporter.

**VISITORS FROM HICO**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox, of Hico, visited last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cox at Tarzan, and Mr. and Mrs. Moran Hall of Stanton.

**AND IT'S A TEAMUP OF TERRAPIN AND KITTENS**

Here comes a rebound to the story of the terrapin that has taken up his abode in the flower bed of J. E. Kelly home.

E. C. Wade, editor of the Jayton Chronicle, "mooches" in with a story, that they have a terrapin who has taken up residence with them in their flower bed, and has teamed up with a bunch of kittens at the dinner table sharing milk and canned cat food.

Wade had the following to say: Our good friend (we hope he's our friend, anyway) Jim Kelly, who writes a column for the Stanton Reporter, tells of a terrapin that has taken up squatters' rights in the flower bed at Jim's home. The terrapin comes forth in the evening for a drink of water from the hose when the flower bed and the lawn are being watered. Of course, the first yarn spinner never has a chance, so we promptly offer the following: There is also a terrapin residing in our flower beds. Our terrapin is no piker, however, he looks to us for room and board! The Better Four-Fifths has been feeding her accumulation of kittens by placing a pie tin full of milk and canned cat food in the

**NANCY ROBBETT FRACTURES ARM WHILE PLAYING**

Nancy Robnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robnett, fell Sunday while playing, and broke her left arm just above the wrist. She was taken to Medical Arts Hospital in Big Spring for treatment and returned to her home in Stanton Monday.

back yard. The other evening, Mr. Terrapin sauntered out, brusquely shouldered aside the kittens, and began helping himself. After giving the intruder a few reproving looks, the kittens ignored "the terrapin who came to dinner," and finisher their repast. We took a couple of the snapshots of the little nature scene, but it was rather late and we're afraid we won't have a photographic proof to offer Jim, but we will have numerous eyewitnesses to substantiate the story—one being our red-headed mother-in-law, and we don't believe even Jim Kelly, for all of his newspaperman's courage, would for a moment doubt her testimony.

**DOLLAR DAY ONLY!**

MONDAY, AUGUST 3

**10%**

**DISCOUNT**

On All Your Dry Cleaning Brought In On Dollar Day

**MASHBURN CLEANERS**

**GOING OUT OF BUSINESS**

We still have a good stock of summer wear to get rid of. . . most of it selling at cost and below cost. . . Here are a few

**MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS** in perforated long sleeves in Hallmarks, Van Heusen, and Town Topics . . . \$1.95

**MEN'S SHORT SLEEVE SPORT SHIRTS** GOING AT COST

- Boys' Short Sleeve Sport Shirts . . . . . 1/3 Off
- Ladies', Boys' and Girls' Sandals . . . . . At Cost
- 45 PAIRS of Men's Summer Dress Pants and Slacks—Your Choice (no alterations) . . . . . \$4.49
- Ladies' Shorts and Peddle Pushers . . . . . At Cost
- And Lots of Other Items!

ALL OUR FALL AND WINTER WEAR going at reduced prices . . . right here before the season starts.

EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD!

**ECKERT'S DRY GOODS**

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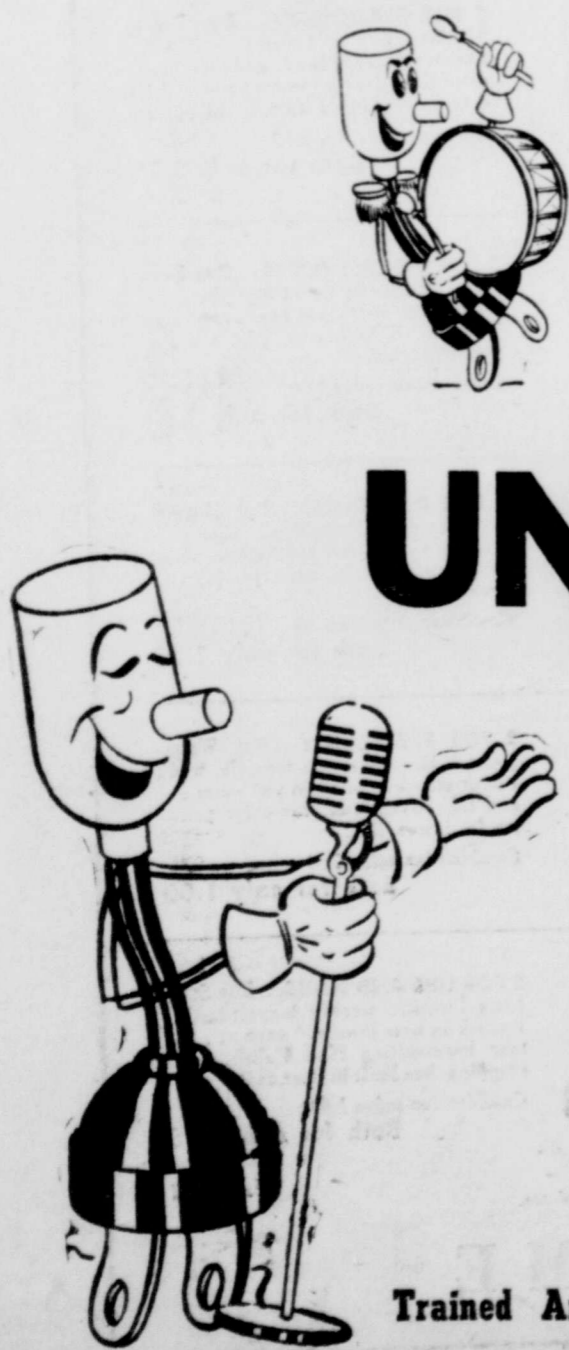
**STANTON**

**AUGUST 6-6 TO 10 P. M!**

**AUGUST 7-9 A. M! TO 5 P. M!**

**ELECTRICAL EXHIBITS**

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- Free Movies ★
- Free Kiddie Ride ★
- Cowboy Music ★
- Amateur Talent Contest



## Big Daily Newspaper Recognizes Important Position Weekly Occupies In The News Field

It is every now and then the large daily newspaper recognizes the very important position the weekly newspaper occupies in its field of spreading the news, and the important part it plays in furthering the progress of its community.

The writer had it called to his attention the importance of the weekly newspaper from reading an editorial appearing in the San Angelo Standard-Times. In the course of reviewing the small items of news happenings published in the weekly newspapers in his editorial, the editor of the Standard-Times had this to say:

"Newspaper readers want to know what is happening to people they know. Births, marriages, new car purchases, divorces, illness, comings and goings—these are of as much moment as what is happening in Korea or Washington. A one-line mention of a divorce suit furnishes grist for much telephoning and chatter."

"Journalism can't ever be too folksy. There is one reason why the weekly newspaper survives and prospers in a day when the competition of daily newspapers

and radio would otherwise destroy it. It serves on a level where there is no competition. And the daily newspaper that ignores the everyday doings of everyday folks is falling down on the job."

The San Angelo editor got his inspiration for writing his editorial from reading what the columnist of the Gainesville Register had to say about his own newspaper. The Register columnist pointed with pride to the "lengthy columns of personal items which his newspaper prints every day. They are items about folks leaving for vacation trips and folks getting back from them; about new babies; about accidents and appendectomies, and the visits of mother-in-laws."

While the big daily newspapers are "steamed up" to the 'nth degree to cover the news field, and get their evening or morning editions "put to bed" on the deadline, and into the hands of their subscribers at the quickest moment possible, the weekly newspaperman, with his publishing only once a week, is far from

being found "asleep at the streets for news and advertising for his paper, sticking his nose into every place of business and office. This weekly newsman whose newspaper is looked upon by his community as the outstanding institution for progress, supporter of all things pertaining to the moral uplift of his area, finds no end to his labor. That the publication date line in the masthead of his newspaper reveals it is a once a week publication, it is not evident that the weekly newsman's labor is confined to but one day per week.

The work of the weekly newspaperman who wants his newspaper to be the outstanding institution for achieving worthwhile things for his community and be an institution in which his community places utmost confidence, his hours of labor ceases only when he is basking in the arms of Morpheus—then he has nightmares.

To occupy this position in his community the weekly newsman centers his activities on gathering all the news that happens in his community. The little personal items, chronicling the "comings and goings" of the folks play a most promising part in

assisting the weekly newspaper to retain its position as one of the "forward moving" institutions in the community.

The labor required to gather all the news of the community and assemble the data into interesting news stories, is not the only labor required to come from the weekly newsman. The writing of well-balanced headlines to appear over the stories, and the arrangement of the local matter on the front page of his weekly newspaper as will be attractive to the eye of the reader, is a sort of a job of a genius such as a weekly newspaperman must display.

### VISITOR FROM ODESSA

Ott Hardin of Odessa was in Stanton Thursday visiting friends.

## MHSCS Is Entered In Nation-Wide SC Awards Program

Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District has entered the National Soil Conservation Awards program sponsored by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. of Akron, Ohio, it was announced today by District Chairman Morris Patterson, of Big Spring.

Members of Martin-Howard district will compete against other soil conservation districts in the state. Non-partisan judging committees, selected from Texas' outstanding exponents of the soil conservation movement, will determine the state's outstanding district for the period July 1, 1953, and April 30, 1954, on a basis of total points scored in

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performance of regular district duties.

Grand award for one member of each winning district governing body and the top cooperating farmer or rancher named by the district will be a one-week, expense-free, vacation trip to Goodyear's fabulous winter resort, the Wigwam Guest ranch on Goodyear Farms, Litchfield Park, Arizona, in December, 1954.

Members of the Martin-Howard district governing body who will compete for the Goodyear award are: Morris Patterson, chairman; Benice Brown, vice-chairman; Edgar Phillips, secretary-treasurer; W. H. Yater, member; and J. T. Flowers, member.

National winners of the Good-

year Soil Conservation Awards will be announced at the seven regular area meetings of the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts. Plaques will be awarded at these conventions to the hundred first and second place winning districts.

### HERE FROM DENVER CITY

Mr. and Mrs. James Albert Wilson and children of Denver City visited recently in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook.

### VISIT IN WILSON HOME

Rev. S. R. Grace and children, and T. L. Grace, all of Caddo visited recently in the home of J. A. Wilson.



DOLLAR DAY VALUES FOR YOUR BACK-TO-SCHOOL NEEDS!!!

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SATURDAY, MONDAY, AND TUESDAY, AUGUST 1ST, 3RD, & 4TH

60 INCHES WIDE

### ALL WOOL COAT MATERIAL

R. O. M.—YOU'LL WANT SEVERAL YARDS

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SOLIDS AND PRINTS—THREE DAYS ONLY

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SOLIDS AND STRIPES—REPEATED BY DEMAND

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ALL COLORS—\$1.59 YARD VALUE

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ALL COLORS—\$1.29-\$1.49 VALUE

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\$1.00 YARD VALUE—FOR LOVELY SCHOOL DRESSES

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BEAUTIFUL PRINTS AT A REAL SAVING

### QUADRIGA CLOTH

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\$2.98 VALUE—CLOSE OUT AT

### LADIES' SANDALS

STOCK UP NOW FOR SCHOOL WEAR

### LADIES' NYLON ANKLETS

ODDS AND ENDS—\$1.35-\$1.98 VALUES

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ALL LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S

### DRESSES

ALL MEN'S

### SPORT SHIRTS

ALL MEN'S AND BOYS'

### WORK CLOTHES

(ALL POPULAR BRANDS—DICKIES, HAWKS, LEES, AND WRANGLER)

ALL MEN'S AND BOYS'

### WORK AND DRSES SHOES

(JOHNSON, FREEMAN, SHELBY, JUSTIN, RED WING AND OTHER POPULAR BRANDS. Florsheim not included.)

\$4.50 Value—YARD

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## SPECIALS FOR DOLLAR DAY MONDAY, AUGUST 3

ALL LADIES' SUMMER DRESSES 5.00

ALL CHILDREN'S SUMMER DRESSES 1.98

REGULAR \$1.49 LADIES' HOSE 1.00

### PIECE GOODS

DUPONT NYLON YD. 79c

FRUIT OF THE LOOM PRINTS 3 YDS. 1.00

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### CANNON TOWELS

BATH TOWELS FACE TOWELS WASH CLOTHS 2 FOR \$1.00 3 FOR \$1.00 6 FOR \$1.00

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Furniture—Appliances  
Home And Auto Supplies

Our prize For The Best Statement Is:  
**ANY LAMP IN OUR STORE**  
(Values Up To \$40.00)

I like to trade at Bentley's because .....

Our New Dial Telephone Number Is .....

**VOGUE CLEANERS**  
205 West Broadway

Our prize For The Best Statement Is:  
**WIN A 50% REDUCTION**

From our regular prices on all your cleaning for a full month.

Vogue cleans my apparel because .....

Our New Dial Telephone Number Is .....

**WHEELER MOTOR COMPANY**

Authorized BUICK Sales & Service

Our prize For The Best Statement Is:  
**A WASH AND GREASE JOB  
AND AN OIL CHANGE**

I like to drive a Buick because .....

Our New Dial Telephone Number Is .....

**JAMES JONES HARDWARE  
AND APPLIANCES**

Our prize For The Best Statement Is:  
**\$8.95 VALUE TRICYCLE**

I like to trade at James Jones Hardware because .....

Our New Dial Telephone Number Is .....

**SHEILA DRESS & BEAUTY SHOP**

Our prize For The Best Statement Is:  
**\$10.00 COLD WAVE AND  
ONE PAIR MOJUD NYLON HOSE**

I like to trade at Sheila's Dress and Beauty Shop because .....

Our New Dial Telephone Number Is .....

**ROGERS ELECTRIC**

Electrical Contracting and Service

Our prize For The Best Statement Is:  
**\$7.50 CREDIT CERTIFICATE**  
On Hallicrafter Radio or Other Merchandise

I like to trade at Rogers Electric because .....

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- ★ Fill in the new dial telephone numbers of the firms whose ads appear on this page in the spaces provided for same.
- ★ Write in the ads in spaces provided in 25 words or less why you like to patronize these firms.
- ★ To win any prize the correct new dial phone numbers must be filled in in ALL ads on this page. Then you may compete for any one prize, if you wish, by stating in space provided in 25 words or less why you like to patronize that firm. Or you may compete for ALL prizes by filling spaces in ALL ads, stating why you like to patronize each firm. There is no limit to the number of prizes a person may win.
- ★ All contest entries must be in The Stanton Reporter office not later than 5 p. m. Saturday, August 1, 1953.
- ★ The name of the prize winner and winning essay will appear in each of these ads in The Stanton Reporter on Thursday, August 6.
- ★ Impartial judges will select all winners. In case of tie neatness will be considered. All entries become the property of the advertisers.
- ★ New dial telephone numbers may be obtained from your new dial telephone book. The new dial phones will be put into use at noon, Friday, August 7.

YOUR NAME .....

YOUR ADDRESS ..... PHONE .....

Our New Dial Telephone Number Is .....

**MASHBURN CLEANERS**  
We Give Scottie Saving Stamps

Our prize For The Best Statement Is:  
**\$10.00 CREDIT CERTIFICATE**  
For Cleaning & Pressing

I take my cleaning to Mashburn's because .....

Our New Dial Telephone Number Is .....

**J. L. HALL PHARMACY**  
Your Prescription Druggist

Our prize For The Best Statement Is:  
**\$10.00 CREDIT CERTIFICATE**  
FOR YOUR PRESCRIPTION ACCOUNT

I like to trade at Hall's because .....

Our New Dial Telephone Number Is .....

**JIM WEBB'S GROC. & MKT.**

Our prize For The Best Statement Is:  
**\$15.75 GULF TRAFFIC AUTO TIRE**  
Size 6:00 x 16 or Equivalent Value on Any Other Size.

I like to trade at Jim Webb's Grocery because .....

Our New Dial Telephone Number Is .....

**DEAVENPORT'S**  
"For Better Values"

Our prize For The Best Statement Is:  
**\$8.00 CREDIT CERTIFICATE**

I like to trade at Deavenport's because .....

Our New Dial Telephone Number Is .....

**BILLINGTON MOTOR & IRRIGATION CO.**  
Stanton, Texas

Our prize For The Best Statement Is:  
**\$10.00 CREDIT CERTIFICATE**

I would like to own a new 1953 Pontiac because .....

Our New Dial Telephone Number Is .....

**CLARK HAMILTON SERVICE STATION**  
HUMBLE PRODUCTS

Our prize For The Best Statement Is:  
**WASHING & LUBRICATION**

I like to trade at Clark Hamilton's because .....

Our New Dial Telephone Number Is .....

**WHITE MOTOR COMPANY**  
Your Friendly FORD Dealer

Our prize For The Best Statement Is:  
**SPORTSMAN CHARCOAL BARBECUER**  
\$14.95 Value

I make White Motors my automotive headquarters because .....

Our New Home Telephone Number Is .....

**J. D. RENRO JEWELER**

Our prize For The Best Statement Is:  
**\$5.00 CREDIT CERTIFICATE**  
On Watch or Any Merchandise

I like to trade at Renfro Jewelers because .....

Our New Dial Telephone Number Is .....

**STANTON Walgreen DRUG**  
Agency

Our prize For The Best Statement Is:  
**HELENA RUBINSTEIN BEAUTY LAYOUT**  
OR \$10.00 IN OUR CAMERA DEPARTMENT

I like to trade at Stanton Walgreen Drug because .....

Our New Dial Telephone Number Is .....

**ATCHISON BEAUTY SHOP**  
Eunice Padgett—Jonie Rhodes—Mabel Atchison

Our prize For The Best Statement Is:  
**\$15.00 REALISTIC PERMANENT**

I like to trade at Atchison Beauty Shop because .....

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# SELL IT! BUY IT! RENT IT! TRADE IT! HIRE IT!

THE STANTON REPORTER, THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1953

**Irrigation Equipment Repair  
Specialty Welding and Fabrication  
Plow Point Hard Facing  
General Machine Work**

**STANTON MACHINE COMPANY**

"Satisfaction Guaranteed"  
O. J. Jenkins, Owner Phone 357

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who so graciously rendered comfort and kindness in death of our son and brother, Jerry Dean Baggett. May God Bless you all.  
Mr and Mrs. B. J. Baggett and son

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who offered sympathy and sent flowers and food at the death of Willie E. Whitson.

Mrs. Agnes Whitson  
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitson and Jess  
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Whitson and family  
Mr. and Mrs. John Whitson and family  
Mrs. Susie Mae Davis and daughter  
Mrs. Eula Mae Furmanoff and family  
Mrs. Louise Ranacrier and family  
The Louder Family

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

### DOLLAR DAY

**CLOSEOUT** on miscellaneous COSMETICS. You choice 29c tax included. Stanton Drug. TRADE IN STANTON.

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

**DOLLAR DAY SPECIAL!**  
Summer Costume Jewelry, 2 for \$1.00. Tax included. Stanton Drug Store. TRADE IN STANTON!

**NEED 50-year-old widow lady as companion and housekeeper.** Must drive car. Good salary. See in person, Mrs. Ada Pyle, 115 S. Big Spring, Midland, Texas.

**"BEAUYTAIRE" air - conditioned chair dryer, cooler and faster.** ATCHISON BEAUTY SHOP. Telephone 134.

Get large size ALKA SELTZER for 49c at STANTON DRUG. TRADE IN STANTON!

**REDUCED PRICES** on Summer MERCHANDISE extended through DOLLAR DAY. SHEILA DRESS SHOP.

**EXPERT HAIRCUTS:** Atchison Beauty Shop. Telephone 134.

### NEED A HOME?

**FOR SALE**—lovely five room stucco, best residential location in Stanton, on paved street, near schools. Many extras go with it including complete air conditioning, venetian blinds, rugs. Large corner lot, beautiful lawn and landscaping. In excellent condition. Call 112 or see Poe Woodard.

**SALE ON F A M O U S BRANDS** of fine soaps. Arden, LeLong and Revelon. Values up to \$3.50 a box, now \$1.00. Stanton Drug. TRADE IN STANTON.

**REVELON COSMETICS** at Atchison Beauty Shop. Telephone 134.

You can get **TONI REFILL** for 89c plus tax at Stanton Drug **DOLLAR DAY. TRADE IN STANTON.**

Woerner estimates that when all reports are in the decrease will be 2%.

Your chance to get beautiful **Starlett LADIES HOSE** for 79c at Stanton Drug Dollar Day. TRADE IN STANTON.

**EQUITY** in 3-bedroom home for sale. 504 W. 5th Street, phone 350-W.

**HOT WEATHER SPECIAL DEODORANTS.** Liquid spray, cream or powder in Tidy, Etiquet or Veto. Buy one at regular price, get one free. Stanton Drug. TRADE IN STANTON.

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

**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.

**BARGAINS ON SUMMER MERCHANDISE** at reduced prices good through Dollar Day. Sheila Dress Shop.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION** THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To James Smith, Cecil Smith

**FURNITURE FOR SALE**  
**BARGAIN**—Pair solid mahogany lamp tables; mahogany coffee table; chrome dinette suite in soft green; Duncan Phyfe Honduras Mahogany divan and chair upholstered in velvet. Call 112 or see Mrs. Woodard, 602 W. Broadway.

### HERE FROM SWEETWATER

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Smith and daughter of Sweetwater visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCreless in Stanton, and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lewis, in the Courtney community, Sunday.

### VISITED IN PORTALES, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gates spent the week-end in Portales, New Mexico, visiting with Mrs. Gates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adair Wallace.

### VISITORS FROM PENWELL

Friday guests in the J. D. McCreless home were Mr. and Mrs. George Stain of Penwell.

## Dial Telephones Won't Work Until "Blocks" Removed At Noon August 7

The reason the new dial telephones in Stanton won't work at the present time is that the equipment in the new dial telephone building which controls their operation is blocked.

Hundreds of tiny fiber insulators, called blocking tools, have been fitted between the contact points in the dial switching equipment in the new telephone office to prevent the new dial system from interfering with the old manual system still in operation. C. W. Fisher, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company manager explained.

"Come noon Friday, our plant people will yank those blocking tools out, pull the heater coils in the old system and we'll have the dial system in operation,"

he explained.

The entire operation will take only a few seconds but each step must be carefully coordinated. The coils must be pulled from their sockets in one swoop at the precise moment. In this case it will be Friday noon when the hands of the clock are pointing straight at the figure twelve.

Then for a few seconds Stanton will be without telephone service as the telephone men in the new dial office begin pulling many small wooden racks from the frames where the switching equipment is located.

As each rack is pulled down scores of tiny blocking tools, attached to the racks by strings, will be yanked away putting individual telephones in service.

**TIME TO PAINT UP**  
Sherwin-Williams  
PAINTS  
Cover The Earth



**HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT CO.**  
Stanton, Texas

# WANT ADS

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.  
Issued this 1st day of July, 1953.  
Doris Stephenson,  
Clerk of the District Court  
of Martin County, Texas.  
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### THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: H. G. Krake, Horace G. Krake, A. D. Garrett, Richard Woolley Jr., Mary D. Woolley, R. N. Grisham, J. F. Young, N. G. Byrd, H. B. Cox, John B. Howard, Mrs. John B. Howard, Joseph R. Rizer, Cinna M. Miller, C. M. J. Stringer, P. A. Peters 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 ten 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 ten o'clock A. M. before 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.  
7-30-8-6-13-20

## Friendship Sunday School Class

will Sponsor

**MRS. JOHN PRIDDY**

in a book review of

**"THE SILVER CHALICE"**

August 4—8:00 P. M.—Methodist Church

admission 50c

## REGISTER FOR FREE PRIZES

WHICH WE GIVE AWAY EVERY THURSDAY

1ST—\$2.50 IN HELP-U-SELF LAUNDRY

2ND—\$2.00 IN FLUFF DRY WASHING

3RD—\$1.00 IN WET WASHING

**CHESSER WASHATERIA**

107 St. Benedict

Phone 379

# Dollar Days

**FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY,  
JULY 31, AUGUST 1 AND 3**

12 Bottle Carton (Plus Deposit)  
**COCA-COLA** ..... 47c

10 Pound Bag  
**SUGAR** ..... 89c

200 Count Pond's  
**CLEANSING TISSUE** ..... \$1.00

Tall Cans Pet or Carnation  
**MILK** ..... \$1.00

No. 303 Can Our Value  
**PEARS** ..... \$1.00

Silk  
**TISSUE** ..... \$1.00

12 Cans For  
**BABY FOOD** ..... \$1.00

Giant  
**TIDE OR CHEER** ..... 69c

Quart Bottle  
**PUREX OR CLOROX** ..... 17c

14 1/2 Oz. Mug Kimbell's  
**PURE APPLE JELLY** ..... 27c

Quart Size Concho  
**SOUR OR DILL PICKLES** ..... 29c

Quart Size Bestyett  
**SALAD DRESSING** ..... 45c

**FROZEN FOODS**  
NO WASTE! ECONOMICAL!

12 Oz. Can Frozen  
**LEMONADE** ..... 33c

Frozen  
**PEAS** ..... 25c

Puffin Brand Canned  
**BISCUITS** ..... Each 10c



White California  
**POTATOES** ..... Pound 4 1/2c

Fresh California Beef Steak  
**TOMATOES** ..... Pound 23c

**RADISHES** ..... 2 Bunches For 15c

Fresh Green  
**BEANS** ..... Pound 19c

Fresh Cello Bag  
**CARROTS** ..... 2 Bags 25c

**BOLOGNA-ALL MEAT** ..... POUND 39c

**CHUCK ROAST** ..... POUND 39c

**ROUND ROAST** ..... POUND 59c

EXTRA LEAN, FRESHLY GROUND  
**HAMBURGER** ..... POUND 29c

FROM YOUNG FED BEEF  
**BEEF RIBS** ..... POUND 19c

# No 1-FRIENDLY FOOD STORES-No 2

Telephone 17

ALTON TURNER—DWAIN HENSON

Telephone 35

# IT'S THIS WAY



At the time this squib is being written, Martin County is languishing in the sun-bowl — as to moisture falling from the skies. Good rains have fallen, (very sparse in scope) in the counties of Midland, Howard and Glasscock, and nary enough rain drops falling in Martin County the past week to make an old hen ruffle her feathers. But that hen ruffle her feathers. But that's no sign it isn't ever going to rain. My worry is if it does rain where am I going to find a boat to ride the waves into town?

Speaking of rain. Recently Abilene and Albany received 7-inches that flooded a residential district in Abilene to the point the families had to be evacuated to higher ground, and at Albany, water "busted" dams to lakes, overflowed stockwater tanks, and ran ankle-deep down the Main Street of the town. At San Angelo rain fell in a heap sending water into Norsworth Lake at a volume the floodgates had to be lifted and water let out to be wasted by flowing helter-skelter over the area.

A ranchman, living a few miles below San Angelo had to get out and rebuild a torn-down fence from a cloudburst of water falling on his place, but he enjoyed every minute of it, he said. The rain took out a quarter of a mile of his fence that hadn't been damaged in 10 years. The rancher's terraces ran over for the first time since 1936.

Now, this may be the time for this column to advise the boys to have their slickers handy. With the cool weather that has been holding on the past few days, the rain clouds forming nearby and then scooting off to dump their load on other communities, it may be a prelude to the elements opening up on Martin County. Old Jupiter Pluvius will come a-draggin' along his waterwagon most any day and when he removes the endgate, there is going to be water all over the county. Just you wait and see.

Somehow, the column can't join the following that is criticizing Midland officials for having a law prohibiting the turning loose of screaming sirens and blaring auto horns that an-

nounces the arrival of a booter caravan to the city.

The first opportunity to enforce the noise ordinance came to Midland recently when the Lamesa boosters hit the city to announce the coming of the rodeo event in their city. The law prohibiting the "noise" went into action and the boosters drove through Midland, leaving behind untouched a chicken dinner the Lions Club had prepared to feed the boosters.

The railroad yards of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company in Stanton, have been the scene the past weeks of a "beehive of activity" in the form of 30-inch pipe have been coming into the switchyards in Stanton and being unloaded in the Mexican Lake at the west end of the yard. Streams of trucks loaded with pipe are seen leaving the "dump grounds" to lay from the Spraberry oil field southwest of Stanton through Midland and on to Denver City, a distance of 96 miles. The pipe is for the Permian Basin Pipe Line Company to carry off the flare gas from wells in the Straberry Trend field.

When this line is in shape to carry off the flare gas to wells in the Spraberry, the field will resume its former hum of activity, and Stanton, the strategic point to the Spraberry, will again enjoy the increased revenue that comes from the rental of homes by employees in the field and their buying power at the food stores and cafes, and for other articles of merchandise.

There have been discussions going on up Lamesa way between the irrigation farmers of Dawson County and the work unit with the Soil Conservation Service, and a survey by the SCS technicians that is now in progress. The result of this survey is going to be of much value to the irrigation farmers of Martin County. It will show the farmer how much water he is pumping; how much of the water is finally reaching the root zone; how much water the soil needs and when the application of moisture is needed; how much water is lost and where it is going; whether or not the application of water is uniform, and how a more uniform and, therefore, more highly productive application of water can be made so the farmer can receive the greatest profit for less expense and less waste of water.

The news column of The Reporter last week carried the information that orders had been filed with the PMA for 10 carloads of feed to be distributed among the farmers and ranchers of Martin County.

This state of affairs is by no means to the liking of the applicants for the assistance. They had no part in bringing about the condition that has laid waste to their crop and their grazing lands for four years.

The good Lord knows if the farmer and the rancher could have had their way about preparing the condition, the rancher's cattle would be grazing on grass up to their eyes, sleek and fat and plump as butter balls, and the farmers would be "up to their eyes" cultivating crops that promised bumper yields, and frowning on the Mexican government for not being able to do more contracts for braceros to harvest the crops.

No one is blaming the farmer and the rancher standing in the "breadline" for feed for the livestock and other commodities to be used otherwise.

The column is not giving away its secret for letting out the information his prediction can be depended upon, but his word is out that the present condition in West Texas is on its way out and Martin County will again soon assume its original role as the Garden of Eden of all Texas.

### WORTHWHILE GOAL

An important goal of the American Cancer Society is to improve services to needy cancer patients.

### 600 AMERICAN DIE

More than 600 Americans die of cancer each day, American Cancer Society statistics show.

### PROMPT TREATMENT IS CURE

Many cancers can be cured but only if detected in time, the American Cancer Society points out.



## BOZO WILL HEAD FUN DIVISION AT ELECTRIC FAIR HERE AUGUST 6 AND 7

Next time your youngster goes to the circus and breathlessly announces that he is going to be a clown when he grows, don't take his decision too lightly. He could do a lot worse.

At least that's the opinion of a lot of people who know H. R. Ray. In his half century of professional clowning he's made a lot of people laugh, in just about

every country in the western hemisphere. But Bozo-Ray's show name—is not all make-up and stunts. Away from the show tent, he's a member of the community, father of five children, and a serious man about his business, which is humor.

Looking at Bozo when not rigged up in professional dress you'd never guess that he was

er for the President of Mexico back in 1910. Such exciting interludes, according to Bozo, are just incidental to his main interest and vocation—the circus. The circus has been his life since the day he joined the old Molly Bailey circus back in 1901. At the age of ten, when most youngsters are wrestling with long division, Bozo was wrestling with a more formidable matter—six Spanish mules and a show wagon. He hasn't been very far from the circus since.

### GRIM PICTURE

The American Cancer Society estimates that 22,000 Americans will die of cancer in 1953.

Last year about 3,200 children, aged 3 to 15, died of cancer, the American Cancer Society points out.

## H. C. BURNAM

REAL ESTATE and INSURANCE (ALL KINDS)

Tax Collections Notary  
108 St. Peter Street Phones: Office 163; Res. 216-W

# Why FORD'S your best buy!

"WORTH MORE" IS THE ANSWER... IT COSTS SO LITTLE TO BUY... SO LITTLE TO RUN... AND HAS SUCH HIGH RESALE VALUE!

The best buy in an automobile usually means the amount of pleasure and satisfaction the owner gets from his original investment, plus low day-to-day running costs, plus the amount of value he recovers when he sells his car.

What is it that makes Ford your best buy? Is it the fine styling and craftsmanship of its Crestmark Body... or its new "ride" with curve-hugging and bump-leveling qualities never before known in low-priced cars? Or is it Ford's famous V-8 or

Mileage Maker Six? Maybe it's the easy way the car handles with Fordomatic Drive, or Ford's Master-Guide power steering! Perhaps it's Ford's suspended pedals, or Center-Fill Fueling or Full-Circle Visibility!

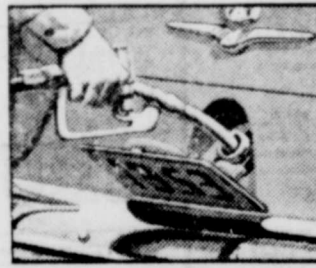
Actually, it's not just any one or two of these fine things that make Ford your best buy. It's all of Ford's "Worth More" features combined... features which make Ford worth more when you buy it... and worth more when you sell it!



"Best buy" where you ride! Ford's foam-rubber cushioned seats, front and rear, are sofa-wide and sofa-soft. Interior fabrics, color-keyed to Ford's smart outside colors, would be a credit to any car at any price.



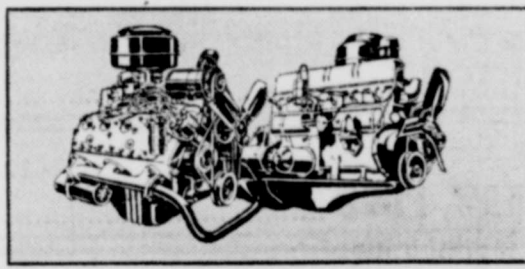
"Best buy" where you drive! Ford's suspended pedals operate more easily... eliminate dusty, drafty floor holes. And Ford drivers have a choice of Fordomatic Drive, Overdrive or Conventional transmission.



"Best buy" at the gas pumps! When you need to "fill 'er up", you do it the modern Ford way with Center-Fill Fueling. And Ford's Automatic Power Pilot gives you power to spare on a lean diet of regular gas.



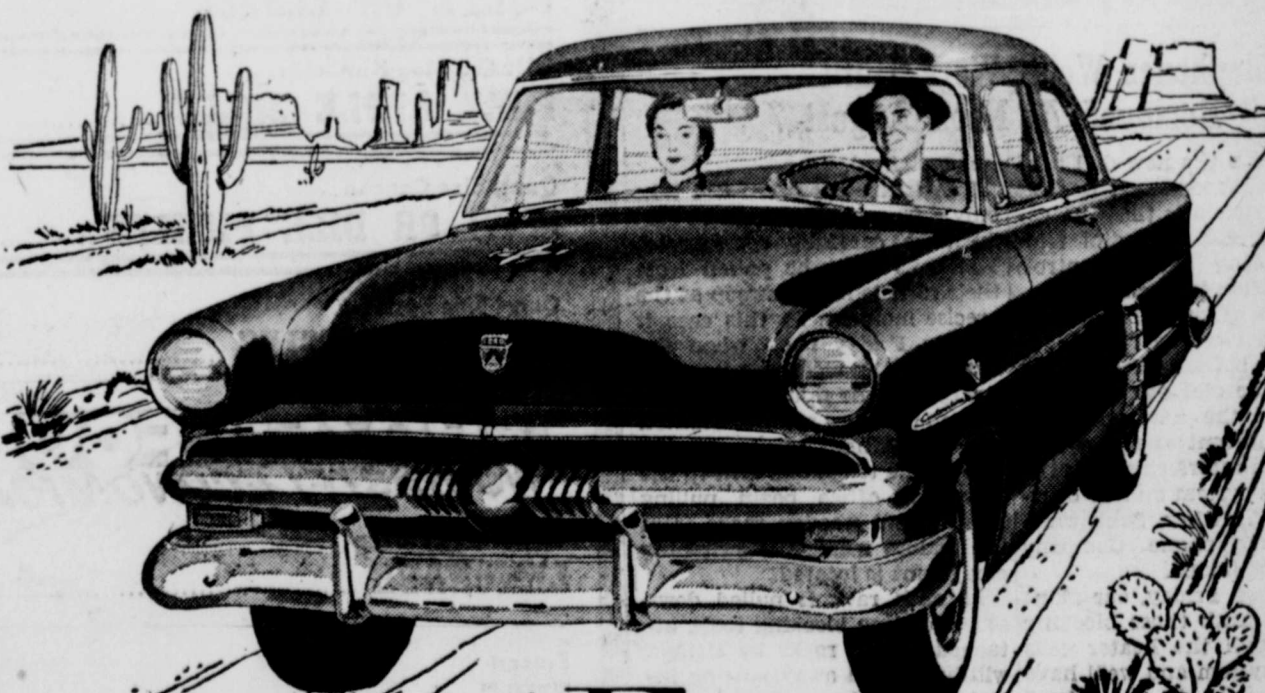
"Best buy" on the road! The rougher the road the better your Ford likes it because Ford's new "ride" cuts front end road shock alone up to 80%... babies you over the bumps... and cuts sideways on turns.



"Best buy" in engine power! Only Ford in its field offers you a choice of V-8 or Six. Ford has built more V-8's—over 13,000,000—than all other makers combined. And Ford's Six—the most modern in the industry—with Overdrive, won the Mobilgas Economy Run Grand Sweepstakes!



"Best buy" in power steering! Ford's Master-Guide (available on all V-8 models) supplies hydraulic "muscles"—automatically whenever you need them—to do the work of steering for you. All you do is guide the car. Makes all driving easier, and safer. And parking's so easy!



WORTH MORE WHEN YOU BUY IT... WORTH MORE WHEN YOU SELL IT

# FORD

COME IN... VALUE CHECK IT... TEST DRIVE IT!

## WHITE MOTOR COMPANY

201 E. St. Anna—Phone 18 SALES AND SERVICE STANTON, TEXAS

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN AN USED CAR BE SURE TO SEE OUR SELECTIONS



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### It's Fine To Be Fooled - Sometimes

Handy Peters entertained for the ladies of the Auxiliary the other night—and had the ladies believing for a while that he's the best marksman ever.

Handy put on a great act. He set up a whole bunch of balloons on a muslin backdrop and then took out his pea-shooter. He shot blindfolded, standing on his head, every which way—and broke a balloon every time!

No wonder Handy impressed the ladies. What they didn't know—till the show's end—was that Buck Mulligan was hiding be-

hind the backdrop improving on Handy's aim with a hatpin.

From where I sit, we all get things "put over" on us now and again. When it's good-natured—fine! But, some folks would like to fool the rest of us into believing it's wrong to enjoy an occasional glass of beer—just because they prefer something else. For real American tolerance and neighborliness these people are simply "off target."

Joe Marsh

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## DEPENDABLE AUTO REPAIR



How does your car take the hills?

Better make sure your car will pass the tough test of hill-climbing... especially if you plan a trip into the mountains. The time to have necessary adjustments made is before you leave... not enroute. Let us check today.

## ALSUP CHEVROLET COMPANY

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### Longhorn Cavern Looks For Its 250,000th Visitor In July

BURNET — Texas Longhorn Cavern, third largest cave in the world, is finally about to come of age as one of the state's prime tourist attractions. H. H. (Bob) Galloway, manager of the cavern, declared Saturday.

Cavern visitors will total more than 250,000 long before the cave's 21st anniversary as a public showplace. Mr. Galloway predicted after studying attendance figures for past years. In fact, the quarter-millionth visitor probably will pass through the famous Sam Bass entrance way some time in July, he said.

When the cavern was first opened for public inspection by the State of Texas back in the fall of 1932, after four years of development, few people even knew about it except the folks who lived in this area—like Mr. Galloway and his boyhood friends who used to play hide and seek in the dark reaches of the cave.

"We were a little bit off the beaten track then," recalled Mr. Galloway, who is also president of a bank, former mayor and a

director of the Burnet Chamber of Commerce.

But today heavy tourist traffic streams down U. S. Highway 281, a direct Canada-to-Mexico route. And many tourists take time out to visit the cavern, reached by a paved road which enters Longhorn Cavern State Park at a point four miles south of Burnet.

"We're getting people from every state in the union now," Mr. Galloway said, "and you'd be surprised how many Texans visit the cavern and are amazed when they see what a spectacular natural wonder it is."

"We figure it's really unusual when a Texan is amazed at something that's in Texas."

This summer, Mr. Galloway estimates that more than 5,000 tourists and resorters a month will visit the cavern.

Two miles of the cavern have been developed and modern illumination installed to bring out all its natural subterranean beauty. Guides relate all of the cave's romantic legends of Indians, desperadoes and buried treasure.

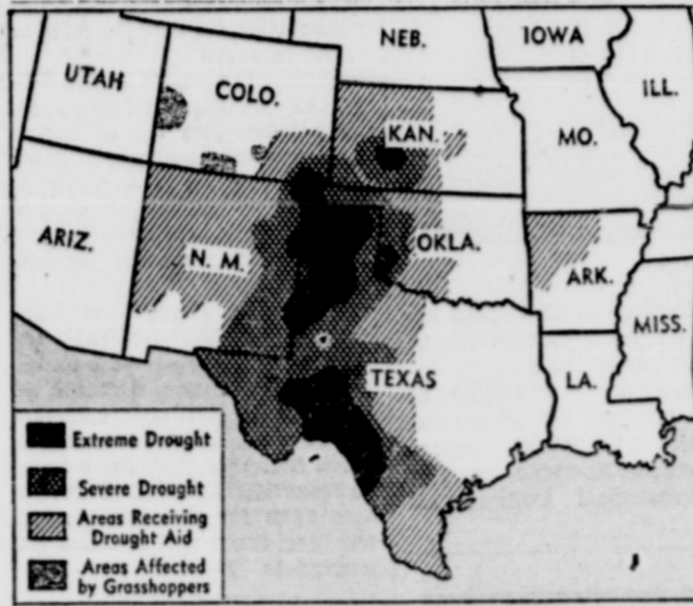
Visitors are royally entertained and filled with cavern lore at the same time.



A farmer for 65 years, J. W. Williams of Renner, Tex., stands before his burned-up corn crop holding a stalk that was dried out during the days of 100-plus-degree temperature which marked the crisis in Texas' 4-year drought. Williams says this is the worst corn crop since 1911.

### Southwest Parched By Ruinous Drought

A four-year drought which has wreaked havoc throughout the Southwest pulled hopeful eyes toward the sky searching for rain clouds. The rain finally came, but not enough and not before crop and livestock raisers faced near ruin. To add to the disaster, Colorado also battled its worst grasshopper infestation. President Eisenhower allocated an eight-million-dollar emergency fund for use in designated disaster areas, with more available if needed. Railroads were ordered



Map above shows the stricken areas in the Southwest allocated aid from President Eisenhower's eight-million-dollar emergency fund. Also shown are the areas in Colorado where 1,200,000 acres of farm and ranch lands were menaced by grasshoppers.

to cut freight rates, cuts going as low as 50 per cent on carload shipments of hay, feed and livestock to and from the stricken states. Meanwhile, the shortage of feed forced cattlemen to sell at ruinous prices, thus bringing meat prices in stores to an amazingly low level, steaks selling at 42 cents a pound.

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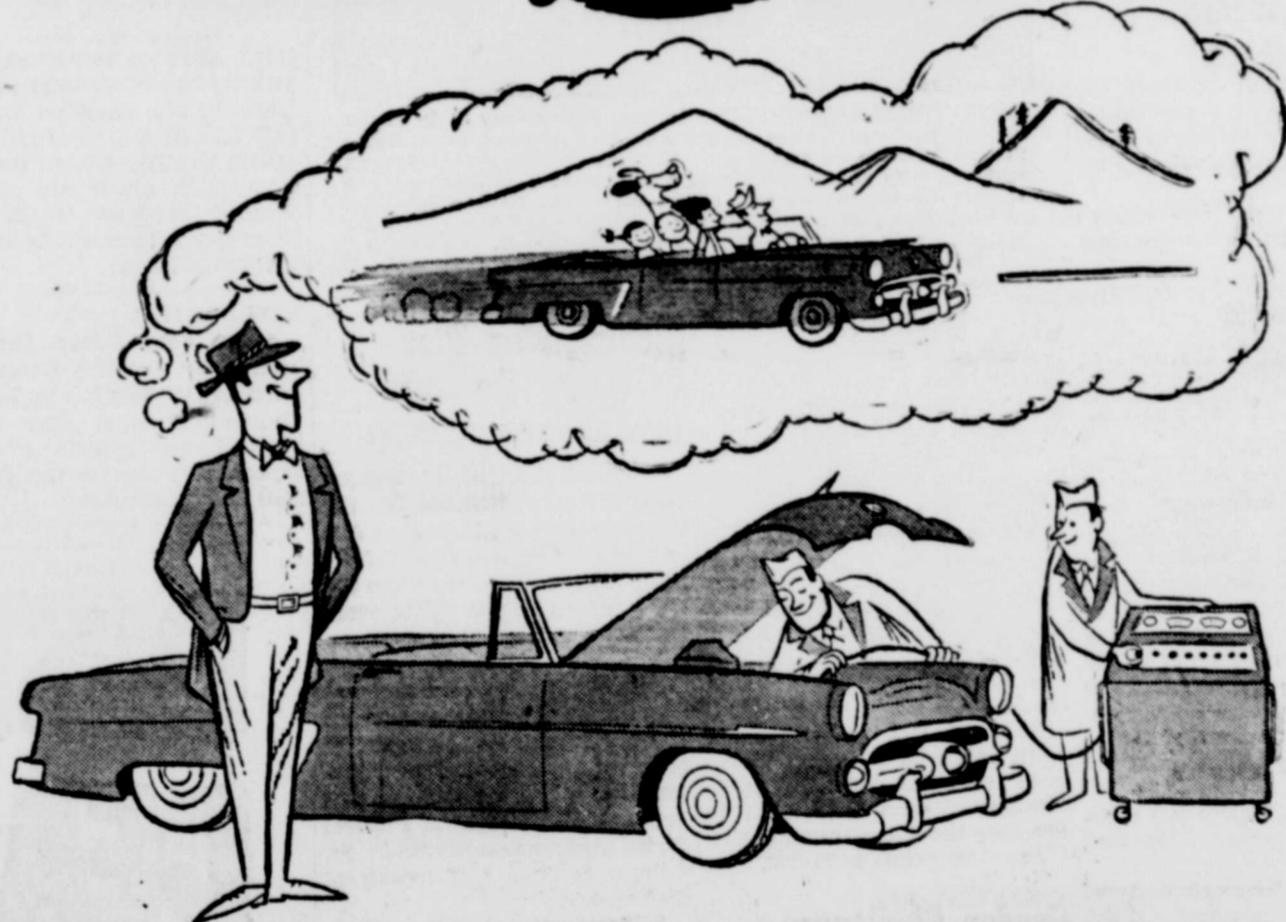


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### RALPH CATON GUEST SPEAKER AT HD MEET

Ralph Caton, county attorney, spoke to the Valley View Demonstration Club on "Legislation" when the group met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Joe Peterson.

During a business session plans were made for a picnic for members and their families at the Grady School grounds August 14. Ice cream and cake were served to Ralph Caton, Mmes Jim Miller, Garth Odum, Jim Franklin, J. T. Mims, Bob Thraillkill, Lewis Carlile, Delmar Hamm, U. H. Butler, Luna Kolb, O. D. Green and Lee Castle.

The club will meet September 10 in the home of Mrs. O. D. Green.

### V. H. Russells Feted At Farewell Party

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Russell and children were honored with a farewell neighborhood party Thursday night on the lawns at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bristow and Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Clardy.

The Russells are moving to Minden, Louisiana.

The group enjoyed games of "42" and Wah-hoo.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn White and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robnett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Leman Henson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Barbee and children, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gates and daughter, Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Clardy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bristow and children.

### Bettye Hamilton To Become Bride Of Marion Simmons

Word has been received here of the engagement of Bettye Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hamilton, Amarillo, to Marion Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Simmons also of Amarillo.

The wedding will take place August 8, at 8:00 p. m., in the chapel at the Polk Street Methodist Church in Amarillo.

Miss Hamilton is the granddaughter of Mrs. Noye Hamilton of Stanton.

### Visitor Honored With Luncheon

Mrs. L. C. Hazewood and her daughter, Elaine, entertained with a luncheon July 22 to honor Miss Jimmy Lou Grant of Fort Stockton.

Miss Grant has been visiting friends in Stanton for the past week.

Those attending the luncheon in the Hazewood home were Sallyey Snowmaker, Lorene Burns, Anna Belle Heckler, Nell Hogg, LaRue Angel, Bobby George, of Fabens, the honoree and the hostesses.

### HD Council Plans Future Activities

Plans are made for the Home Demonstration Club Women of Martin County to have charge of the food concession stand at the annual Cap Rock Electric Co-op meeting and Electric Fair, when the Home Demonstration Council met Tuesday afternoon at the agent's office.

The ladies will serve hot dogs, cold drinks, homemade cakes and pies.

Plans were also made to serve food to the group attending the Agricultural Tour, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, August 12.

It was voted not to hold a Council meeting during the month of August.

### SEVERAL VISITORS TO SEE WALTER MORRIS

Walter Morris, who has been confined to his bed at his farm home, northeast of Stanton, since July 4, suffering from a paralytic stroke, has had many friends of the family to visit him recently.

They were: A brother-in-law, John Baaze, Sherman; sisters, Mrs. Addie Henderson, Lohn, and Mrs. Clint Martin, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Will McWhorter, Lamesa; Jim McCreless, Stanton; daughter, Mrs. Zane Toombs and children, Snyder.

### VISITED IN BADGETT

Mrs. E. Jessen has returned home after a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Badgett in the Badgett community.

### SHANKLE AND BLOCKER ENGAGEMENT IS TOLD



Anita Gayle Shankle

Mrs. Lela Shankle of Stanton has announced the approaching marriage of her daughter, Anita Gayle, to Spencer Blocker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Blocker of Stanton.

The wedding will be held August 15.

Miss Shankle was graduated

from Stanton High School and now is employed with Buffalo Oil Company in Midland.

The prospective bridegroom also was graduated from Stanton High School. He attended Schreiner Institute, Kerrville, and Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

### "Motorcide" New Word Used In Connection With Highway Deaths

The Texas Department of Public Safety has released its annual Texas Motor Vehicle Accident Summary booklet along with a tabulation of the first six months experience for 1953.

The booklet which makes an exhaustive treatment of Texas' motor vehicle accident picture covers both 1951 and 1952 since none was issued last year.

On the basis of the summary, which carries an introduction by K. K. Woerner, Chief of the Safety Department's Statistical Division, the 7.0 death rate in the State last year was the lowest in the history of recorded traffic records analysis.

Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said that he believes the book will introduce a new word into the English language—MOTORCIDE. This term was coined by Woerner and Lewis E. Berry, Supervisor of Public Safety Education for DPS, to refer to traffic fatalities.

Briefing the reader on the definitions of suicide and homicide, the booklet goes on to define another human being or of one's MOTORCIDE as: "the killing of self through the operation of a motor vehicle—usually the result of negligence or wanton carelessness."

The report shows that 2,496 persons were killed in Texas traffic accidents in 1952—2% under 1951. A continuing decrease is noted for the first six months of 1953 in a supplemental summary which indicates that there were 7% fewer MOTORCIDES through June than for the same period last year. Since this is based on incomplete reports for 1953.

### Sheriff, Locked Inside Courthouse, Is Feared To Be Escaped Prisoner

Martin County Sheriff Dan Saunders, who inadvertently locked himself inside the courthouse corridors here Tuesday evening, only to find he did not have a key to get back out, spent several hours thumping the windows to summons help.

Seems that passersby feared the sheriff was a prisoner from the inclosed jail who had made his way into the main building and was endeavoring escape.

Courthouse offices containing telephones were locked up for the night.

### WILL ATTEND TEXAS STATE SHERIFFS' CONVENTION

Sheriff Dan Saunders and Deputy Sheriff A. C. Abernathy will attend the Texas State Sheriff's Convention which will convene Monday in Fort Worth. The three-day session will be held in the Texas Hotel.

### NEW ARRIVAL

A son, John Robert Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edward Lee of Stanton in Lamesa General Hospital July 21. He weighed six pounds and 12 ounces. Mrs. Lee is the former Miss Lois Standefer.

### Stanton Man Dies Of Injury Received In Andrews Mishap

Durwood Cade, 20, of Stanton died at 6 p. m. Monday in the Permian General Hospital in Andrews of a skull fracture suffered at 10 p. m. Saturday when the car in which he was riding overturned 12 miles east of Andrews on the Lamesa Highway.

Cade never regained consciousness after the accident in which Bobby Hurst of Seminole, driver of the car, suffered minor injuries. Body of the wreck victim was forwarded by Singleton Funeral Home, Andrews, to Seymour for funeral services and interment Wednesday.

Surviving Cade are the widow, Mrs. Luan Cade of Stanton; the father, Joe Cade of Andrews, and two sisters, Mrs. Joan Welch of Stanton and Mrs. Jim Bob Jesse of Wichita Falls.

### VISIT IN SPARENBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Davis in Sparenburg Thursday night.

only one loss. In second place is Stanton Walgreen Drug with two losses and third position is held by Stanton Implement with three losses.

The bottom three births are held, in the order listed, by High School Reds, Courtney and High School Whites.

Walgreen will meet the High School Reds in a single bill Thursday night and on Friday night a double header will feature Stanton Implement vs. High School Whites and Bentley's vs. Courtney.

Stanton Implement will face Magnolia of Midland in a special feature on the local diamond Saturday night.



CUTE TRICK SHAVEN—Dixie jockeys get up very early in the morning and Bill Gordon, platter king on Cleveland, Ohio, Radio Station WHK, is no exception. He saves shaving time, however, with the help of a cute trick of a little shaver who scrapes the stubble off his cheeks just before air time. Seen above, Bill watches in a portable mirror while pretty Patty Rowe clips his whiskers with a battery-operated portable shaver. Of course I could do it myself," says Bill, "but Patty does it better."

### GIFT PARTY HONORS RECENT BRIDE

Mrs. M. Willis, the former Sandra Martin, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Harold Ervin.

Hostesses for the affair were Misses Frances Young, Elizabeth White, Jo Brooks, Betty Keels, Marlene Kelly, Virginia Wooley, Ina Joy Williamson and Evelyn Stone.

The table was laid with a lace cloth and held a crystal punch bowl encircled with greenery. Summer flowers were used to decorate the entertaining rooms. About 20 guests attended.

### Grudge Challenge Ends In Third Loss By Bentley's

Bentley's of Stanton threw in the sponge Tuesday night when their fastball team was defeated 6-3 by Webb Air Force Base's softballers in the fourth of a series of "grudge" games. The Base has chalked up three wins while Bentley's scored only one.

The series were arranged because of the two teams' individual style of ball. The flyers play softball while the local aggregation plays fastball. Bentley's easily won the fastball match, then challenged WAFB "at their own game" but lost the three before conceding defeat.

Score by Innings  
Bentley's 0 0 0 3 0 0 0—3  
WAFB 0 3 1 1 0 0—6

R. L. Hull pitched for Bentley's with Lee Graves on the mound. Hurling for WAFB was Haveman with Thompson catching.

Leads Local Loop  
Bentley's lead the Stanton Fastball loop Tuesday night with



SOUNDS WONDERFUL—Nine-year-old Floyd Mills of Los Angeles happily listens to the radio for the first time in three years. Floyd regained his hearing, which he lost after an attack of diphtheria, when he bumped his head on an automobile dashboard during a traffic collision.



Senator and Mrs. George Wade of Camp Hill, Pa., entertain two servicemen at Sunday dinner. This was part of USO hospitality program for GIs at Indiantown Gap army base which citizens of several nearby Pennsylvania communities are endorsing. USO is a member agency of United Defense Fund which is financed through Community Chest and other united community drives.

### OIL NEWS

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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 No. 1 Ida Mae Oldham, Northeast Midland County wildcat, seven miles southwest of Stanton, is at plugged back depth of 10,405 feet and has re-perforated seven-inch casing at 10,360 to 10,400 feet and is preparing to test.

This prospector has shown good prospects for making a producer and a discovery from the Strawn lime of the Pennsylvanian from 10,230 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.

### VISITORS RETURN HOME

Mrs. Bill Neill and son, Larry, have returned to their home in Tornillo after visiting her mother, Mrs. Flora Morris, here.



HAPPY COMPETITOR—Kay Duggar, "Miss Universe of Miami Beach," competed with 70 loveites from all parts of the globe in the annual "Miss Universe" beauty pageant at Long Beach.

### Mayor J. W. Sale And County Attorney Caton Leave For Dallas

Mayor J. W. Sale and County Attorney Ralph Caton, left Wednesday morning by plane from Midland airport for Dallas. Their mission is to confer with the officials of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, as to the exchange of 25 feet of ground off South Front Street for 10 feet of ground off the railroad's right-of-way, butting highway 80 on North Front Street.

The exchange of property with the railway company is in order that there will be sufficient ground over which to build the four-lane highway.

The city of Stanton is to pay the expense of curbing and guttering through Stanton, which has been estimated it will cost \$20,000. The problem of ironing out a method to be taken relative to raising this amount, is expected to be taken up at the next regular meeting of the City Council.

### Father Of Stanton Man Buried In Granfills Gap

Funeral services for Conley Cox, 64, were held in the Methodist Church, Granfills Gap Monday at 4:00 p. m. Brother Horace Poteet and Brother Claud Cagle officiated and interment was in the Granfills Gap cemetery.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cox and was born in Hamilton County. He died at his home near Shive.

On June 13, 1909 he was united in marriage to Fannie E. Price and to this union was born four children, all of whom are living. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Fannie Cox, one daughter, Mrs. Ada Lee Leftitt of Seminole, Texas; three sons, Bill H. Cox of Pampa, Texas; Ruben Cox of Stanton, Texas; and Fred Cox Route 2, Hamilton, Texas. He is also survived by eight grandchildren.

He was converted at the age of seventeen and lived a devoted christian life and had remarked to his family he was ready to go.

Palbearers were C. C. Thomas, D. N. Connelly, A. G. Shuman, Hubert Harris, Roy Harris, and Alton Williams.

Evant Funeral Home in charge of funeral arrangements with Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Hamilton and Son directing.

### RETURNS TO MIDLAND

Robert Graham has returned to his home in Midland after visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cross in the Courtney community.

### VISITING UNCLE AND AUNT

Helen Beth Schares of Chicago, Illinois arrived recently to spend the remainder of the summer with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cross at Courtney.

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