

Snooter Knows

By JAMES E. KELLY

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

MISTAKEN IDENTITY
IF THERE'S ANYTHING ABOUT the subject of this sketch that would lead one to suspicion he could be the least bit ill in mind an identification of the fact isn't publicly displayed about his personal conduct.

True, the many uninformed, look upon the fellow who follows the line of business this subject represents, as one being quite deficient in mind.

The sentence that was inflicted on this subject was quite surprising when it reached the ears of his many friends, and especially so, to this column when the report floated into the ears of what happened to one whom he considers a special friend.

Franklin Reynolds is the "roving reporter", representing the Big Spring Daily Herald, and also the perpetrator of the column which appears daily in the Herald, entitled, "Riding the Grub Line."

The other day in Big Spring, three members of the State Board of Hospitals and Schools, flew in from Austin, unannounced to make an inspection of the Big Spring State Hospital, (you know, the hospital for the care of the mentally ill).

Two of the "upperclassmen" of the editorial staff of the Daily Herald, were supposed to have been informed in advance of the board's visit, and be present to greet the members at the hospital.

Reynolds was "browsing" around for news in the vicinity of the hospital, peeped over in that direction and discovered something unusual stirring about the building and went over to investigate.

He was asked at the entrance door of the hospital, why the absence of the two editorial representatives of the Herald who had been invited to meet the members of the State Hospital Board. That, Reynolds couldn't explain the reason, so he was ushered in to meet the board and accompany members on their inspection tour of the hospital.

The various rooms in the building were visited as well as the patients. A pleasant smile broke across the already sobered face of Reynolds when he bowed low and graciously, to the nurses.

Here's where the event happened that gave rise for the column to elaborate in a bit of nonsense in the first paragraph of this effusion.

The inspection over the board left the hospital with Reynolds following close behind. The guard at the door grabbed Reynolds by the arm with a half-Nelson lock, and yelled: "Hey! where are you going?" and pulled the "roving" reporter back into the building. A door slammed, disturbing the quiet of one of the doctors in the institution, and he, the doctor, appearing on the scene to reprimand some attendant, saw Reynolds in the clutches of the guard, and rescued him.

The guard apologized all over the place to Reynolds for his error in identity, but reported to the doctor, that: "He was dressed like the other men patients here, looked like one, and I supposed it was just another one of those instances where a patient was attempting to make his get-away."

The column could hardly call his story complete if he failed to leave The Reporter readers in the dark as to the names of the "upperclassmen" on the editorial staff of the Daily Herald, who claimed they never received an invitation to join the State Hospital Board on their inspection tour of the hospital. They are Joe Pickle, managing editor and Bob Whipkey, editor of the Daily Herald.

The column always will believe it was a put up job on Reynolds by the editorial representatives. They figured if they could get Reynolds rustling around for news in the neighborhood of the hospital at the time of the arrival of the state hospital board, he would do just what he did do, and he would happen to just what did happen to him.

THE HUNTING SEASON IS just around the corner, a time when the careful "gunman" will see that his "firing arm" is in prime condition. At the same time it is a time when one not so particular with the condition of his gun, who in haste to reach

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COUNTY, CITY SCHOOLS TO OPEN AUGUST 31

MartinOil Activities

By JAMES C. WATSON

Hall & Stewart Drilling Company of Midland is to drill its No. 1 C. M. Brown as a new wildcat in Northeast Martin County.

It is projected to 8,500 feet which is calculated to test the Pennsylvanian reef lime. Drilling is to start at once.

It is one mile south of Ackerly and 28 miles north-northeast of Stanton. The drillsite is 660 feet from north and east lines of the southeast quarter of section 15, block 34, T-3-N, T&P survey.

The McElroy Ranch Company No. 1 C. C. Kelly will be drilled as a Southeast Martin County wildcat. It is to be dug to 4,500 feet for tests of the San Andres. Location for this wildcat is 330 feet from south and 2,310 feet from east lines of section 18, block 36, T-1-S, T&P survey and three miles west of Stanton.

Drillsite falls one-half mile north of U. S. Highway 80. The Texas Company will begin drilling at once on its No. 82-A-NCT-1 J. E. Mabes, project in the Mabes field of Southwest Martin County.

It is 4,620 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 32, block 39, G&MMB&A survey and 2 1/2 miles southeast of Andrews.

Rotary tools will be used to drill to 4,800 feet.

The Texas Company No. 1-A H State, one location north step out to production in the Block 7 (Devonian) field of Northwest Martin County, is waiting for pump to be installed for completion attempt through perforations between 12,234 and 12,258 feet in the Devonian.

Location is 660 feet from south and east lines of the northeast quarter of section 12, block 7, University Lands survey.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Ida Mae Oldham, Northwest Midland County wildcat, seven miles southwest of Stanton, is at plugged back depth of

See OIL

Public Schools in Stanton and Courtney will open Monday August 31, according to joint statements made Wednesday by O. W. Winstead, superintendent of Stanton schools and H. F. Collins superintendent of Courtney schools.

The earlier than usual school opening date had been planned in Stanton for some time but announcement was delayed due to uncertainty of completing the rebuilding of classrooms. It is now considered a certainty that the local buildings will be ready for classes on the August 31 date.

Winstead, in making the announcement for the schools opening date, said also that a general faculty meeting would be held August 27 at 8:30 a. m.

Registration dates were scheduled as follows:

August 28—Freshmen at 9:00 a. m.; Sophomores at 10:30 a. m.

August 29—Juniors at 9:00 a. m.; Seniors at 10:30 a. m.

All elementary pupils will register August 28 at 9:00 a. m.

All school buses will run for the first time on August 28 for elementary children, however, it was pointed out that buses will not be run for high school registration.

Winstead pointed out that all first grade children must have their birth certificates with them before they can be officially registered. He said that no child could attend school unless it was six years of age on or before September 1, 1953.

School holidays were tentatively set as Thanksgiving holiday, November 19 and 20, Christmas holiday, December 22 through January 3.

Study Periods

The following information was released concerning study periods and report cards:

End 1st six weeks October 9. Cards October 15. (30 day period).

End 2nd six weeks, November 18. Cards November 26. (28 day period).

Mid-terms examinations, January 14 and 15.

End 3rd six weeks, January 15. Cards January 21. (32 day period).

End 4th six weeks, February

See SCHOOL



FIRST TELEPHONE CALL to be made through Stanton's new dial system was a message by Mayor Woodford Sale to his brother, E. B. Sale, in Bryan. Mrs. Sale listens in as her husband initiated the new dial system here at noon Friday. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company celebrated the occasion with a dance and social gathering at the American Legion Hall that night.

—Photo Courtesy Keith McMillen

Lion's Club Will Have Family Nite At City Park Monday

Stanton Lion's Club will hold a "Family Nite" picnic at City Park at 6:30 sharp Monday, Aug. 17.

Lions will prepare the sandwich lunches which will be placed in a box and passed out at random to the attending families.

Lion's Club will furnish cold drinks and appetizers.

Miss Mary Lynn Hamilton, accompanied by Finley Rhodes on the harmonica and Louis Roten on the guitar, will lead the group in a singsong of American folk songs.

Most Exciting Moment In Her Career

It stands to reason that the most exciting moment in her life was when Mrs. Evelyn Noll, met her husband, Frank Noll this week in Tokyo. Noll is Associated Press photographer, and had been a prisoner of the Red Communists. He fell prey to the Reds in Korea, and had been their prisoner 32 months, 42 straight days of that time Noll spent in solitary confinement, facing blank walls, he said.

Mrs. Noll flew from the United States to Tokyo to greet her husband.

Humble Camp Property Offered To City At "Figure Under Value"

Officers and directors of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce, attending the organizations regular monthly board meeting August 5, heard Henry Meadows, a representative for Humble Oil Company, offer to sell the Humble Camp site in Stanton, together with some of its existing improvements, "to the City of Stanton at a price he said was far under the amount his company had expended for same." He also said the price to the city was less than would be asked from other prospective buyers.

Meadows said the city might buy the land, slightly over 18 acres, and as many of the improvements as they deemed desirable. The offering price was broken down into separate figures.

Stanley Wheeler, who said that he had been investigating the property recently abandoned by Humble personnel, described the offer as "one of those things we just can't afford to pass up." He asked Meadows to prepare and send a copy of the offer in its itemized form so that city officials could make a decision on its purchase.

The site is thought by some to be the ideal location for the city to eventually build a swimming pool. Its grounds are choice for a park site, with much grass and shrubbery already planted.

Mayor J. W. Sale said that the city council was eyeing the land as a source of water for future city needs. "The wells are already in operation on this land," he said, "and acquisition of land and the drilling of wells is one project already confronting the city." He indicated that the Humble property might be the city's best and most economical solution to the problem of water source and facilities that will come up sooner or later.

Should Not Nap

General feeling of the group was that the city is not in position to make such a purchase on short notice but that an investigation and possibly speedy action should be taken "not to be asleep on the job and lose something that would cost many times more at a later date."

B. F. White gave a report on the re-opening of Memorial Hospital of Martin County. He described the effort which the hospital's board has made to operate the institution, and solicited the co-operative efforts of his listeners to make the hospital a greater success than it has been in the past.

Judge James McMorris announced that the Highway Committee, of which he is chairman, has laid plans for a trip over county roads on August 18. He said that the delegation would leave the courthouse at 1:30 p. m.

Head Coach Summons Prospective Buff Football Players

All boys planning to play football this season are expected to report to head coach Melvin Robertson at the Stanton High School building Monday at 9:00 a. m.

Robertson returned from Houston Saturday, where he attended the Texas State Coaches meeting as announced in this newspaper last week. He expressed the belief that the local squad will have a better season this fall.

The Buffalo schedule, as announced earlier, is September 12, Big Spring "B" team here; September 19, Midland "B" team here; September 25, Coahoma here; October 2, Abertathy here; October 9, O'Donnell here; October 16, Seagraves, here; October 23, Whiteface, here; October 30, Denver City, there; November 6, Morton, there; and November 13, Sunday, here.

All Star Football And Basketball Games Play At San Angelo

Some 50 top football and basketball players will climax the Six Man Coaching School at San Angelo College with the all star basketball game August 14, and the all star football game August 15 in Bobcat Stadium.

M. G. Birchett, Prairie Hill School, Cleveland, will coach the East basketball team and C. O. Cash of Mobeetie, the all star West team. W. G. Rosser of Karnack will coach the East football team and G. W. Tillerson of Christoval will coach the West team. More than 50 top players will work out during the week prior to the game. This being the seventh annual school for Six Man coaches and the second successive one in San Angelo, it will draw more than 200 coaches for the meeting.

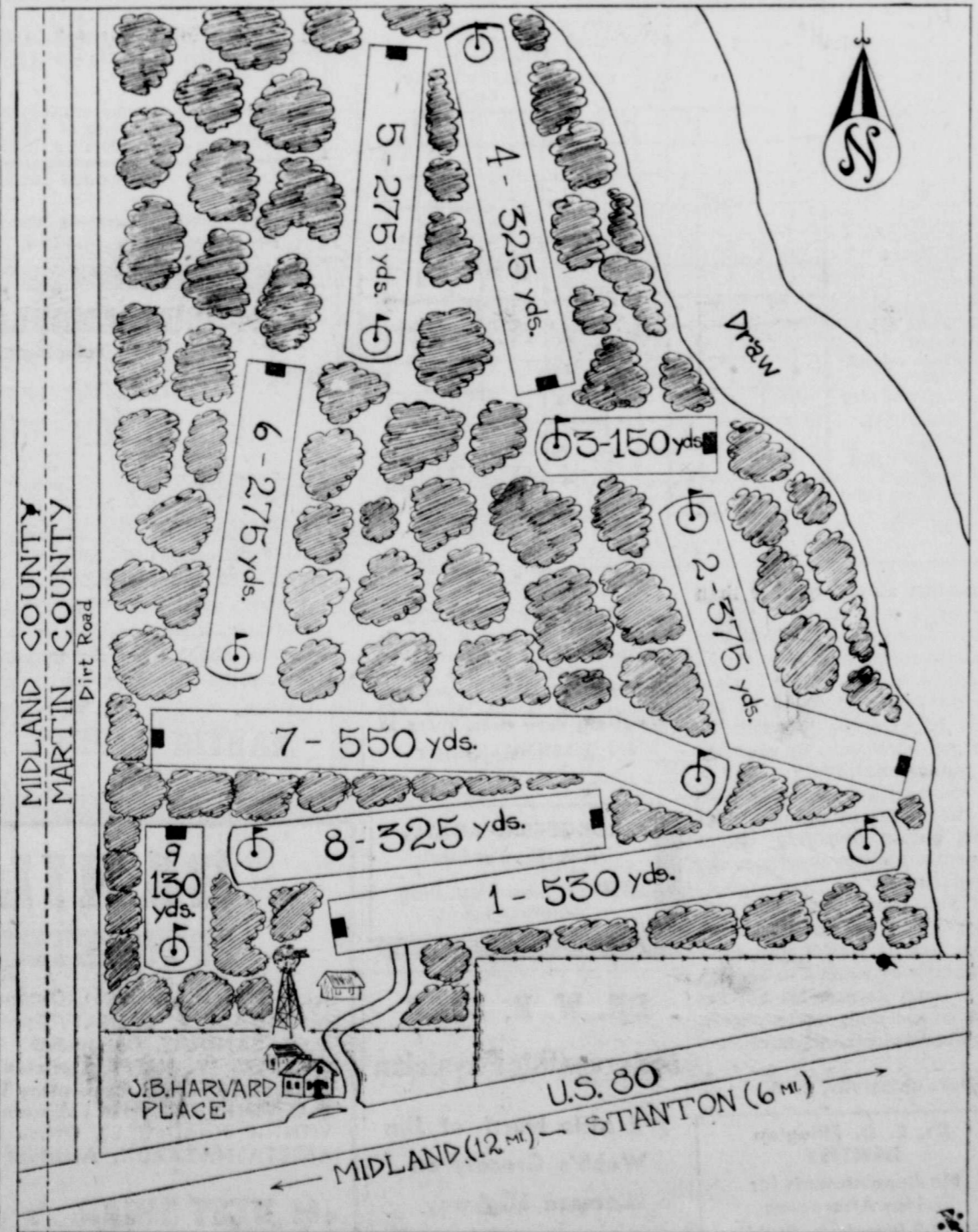
Max Bumgardner and Phil George, coaches at San Angelo College, as well as Joe Scrivner of Rankin, who has produced outstanding teams over the past years, and Tom Martin of Hampshire are listed as instructors. Interest is running high over the East-West football game, since outstanding players from all over Texas will participate.

Howdy Folks

By John Roueche

The whole town is talking of the par score POE WOODARD shot on the local golf course. It's a bit rough in spots, but local enthusiasts are eagerly trying to meet or beat POE's low stroke mark. . . Local LIONS looking for sandwich recipes prior to fixing lunch for "family nite" next Monday evening at 6:30, City Park. . . Entrants in local "Dial Telephone Contest" anxiously await this week's publication of The Reporter to see who won what. . . YUELL WINSLOW was stuck in the mud at midnight a few days ago—He advanced his auto too far into the field on which he was changing the sprinkler system. . . Have you tried the aspirin tablet containing chlorofyll?—They are recommended for "stinking" headaches.

Stanton Golf Club Continues Drive For Memberships



The Stanton Golf Club announced this week that a continued effort was being made to sign up new members and continue progress on improvement of the 70-acre course six miles west of Stanton.

The nine-hole course has 2935 yards of fairways with a par of 36. Greens are leveled and treated with an oil mixture, according to Bobby Haislip, president, who said that regulation cups and flags have just been installed. He believes that the club's membership of approximately thirty at the present time can be doubled if prospective players will visit and view the course.

Sammy Houston, secretary and treasurer, said that membership is presently \$25 and that monthly dues are \$2.40. There is a green fee of 50 cents for one round (nine holes) or 75 cents for two rounds for non-members. He said there was no charge for prospective members who play as the guest of a member.

Finley Rhodes, vice president in charge of the membership drive, invited interested persons to call or visit him or any of the officers and make application for membership now while the organization and its facilities are being built. He said the success of the project for recreation in this area is virtually assured on a local basis and that he has learned there are many Midland golfers that will be interested in availing themselves of the opportunity to play here under uncrowded conditions.

Members of the Stanton Golf Club to date include: John Connel, Houston Woody, John Wood, Philip White, B. F. White, Alton Turner, Clement Standefer, Grady Standefer, Ray Simpson, Glenn Brown, O. B. Bryan, Finley Rhodes, James Jones, Bob Haislip, Jiggs Hall, Sam Houston, June Graham, Guy Eiland, Brown Deavenport, Grady Cross,

Ralph Caton, Alvis Brewer, Cecil Bridges, Doc Bristow, Phil Berry, Horace Blocker, Jimmy Allison.

Clardy Reunion Held At Clyde

The W. E. Clardy clan met for a reunion, Sunday, August 9, as a surprise to W. E. Clardy, on his 86th birthday. The reunion was held at his home at Clyde.

Mr. Clardy is the father of Carl and Durwood Clardy of Stanton.

With the exception of one son, Terrell, who lives in Washington, entire members of the family, were present. These included his five sons, Carl and Durwood, Stanton; W. R. Clardy, Temple; and Cecil Clardy, Clyde; two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Yater and Mrs. Lynn White, Stanton.

Mr. Clardy has seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

MIDLAND READY TO GO TO SECURE RIGHT-OF-WAY

The Midland County Commissioners' Court in session Monday decided to proceed immediately with negotiation to purchase right-of-way for widening of U. S. Highway into a four-lane divided road from Midland to the Martin County line.

County Judge Keith of Midland, announced that from the appraiser's report the right-of-way would cost slightly in excess of \$200,000—could be less, the judge said.

The county voted \$350,000 bond issue to finance the right-of-way moving of fences, as well as including \$13,000 cost of constructing curbs and gutters within the city of Midland, could bring the expenditure, to reach the amount of the bond issue, Judge Keith said.

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If you would like to do some advertising but you don't know just what you want, visit The Reporter office and ask to see this advertising service, or phone the office you would like to have the advertising representative to bring you a copy of the service to your place of business for a "look see" at the pictures used to illustrate the various lines of merchandise.

Martin County Second With Sprinkler System

The July issue of Southwestern Crop and Stock, published at Lubbock, printed a report made by Robert V. Thurmond, associate county agent at large and extension service irrigation specialist, located at Lubbock, covering irrigation practices carried on in 45 Plains of Texas counties. Martin County is identified among these counties.

Thurmond reported it is estimated there are a total of 24,305 wells in 14,104 farms, irrigating 3,063,548 acres in the 45 counties.

The table prepared by Thurmond, showing the number of irrigation wells, acres irrigated, well lift and capacity, revealed that Martin County has 152 wells, acres irrigated, 13,000, number irrigated farms, 120, pumping lift over, 72, and under, 80, number wells producing under 700 gallons per minute, 80, and the number producing over 700 gallons per minute, 72.

The table showed that the land practices and crops under irrigation in Martin County, were: bench leveling, 4,000 acres, cotton, 12,810, grain sorghum, 100, acres in alfalfa, 50.

According to Thurmond's report Hale and Fisher Counties lead the 45 Plains counties in number of acres irrigated. Hale county's total acreage under irrigation is 450,000, with 3,000 wells pumping water, and the number of farms 1,200.

Lubbock County has 360,000 acres under water provided by 3,000 wells on 1,600 farms. 2,000 of the 3,000 wells in Lubbock County produced less than 700 gallons of water per minute, which Thurmond's report said: "Indicates a probable general lowering of the water level, which in some localities borders on the alarming, pumping lift has increased, perhaps somewhat in relation to the increased number of wells. For example, this year 60 per cent of the wells had a pumping lift exceeding 125 feet, whereas, in 1951, 53 per cent of the wells exceeded 125 feet pumping lift."

The Thurmond report continued: "There is an estimated total of 132 sprinkler systems in the 45 counties, located mostly in the sandy areas, where sprinkler systems have proved more successful than on tighter lands. The county leading in the use of this system of irrigation is Gaines with 75, Martin County following in second place with 63 sprinkler systems."

Concluding the Thurmond report said legumes showed a remarkable increase in all parts of the area, with 21,535 acres this year, compared with 2,800 acres in 1952, and 300 acres in 1951."

In one of a series of articles that Coke R. Stevenson, Jr., Administrator Texas Liquor Board, is writing to newspapers, he said: "Revenues collected by this agency will amount to more than \$19,000,000 this calendar year. The money is turned over to the State Treasurer and distributed to the old age assistant fund, general revenue fund, aid to needy children and blind persons, farm-to-market roads, foundation school fund, etc." As to cooperation asked from the people in enforcing the state liquor laws, Stevenson said: "Now, it is my feeling that every good citizen should, when he can help enforce the law. After all, laws are made for his protection."

The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico is now installing the first standardized system of road signs, according to the Texas Division of the American Automobile Association. A \$200,000 project will place some 12,000 signs throughout the island, which is approximately 100 miles long and 35 miles in width. Directional signs, names of towns, curves, school and church markers will be identical to those in general use in the United States.

Bible Comment:

Religious or Racial Prejudice Was Not Practiced by Jesus

ONE of the most amazing and revolting incidents of our time is the spectacle of certain people preaching and practicing racial and religious prejudice in the name of Christ. And much of this prejudice has been directed against Jews, of which religion was Jesus himself, and from whom we received not only the riches of the Old Testament, but the records of the New, and the church itself.

When Paul spoke of the Gospel of Christ, he emphasized its universality. His mission and ministry, he insisted, were to Gentiles as well as to those of his own religion.

Was Paul a true interpreter of his Master? Or did Jesus in any way limit His mission, or the benefits and privileges of the grace of God?

There are one or two incidents that, viewed lightly or thoughtlessly, might indicate that. But the whole story of Jesus, the revelation of His spirit and the general records of the four Gospels, are so much against any such interpretation that these incidents must be seen in the light of the full evidence.

One of the most puzzling incidents is that of Jesus and the Syrophenician woman. This troubled Grecian woman had brought her demented daughter to Jesus, beseeching Him to heal her.

Evidently to test her faith He put in her way stumbling blocks that seemed harsh and even cruel. Voicing the common religious and racial prejudice, He said, in effect, "Do you ask this of Me, a Jew? It is not meet to take the children's bread and give it unto dogs."

But He was voicing, not His own thought, but the sort of thing that racial and religious prejudice thinks and says, for He was about to bless the woman and her daughter. And He drew from the woman the reply that pleased Him. Dogs must be fed. Human need transcends prejudices.

Philosophers' Proposal Would Pay Washingtons Debts Without Taxes

Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Mustang Draw has had some impossible ideas in his time, but this one must top the list.

Dear editor:

I was out here yesterday afternoon sitting in the shade worrying about the national debt. I find it's a whole lot more restful to worry about the national debt than the private debt, impersonal thinkin' is a lot more effective and trouble-free than personal thinkin'. I know lots of men who can come closer to settlin' Washington's financial difficulties than they can their own, and along about sundown I noticed a cow sniffin' at something in the weeds and when I got up to go home I walked over there and discovered it was a newspaper and I picked it up and put it in my pocket and after supper I read where some emissary from Washington was just back from South America and he reported what that country needs is some cash from this country.

"If South America could manage a little financing from the United States, it'd be a big help in fightin' Communism and buildin' a stronger country," the representative said.

I've been thinkin'. Now South America ain't the only country which could use a little cash. As I understand it, the United States could, too. I noticed that President Eisenhower is strugglin' with the problem of balancin' the budget and has already found out we've promised to spend more money in the next few months than we got comin' in and a special session of Congress may be necessary to raise the debt limit so we can borrow a little just to meet our current obligations, until some new sources of revenue can be found or the expenses can be cut.

I know this may sound revolutionary and in some countries even inhuman, but what I'd like to know is why don't we try borrowin' some money from a foreign country ourself?

We've had every kind of representative imaginable goin' around to see which country needs to borrow from us, and now that we're a little hard up for some ready cash ourselves, why don't we send out a borrowin' mission of our own?

Or, to save a little money, why couldn't we just wire the fellows we already got abroad to stop lendin' and start borrowin'?

I know it would spread con-

Ticklers

By George



"Ethel just has to drag Albert to get him to go places!"

PEGGY (SEE THIS IS FUN PLAYING GROWN-UPS!)
YOU PRETEND YOU'RE THE FATHER AND CUT OUR GRASS!

THEN I'LL BE THE MOTHER AND GO SHOPPING—AND SPEND ALL OUR MONEY!
ALL OUR MONEY? THAT MUST BE WHERE WE START FIGHTIN'!

HE WAS WASTING HIS TIME MATCHING PENNIES!
GOODNESS! WHO WAS HE GAMBLING WITH?

ER, UH... ME!

IT'S JABBER AGAIN! HE WAS DOWN AT THE SERVICE STATION LOAFING WHEN HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN WORKING!

WHAT'S WRONG, PAW?

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

U. S. Senator

Here's the Answer

HORIZONTAL

1 Volcano
2 Pictured U.S. senator
3 Happy
4 Thoroughfare
5 Camel's-hair cloth
6 Burial
7 Fish
8 Sacks
9 Air (comb. form)
10 Military helper
11 Make amends
12 Blackthorns
13 Singing voice
14 Slender rods
15 Sun god
16 Ibidem (ab.)
17 Tapestry
18 Salute
19 Unaccompanied Daub
20 Monarch
21 Crippled
22 Dry
23 Finish
24 Boundaries
25 Island (Fr.)
26 Oozed
27 More rotund
28 Pull
29 Group of nine
30 Lobe-like
31 Equal-angled polygon
32 Compass point
33 Siamese

VERTICAL

1 Expunge
2 European
3 Accepts
4 Straightened
5 Consider
6 Spanish town
7 Disguised (var.)
8 Command
9 Cover
10 Part of "be"
11 Mud
12 English school
13 Limb
14 Heavenly body
15 Parent
16 Symbol for neon

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Ten Word INTELLIGRAM

Check correct word.

- India (is) (is not) a member of the British Commonwealth.
- Totem poles are (idols) (legendary symbols).
- Chess originated in (England) (India).
- Grandstands were first used for (football games) (circuses).
- The island of Bali is in the (Pacific) (Atlantic).
- Pall Mall is in (London) (Essex).
- The (bridegroom) (bridesmaid) pays for the bride's bouquet.
- Woodrow Wilson was the (26th) (28th) U. S. President.
- Goldfish originated in (Italy) (China).
- Rotten Row is in (Hyde Park) (Chicago slums).

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

Decoded Intelligram

1—Is—2—Legendary symbols—3—India—4—Football games—5—Park
6—London—7—Bridegroom—8—28th—9—China—10—Hyde

sternation abroad quicker than the news we'd discovered how to mass produce atom bombs at two-bits apiece and we're gonna make practice drops clear around the world just to see what happens, or it might be like you announce in your paper was gonna publish a list of all the past-due accounts owed all the stores in Stanton next week, but in desperate times desperate actions sometimes are called for.

If you think this borrowin' mission has any merit, let me know, and if Washington can't find anybody trained in borrowin' to send abroad, I'll go. I've had considerably more experience borrowin' than I have lendin'.

Yours faithfully, J. A.

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the hunting grounds, grabs his gun without breaking the breech and examine the barrels to see if they were free of loaded shells left in the gun from the hunting season last year, and off he goes. Yanks the gun out of the car by the muzzle-end of the two barrels, safety latch to firing plungers not in position, and it catches in the door, and off goes the discharge, striking the careless gunman in the face. Another life added to the list of accidental death of a victim who didn't know the gun was loaded.

The National Rifle Association is carrying on a campaign of "Gun Safety Through Education." It is also cooperating with the National Education Association and it has made available for use throughout the nation a new, improved, comprehensive Hunter Safety Course. The

course is adapted for use in any community where alert, public-spirited citizens, either as individuals or groups, desire to apply to the problem of hunting accidents the same principles of safety education that have been so successful in the automobile driver education field.

In New York State a law passed in 1949, requires their every prospective young hunter must present a certificate that he has satisfactorily completed a course of instruction in the elements of safe firearms handling before he can obtain his first hunting license.

But perhaps New Hampshire took the most forward-looking step when it enacted a law authorizing any school district within the state to offer courses in the principles of firearms safety and operation, the game laws, and good hunting practices and to appropriate funds in support thereof.

In an editorial, The American Rifleman said: "Every year some 14,000,000 people in the United States of America obtain that many hunting licenses and take to the woods and fields in search of game. It is understandable, therefore, that each year brings the toll of deaths and injuries that can be attributed to the sport."

DROUGHT CONDITIONS ARE not confined to West Texas. The drought has sat down good and hard in New Mexico. A recent issue of the El Paso Times printed a story of the ravages that state

A PART OF THE ALAMO WILL COME TO MARTIN COUNTY

Martin County will share with every county in Texas in receiving a bit of the Alamo as a result of plans being made at the University of Texas.

The News Service of the University reaching The Reporter, informs that the Texas Memorial Museum, located on the University campus, and the Texas Heritage Foundation will send each county a piece of stone from the famed San Antonio site where 155 outnumbered Texans, commanded by Colonel W. B. Travis, fought in 1836 until death rather than surrender to Mexican forces.

Facsimile copies of a Travis letter in which he wrote, "We shall never surrender or retreat," will be sent with the stone pieces, Museum Curator A. Garland Adair said.

has suffered from the drought. A picture carried along with the story showed the parched rangelands and the carcass of a steer that had succumbed to starvation.

The part in the story published in the Times that interested the writer most, and should interest every water user in Martin County, read: "Ranchers indicated seriousness of the situation this week by pointing out wells 300 and 400 feet deep which are dry. In parts of Grant County the water table has fallen as much as 200 feet in the last three years."

Just how many feet the water table has fallen in Martin County in the past three years, this column is not prepared to venture a guess. But, if from "out of a clear sky," the figures in black and white could be placed before his eyes, it would prove shocking.

The drain of water from the underground reservoir in Martin County the past four years has been tremendous. That there has been a lowering of the water table in the county during the period from when the first acreage in the county when under irrigation, to the present, with its 13,000 acres under irrigation, and the lifting of water from the reservoir to supply the cities of Big Spring and Odessa, swimming pools and all, if the figures could be revealed before our eyes, the consumption of water used from this reservoir, would be frightening.



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14th Annual Cap Rock Electric Meet And Electric Fair Attracts Record Attendance

More than 2,500 persons from Stanton and the ten county service area of Cap Rock Electric Co-Op thronged the Co-Op's grounds in Stanton Thursday night and Friday (August 6-7) for the Co-Op's Annual Membership Meeting and Electric Fair.

Circus-type entertainment, electrical, irrigation and farm equipment exhibits, plus the awarding of door prizes and an amateur talent contest made up the day-long program Friday, all in addition to the Co-Op's membership meeting.

Directors Re-Elected

Members attending the business session re-elected three members of the Co-Op's board of directors to serve for the next three years: J. D. McCrless,

Stanton; Edgar Phillips, Vealmoor Rt., Big Spring; and W. D. Howell, Lenorah.

Incumbent directors not subject to the election this year included Glenn Cantrell, Big Spring; Miss Arah Phillips, Big Spring; D. W. McDonald, Midland; Mrs. Lee Castle, Rt. 2, Big Spring; Paul Adams, Rt. 1, Ackery; and C. F. Gray, Stanton.

Manager O. B. Bryan showed members a graph which detailed how each revenue dollar the Co-Op received in 1952 was spent. Twenty-two cents of each dollar went for power which was, in turn, distributed to members. Payments on the money borrowed to finance the Co-Op's construction took eleven cents of each dollar and interest on the borrowed money took twelve cents.

A printed report on the Co-Op's financial condition was

given to each member attending.

Contest Winners Announced

Jan and Linda Nichols, Route 1, Stanton, were winners of the Kelvinator Amateur Talent Contest. They sang "Tennessee Wick-Walk" and received as their prize a Stromberg-Carlson radio. The Nichols girls will be judged against winners of talent contests being held this summer at rural electric co-op meetings throughout Texas. Six finalists will be selected for the Kelvinator statewide finals to be held in Mineral Wells in October. Each finalist receives \$50 to cover expenses to Mineral Wells, and the winner there receives one of Kelvinator's major appliances—an automatic washer, a refrigerator, range, or food freezer.

Other entries in the contest here were Bobby Carille, Star Route, Lenorah, who sang and

played "Mexican Joe" and "Ridin' Down the Canyon". Bill Hanson, Jr., Gail Route, Big Spring, Juitarist, who played "Down Yonder"; and Tommy Birkhead and the Texas Sand Dusters, Vincent Route, Coahoma, who sang and played "Panhandle Rag", "Castle in the Sky", and "Ragtime Annie".

Exhibited Appliances

Electric appliance dealers whose exhibits filled two tents along the midway included:

Cox Appliance Co., Midland, and Big Spring Hardware, Big Spring—Kelvinator; Ken Seuder's Household Appliance Store, Big Spring—Philco; Saunders Co., Big Spring, and Louder Electric, Stanton—Myers Pumps; C. and H. Appliance Mart, Midland—Bendix; ABC, Elina—Necchi Sewin Circle, Midland—sewing machines with

those trade names; Cook Appliance Co., Big Spring, and Stanton Electric, Stanton—Frigidaire.

Bentley's of Stanton and Big Spring—Hotpoint and Maytag; Billington Motor and Irrigation Co., Stanton—Universal Pumps; W. R. Smelser, Big Spring, and J. F. Adkins Vacuum Cleaner Co., Midland—Electrolux Vacuums; Hilburn's Appliance Store and Good Housekeeping Shop, Big Spring, and James Jones Hardware; Stanton General Electric; and Stanton Implement Company; Stanton, Stanton International Harvester electric appliances.

Exhibits outside the tents included International Harvester tractors, farm equipment, trucks, and irrigation equipment—Stanton Implement Co.; Ford tractors and Dearborn farm implements—Woodard Tractor Co.,

Stanton; John Deere farm equipment—Ector Thornton Implement Co., Stanton; and Oakes sprinkler irrigation equipment—J. C. Mott, Stanton.

Jim Webb Grocery, Stanton, and the Swift Co. served ice cream to all Annual Meeting-Electric Fair visitors free of charge. Food and cold drink concessions were handled by the Martin County Home Demonstration Clubs and the boys and girls 4-H Clubs. All youngsters received free rides on the ferris wheel.

Attendance Awards

Door prizes provided by various exhibitors were won by these people: Jack Kuhlman, Star Rt., Stanton; Victor Young, Rt. 1, Big Spring; Chalmers Wren, Rt. 1, Stanton; Miss Dora Yater, Rt. 1, Stanton; Miss Ann Ulmer, Vealmoor Rt., Big Spring; Mrs. M. M. Pointer, Rt. 1, Stanton;

and Mrs. B. Galloway, Star Rt., Stanton.

Also Mrs. Sid Cross, Rt. 1, Stanton; George Rice, Vealmoor; Mrs. Claude Nowlin, Box 746, Stanton; Mrs. J. B. House, Rt. 1, Stanton; Oscar Carr, Box 385, Stanton; H. E. Tubb, Rt. 2, Big Spring; Mrs. Leo Payne, Rt. 1, Stanton; and Gerhard Synatschek, Rt. 1, Midland.

Cap Rock Refrigeration Co-Op members met briefly, re-elected their directors and heard a report on their Co-Op's financial condition from Manager O. B. Bryan. Bryan said that at the present rate, the refrigeration co-op will be paid for next year and after that patronage refunds can be made to members.

Refrigeration Co-Op directors re-elected include J. D. McCrless, W. D. Howell, C. F. Gray, Mrs. Lee Castle, and Glen Cantrell.

Fishing And Hunting Licenses For New Year To Be Distributed Soon

Fishing and hunting licenses for the new fiscal year beginning September 1, will be distributed soon, according to the License Clerk for the Texas Game and Fish Commission.

He said the supplies, totaling over one million separate licenses, will be shipped to approximately 1,800 county clerks and licensed deputies in 254 Texas counties by August 20.

Both hunting and fishing licenses must be renewed for the new fiscal year which begins at midnight, August 31.

First sizeable demand for the hunting licenses will center around the north zone mourning dove season beginning September 1.

The twenty-eight different kinds of licenses cover all phases of hunting and fishing, ranging in cost from fifty cents for a duplicate license to \$200 for a wholesale fish dealer's license.

The License Clerk said a new addition to the hunting licenses, which is expected to prove popular in the coastal areas, calls for a \$5 five-day, non-resident license to hunt migratory waterfowl. Heretofore, non-residents desiring to hunt ducks and geese had to buy a regular \$25 non-resident hunting license.

This new non-resident hunting permit is in conformity with the previously arranged five-day non-resident fishing licenses for \$1.65 or a season's non-resident fishing license for \$5.25. Resident fishing licenses are \$1.55.

The main hunting permit costing \$2.15 is the popular one for resident Texans because it covers both big game and small game.

The License Clerk noted that the paper tags again will be used for big game since the proposed metal tags are still being tested as to their practicability.

RETURNS FROM VACATION TO CAMP IRVIN

Arnold Lefquest, is the traveling representative for contributions to the Salvation Army, in Big Spring. He visits Stanton once each week. He meets you with a pleasant greeting and a smile on his face. On his every mission to Stanton he visits. The Reporter office. For two weeks the office gang missed his weekly visit, and last week Lefquest showed up, and explained the reason. He had spent two weeks on his vacation to Camp Irvin, Texas.

Lefquest plays baritone horn in the Salvation Army band, and while at camp he attended musician's school of instruction in the art of playing band instruments given by the Lone Star Music Association. The instructor was a prominent music teacher in Canada.

OFF TO THE NORTHWEST

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ireton, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Louder, left Saturday on a vacation trip to Forks, Washington where a daughter of the Louders live. Mr. and Mrs. Ireton will proceed from Fargo on a trip of a few days in Canada.



GRUESOME TWOSOME—Boris Karloff, of movie-horror fame, shows the steps that change Robert Louis Stevenson's kindly Dr. Jekyll into sinister and sadistic Mr. Hyde, the gruesome half of a "twosome" personality.

Music Teacher Will Make Home In Stanton

The Stanton Music Club announces that Mrs. Sara Kirby of Austin will make her home in Stanton sometime this month. Mrs. Kirby, through the courtesy of the Stanton Public Schools, will have a music studio for private piano pupils in the school annex building at 709 W. St. Anna.

Mrs. Kirby comes to Stanton well recommended from her former position; she has spent the past eight years in teaching piano and as a summer employee of a well known West Texas music store.

Interested pupils are asked to contact Mrs. Floyd Smith telephone 4-3653 who will in turn submit the prospective student list to Mrs. Kirby. Mrs. Kirby will be teaching during the school hours and students will need to make time arrangements with their classroom teacher. Unless other arrangements become necessary students will receive two lessons each week and the monthly cost of instruction will be \$10.00 for each pupil. If you are an interested pupil or parent you are urged to contact Mrs. Smith at your earliest convenience.



GOSH!—Absolutely fascinated, this youngster looks on in seeming wonderment as G. B. Chilton, a Cherokee Indian, carves wood figures such as those above. Mr. Chilton demonstrates each year at the Craftsman's Fair of the Southern Highlands, being held this year July 20-24 in Asheville, N. C.

NEW MEXICO RANCHER HERE

Earl B. Powell, ranching in New Mexico, near Fort Sumner, was here Tuesday, looking after his ranching interests north of Stanton. For many years the Powells operated their Bar X ranch here, then invested in New Mexico, and have been ranching there the past several years. Powell reports a 4-inch rain fell on his New Mexico ranch last week and grass is good. He complained of the heat bearing down on him here Tuesday, stating it was much cooler at his New Mexico home.

VISIT RELATIVES HERE

Mrs. B. E. McDonald and daughter, Danette, have returned to their home in Corpus Christi, after several weeks visit with relatives. Mrs. McDonald will be remembered as the former Billye Gene Keisling. She was accompanied home by her brother, Pete Keisling, who visited a few days in Corpus Christi.



MAPLE SYRUP SYMPHONY—Gulping the sweet distillation of maple tree sap are these New Hampshire youngsters enjoying a "sugaring off" party on the farm of Allie Freeman near Claremont, N. H. The boy at lower right has pushed his cup of syrup into the snow to chill it. The syrup will thicken into a taffy-like mass.

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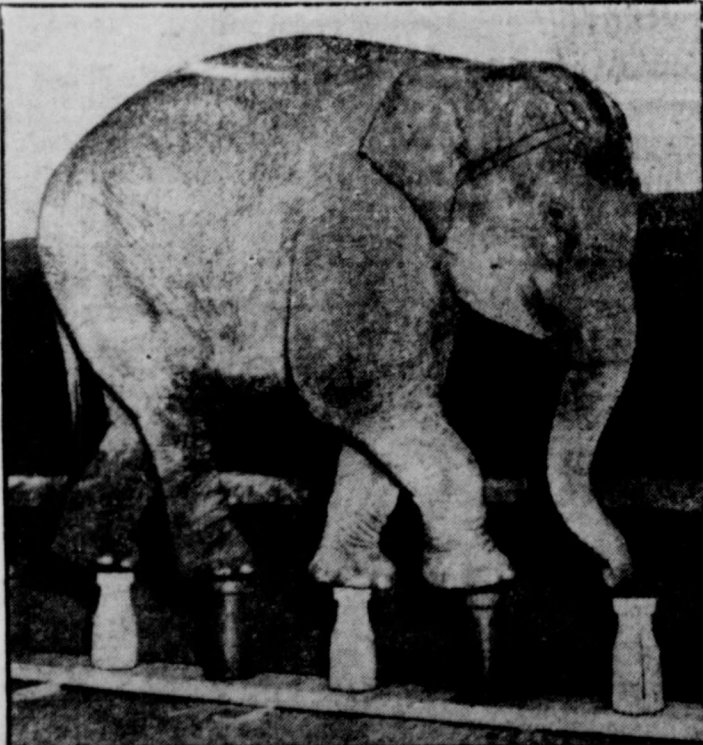
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THE STANTON REPORTER, THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1953

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: H. G. Krake, Horace G. Krake, A. D. Garrett, Richard Wooley Jr., Mary D. Wooley, 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:
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7-30-8-6-13-20

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FOR RENT: Two bedrooms, each with private bath and entrance. \$7.50 week. Mrs. Alma Thornton, 156W.

NOTICE—Would like to contact the people Ralph Reynolds of California visited several months ago in Stanton. Call collect, Mrs. George Hall, 4-8702 Big Spring.

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

FOR SALE—105 acre irrigated farm, 8 miles north of Socorro, N. M. Stand-by well, 1,800 gal. P. M. Armo steel gates, 55 acres of alfalfa, 37 in cotton. Immediate possession. Hubert Falkner, P. O. Box 11, Socorro, N. M. 8-6-13-20-27

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

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VISITS IN WEATHERFORD
Mrs. John T. Roueche left Sunday for Weatherford, where she will spend her vacation with her mother, Mrs. George A. Fisher.

Buffalo Booster Club Calls Meeting Of Officers Thursday

A call meeting of the Stanton Buffalo Booster Club has been announced for Thursday morning at 6:30 o'clock. President Joe Baulch said that all officers and directors are urged to attend the session which will be held at the offices of the Stanton Implement Company.

Business will include plans for the club during the coming football season, setting a date for first general membership meeting, organization of a general membership drive, and the nomination of officers for the coming year which will be presented for vote at the first general meeting.

The club last year proved to be very helpful to the football organization of Stanton High

RETURN FROM GLEN ROSE

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Greenhaw have returned from a visit in Glen Rose.

School. Among services given was transportation of football players over the county to their homes after evening practice.

NOTICE!

We, the members of the Lone Pilgrim Baptist Church, wish to take this means of showing our appreciation to the nice friendly community of Courtney, together with their efficient school board and to its faculty who are allowing us to use the school building for church services each first and third Sunday.

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Establishments Given Placards In Recognition 80 Per Cent Attendance At Foodhandlers' School

Six Stanton business establishments were presented placards in recognition of 80 per cent or more of their employees completing the Foodhandlers' School here last week. The presentations were made by Mrs. Leo Turner, city-county health sanitarian, after an inspection of their places.

Sixty-two persons registered at the five-day school which was conducted by the Texas State Department of Health under the direction of John T. Warren, public health instructor for the division of public health education. The school was held in cooperation with the city-county health and sanitation department.

Mrs. Turner said that 41 of the persons who registered received certificates, indicating that they had attended four out of the five lessons. Nine certificates were issued owners and managers of businesses including three restaurants, one fountain, one sandwich shop, four school cafeterias, one grocery and market and one locker plant.

In reference to success of the school Mrs. Turner commented: "I was well pleased with the turnout to this school, but sorry more people in the food handling business did not take advantage of the opportunity to attend."

School to Return

"Stanton's name has been placed on the state's list to have another school in 1955. The State Department of Public Health recommends that these schools be held every two years. From the favorable report Warren will turn in to the State Department of Health, I feel sure we will be able to have another school in Stanton."

"The people who received these certificates will have them on display, you are urged to make comment on them and take particular notice of them. Through their attendance at this school they have received valuable instruction on health and sanitation, which will enable them to protect themselves as well as the general public which they serve. These servers of the public should be commended, make it a point to tell them how much you appreciate their interest and attitude."

"You will notice that the four school cafeterias in Martin County were represented, so with the beginning of school, you as a parent, can rest assured that your boys and girls who eat at a school cafeteria will benefit from the attendance of these women at the Foodhandlers' School."

Certificate Holder Named
Mrs. Turner reported the following list as persons who hold certificates for attending the school: Mrs. Obera Angel, Stanton school cafeteria; Donald Avery, Stanton Walgreen Drug; Billy Avery, Cap Rock locker plant; Mrs. Dorelene Baugh, Stanton Walgreen Drug; Glenn L. Brown, Stanton Walgreen Drug; Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Stanton Walgreen Drug; Betty Burnell, Stanton Walgreen Drug; Miss Ann Bickley, Dairy Treat; Caldonia Daugherty, Stanton colored school; Mrs. Maude Davis, Stanton school cafeteria; Mrs. Ann Davis, Stanton school cafeteria; Mrs. Gracie Echols, Stanton school cafeteria; Mrs. H. G. Gardenhire, Grady school cafeteria; Mrs. Mary Hayes, Flower Grove school cafeteria; Mrs. Naomi Hayes, Flower Grove housewife; Mrs. Leon Hull, Courtney school cafeteria; Mrs. Charlie Hale, Courtney school cafeteria; Mrs. Vivian Howard, Lenorah Cafe; Lizzie Mae Hopper, Stanton Walgreen Drug; Marlene Kelly, home; Miss Ganevera Middleton, teacher and bookkeeper Dairy Treat; Mrs. J. J. Mills, housewife.

Mrs. Flora Morris, Eat Shop; Mrs. Harold Nix, housewife; Mrs. Vera Osman, Eat Shop; Mrs. Dovie Pinkerton, Stanton Walgreen Drug; Mrs. Bernice Reed, Eat Shop; Easley Scurlock, housewife; Clotel Scurlock, home; Lula Mae Scurlock, home; Ivory Lee Scurlock, Eat Shop; Bobbie Jean Williams, home; Eloise Scurlock, Eat Shop; Eunice Scurlock, home; Mrs. Margie Sims, Stanton school cafeteria and Dairy Treat; Tinsie Bell Williams, home; Ray Thetter Williams, home; Carrie Belle Williams, home; Birdie Wilkerson, Belvue Restaurant; Mary Williams, home; and Frances Young, Stanton Walgreen Drug

COURTNEY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bedford of Big Spring visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lewis in the Courtney community.

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WTCC Estimates Federal Spending Will Be \$4.5 Billion Less

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has estimated that Texas taxpayers will save \$538,020,000 in federal taxes that they will not have to pay because of the \$12.6 billion in appropriations cut by the Administration and Congress from the Truman budget.

Calculating that Texas taxpayers bear 4-27 per cent of all federal taxes, the Regional Chamber applied this percentage to the \$12.6 billion figure to derive its estimate.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce said, "In cutting \$12.6 billion of appropriations from the Truman budget for 1954, the Administration and Congress paved the way to substantial tax savings in the next few years."

The Chamber added that the cut in appropriations "cannot be expected to produce a similar reduction in Federal expendi-

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Build Porch Suppers Around Fried Chicken

BY DOROTHY MADDOX

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Remember, if you are serving the chicken cold and want to cook it the day before or early in the day, be certain to refrigerate it well. For safety's sake, that is vitally important. Also, when taking chicken to the beach or to a picnic spot, refrigerate it thoroughly first. Arrange to keep it cold and eat it within 4 hours.

Butter-Crisp Chicken

One 2-3 pound frying chicken, salt, pepper, 1 cup flour, 1 teaspoon paprika, ¼ pound butter, shortening, thyme, if desired, thin onion rings, if desired.

Have chicken drawn and cut into serving pieces. Rinse in cold water and drain. Put salt, pepper, flour and paprika in paper bag. Shake 3 to 4 pieces of chicken in the bag at a time to coat thoroughly. Heat enough butter and shortening in a heavy skillet to make a layer of fat ¼ inch deep. With kitchen tongs place chicken in hot fat. Brown on both sides. Place chicken, one layer deep, in shallow baking pan.

For added flavor sprinkle with thyme and onion. Pour melted butter over chicken pieces. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) until tender, about 25 to 30 minutes. Baste with melted butter after 15 minutes of baking.

Here's another suggestion for a porch supper menu:

Biscuit Beef Roll

(4 generous servings)

Two tablespoons fat, ¼ cup finely diced onion, 1 small clove garlic, minced; ½ pound chopped beef, 1 teaspoon kitchen bouquet, 6-ounce can tomato paste, ½ cup finely diced green pepper, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons sugar, ¼ teaspoon pepper, ¼ teaspoon chili powder, ½ teaspoon powdered oregano, 1 cup biscuit mix, about ½ cup milk.

Melt fat in frying pan over low heat. Add onion and garlic and cook about 1 minute. Add chopped beef pulled into small bits and



Fried chicken, fresh vegetables and good bread make a substantial porch supper.

sprinkle in kitchen bouquet. Cook, stirring frequently, until meat is slightly browned. Add tomato paste, green pepper, salt, sugar, pepper, chili powder and oregano. Mix well and let cook over low heat about 10 minutes.

Then remove from heat and cool slightly. Meanwhile combine biscuit mix and milk to make small ball of dough. Roll out on lightly floured board to make a rectangle about 8 x 12 inches. Spread meat and tomato mixture on dough almost to edges. Roll up like jelly roll. Place on greased shallow baking pan. Bake in moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) until roll is lightly browned and done, about 25 minutes.

Remove to serving platter. Cut in 1-inch slices to serve and accompany with whipped potatoes and a freshly cooked vegetable.

tures in 1954 from the Truman estimate of \$78.6 billion." It explained,

"The main reason for this is the fact that a large part of the appropriations cut from the Truman budget by the new Administration and the Congress, such as for aircraft and other hard goods, were scheduled for actual expenditure in 1955 and later rather than in 1954. Consequently the savings from those cuts will not appear until 1955 or later."

The WTCC estimated that Federal spending in 1954 would total \$72 billion which is \$4.5 billion below the Truman estimate.

MHSCD Tour To See Irrigation Effects

How soils effect the storage of moisture in a field and the frequency with which irrigation is needed was seen in a tour of irrigated farms north of Midland Tuesday forenoon by a group of Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District cooperators.

Irrigated cotton fields on the H. R. Solomon, Jim Deavenport, Norman Drake, and Minter Reynolds farms were examined by 17 farmers and others interested in sprinkler irrigation.

The amount of water applied and frequency of irrigation on each field were described. The group observed and discussed the

effects of the different watering schedules on the crop and moisture in the soil.

Ben Osborn, work unit conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service, led the discussion and pointed out differences in the soils affecting the storage and use of moisture.

In one field two different types of soil which were observed 15 days after the last watering One was dry while the other still had plenty of moisture, although

both had received the same irrigation all season.

The tour was one of a series sponsored by the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation district to give farmers an opportunity to study ways of improving the efficiency of irrigation in the Midland area.

RETURN FROM ARKANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Orren and son, Jerry, returned last Friday from a week's vacation trip to East Texas and Arkansas.

Assembly Of God Pastor Resigns

To the regret of his church, Rev. G. L. Huffman, resigned Sunday morning, his position as pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Stanton. Rev. and Mrs. Huffman and family are moving to Plains, where Rev. Huffman will be pastor of the Assembly of God Church.

The Stanton church greatly appreciates the progress that has been made since Rev. and Mrs. Huffman and family came here over five years ago. Since the pastor arrived in Stanton, the

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. D. C. Quaid, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Lois Winfred, returned Sunday to her home at Duncan, Oklahoma, accompanied by her sister, Jean Winfred for a visit.

church has been remodeled and added to, and the new parsonage has been begun. The parsonage will be completed after the arrival of the new pastor.

Rev. Huffman will preach his farewell message at the Assembly of God Church here, Thursday night.

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FROM WHERE I SIT

By Hila Weathers
Manager of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce

OUR MEMBER THIS WEEK is a man who has gained a bit of publicity recently for his installation of an outstanding irrigation system. He is J. Collier Mott, owner and operator of a sprinkler irrigation business. Mr. and Mrs. Mott and family are well and favorably known and we are very glad to line Mr. Mott up as an active member and wish him much success in his business enterprise.

OUR LOSS is El Paso's gain. This statement is made due to the fact that Margaret A. Rea who endeared herself to all with whom she has come in contact, has been transferred by her company to the home office in El Paso. Margaret served her company "cum laude" and also served our community in all health programs and made many friends socially. We wish for Margaret the very best in her new office and extend to her a welcome for a visit to Stanton and Martin County at any time when convenient to her.

WE ARE PREPARED to give added service to you. Through the courtesy of Bill Yeatts, district manager, and Cliff Fisher, Big Spring and Stanton manager, both of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, we have in the office latest copies of the latest telephone directories from both Big Spring and Midland, so if we can help you, please come by.

A NEW PLACE OF BUSINESS for Stanton has been proposed by Finley Rhodes. One afternoon recently, we ran into Finley several times and learned that he was hunting for pegs for a violin. He was also looking for a bridge for a violin. After exhausted search, Finley stated that he believes the Chamber of Commerce should try to establish a wide-awake "Fiddle Shop". If any of you folks can help with this community project, please come by the office.

WE WANT TO EXPRESS our thanks to Mrs. Jack Arrington for a little gift brought by the office last week. Eula is mighty fine and we shall not soon forget her personal courtesy shown during my recent sojourn in the hospital.

OUR SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS and best wishes to the board of directors for our hospital upon re-opening the facilities for people in this area. This hospital is a credit to a city much larger than Stanton, its equipment is second to none, and as it should be a sincere pride to every person in Martin County.

ANOTHER NEW FAMILY for Stanton is Mr. and Mrs. David Womack who have moved into one of the James Jones houses on McMorries Street. Mr. Womack is connected with the Stanton Machine Shop. We welcome these fine people to Stanton and wish for them much happiness.

AS THIS IS BEING WRITTEN (Monday) many plans are being made for the field trip to be made to farms and ranches in

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The Fleet Home Town News Center, sent The Reporter a news item from Guam, Marianas Islands, that Bobby J. Petree, airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice A. Petree, and husband of Mrs. Willa J. Petree, all of Route 1, Stanton, is serving at the Naval Supply Depot here. The depot located on the largest island of the Marianas, provides full supply support to Naval forces in the Marianas and surrounding areas.

This area on Wednesday. There were 75 in the party who made the trip last year and naturally will be doubled this year. Our hope is that this number thanks to Ray Hastings and Martin Vavra in their efforts to make this an outstanding event for Martin County.

OUR QUOTE FOR THE WEEK: "A person wrapped in himself, usually makes a small package."

Pre-Nuptial Shower Fetes Bride-Elect Anita Shankle

Anita Shankle, bride-elect of Spencer Blocker, was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Thursday night. Hostesses with Mrs. Brown were Mrs. Pat Orren, Mrs. Earl Douglas, Mrs. Leland Hedrick, Mrs. R. L. Shoemaker, Mrs. Hyrum Standefer, Mrs. William Henson, Mrs. R. P. Odum, Mrs. Ralph Jones, Miss Billie Jean Carlisle, Miss Jeanie Tom and Miss La Marian Gray.

The couple will be married August 15 at the First Methodist Church. Included in the houseparty were Misses Sarah, Sue and Freida Standefer, Mary Belle Johnson and Lila Blocker. Centerpiece on the table, laid in white, was a grouping of pink candles around a white wedding bell with pink streamers and at the base of the bell were pink gladioli. Refreshments reflected the bride-elect's chosen colors of

RETURN AFTER VISIT WITH DAUGHTER IN DALLAS

Mrs. Joe Stewart and children, Buddy and Barbara, went to Dallas last weekend to take Cynthia and Bobby Corley back to their home after a visit here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart. Barbara stayed for a visit with her sister, the former Betty Jo Stewart.

pink and white. The table was appointed in crystal. Summer flowers decorated the entertaining rooms. Forty-five guests were present.

ATTEND STATE CONVENTION LEGION AUXILIARY

Mrs. Bill Ethridge of Stanton, accompanied by Commander Ben Gay and wife, Mary Gay, president of the American Legion Auxiliary in Midland, and Ann Smith of Big Spring returned last week from Houston where they attended the 35th State Convention of the American Legion and Auxiliary for four days. Before returning home they visited in Galveston. Mrs. Ethridge reports it rained every day, and the trip was cool and enjoyable.

VISITS IN SEMINOLE

Lizzie Mae White spent the weekend in Seminole visiting relatives.

VISIT PARENTS IN BOWIE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hankins visited their parents in Bowie over the weekend.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Harvesting a Better America

Rubbed my eyes yesterday when I saw Hap Jackson's truck in Biff Morgan's alfalfa field... helping Biff get in his cutting.

Since they've been carrying on a friendly argument for years (over how much fertilizer to use per acre of alfalfa), I had to ask Hap what was going on.

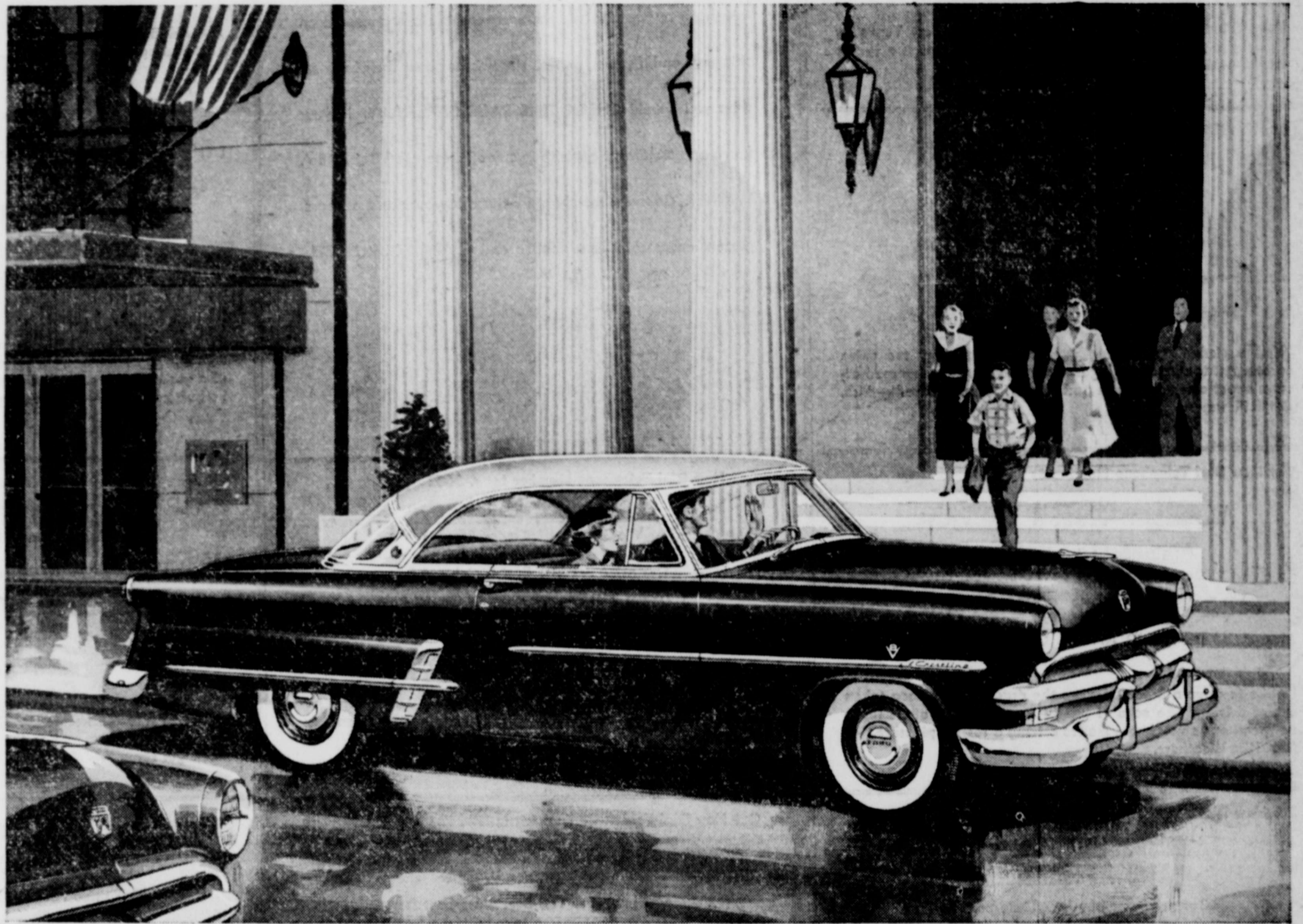
"Got my own crop in safely last week," he says. "And since Biff's boy is at the summer encampment of the National Guard, I figured the least I could do was to help him out. After all," Hap went on, "there's no argument

over how important the National Guard is to all of us."

From where I sit, a fellow like me, who's too old to get in the Guard, can still vote, do a turn at jury duty, and respect others' rights. Even a little thing like respecting a neighbor's right to have, say, beer or buttermilk at dinner is important if we want to keep America strong. We have to be on "guard" in more ways than one these days!

Joe Marsh

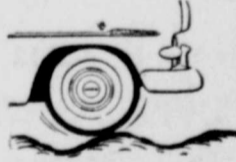
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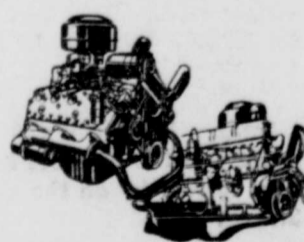
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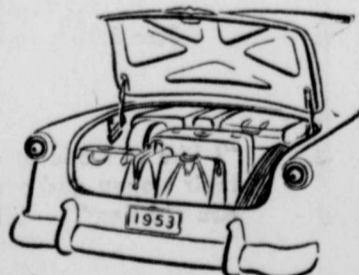


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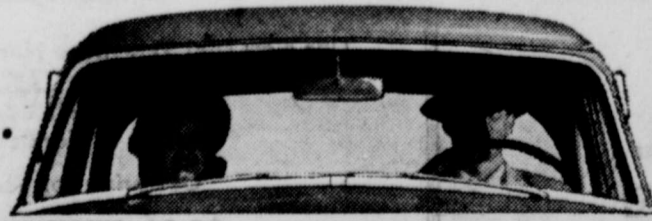
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Highway Mishap West Of Stanton Takes One Life August Sixth

BIG SPRING—Felda Marshall, about 47, of Breckenridge, died in Big Spring Hospital at 2 p. m. Thursday of injuries received in a head-on automobile collision two hours previously on U. S. Highway 80, five miles west of Stanton.

C. V. Wash of Forsan, driving the other car, was in Big Spring Hospital Friday, apparently in satisfactory condition. He suffered knee and head injuries.

Highway patrolmen said Marshall was driving east and Wash's car was headed west.

Marshall was reared in Co-hospital by an Arrington Funeral Home ambulance from Stanton. He suffered injuries about the head and leg.

His body was to be forwarded to the Higginbotham Funeral Home in Comanche for interment services.

Mr. R. T. Magness, a sister of

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT MAKES ANNUAL APPEARANCE

A large basket arrangement of red carnations was delivered to Cap Rock Electric Co-Op. Friday, bearing congratulations to the service company on its 14th annual meeting. The arrangement was from Johnson's Flower and Gift Shop, Stanton, and was, according to Jim Eiland, another of the flower shop's "annual remembrances."

The flower shop here is owned by Mr. and Mrs. A. Ellmore Johnson.

Breckenridge is Marshall's only survivor. She was visiting on the West Coast.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Sidney Cemetery, 12 miles north of Comanche. Higginbotham Funeral Home directed interment there.

Marshall was reared in Comanche. He had lived in Breckenridge the last few years, since his mother died four years ago in Comanche.



Governor Allan Shivers has designated August 9 to 16 as "South Plains Soil Conservation Week," and has urged land owners in the area to unite in a fight against erosion.

The Governor called upon farmers "to act promptly in the planting of erosion-resisting, moisture-conserving, soil-improving crops in order that not only they but other people of immediate and surrounding areas may benefit from conservative use and treatment of our irreplaceable productive soil."

It's not only the cotton crops that are suffering damage by the Army worms. A news story from Fort Worth spreads the information that the lawns in that city are suffering damage by the Army worm. The Tarrant county agent says the Army worms can destroy a lawn in a very short time. He reports that if your lawn has a dark, brown or burned appearance it may be suffering from Army worm damage.

The bollworm infestation is doing much damage to cotton in West Texas. The farmers in Martin County have been fighting the worms like trojans. Frequent visits have been made the past week by planes spraying the cotton plants with poison. The remark is heard among the cotton growers that "I have always heard it took damp wet weather to bring on an infestation by boll worms, or any other cotton damaging insects, but boy, I've never experienced any greater infestation of insects in cotton, than I'm experiencing this year with the bollworms."

In Tarrant county an inspection of the cotton fields showed some 30 to 50 percent of the squares and young bolls destroyed by the bollworms.

To get an effective control of this insect, Tarrant county agent urged cotton growers to inspect their fields daily and take control measures while the insects are small, otherwise they are difficult to kill.

The extreme hot weather Texas is going through, the bollworm eggs hatch in about three days. Each female usually lays 1,000 eggs. The minutely small worm begins to feed on young tender squares and bolls very soon after hatching.

Some ill reports from the is-

IT'S THIS WAY

There is a "New Deal" being worked in McCullough county, a cattle and sheep country, and a diversified farming county. Several years ago McCullough county dropped the Calf Shows and adopted the new plan of strictly "calf feeding." No attention is paid to the breed of calves. Boys and girls are encouraged to buy calves, not calves especially bred, but just calves, and feed them, with the further stipulation that they keep detailed records on the progress, the amount of the kind of feed used and almost daily computation of the records.

When finished calves must be sold on the open market at the current price. No premiums of any kind can be accepted. Then when the calves are sold, the records are compiled and those boys and girls with the best records are rewarded with merchandise prizes.

The program is sponsored by the Brady Chamber of Commerce and is designed to teach more boys and girls better ranch management, instead of a few walking off with some big show money.

We hear of a poultryman over in the Big Spring area that has built a poultry house, different from anything heard of in this section. Little wirehouses, just large enough to house a hen comfortably. She is kept in her wire house for egg-laying purposes. It is equipped with modern conveniences, such as water and feed contrivances. Biddy won't be bothered by kicking a round the egg she has just layed as she moves

Tarzan Community Illustrates How Solve Farm Labor Question

Folks in the Tarzan community in Martin County have illustrated how to solve the farm labor problem. Their story is told in the article "Farm Labor's No Problem at Tarzan" in the August issue of the Progressive Farmer magazine.

It has always been a problem

about in her home. The minute the eggs is layed, it rolls down a decline in the floor to a point outside the cage, in position for the poultryman to pick up when on his rounds gathering up the products delivered by the many laying hens housed up in their wire cages.

It's a new plan introduced for the first time by a poultryman living in Howard county. We are not provided with information so we can give the readers a detailed account of the plan of operating this new plant.

The object of the separate cages for the laying hens is to give them a sanitary home, and also with the egg rolling down a decline to a point outside of the cage, the poultryman can keep tab on the daily egg production of each hen. If one hen comes up with failing to make her contribution to the egg production she is marked for removing from the cage, and a new occupant moved in.

We hope to have more to say in this column about this new plan of operation for egg-production, as the project moves out of its infancy stage.

That was indeed a fine entertainment the Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Inc., staged last week-end with its Electric Fair. Thursday night's opening engagement saw the "Midway" lined with well arranged displays of electrical appliances represented by local dealers and dealers from Big Spring and Midland. The small Ferris Wheel for kiddies to ride, cold drink stand, etc. The crowd was exceedingly large visiting the display booths, and attending the variety program of entertainment held under the large tent.

Those who had the grounds arrangement in charge, are to be commended for the orderly way the parking of cars was handled. Cars stood parked 150 yards in length, symmetrically arranged with the fronts facing each other, and plenty of ground space between for pedestrians to walk on to the "Midway" and into and under the Big Top to witness the night's program of entertainment.



A different kind of drift threatened Kansas wheat fields. These acres of foot-deep dust near Wichita are viewed by Sedgwick County Farm Agent Don Ingle. Wheat field at left is useless as result of severe winter dust storms which have threatened some western farmlands with destruction.

for folks in West Texas to get enough labor to pick their cotton. In 1948, a group of young farmers around Tarzan decided to do something about it. They called a meeting, elected seven directors, and got a charter from the government for the Tarzan Marketing Association. Immediately, the association began work processing Mexican Nationals for laborers.

The Association works closely with the USDA, the Texas Employment Commission, and the Mexican Consul at El Paso. They try to understand the bracero and his problems. They stress that every farmer treat the workers fairly and humanely. A health nurse is employed to treat minor ailments and ex-

amine braceros not feeling well. An ambulance is available for any needing emergency treatment.

Last year about 1,500 workers were processed by the association. If cotton turns out well, they expect to handle several times that number this year.

More than half the farmers in Martin County are now members of the association. They have branch offices in five other West Texas counties. Each member pays \$15 dues a year and \$11 for each bracero employed.

The association is also rendering other services. It is helping provide fertilizer, stock insecticides, and other chemicals for the farmer's use.

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