

Snooter Know

By JAMES E. KELLY

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

THAT THE STANTON BUFFALOES have "B's" in their bonnets was made evident last Saturday night when they pulled the stingers of the Midland B's to a 33-6 triumph. On Saturday night previous the Buffaloes defeated the Big Spring Bulldog B's 41-6. Coming up this Friday night on Buffalo Field, the local squad clashes with the Coahoma Bulldogs in a non-conference set-to. These Dogs have always been a rugged hurdle for the Buffs to jump, and they don't always jump it.

Coahoma in its engagement Friday night of last week with the Grandfalls Cowboys won the contest 20-6. How potent the Bulldogs were in this game the Buffaloes will have the opportunity Friday night to find out.

In their game with Grandfalls it might be well to lay bare a little statistics on what the Coahoma Bulldogs piled up. In the first place the Bulldogs wrapped up 12 first downs, gained 206 yards rushing, and one yard by passing. The Dog members for the Buffs to watch are Murphy Woodson, fullback, who raced 15 yards for a touchdown, and Jimmy Moseley, quarterback, who snagged a Cowboy pass and scampered 40 yards for a TD. But you be at the game Friday night and see for yourself.

THIS CAN HAPPEN TO THE motorist who is a careful driver. He can be traveling along a street near a school house, or in the residential district, at a safe speed. A careless child runs out into the road from behind a parked car causing the motorist to swerve his moving vehicle into a telephone pole or even a building, resulting in a bad accident to the motorist if not the injury or death of the child. The Texas Safety Association says:

"Boys and girls are being good citizens when they do their best to prevent such accidents by observing all traffic safety rules."

AFTERMATH OF THE WACO tornado is the filing of a suit in court to determine whether the deaths and injuries of persons in the storm was an act of God or due to the unsafe condition of the buildings. Suit is directed at the R. T. Dennis Company's 5-story building where 22 persons lost their lives to ascertain whether the condition of the building was a hazardous risk.

The Texas Industrial Accident Board has ruled that the tornado was an act of God, and therefore, victims of the building's collapse have no valid workmen's compensation against the company's insurance firm. Another suit has been filed against a fire and life insurance company by the wife whose husband died from a heart seizure brought on by working all night helping to clear the debris. She is wanting the insurance her husband carried on his life.

ALL THAT HULLABALOO GOING on over in Midland about car owners living in one county and registering their automobile in another county, could spread to Martin County.

I understand there have been ears registered here whose owners live in some other county.

It's a move put underway by the Texas State Highway, and they have dug up a law passed in 1927, but never enforced until now. A representative of the State Highway is in Midland County filing suits against car owners who paid their license tax in another county.

The penalty is something like \$15 in court costs. The county officials had nothing to do with starting the movement to enforce the old law — the Highway Department is seeing to that.

Persons found guilty of misdemeanor by registering their vehicles elsewhere to escape ad valorem taxation of personal property may be fined up to \$200, plus the cost of registering their vehicles and a 20 per cent penalty for late registration. The law was passed in 1927 and became effective in 1929.

(SEE SNOOTER)

The Stanton Reporter

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

STANTON, TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPT. 24, 1953

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Martin Oil Activities

By JAMES C. WATSON

Gulf Oil Corporation has spudded its No. 2-A G. W. Glass, one-half mile north stepout to production in the Glass (Pennsylvanian) field of Southwest Martin County, and is drilling below 417 feet in anhydrite and redbeds.

Drill site is 2,310 feet from east lines of section 12, block 39, T-1-N, T&P survey and 12 miles north of Midland.

Projected depth is 10,600 feet for a test of the Pennsylvanian. Jake L. Hamon of Dallas and Midland No. 1-C University, Ellenburger wildcat in Northwest Martin County, is drilling below 7,340 feet in lime.

Location is 690 feet from west and 1,980 feet from south lines of section 13, block 7, University survey and 1,320 feet east of Devonian production in the Block 7 field.

It is to go on to 13,500 feet for tests of the Ellenburger regardless of what it finds in the Devonian.

Hall & Stewart Drilling Company of Midland is drilling below 8,085 feet in shale at its No. 1 C. M. Brown, wildcat in Northwest Martin County.

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

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

In Central-North Glasscock County, C. L. Norsworthy, Jr., of Dallas, has plugged and abandoned his No. 1 L. S. McDowell-Phillips, at 11,023 feet in Ellenburger dolomite showing sulphur water.

Location was 680 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 29, block 34, T-2-S, T&P survey.

Funeral Services Held For Pioneer Woman

Mrs. Louisa Katherine White, 79, who with her husband, the late Jim White, farmed near Stanton the last 34 years, died at 5:45 p. m. Monday in Memorial Hospital of Martin County.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. E. B. Coon, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. A. W. Shoemaker of Tarzan. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include five sons, Lynn, Clyde, Ivan and Robert White, all of Stanton, and Bonnie White of Tarzan; one sister, Mrs. Lula Fleming of Rockwall; nine grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter.

JURY COMMISSION CALLED

District Judge Charlie Sullivan was at the Martin County Courthouse Tuesday. He summoned the jury commission to panel a grand jury for the October 5 term of court.

BUFFS, LEADING OPPONENTS 74-12, WILL MEET COAHOMA FRIDAY NIGHT

A packed stadium of football fans saw the Stanton Buffaloes roll on to their second consecutive victory, with no losses, by defeating the Midland "B" team 33-6 on the local field Saturday night. In their first game the Buffs trimmed Big Spring "B's" 41-6.

The fans, jubilant over the fine showing of Coach Melvin Robertson's team, are non-the-less keeping their fingers crossed as game time nears for the Buffaloes to defend their winning streak against Coahoma. The Buff's third game, which will be played here, is scheduled at 8:00 o'clock Friday night.

Touchdowns for Stanton Saturday night came largely in the first half of play, with Norman Blocker going across in the first quarter and Reggie Myrick, Jim Henson, and Blocker adding tallies in the second stanza. Lone Stanton marker of the last half came in the final quarter when Myrick again reached pay dirt.

Three of Stanton's tries for extra point were made good by Blocker's pass to Myrick, a run



NEW FORD PICKUP pictured here is the second to be given to the Stanton Chapter Future Farmers of America by White Motor Company. Phillip White, (extreme right) looks on as B. F. White gives keys to Bobby Carlile, president of the Stanton chapter. Next to Bobby is O. W. Winstead, superintendent of Stanton public schools and by his side is E. D. Steele, vocational agriculture teacher. Young Carlile, also president of the El Rancho District of FFA, is feeding a beef calf which he won at the Houston calf scramble for this year's show. Typical of FFA members Carlile also has capons and hens for breeding, a sow, several hogs being raised for meat and some range cows for calf production.

DR. D. H. REED VICE-COMMANDER OF LEGION AREA

A former Stanton High School student, now a professor from Eastern New Mexico University has been elected vice-commander for the 11 western states for the American Legion.

Word came from the national convention, recently held in St. Louis, of the election of Dr. D. H. Reed, professor of social studies at ENMU, as vice-commander of the western division.

This division includes not only the eleven western states but Hawaii, Alaska, the Philippine Islands and Mexico.

Dr. Reed, a resident of Portales since 1935, is a World War II veteran of the European theater. He served as commander of the New Mexico Department of the American Legion in 1951, and later was an alternate national executive committee member.

His election was interpreted as a victory for Seaborn Collins of Las Cruces, who is a candidate for national commander next term. Dr. Reed has been Mr. Collins' campaign manager for the past two national conventions and Collins is one of the leading contenders for the post at the next Legion convention.

Reed is the brother of Mrs. Norris Chesser of Stanton.

FOOTBALL GAME GATE RECEIPTS ANNOUNCED

Gate receipts at Stanton's first two home football games was announced today by Superintendent O. W. Winstead.

Total receipts for the first game were \$339.55 and for the second game \$369.95. In addition to gate receipts the Stanton Athletic Association sold some \$500 worth of season tickets. 57 of the season tickets were used as admission September 19.

Deductions from this gate, Winstead said, include \$50 for officials and \$50 to the visiting team each game.

INSIDE STANTON ...

Martin County Philosopher Wants To See Move Started To Improve The Towns Along With The Farm Lands

Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Mustang Draw has an odd slant this week, his letter reveals.

Dear editor:

Every once in a while I read where there's a move on to encourage the farmer to improve his farm methods, to build up his soil, to increase his production per acre, improve his pasture, increase the carrying capacity of his range, plant cover crops to control wind erosion, and I think it's a good idea, I'm in favor of it, anything the folks in town can do to improve us folks out here in the country, I'm in favor of it, somebody ought to improve me, I don't intend to.

But I was just thinkin', we oughtn't to let this thing get on, isn't there something we folks in the country can do to encourage the people in town to improve a little?

After we get the country built up, are there any plans for buildin' up the towns?

For example, how about a drive to build up more courtesy per clerk? The per-acre yield in the country is important, but so's the courtesy per clerk in town. How about more efficiency for public office servants? How

C Of C Office Reports Newcomers

New residents in Stanton, during the week ending Saturday, which were located by the Martin County Chamber of Commerce housing department, were reported as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Morris, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brumley, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Doris Hignight, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Kirkman, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stallings, Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie E. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Ash, Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beals. Several of the families listed include children.

Chamber Manager Hila Weathers, in making the report, urged all persons who have listed rental property with the office to report same when it is occupied. She invited persons having available rental units to list it with the chamber for the information of prospective home-seekers.

PETE WOODY COPS SIX OF EIGHT PISTOL FIRMS

J. N. "Pete" Woody, returned from Marfa Sunday with medals for winning six of the eight matches at the monthly Big Bend Pistol Tournament. Most prized accomplishment was his 293 out of a possible 300 in the 22 caliber National Match Course. Woody said this was expert record as well as open record which had been held by Bill Finney with a score of 291.

POSSIBLE 20,000 BALES TOP COTTON MAY CROWD \$5 MILLION MARK FOR IRRIGATIONISTS

Cotton production in Martin County showed signs of entering big time proportions as 171 Braceros arrived in Stanton early Tuesday morning. Indications are that 20,000 bales may be ginned here by the end of the 1953 season.

Seventeen Thousand and Four Hundred bales were produced in Martin County in 1952 and the expansion of irrigated lands is expected to increase this number 25 percent. Dry land cotton this season, as last year, is not expected to figure in the thousands of bales of Martin County cotton.

Not only will Martin County's cotton crop be measured with extra thousands of bales this year. The Tarzan Marketing Association, including cotton farmers in the central county irrigation belt, and the Stanton area cotton farmers, comprised of southeast county irrigated lands, have, in the past year, changed over to a more valuable grade of lint. The Tarzan farmers, this year, planted Delta

Pineland and the Stanton farmers changed to Acala 15-17-C. Martin County cotton this year will be worth considerably more than previous crops of regular West Texas Half-N-Half.

Loan Average 34-41 Cents
Today's price of something over 30 cents on this grade of Cotton has a loan value starting at 34 cents and ranging upward to 41 cents. In view of recent parity increase from 75 up to 80 per cent, most local cotton will go into loan.

Twenty thousand bales of cotton averaging 500 pounds, would give the county 10 million pounds of lint. 10 million pounds at an average price of 35 cents would pay the county farmers three and one-half million dollars. The cottonseed value will run this figure up considerably.

Cotton Bracero Picked

Martin's 1953 cotton picking season, opened here August 14 when Preston Morrison brought in the "First Bale" was in full swing today with the arrival of the Mexican Nationals. The first labor contingent was secured by Stanton Mayor J. W. Sale, local cotton farmer, who brought the pickers from labor sources at El Paso. Most of the county's long staple cotton will be hand picked and gins have been geared to handle the premium product.

Local grocermen were pulled "out of the sack" before dawn Tuesday morning to supply the newly arrived workers with food supplies. One food store's cash register was showing more than \$900 by breakfast time and others reporting brisk sales. Dry goods and other merchants were preparing for the added business which will result from the influx in the county's payroll.

Braceros arriving Tuesday will be distributed to the cotton farms of Elmer Nichols, Curtis any Foye Powell, Jim and Edmund Tom, Melvin Graves, Eddie Cook, and Mayor Sale. No exact information has given an indication of future or additional "wet-back" arrivals.

O. B. Bryan presided at the meeting and introduced O. W. Winstead, superintendent of schools.

Winstead introduced the following teachers: M. R. Byrd, A. Eilmore Johnson, W. E. Harrell, Raymond B. Gilmore, Melvin L. Robertson, Syble P. Orren, O. B. Williams, Worth R. Bruce Jr., E. D. Steele, Mary Frances Hastings, Joyce Howard, Mrs. O. W. Winstead, Mrs. E. B. Coon, Mrs. O'Ber Gray, Mrs. Lois Brice, Ganevera E. Middleton, Mattie P. Wood, Charlie M. Vaudever, Mrs. L. H. Batton, Ann K. Byrd, Miss Alice Bryson, Lloyd M. Hearn, La Rue C. Harrell, Jess Miles and L. H. Batton.

John Rouche, Lion's program chairman, engaged the teachers in a spelling bee.

Members of the senior class prepared and served the meal. This group will continue to serve the club each Monday.

Guest speaker for the Sept. 28 meeting of Lion's, will be District Governor of 2-T-2 R. A. Lipscomb of Wink, Texas.

C-C Plans Observance Of Fire Prevention Week October 4-10

Fire Prevention Week in Martin County will be observed October 4-10 in keeping with the State observance according to Henry Louder, chairman of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce fire prevention committee.

Louder said he would visit school throughout the county and distribute information and rules for a school poster contest which will emphasize fire prevention education.

Committee members assisting Louder were named as Ruth Epley, Joe Baulch, Euell Ferguson, and Gene Graham.

DOLLAR DAY, OCT. 5, WILL INCLUDE EVENTS FOR CUSTOMER PLEASURE

Dollar Day in Stanton will be October 5, and besides special merchandise values offered by various merchants, the day will include some valuable and entertaining events.

Dollar Day in Stanton, which is held the first Monday in each month, is a trade event sponsored by the Martin County Chamber of Commerce trade relation committee. Many local merchants offer unusual values on this day.

A new feature of Dollar Day this month will be the giving away of five silver dollars by the Chamber. On October 5 Chamber office personnel will draw slips from a jar containing the name and number of every telephone subscriber in Stanton. Those drawn will be called and the first five who answer the call by saying "This is Dollar Day in Stanton" will be given one silver dollar each.

special day will be Garvis Ross, promoter of a Stanton merchant sponsored radio program, who has arranged a cotton-picking contest near the Stanton trade center. The event is expected to attract additional persons to Stanton on Dollar Day.

Talent Show At Night
The day will be climaxed with a Talent Show at the Texas Theatre under sponsorship of the Stanton Lion's Club. A full house is expected at this show which will include talent of every kind from this community. Prizes will be given the judges' choice artists and all proceeds will go to the Lion's eyesight conservation program.

Dollar Day has been held in Stanton every first Monday for more than a year and is recognized by many shoppers as a day when merchants put odd items on sale at special clearance prices as well as offering many reasonable pieces of merchandise at attractive discounts.

Howdy Folks

By John Rouche

Here is a partial lineup of talent for the forthcoming Lion's Club talent show: Bobby Carlile, Girl Scouts, 4-H Club Girls, Kay Bryan, Lizzie May White, T. J. Castle, Iris Zavia Allen, The Senior Class, Lion's Quartet, Rodney Roten and Daphne Hauber, Diane Dawson, Winsteadsky & Robnetsky, Buster Haggard, Nina Rice and many specialty act from surrounding area. . . Note to golfers: Man blames fate for other accidents but feels personally responsible when he makes a hole in one. . . Irrigated cotton on the way to the gins—Woodford Sale had 60 Braceros in his cotton patch Wednesday morning picking the first irrigated cotton for the 1953 season in Martin County. . . Best wishes for a speedy recovery to FINLEY MARTIN, father of SAM and JOHN MARTIN. FINLEY is a medical patient at Memorial Hospital.

WANT ADS

THE STANTON REPORTER, THURSDAY, SEPT. 17, 1953



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

SELL OR TRADE: 3-bedroom home. Will take a smaller place. Lynn White.

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

WANT TO BUY—from 5 to 100 acres of land. Write Box 356, Garden City. 8-27; 9-3-10-17-24

FOR SALE: Goodyear boy's bicycle. Used one month. Puncture proof tubes. T. D. Morgan. 4-3475.

Have cheap equity in three room house, can be moved. Phone 4-8923, Midland.

FARM AND RANCHES

One mile from Midland city limits, 25 acres, improved irrigated. Alfalfa, 10 acres, bigear, 10 acres; 5 acres trees and garden (8,000 trees). Two wells, electric pumps, sprinkler irrigation system. \$1,000 per acre. Down payment one-half. Especially interesting to veterans. Write Dr. Glenn Walker, 1501 W. Wall, Midland, Texas.

Will sell equity in two bedroom F. H. A. house. Payment \$45.50 per month. See Leonard Martin at White Motor Co.

FOR RENT—two bedrooms, private bath and entrance. \$75.00 week. Mrs. Alma Thornton, 4-2344.

WANTED TO BUY—small two or three room house to be moved, must be cheap. Sid Cross.

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

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Harry T. Burnell,
GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 19th day of October, A. D. 1953, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before Honorable District Court of Martin County, at the Court House in Stanton, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 10th day of August, 1953.

The file number of said suit being No. 1918.

The names of the parties in said suit are:
Eddie Louise Burnell as Plaintiff, and Harry T. Burnell as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being

substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 1st day of September A. D., 1953.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Stanton, Texas, this the 1st day of September A. D., 1953.

Doris Stephenson, Clerk
District Court Martin County,
Texas.
9-3-10-17-24

VISITED CORPUS CHRISTI

Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkston have returned from Corpus Christi where they visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Terrel A. Pinkston. They also visited in Houston and Galveston. On the trip home they stopped over in Dallas. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Bill Williams of Midland.

OLD FRIENDS DROP IN ON HIM AND HE TELLS ABOUT IT

Eldon Wade, in his Jayton Chronicle last week, held a sort of a gabfest with old friends he had not seen in a long time. As Wade tells about one set of friends in his column, "Wading Around in the News," he says:

"Then there was Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitaker, their son, George, and Mrs. Lula Rice, all of Stanton, with us Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Rice told us she had been visiting down in Comanche and that on her return to her home in Stanton, Bob and Carmen had saved her all of the issues of The Chronicle that arrived during her absence. Makes us feel mighty nice inside to have folks assure us that they do read and enjoy our paper."

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NEWS BRIEFS

VISITING PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Marion McNair of Pasadena, California, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Butler. The McNairs are enroute to Gladewater, where they have accepted teaching positions.

SIGHTSEEING AT RUIDOSA

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ross are visiting in Ruidoso, New Mexico, this week. Bob Deavenport is driving Rural Route 1, for Ross while he is on his vacation.

VISITED DUNCAN, OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Deavenport and granddaughter, Frances Joyce Deavenport, visited relatives in Duncan, Oklahoma, over the weekend.

ODESSAN VISITS PARENTS

Mrs. Jack Keen and children of Odessa, visited in the home of Mrs. Keen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Atchison, over the weekend.

COUNTS HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Riley and daughter, Rebecca, of Midland, were dinner guests Saturday night in the Bill Counts home.

VISITED IN ROSWELL, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weathers were visitors over the weekend in Roswell, New Mexico, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McGlaun.

MRS. EILAND HAS VISITOR

Miss Pauline McMilliams home demonstration agent of Midland, visited Monday with Mrs. Mildred Eiland.

VISITOR OF MRS. THORNTON

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tonn, Jr., and children of Big Spring, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Alma Thornton.

BURNAM VISITORS

Saturday visitors in the J. H. Burnam home were Mrs. Mose Laws, Mrs. V. H. Cummins and son, Dickie, and Mrs. Alta Lunsford, all of Odessa.



Friday Night

SEPTEMBER 25 8:00 P. M.
AT BUFFALO STADIUM

STANTON

BUFFALOES vs. COAHOMA

STARTING LINEUP

STANTON		
PLAYER		
No. Name	Pos.	Wt.
89 BUTCHER, WAYNE	END	175
88 MYRICK, REGGIE	END	165
10 HENSON, JIM	QB	134
65 POLK, BURLEY	GRD	170
25 MCKASKLE, CONRAD	HB	165
26 BLOCKER, NORMAN	HB	155
50 BAULCH, MIKE	CEN	165
60 SMITH, HAROLD	GRD	175
BUTCHER, JIM	FB	190
49 STONE, GORDON	TKL	175
48 JOHNSON, DAVID	TKL	175

BUFFALO SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 25		
Coahoma	Here	
OCTOBER 2		
Abernathy	There	
* OCTOBER 9		
O'Donnell	Here	
* OCTOBER 16		
Seagraves	There	
* OCTOBER 23		
Whiteface	Here	
* OCTOBER 30		
Denver City	There	
* NOVEMBER 6		
Morton	There	
* NOVEMBER 13		
Sundown	Here	

* Denotes Conference Games

TEAM ROSTER

PLAYER		
No. Name	Pos.	Wt.
56 Eiland, Page	Grd	175
52 Britton, Ellis	Cen	160
55 Boren, Delmond	Grd	
57 Burns, Bill	Grd	140
42 Koonce, Roy	Tkl	150
Poulson, Virgil	Tkl	195
30 Wheeler, Jim	FB	170
99 Petree, Wayne	End	150
93 Woody, Johncal	End	
23 Clements, Courtney	HB	135
28 Blocker, Corky	HB	110
40 Butler, Archie	FB	160
22 Carlile, Bob	HB	160
54 Overby, Carroll	Grd	
95 Elliot, David	End	135
41 Williams, Tommy	Tkl	180
30 Foreman, Danny	QB	135
Springer, Marlin		
45 Foreman, Phillip	HB	122
Cross, Richard	Grd	85
46 Tom, Rufus	HB	105
Standefer, Ross		
Estrada, Javis		
43 Cleaver, Clayton	End	
Yates, Sammy	End	

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Stanton Gulf Service

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Dozier's Cafe

The Stanton Reporter

SNOOTER KNOWS

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THE PYOTE AIR FORCE BASE which was established in 1941, is being abandoned by the government. There is a historical signifi-

ficance attached to the base in that it was the home of "Enola Gay," the B-17 bomber that dropped the first atomic bomb on Hiroshima, ending the war with Japan.

Future Farmers Of America Make Up Program Of Work

Juggy Britton—FFA

FFA enrolled in Vocational Agriculture III have made up an annual program of work and appointed committees to carry them out.

A program of work is based primarily on the needs of the members and the organization as a whole, along with the needs of the school and community of which the chapter is an important part. A good program of work when carefully put together is a group of selected materials that when completed should represent the combined thinking of a majority of the members. Such programs require time, sincere effort and considerable help from the advisor.

A program of work should be made with these things in mind: to create more interest in the intelligent choice of farming occupations, to have a program of supervised farming, to be of service to the community, to develop leadership, to learn how to conduct meetings, and to strive to be somewhat of a scholar. Our program of work is made up of the following divisions:

1. Supervised Farming.
2. Cooperation.
3. Community Service.
4. Leadership.
5. Earnings and Savings.
6. Conduct of Meetings.
7. Scholarship.
8. Recreation.

Secretarial Classes Outline Busy Year

Larrie Fisher—Junior

Secretarial classes of Stanton High School are busy and efficient. Secretarial training varies from office work to shorthand. Office work includes typing, filing records, taking dictation, luncheon reports, typing exams, typing and stenciling programs for football games and occasions, and making announcements.

Shorthand class has 19 students enrolled. At the end of this year they are required to be able to take eighty-five words a minute. These students are making excellent progress.

Typing classes, one and two, are accomplishing their purpose. First year typing requires thirty correct words a minute at the end of the first year. Second year typing requires fifty words a minute. In typing I, we have learned the keys, spacing, centering our paper, and to find the number of correct words per minute. We will also learn to type telegrams, legal documents, friendly letters, the use of carbon paper and anything necessary to our typing education. As we progress we will count ten words off for each error we make in typing. This makes our standards higher and our typing more efficient.

Junior Class Puts Eight Men On Buff First String

Sarah Louder

"Congratulations" to our football team. We are very proud of it especially since there are seventeen Juniors coming out for football of which eight made the first string. They are Burley Polk, Jimmy Henson, Conrad

McKaskle, Mike Baulch, Reggie Myrick, Gordon Stone, Harold Smith, and David Johnson. We're behind the team all the way and we hope you keep right on playing as good as you have this far.

We also want to congratulate

Shirley Shoemaker and Linda Cathey who are our Junior cheerleaders. We have six leaders this year instead of four. You're doing a fine job, keep up the good work.

The Junior class called a meeting of the mothers Tuesday af-

ternoon to discuss plans for the concessions stand for the football games. Sixteen mothers were present. Elaine Hazelwood, president of the Junior class called the meeting to order and Mrs. Lewis Carlile was elected chairman with Mrs. E. J. Williamson as assistant. Miss Hazelwood appointed

Virginia Wooley to head the program committee and Anna Bell Heckler to head the food committee at a called meeting Thursday noon.

We could never have finished our programs on time if it hadn't been for the Seniors and their sponsors. We hope to return this favor in some way.

Customers' Security Deposits To Be Refunded In STANTON

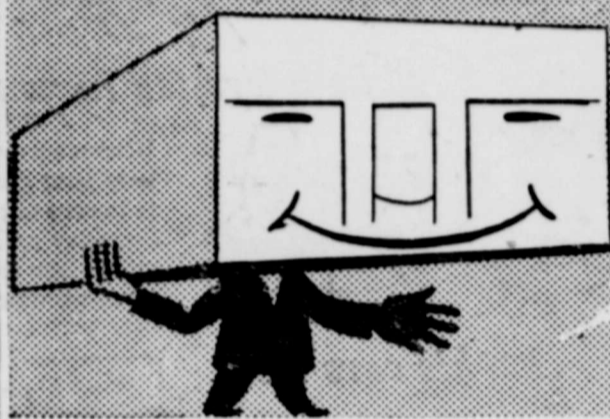
We are refunding all customer Security Deposits. A check covering your Security Deposit and interest will be mailed to you this month.

Security Deposit refunds are being mailed to all customers system wide. It is expected to take a period of 90 days to complete the system wide mailing of refund checks. You should receive your check in the near future.

The Company reserves the right to require a deposit from any customer when circumstances make it appear that it would be imprudent not to do so.

West Texas Gas Company

HELPING BUILD WEST TEXAS SINCE 1927



Your FRIENDLY FOOD STORE

FRIENDLY FOOD STORE NO. 2 WILL BE OPEN SUNDAYS BETWEEN THE HOURS 9:30 A. M. TO 7:00 P. M.

Closed Every Tuesday

PLAINS ICE CREAM 3 Quarts 1.00

MILK, Pet or Carnation 2 Large Cans 27c

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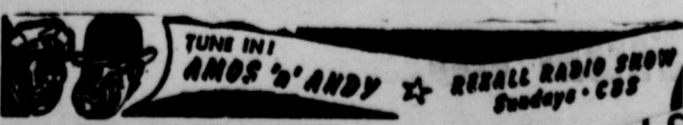
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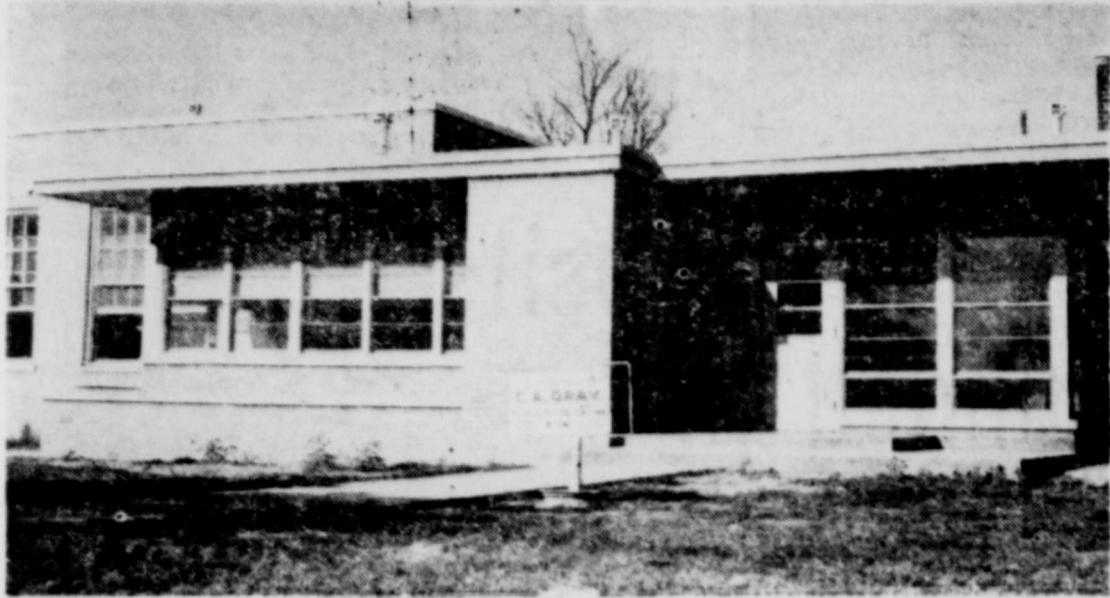
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STANTON SCHOOL NEWS

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NEW OFFICE for Stanton public school buildings, which underwent extensive remodeling, is among additions which was accepted Tuesday night by the school board and the school's advisory board. Open house for the new building will be held following announcement of the date by Stanton Parent-Teacher Association, sponsors of the event.—Reporter Staff Photo.

LUNCHROOM MENU

Monday, Sept. 28—Roast and gravy, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, raisin spice cake, sliced bread, milk.
 Tuesday, Sept. 29—Pinto beans, fried potatoes, sweet relish, jello and vanilla wafers, corn bread, milk.
 Wednesday, Sept. 30—Beef stew, spinach, cucumber slices, pineapple pudding, sliced bread and crackers, milk.
 Thursday, Oct. 1—White beans, kraut and weiners, mashed potatoes, honey and butter, hot rolls, milk and orange juice.
 Friday, Oct. 2—Salmon loaf, blackeyed peas, cream corn, cherry cobbler, sliced bread, milk.

Inter Communication Completed In New Stanton School Building

O. W. Winstead, Superintendent
 The Stanton School has finally completed the installation of the inter communication system, this will enable the principals to make announcements, call from class and communicate with various class rooms at a turn of a switch.
 Tied in with this system is also a wire recorder that will enable a teacher to record a radio speech or program today and if she so desires play it back over the system a week from that time to her room or to all rooms of the school if so desired.
 Through the courtesy of the Music Club of Stanton there is also tied into the system a record player that will play as many as twenty records without ever being touched by the human hand, and the music club also purchased a large speaker to go in the lunch room, this will enable the students to listen

Senior Class Will Serve Lion's Club Monday Nights

Angie Chesser
 Since it is time to begin thinking about making money, the Seniors and their mothers have gotten together to plan money making schemes. About the best idea and the biggest job is to serve the Lion's Club each Monday night in the school cafeteria. The mothers and students are organized into six groups, with four mothers and six seniors on each committee. With this plan the mothers will only have to work one time in six weeks, too. The chairman of each group will plan the menu for the Monday night she is in charge.

Our concessions stand at the football games will also bring in a large per cent of our money. The Seniors and Juniors alternate in having the concessions at home games.
 The Senior class would like to thank their sponsors, Mrs. Orren and Mr. Miles, for all their work, ideas and encouragement. Without these grand sponsors we could not go far in completing our goals.

to music while eating if they desire.
 We of course would not forget to mention the fact that the American Legion Post donated to the school \$227.00 worth of speakers for the various rooms of the school, and we wish to take this opportunity to again thank the American Legion and the Music Club for the above, because without their help we could not have installed all of this equipment that is a must for our present up-to-date school system.
 All wiring for the system was paid for by the Stanton Parent-Teacher Association.

Junior High School Reports Activities EIGHTH GRADE

Sara Jane Mott—Janelle Jones
 Mr. L. H. Patton
 The eighth grade has 35 pupils this year. We have one pupil we did not have last year, Rodney Myrick.
 We are expecting a new pupil Monday, the new doctor's daughter.
 The eighth grade boys are working out for football. We have organized a pep-squad. The leaders are Jan Nichols, Lila Blocker, Janelle Jones, and Shirley Nowlin.
 Our teachers are Mrs. Harrel, Mr. Hearn, Mr. Miles, Mr. Patton, and Miss Howard.
 We are certainly enjoying our new school building this year.

SEVENTH GRADE Anita Ringner Mrs. Harrel—Mr. Hearn

On September 4, the seventh grade had a class meeting. We elected our officers. They are as follows:
 President, John Ray Ory; vice president, Robert Whitaker; secretary, Sandra Beth Gibson; treasurer, Betty Berry; reporter, Anita Ringner; bulletin board chairman, Robert Boyce; window chairman, Bobby Wren.
 Our class song is "Dixie" and our flower is the sunflower.
 We have two new pupils, one girl and one boy. The girl, Joy Moss, has moved.

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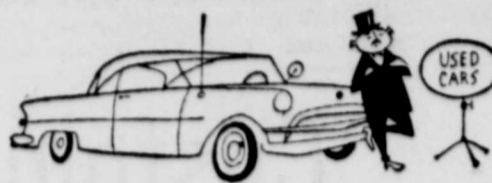
JIMMY BUTCHER, SOPH. MAKES FOOTBALL STARTER
 Mary Frances Hedrick
 The Sophomore class has one

boy on the first string in football. He is Jimmy Butcher. We are real proud of him and are behind him one-hundred percent. We are behind all of the rest of the football boys, too and

know they are going to win every game.
 The cheerleader from the Sophomore class is Nancy Glaze. We know Nancy is going to do her best in yelling for the foot-

ball team.
 We voted to have all the mothers in the class for room-mothers and know they are going to really plan us a good "party" year.

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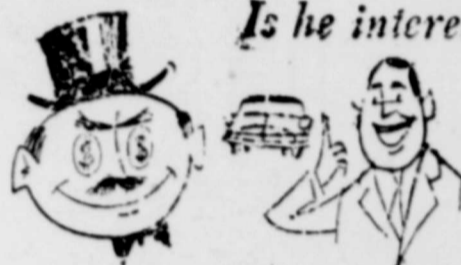
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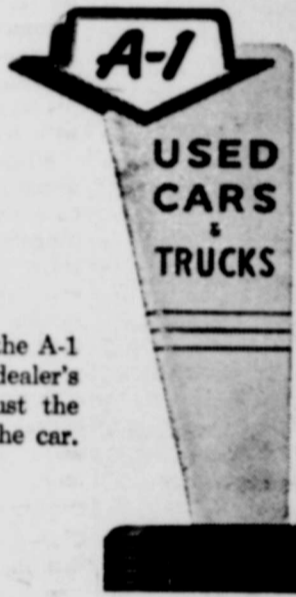


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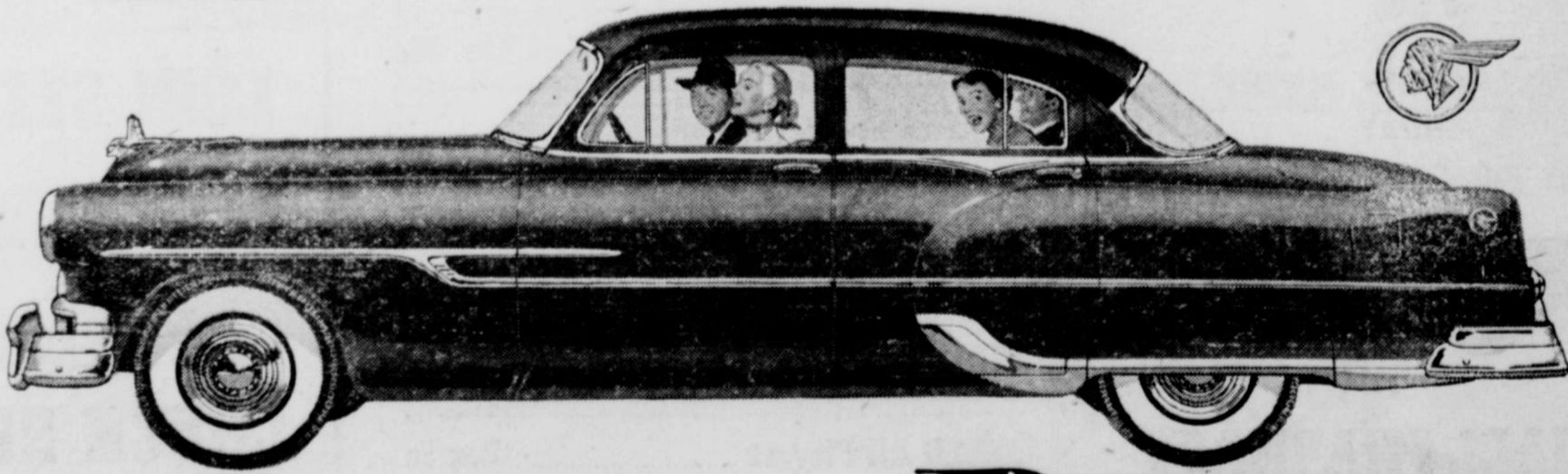
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Fifth Grade Completes Organization Of Its Citizenship Club

Linda Nichols, Secretary

The fifth grade of Stanton School has completed the organization of their Citizenship Club. This club is organized each year as a part of the English class activities. It stimulates the use of correct English, public speaking, good citizenship, and the appreciation of the democratic way of life.

The club flowers are red and white roses; the colors, red, white and blue; the motto, "The Golden Rule", the song, "The Eyes of Texas". We meet every other Friday at 9:15 a. m. Visitors are always appreciated.

George Whitaker is president; Jackie Adams, vice president; Linda Nichols, secretary; Patsy East, treasurer; and Nancy Johnson, sergeant-at-arms.

Reddy Church is chairman of the Good English Committee. The other members of this committee are Herman Cain, Bobby Danley, Thadd Koonce, and Algonzo Rodriguez.

Alfred Johnson is chairman of the Science and Health Committee. The other members of this committee are Larry Henderson, Troy Nix, Jerry Henson, and Prentice Clinton.

Carolyn Manning is chairman of the Good Manners Committee. Her committee members are Phyllis Dosier, Tommy Davis, Jerry Polson, and Amelia Dominguez.

Franze Britton is chairman of the Character Study Committee. Her helpers are Dianne Turner, Glen Simpson, and Max Bulsterbaum.

The Thrift Committee is composed of Patty Harrell, Linda Saunders, Betty Hedrick, and Eva Madrid. Patty Harrell is the chairman.

Mrs. L. H. Batton is the sponsor of these clubs. She believes that club work gives boys and girls opportunities to practice working in organized groups. Discipline problems seldom occur in a group where each student feels he is a vital part of the class. No one has to bid for individual attention.

FRESHMEN BELIEVE THEY ARE DOING FINE IN HS
Ann Shoemaker
As speaking for the Freshmen

SCHOOL SPIRIT

Eula Belle Mott—Senior

It is really remarkable the way everyone is pulling together this year. If you had walked down the halls about last January and taken another trip down them yesterday you would hardly believe you were in the same place.

We have a wonderful staff of teachers and a really nice group of students. Everyone seems to be trying extra hard to get along with everyone and, except for a few minor spats between students, it is working beautifully. Even the rules that go along with our new school, such as: no chewing gum in the building, do not mark or scratch desks, etc., are being obeyed without a grumble. You would never believe teachers could be so thrilled over anything. Why, the other day a group of the teachers found a wad of gum in the hall and they even smiled about it and decided someone accidentally brought it in on their shoes. So you can see how hard everyone is trying.

The teachers and students are working. How about you parents? Do you help and encourage your child to study? Are you willing to let him tell you about his school day and encourage him in his relations with his teacher and classmates? Do you see that he gets to school every day he possibly can? Of course, when a person reaches a certain age they should know that work needs to be done but a few of us still need prodding. The younger children especially need your encouragement. A child will have much more interest in his work if you will be interested with him.

While I am on the subject I would like to mention spirit and co-operation where sports are concerned. We have a football team, six excellent cheer leaders, an enthusiastic cheering section and a stadium of fans. With a combination like that you can't be beat. **SCHOOL SPIRIT!** !! is the expression used to express in two words what is said in this column.

Class I believe we are all doing fine in high school. We are proud of Mary Beth Ory as our cheerleader as well as the others. They really showed in what a good selection we made in electing our cheer leaders.

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Elementary Classes Report Activities

SIXTH GRADE

Mrs. M. R. Byrd

The sixth grade welcomed two new pupils to Stanton. They are Jimmy Russell who comes from Tyler and Luis Arranguin who comes from Alice.

SIXTH AND FIFTH GRADE

Miss Alice Bryson

We have as president of our class Jerry Baugh. Ila Mae Gray serves as vice president.

We are happy to have Ora Kay Ruckle from Uvalde and Robert Abernathy from Fort Worth as new members of our class.

FOURTH GRADE

Miss Marie Vandever

We have two new students in our room, Sandy Stallings and Billy Bales. Both transferred from the Snyder Schools.

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE

Miss Pauline Wood

The fourth grade English class has organized a story club. It will meet every two weeks, at which time each member will tell an interesting story he has read. We hope to stimulate interest in reading and learn poise in speaking before a group. The chairman for the next two weeks is Margaret Ann Ragland.

The fourth grade has lost two pupils, Hazel Marie Cootes, who has moved to Cohoma and Sandra Gipson, who has moved to San Angelo.

THIRD GRADE

Miss Geneva Middleton

Everyone is proud of the newly refinished school building and wants to help keep it pretty. We regret that Bessie Merle Coates had to move away but we welcome Charlene Shirley to the third grade. We are learning many interesting things about Seed Travelers.

FIRST GRADE

Mrs. O. W. Winstead

Mrs. Ernest Coon

The first grade of Stanton has two new pupils this week which make sixty-five in all now. Mrs. Winstead had a room mother's meeting Friday at 2:10 p. m. to organize and elect a chairman for the year's activity program. Mrs. Coon will have a meeting of the mothers in her room September 24 at 2:10 p. m.

Cheerleaders Elected

Mary Hastings—Joyce Howard

Cheerleaders elected for this school year are Jere Coon, Senior; Joyce Burchett, Senior; Shirley Shoemaker, Junior; Linda Cathey, Junior; Nancy Glaze, Sophomore; and Mary Beth Ory, Freshman. Mascots selected by the cheerleaders are Cindy and Beverly Clements, little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Clements. Sponsoring the cheerleaders and sitting with the cheering section will be Mrs. Mary Hastings and Miss Joyce Howard, members of the faculty.

This year there is no organized pep squad, but the cheerleaders will be leading the entire student section in yells. All students who wish to sit in the cheering section and YELL, please go by the home-making building on the way to each home-town game and pick up ribbons which will enable them to enter the stadium free of charge.

Buses will be run to out-of-town games only if enough girls register to go. Those planning to go should register on a sheet of paper which will be placed on the high school bulletin board three days before each out-of-town game.

for most of the first grade pupils is their music period under the direction of Miss Joyce Howard.

Mothers attending the meeting last Friday were: Mmes T. J. Barnhill, J. M. Baulch, J. J. Bentley, Herman Cain, W. V. Conner, H. A. Edwards Brothers, J. F. Hayes, A. E. Johnson, T. R. Louder, T. V. Parker, B. F. White, J. D. Shoemaker, Elbert Steele, and J. W. Weidel.

Mrs. A. E. Johnson was chosen chairman for the year. Mrs. Steele, Mrs. White and Mrs. Shoemaker were chosen to head committees.

SECOND GRADE

Mrs. Lois Brice

Mrs. Blanche White

There are forty-two second grade pupils enrolled. They are all glad to be back in school and are working very hard. Mrs. Obera Gray will be back soon. We are happy to have Mrs. Blanche White to help us out during this trying period.

Junior English Class Will Study Life And Literature Of America

Worth R. Bruce, Instructor

The Declaration of Independence is said to be one of the greatest documents ever written. The convictions of the founders of our government may be seen in its patriotic phrases. It is a great piece of American literature which everyone should be familiar with.

The Junior class will study this semester the life and literature of America. Through this study we should come to appreciate the high ideals upon which

our nation was founded.

We shall see the new nation as an infant, struggling in a new world full of new ideas and new ways of doing things. It soon becomes a nation that has earned its right to sit in the family of nations. The Civil War will bring a change in the way of life of many people. From that time on, however, we see a united nation in every way. The 20th century placed its mark upon the American people.

Through a study of American literature we may be able to understand the great heritages that have been handed down to us and to live the kind of life that our forefathers would be proud of.

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R. A. Lipscomb To Address Lion's

R. A. Lipscomb, Wink, Texas, District Governor of Lion's International District 2-T-2, will speak before the Stanton Lion's Club Monday evening, September 23.

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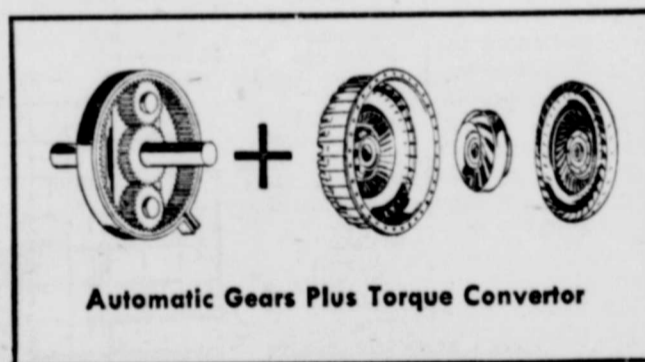
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Could It Be a \$4,000,000 Cotton Crop?

The hot afternoons prevailing the past week, and a look at the skies and to feel the warmth of the breeze we have with us at this writing, there are to be more hot ones, have been a valuable aid to the opening of cotton bolls in the irrigated fields of Martin County.

Most, if not all the kind of cotton seed planted this year, is of the Acala breed — long staple. The gins have installed machinery and otherwise equipped their plants to gin the long staple cotton. For long staple cotton to appear on the cotton growing scene in Martin County, taking the place of half and half cotton, is a transfiguration of the cotton industry in this county, that is already being felt by the grower in that he is realizing from 8 to 10-cents more per pound than the half and half grade of cotton is bringing.

At this date cotton is opening rapidly and the pickers are plucking the long staple lint from large bolls clinging to sturdy stalks breast high in the fields.

The pleasing effect the grower of long staple cotton is realizing at this moment, is that his bale is bringing near the 40c per pound mark, a price range from 8-cents to 10-cents more per pound than his former half and half cotton. A report is out that one grower received 44-cents a pound for his bale of cotton.

The Planters Gin, located in the heart of the irrigated cotton farms in the Courtney area, five miles west of Stanton, on highway 80, had ginned over 100 bales of cotton up to the middle of last week. Cotton was coming in slowly to the three Stanton gins, but they had turned out in the neighborhood of 100 bales. But with the continued dry, hot weather, cotton will open rapidly and the hum of the gins in this area will soon be heard running day and night.

The Reporter made a guess last year what the cotton bale crop production would be — the estimate made was 15,000 bales. Our estimate fell short 2,400 bales — the correct bale yield from the 1952 crop was 17,400 bales. Since there has been no law enacted following our last year's guess to keep us from making another guess, we are going to "lay down our chips" on the number 20,000 bales for this year. We are doing as we did last year to compile our estimate — rely on the irrigated acres providing the heavy end of this prediction, and that the additional acres that have been put under irrigation and planted to cotton, will add the difference between the 17,400 bales gathered last year to reach the 20,000 mark this year.

Here we go again with another prediction on this year's cotton crop — call it a wild one, if you will — but the prediction could come true. We are not making it with the intention of scaring anyone out of his shoes. Neither are we making any claims that the author of the prediction can produce prima facie evidence it will be accurate. But it could happen that when the cotton growers of Martin County have harvested their 1953 cotton crop, and sitting down figuring just what all they had done, they'll find they produced 20,000 bales of cotton, and realized a prize range of 4 cents per pound, making a sum total of revenue amounting up to \$4,000,000. That apparently, is too good to be true, but nevertheless it could happen. At any rate mulling over this prediction will get your mind off the drought.

NOTE: We forgot to add the amount to be realized from cotton seed shelled from those 20,000 bales to the \$4,000,000.

That Time Will Come Again

Not this season, of course, and possibly it will not be next season, will there be such a clamor for cotton pickers to harvest the Martin County crop. There have been times, and they not in the far too distant past, when the cotton fields looked like a mantle of snow had fallen over them, and the fields were a seething mass of moveable dark objects, resembling the milling of ravens flocking into roost. The dark objects were a mixture of negroes and Mexican Nationals (wetbacks), gathering the fleecy white staple which hung from the open cotton bolls on sturdy stalks.

On weekends the stores of Stanton merchants and the sidewalks of the town were crowded with cotton pickers buying merchandise and carrying their purchases in bundles to waiting trucks and cars to be transported to their homes.

Thousands of dollars on weekends were carried from the bank by the cotton growers to the waiting cotton pickers to be paid out in wages for the cotton poundage each had gathered that week.

Not since the year 1950, the year Martin County farm lands yielded 48,364 bales of cotton, have the Stanton merchants and business men, even the brotlocks, enjoyed such a voluminous selling of merchandise. The selling power of the merchants during the weekend was not equal to fill the demands by keeping open week days — they had to submit to the demands for merchandise by many of them keeping open on Sundays.

As the land owner, the renter, the merchant, and all business interests of Stanton, sat down at the close of the cotton harvest that year in 1950, counting up their receipts for the season, Old Man Drought was peering over the horizon, licking his chops over the fertile field he could see to devour. Hardly had the last bale of cotton been gathered than Old Man Drought started the swishing of his tail over the lands in Martin County. By the opening of Spring 1951, he was laying down a barrage of high, dry, hot winds, that scooped up the unprotected loose soil and sent it scattering "to the four corners of the earth" to absolve into thin air and drop by the wayside to pile into sandunes. And we all know the rest.

But the season alike the one that visited Martin County in 1929, will return. That was the year that Old King Cotton sat on his throne in all his majestic array. He unfurled his robes in all grandeur and waved his magic wand over the fertile cotton fields of Martin County and made them to bear of their fruit as they had never before in their history. For that was the year the county produced 83,199 bales of cotton, and that was the dryland farms that produced unequaled to this day bale crop. Then tell me the country has gone to the dogs — that to invite the Indians to take it back, and they'd tell you they wouldn't have it — and all such stuff — don't you believe it — it will return as of old tootin' the horn of plenty.

Though Old Man Drought has abused the farm lands of the county unmercifully, stripping it of its productivity for the past three years, they still retain their fertility status, and with work, they will return to their rightful position among the more prosperous counties in the State.

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Bible Comment:

Christian Progress Always Recognized Need to Prepare

"Be prepared" is a watchword written largely over our life today.

Its significance is largely in the area of security and military preparedness, but it is also an important watchword in the realm of religion.

"Preparation" is written over every aspect of the whole story of the founding of Christianity. John the Baptist, whom Jesus called the greatest of all men born of women, prepared the way, and called for preparation: "Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make His paths straight."

We must never forget the long period of preparation in the life of Jesus himself.

Think of the boy Jesus in Nazareth, waiting patiently, preparing fully, listening obediently before He began that ministry which was to last so shortly in earthly years, but which was to be timeless and endless in its truth and blessing for mankind.

Nor should we forget Paul's silent years, his going into the desert and the long preparation before he launched out on his missionary journeys.

Nothing in God's providence is accomplished without discipline and preparation. Education is a basic means of preparation today. It is not the only means, of course. The poet Tennyson prayed in "In Memoriam" that knowledge should grow from more to more, but along with more of reverence.

And Paul's prayer for the disciples was that their love should abound more and more in knowledge and discernment.

Without education we could not have had the English Bible or the church.

"Be prepared" is still the watchword of Christian progress.

"The Egg And I" Better Acquainted

R. S. Lewis, Courtney, visited the Reporter office Friday afternoon of last week and presented a scribe of this paper with a dozen eggs from his "Caged Hen Egg Plant".

Lewis had read an article in last week's issue of the Reporter which stated that Mrs. Eleanor Poe was constructing the first caged hen egg plant in Martin County. In order to keep the records straight, Lewis brought in the proof that he not only had the first caged hen plant but that the confined birds were already producing a superior quality egg.

Lewis' caged hen plant has been in production with 72 hens for more than two weeks.

A most interesting explanation of the new type of egg production plant was given by Lewis. In his explanation he brought out he reasons why an egg produced by a caged hen was far superior to an egg laid by a barn-yard pullet. The scientifically blended ration of the caged hen insures proper composition of the egg; thus eliminating the unwanted odors, taste, and texture found in the yard-fed pullet. Separation of the white and yolk of a caged hen egg is so pronounced that it is possible for the housewife, wishing to separate an egg, to break the ovule in a saucer, reach in and lift out the yolk with the fingers without danger of breaking the yellow. The odor and taste of sulphur has been eliminated in the caged hen egg to the degree that it is hardly distinguishable by the consumer. Perfection in composition has been attained to the degree that the sunny-side up occurs to each and every egg broken into a frying pan.

The barn-yard egg, if left in the nest all day will start decomposing within two hours. It will have a strong odor and taste of sulphur. The sunny-side up will look like a washed sunset more times than not. The separation of white and yolk is somewhat of a magic feat for the housewife.

The above facts were revealed by Lewis, the first producer of caged hen eggs in Martin County, and he stated further that Texas has the record of being the producer of the poorest quality eggs in the nation. But with the caged hen method of production, he feels that Texas will lead in quality eggs the same as it leads in all other programs it undertakes to perfect.

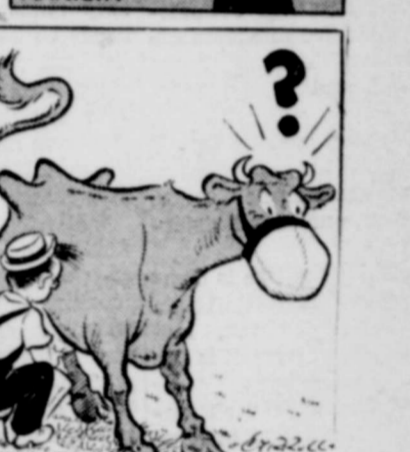
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Mr. and Mrs. Dawayne Davis of Lamesa, visited her mother, Mrs. Nobye Hamilton, over the weekend. They attended the Midland-Lamesa football game Friday night in Midland. Mr. Davis is manager of the Lamesa chamber of commerce.

Help Wanted: A Worker



Ticklers

By George

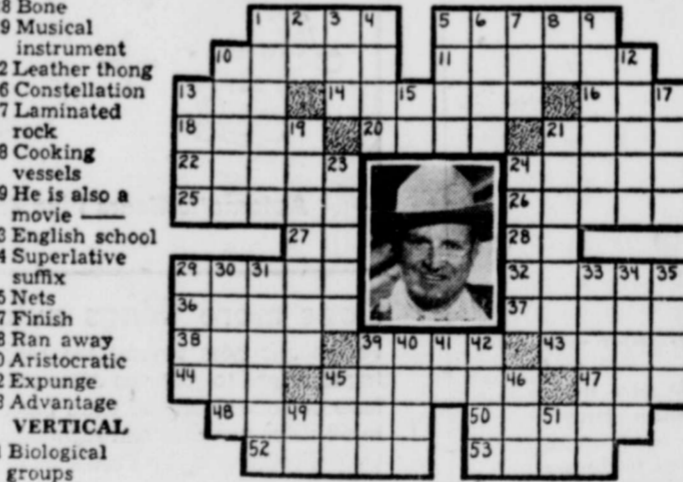
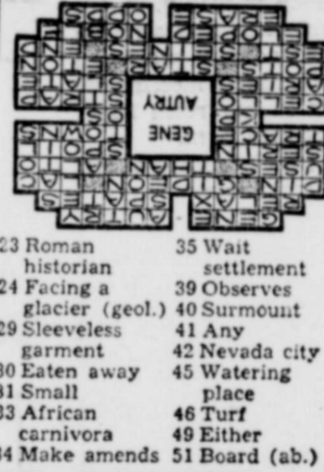


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Western Singer

- 1,5 Pictured cowboy singer
- 10 Slacken
- 11 Freshets
- 13 Clamor
- 14 Judge of Israel
- 16 Varnish ingredient
- 18 Employs
- 20 Conjunction
- 21 Singing voice
- 22 Small finch
- 24 Ruin
- 25 Vestige
- 26 Groups of homes
- 27 Kitchen police (ab.)
- 28 Bone
- 29 Musical instrument
- 32 Leather thong
- 36 Constellation
- 37 Laminated rock
- 38 Cooking vessels
- 39 He is also a movie
- 43 English school
- 44 Superlative suffix
- 45 Nets
- 47 Finish
- 48 Ran away
- 50 Aristocratic
- 52 Expunge
- 53 Advantage

Here's the Answer



SPENT WEEKEND IN HOBBS

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arrington visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gillson in Hobbs, New Mexico, over the weekend.

HERE FROM SAN ANGELO

Mrs. Mary Wilson has returned to her home in San Angelo after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Atchison, last week.

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Ten Word INTELLIGRAM

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- (Nehru) (Nero) fiddled while Rome burned.
- (Ohio) (Idaho) is the "Buckeye State."
- The "Cornhuskers" come from (Nebraska) (Iowa).
- The "Beehive State" is (Vermont) (Utah).
- The robin (is) (is not) a migratory bird.
- Jupiter was the supreme diety of the (Greeks) (Romans).
- Au is the chemical symbol for (gold) (silver).
- (Carter) (Magellan) discovered the St. Lawrence River.
- The (moon) (U. S.) is larger.
- Banana oil (is) (is not) derived from bananas.

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

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FROM WHERE I SIT—By Hila Weathers

Manager of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce

NOW THIS MEMBER-of-the-week, is might well known "in these here parts," as he has been cooperative and helpful for many, many months, and has helped Stanton and Martin County, as well as some of our local people, to become known throughout the United States, and most of Texas! This member is Franklin Reynolds, of the Big Spring Daily Herald, and might be better known to you as The Grub Liner. Franklin is always a welcome guest in our office, and has been closely associated with our good friend James E. Kelly of The Stanton Reporter, for a great many years. So, although he is just now being presented as a new member, he has been on our active rolls for several weeks, we're just now getting to his name. We deeply and sincerely appreciate this affiliation, as he will be of great service to us with suggestions and tips on how we might improve on some of our projects, since Franklin has been on the "business end" of many area activities. Welcome, Grub Liner.

WE HAVE just housed a number of newcomers to Stanton. Enjoyed meeting these folks, and have been mighty happy to help them in their housing problems. We are expecting others, and shall do our best to help them. If you would like to call on these fine new friends, come by the office and we shall give you the addresses, then go to see them, and welcome them to our town!

YOU SHOULD HAVE been in the office last week; Dan McDonald brought us one of the

best looking muskmeilons I've seen grown around here. We kept it on display as long as we could "keep it whole," and now, you may take my word for it; it was just as good as it was good-looking! Dan also brought us a specimen of millet, grown on his place west of town. Many have called by the office, and all persons have been surprised that this millet, which is exceptionally tall, was grown right here in this area. We should have more fields of millet. Thanks, Dan!

OTHER DISPLAYS in the office include flowers from Mrs. George Shelburne who gave us the large bouquet of yellow flowers, and Mrs. Mabel Atchison who gave us the bright purple bachelor buttons, grown in her yard. By the way, if you want to see a pretty and very colorful yard, drive by Mabel's and see the way she has arranged her flowers in planting. The combination of bright yellow and purple is really beautiful, and it would be well worth your time to drive by! Her home is located at 410 West Third Street!

WE WILL RECEIVE more literature this week, concerning the newest project of the Agriculture Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. This project is that of the Caged Hens Program. We have arranged a display of literature, topped by a basket of eggs and even the sunflowers which is typical of the old-fashioned hen yard! If you're interested in this program, come by and we'll see that you get the details on installing a plant of this type, for as John Shanks says, this project can be classed as an "egg factory", and

Merchants Give Prizes For Top Golfers

Prizes for top players in the Stanton Golf Tournament, September 6 and 7, were contributed by Stanton merchants, according to Club President Bob Haislip. He said the contributors and the prizes donated were as follows:

J. D. Renfro Jewelry, cigaret lighter; Stanton Walgreen Drug Co., VolKano light; White Motor Company, auto floor mats; Jim Webb's Grocery, cigarettes; Vogue Cleaners, garment bags;

we're all interested in factories! WE HAD A VERY nice out-of-town visitor last week. She was Mrs. George H. Hart of McCamey, where she and her husband operate the Bender Hotel. Mrs. Hart was nicely impressed with Stanton and it was our pleasure to show her part of the town.

DON'T FORGET—this is important: "Don't say HELLO, say THIS IS DOLLAR DAY IN STANTON! That is to be on Monday, October 5, when local businessmen will have specialties on is Dollar Day at— — —"and throughout the day, and to the first five persons answering as above noted, will be given one silver dollar each! Of course, business houses will say "This is Dolar Day at— — —" and give the name of their store. They will be entitled to a silver dollar also. So, let's all get in the game, who knows, YOU may win a silver dollar.

OUR QUOTE for the week: "What the world needs is a closer agreement on what the world needs!"

Higginbotham - Bartlett Company, golf balls; Murr Auto Parts, auto floor mats; James Jones Hardware, thermo bottle; Bentley's, bed lamp; The Family Store, necktie; Boothe's Variety Store, thermos bottle; Deavenport's, sport shirt; Woody's Barber and Gun Shop, minnow bucket; Buffalo Theatre, theatre admission book; Sheila's Dress Shop, towel; Eckert's Dry Goods, cuff links; and Hall's Pharmacy, tie bar.

"These fine prizes did much to make our first tournament an enjoyable and successful event," Haislip said, "and the donors, along with the many other acts of help and interest were noticed and appreciated by every member of the Stanton Golf Club. Winners of these prizes were highly complimentary."

PINKSTONS TO MANAGE ZIMMERMAN HOTEL

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pinkston are now in charge of the Zimmerman Hotel according to Mrs. Ellison Tom of Midland, one of the owners. Mrs. Ruby Graham has managed the hotel since the death of Mrs. George Zimmerman. Pinkston is deputy sheriff of Martin County.

HERE FROM PECOS

Mr. and Ms. James Fuller of Pecos, were weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Odell.

MOVE TO BRONTE

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hooks have moved to Bronte, where he has employment.

Dr. Dawson Moves Family To Stanton

Dr. George W. Dawson has returned from Albany where he went last week to move his family to Stanton.

Dr. Dawson arrived in Stanton the latter part of August to establish an office in the Martin County Memorial Hospital and serve as medical director for the hospital. He, with his wife, Helen, and their three children, Diana 13, Zan 15, and three-month-old Catherine Anne, are residing in the Poe Woodard home on West Broadway.

Mrs. Dawson, while residing in Albany, was very active in social and civic affairs. She served as a swimming instructor for the Albany American Red Cross Chapter, held offices in the P.-T. A., Garden Club, Albany Study Club, and acted as Regent of the Albany Chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution.

Diana and Zan, not to be outdone by their mother, took an active part in the Fort Griffin Fandangle, a musical comedy, which is produced in Albany annually, with a cast of 200. They also participated in the "Nativity," which is presented each year in Albany at Christmas-time.

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Decorations featured silver platters of fruit and the serving table was covered with a green silk cloth and centered with an arrangement of red and white roses and white stock.

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Secretary Installed By Rebekahs

Flossie Burnam was installed into the office of secretary when the Rebekah Lodge met Monday night at the IOOF Hall.

The installation officers were: Pauline Graves, district deputy president; Lettie Fleming, deputy marshal; and Frances Butcher, deputy secretary.

Members reported fifty - five visits made during the week. An initiation will be held at the September 28 meeting.

Refreshment were served to 17 members.

Junior Girl Scouts Elect Officers

Officers were elected when the Junior Girl Scout Troop held its first Fall meeting Tuesday at the elementary school.

They are Sandra Sale, president; Jean Mott, vice president; Joetta Franklin, secretary-treasurer; Sharon Sale, sergeant-at-arms; and Iia Mae Gray, reporter.

Regular meetings are to be held Thursday of each week at 4:00 p. m. Mrs. Stanley Reid is the leader, with Mrs. O. J. Jenkins and Mrs. Lois Brice as assistant leaders.

WENT TO TAHOKA

Mrs. Fred Alexander took Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Lester, who have been visiting in the Alexander home for the past several weeks, to Tahoka Friday, where they will visit a few days before returning to their home in Gauze.

Mrs. Curtis Alexander of Midland accompanied them.

AMARILLO VISITOR

Miss Ruby Blansit of Amarillo, visited her sister and brother-in-law Supt. and Mrs. H. F. Collins in the Courtney community over the weekend. Miss Blansit is a social science teacher in Horace Mann Public School of Amarillo.

BAKE SALE

Mu Lambda is sponsoring a bake sale at Friendly Food Store No. 2 Saturday, and another one on October 3. Homemade pies, cakes and cookies of all kinds will be on sale.

Valley View HD Club Has Meeting

A demonstration and movie on alteration of clothing was the highlight of a meeting of the Valley View Home Demonstration Club Thursday in the home of Mrs. O. D. Green.

The club voted to have a bake sale Saturday, September 26, at the Friendly Food Store No. 1. Pies and cakes of all kinds will be on sale.

Present were Mrs. Jim Miller, Mrs. Garth Odum, Mrs. Helen Thrallkill, Mrs. J. T. Mims, Mrs. Jim Franklin, Mrs. Urey Butler, and Mrs. Mildred Eiland, agent.

The next meeting is slated for September 24 in the home of Mrs. Delmar Hamm.

WEEKEND GUESTS OF G. TUNNELLS

Johnny P. Tunnell, Pn2 returned Sunday to his base at Kingsville following a 17-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Tunnell. Johnny served in the United States Navy for the past three years.

The Tunnells had as other weekend guests W. J. Tunnell of Abilene; their grandson, Jack Myers, Altus, Oklahoma; Mrs. Vernon Duncan, Stanton; and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Miller and family from Valley View.

Mrs. W. C. Cox of Spraberry, was a visitor in Stanton Tuesday.

NEWS BRIEFS

GRADY 4-H CLUB GIRLS ELECT OFFICERS

The second group of Grady 4-H girls met September 15 and elected its slate of officers for the new year, according to Shirley Ann Williams, reporter for the group.

Janice Glaze was named president and will be assisted by the following officers: Diane Turner, vice president; Robie Jean Haggard, secretary-treasurer; Shirley Ann Williams, reporter. Adult leader is Mrs. C. E. Studer.

MIDLAND VISITOR

Mrs. Ellison Tom of Midland, was a business visitor here on Monday.

BIG SPRING VISITOR

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Carter of Big Spring, former residents of Stanton, were visiting friends here Sunday.

AT POSSUM KINGDOM

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Padgett are vacationing at Possum Kingdom State Park for a week.

HOOD COUNTY REUNION WILL BE SUNDAY

Ex-citizens of Hood County were invited to attend a reunion at the barbecue house at McKenzie state park in Lubbock. The affair will be held Sunday and a spokesman said that persons coming should bring a picnic lunch.

HERE FROM BIG SPRING

Smiley Smith of Big Spring, was a visitor in the Tillman Morgan home Sunday.

VISITOR FROM HENDERSON

Hardin Zimmerman of Henderson visited here recently with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burnam.

VISITED IN EL PASO

Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Sale have returned from a business trip to El Paso.

VISIT IN JOHN PETERS HOME