

By JAMES E. KELLY

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

OIL PROGRESS WEEK COMING up October 11-17. "Oil—At Your Service," is the slogan which the oil industry is using this year to mark Oil Progress Week.

The sole object of Oil Progress Week is public understanding. As the president of a large oil company puts it:

"By inviting public attention to oil, by literally turning the industry inside out. We hope to give the people a clearer picture of what free men and competition are contributing to social and economic progress."

Martin County has reason for extending its congratulation to the oil industry on this, their "Oil Progress Week." The industry has been the means of many thousands of dollars being spent in the county for oil leases on land for the development of oil, for many thousand dollars spent in Stanton by oil drilling crews, seismograph crews, while stationed here working at their jobs.

The oil industry was responsible for the investment of several thousands of dollars in a tract of land and buildings, for location to take care of a large number of employees by one of the country's larger oil companies.

The oil industry has put Martin County on the map as oil producing. Several oil wells have been developed. Oil rigs are now drilling in the county in search of the liquid gold, and there will be more wildcats drilled as time moves on. New oil wells will be developed, all this for which the oil industry is responsible.

And with all the celebrating of Oil Progress Week, if any bouquets are to be distributed among members of those connected with the oil industry, let's pause for a moment and survey the Oil Filling Stations, of which Stanton has a number, and the boys operating them, are numbered among our very best citizens.

The oil industry slogan, "Oil—At Your Service" for its Oil Progress Week, is particularly appropriate, for there are few industries which exemplify "service" around the clock, year in and year out, more or better than oil. To confirm this all we have to do is look around at the many service stations which compete for our business; or to pick up a telephone and get in touch with a fuel oil dealer.

A recent study by the Oil Information Committee, shows there are at least 42,000 separate enterprises in the oil business and that doesn't include service stations, of which there are about 200,000.

Filling station men are a sort of a junior chambers of commerce. It is impossible to list the number of times they are asked for information about motels, stores, cafes, good roads, detours, short cuts, and even where the hunting or fishing is particularly good at any given time.

Over and above this, of course, are the millions of windshields that are wiped, the equally countless number of radiators and batteries that are checked and filled, and the number of tires that are filled with air—all, just part of the station's regular "service."

It's true that the progressive oil industry works in many ways, and certainly one of the most pleasant contributions is the service station, and the men who attend it. It's nice to salute them and the industry they represent during Oil Progress Week, 1953.

AS THE HUNTING SEASON advances into big game hunting, such as the bagging of deer, antelope, bear and whatnot, and the hunters are discussing what all they will take along in their hunting kit, thought this little story I read the other day would be most appropriate here. I might add one of the hunters must have been a printer. Anyway here's the story:

"Two friends went duck hunting one cold morning. One took along a thermos bottle full of coffee while the other had a bottle of Old Typewriter, (one slug and you're through for the day).

Both imbibed freely of their chosen beverages through the early hours and finally a lone duck appeared overhead. The coffee drinker raised his gun first, took aim and fired. The duck kept on going. His friend then pointed his gun at the

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Martin Oil Activities

By JAMES C. WATSON

Flow of gas, oil, mud and salt water was developed on a drillstem test in the Pennsylvania reef at Hall & Stewart Drilling Company No. 1 C. M. Brown, wildcat in Northeast Martin County.

Drillstem test was taken in the section from 9,492 to 9,546 feet. Gas surfaced in eight minutes, mud in 12 and fluid in 17 minutes. No gauge or estimate was reported on the gas.

The fluid was flowed to pits one hour and 10 minutes. During that time, recovery was 30 barrels of fluid, 50 per cent new oil, 30 per cent salt water, and 20 per cent drilling mud.

Previous drilling test was taken from 9,417 to 9,400 feet. Tool was open 45 minutes. Recovery was 10 feet of drilling mud with no shows.

The reef was topped at 9,410 feet, minus datum point of 6,621 feet.

Operator is now waiting on orders.

This wildcat is 660 feet from north and east lines of the southeast quarter of section 15, block 34, T-3-N, T&P survey and 28 miles northeast of Stanton.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1-BO University, 13,500-foot wildcat in extreme Northwest Martin County to test the Ellenburger, is drilling below 4,203 feet in lime.

It is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 44, block 6, University survey. The drillsite is one and three-quarters miles northeast of the nearest production in the Block 7 (Devonian) field.

Gulf Oil Corporation is drilling below 7,975 feet in sand on its No. 2-A G. W. Glass, one-half mile north stepout to production in the Glass (Pennsylvanian) field of Southwest Martin County.

Drillsite is 2,310 feet from north and 330 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 10,602 feet in lime and shale.

Location is 660 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.

W. H. Black of Midland No. 1 M. P. (Forrest) King, San Andres wildcat in the extreme southwest corner of Martin County, is bottomed at 4,919 feet

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Contestants In Cotton Appreciation Day Event



COTTON PICKIN' JUDGES pose for cameraman at contest held here on Cotton Appreciation Day. Howard County Judge R. A. Weaver right, dug in 66 pounds while Martin County Judge James McMorries picked 58 pounds.

U. S. Supreme Court Can't Be Bothered

(An Editorial)

The editor wouldn't undertake to dissect the decision of the United States Supreme Court handed down Monday in its chambers at Washington, D. C., refusing to accept the plea from the Colorado River Municipal Water District to hear its appeal case, and come up with any reliable information as to what the next step will be advanced in the controversy existing between the Martin County Underground Water District and the CRMWD, the cities of Big Spring, Odessa, and Snyder, constituting the district.

The controversial setup came in the beginning when the Martin County Underground Water District was organized some three years ago. The district was formulated for the purpose of passing regulatory measures on the useage of water from the Martin County underground reservoir with an eye single to conserve it. The regulations passed by the MCUWD restricting the amount of water brought an injunction to be filed in the district court at Austin, by the CRMWD. The district court decided in favor of CRMWD. Martin County District appealed the case to the State Supreme Court, which court rendered its opinion in favor of Martin District. The CRMWD appealed from this decision to the United States Supreme Court, and it is the refusal of the USSC to review the case that pushed it right back in the face of CRMWD. A situation as this writer sees it, places the Martin County District in full possession again of its water district. Seemingly, the district is in possession of "all its facilities, and is in the driver's seat holding the reins in the water controversy issue.

The last decision of two of the highest ranking tribunals favoring the Martin County Water District, one from the Texas State Supreme Court and the second from United States Supreme Court, makes it appear the local district is sitting straight in the saddle with both feet planted secure in the stirrups.

The crux to this editorial is, just what is going to happen next? What steps are to be taken by CRMWD and what steps are to be advanced by the Martin District.

But it would appear since the U. S. Supreme Court has refused to have any part in the controversy and has hurled the case right back into the lap of CRMWD, that at the present moment, the Martin District is "Monarch of all it surveys!"

ATTEND TEXAS-OU GAME

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eiland were weekend visitors in Dallas, where they attended the Texas-Oklahoma football game and the State Fair of Texas.

Edgar Phillips Selected Outstanding Supervisor Martin-Howard District

Edgar Phillips, who farms near Fairview community and near Knott, was chosen by the bankers award committee on conservation in the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District as the outstanding supervisor for this year.

Phillips is the secretary and treasurer of the board and has been a supervisor 4 years. He has spent many hours of his own time attending to business of the district. He is the representative of the District in Howard County in joint meetings with agricultural agencies. He has been instrumental in obtaining equipment for the district to speed up the conservation work. He has done a good job on conservation on his own farms. His name is being entered in the statewide annual Soil Conservation District Supervisors award of the Texas Bank and Trust Company.

The bankers met at Stanton October 8 in the First National Bank. N. P. Taylor, Vice President, Midland National Bank was this year's chairman. Other bankers attending were: E. D. Richardson, vice-president, First National Bank, Midland; Jim Tom, president, First National Bank, Stanton; Robert Curry, president, State National Bank, Big Spring; and R. V. Middleton, vice-president, First National Bank, Big Spring. Marion E. Everhart, Work Unit Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, Big Spring met with the bankers.

BUFFS WILL MEET TOP COMPETITION AT SEAGRAVES

When Stanton football fans follow the Buffaloes to Seagraves Friday night they will see one of the toughest and most important grid battles in District 4 Class A competition. Not only is the Seagraves eleven going strong for District Championship but it will be a home game for them and their "Homecoming Game" at that.

Stanton Coach Melvin Robertson expects their spirit and determination to be high, especially so following their 21-18 win over a strong Morton eleven last Friday night. The close score puts Morton, Stanton's competition November 6, among the local's high hurdles.

Following the Seagraves game Whiteface will come to Stanton on October 23. They are listed among Stanton's victims, especially following a 33-0 trouncing at the hands of Springlake Friday night.

Robertson said today that Johnal Woody, injured Friday night, would not be back in the game at Seagraves but Mike Baulch, star linesman injured last week also, may be back in shape.

The Buffs have an even chance to defeat Seagraves and a large turnout of local fans making the trip may urge them on to a decisive win.

W. N. Orson Takes Post As Manager Tarzan Marketing Association

W. H. Orson, Tarzan, was elected manager of the Tarzan Marketing Association to succeed Coy Welch, effective October 15. Welch resigned the post to manage his ranch near Colorado Springs, Colorado. He had served the association since January.

Manager Welch said Tuesday that the Tarzan Marketing Association had contracted 997 bracers so far this year and that they are now employed in picking cotton in the area served by the association.

Reports of individuals who have contracted Braceros include 171 who were brought into the Stanton area recently by Mayor J. W. Sale, and another contingent of approximately 60 in east central Martin County.

Two gins in the area of the Marketing Association said they were turning out approximately 30 bales of cotton per day each.

Planters Gin Company, Tarzan, said that a total of 650 bales had been turned out there Tuesday and Lenorah Gin Company, Lenorah, had ginned a total of 540 bales on the same date.

The Tarzan Marketing Association, besides securing labor for its members, cooperates in matters of coordinating variety, insecticide and fertilization problems, and marketing.

Hallow'en Carnival, Open House Events Placed On School Calendar Of Activity

Two major school activities were placed on the calendar of events when the Stanton Parent-Teacher Association met in regular session Tuesday afternoon.

A Hallow'en Carnival will be held in the school gymnasium October 29 at 7:00 p. m.

On November 6 an Open House will be held all day. Everybody will be invited to visit the school and see the new buildings which will be completed in every detail by that time.

High School Principal M. R. Byrd said that crowning of the Hallow'en Queen would be an event of the carnival. Voting for the queen will start October 26, he said. The carnival will be a gala affair of pageantry with costumes, concessions, food and trickery.

Tuesday's meeting was opened by Mrs. E. B. Coon who led the invocation. Miss Joyce Howard, public school music teacher sang "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes" and "Among My Souvenirs." She was accompanied by Ima Joy Williamson at the piano.

Father Louis Moeller spoke on "Parent's Till the Soil." He emphasized the need for spiritual and moral training of the child in the home as preparation for the training of the child receives at school.

P. T. A. President Mrs. Glen Gates reported that Mrs. Har-

City Health Sanitarian Post Without Officer Ten Days After Establishment

Mrs. Leo Turner, whose job as City Sanitarian started October 1, tendered her resignation to that office Saturday in a written statement addressed to the Stanton City Council.

Mrs. Turner's resignation followed a regular meeting of the council October 6 at which time she appeared before the council. At that meeting differences between Mrs. Turner and a majority of the councilmen developed over time required to conduct the affairs of the City Sanitarian Office and what duties it might include as a city job. Councilmen expressed the belief that employees of the city are, at times, required to render service in departments other than that in which they are specialists.

A sanitarian's office for the City of Stanton was established by the council in a regular session September 1 with October 1 as its opening date. A City-County Sanitarian's office was maintained for the 12 months preceding October, 1953 during which time Mrs. Turner was employed.

Mrs. Turner's resignation, as submitted to the Mayor and Councilmen, is published herewith, in full:

Stanton, Texas
October 10, 1953
Mayor J. W. Sale and
City Councilmen

"This is my final and full resignation as City-County Sanitarian of Stanton and Martin County.

"My resignation is due to the fact that the majority of the City Council feels that the office is of little importance, and that it should be a part-time job. This opinion is held only by those persons, who have not taken into consideration the many hours spent in study, personal contacts and investigation into the Health problems in our town.

"I am resigning, happy and satisfied in the fact that during the time that I served as City-County Sanitarian, the following improvements and developments are realized:

"a. there are 732 covered garbage cans, whereas before there were approximately 30 cans in the entire city, this fact alone has cut down on the number of breeding places for flies, which could be one of the reasons for a much smaller number of polio cases than we had in 1952 in Stanton.

"b. the program of seeing that all dogs in the city limits had dog-tags, which was an ordinance passed by the City Council several years ago, but had never been fully enforced. The receipts for these tags brought in a noticeable amount of money to the city funds. In this program, I sent letters to all persons who bought tags for their dogs, stressing the importance

of vaccination and urging their compliance to this Ordinance.

"c. thorough and regular inspections have been made to all eating establishments in the town and county and all have cooperated in every phase of the program. At the beginning of this activity, I found only 9 health cards that were up-to-date; now, I am happy to say that there are 132, which represents all employees in food-handling establishments throughout Stanton and Martin County.

"d. during the time I served as Sanitarian a great number of open toilets have been eliminated, and particularly in the Mexican and Negro section of town, help and advice has been given those people, and I have found every family more than anxious to cooperate with the Health and Sanitation program.

"e. working with the State Health Department, it was a pleasure to supervise the recent Food Handlers School here in Stanton, which was attended by so many appreciative people.

"f. I have attended several schools with the sincere desire to learn more about Health and Sanitation and ways to present the program to the public.

"g. after several months of patient and diligent efforts on my part the Meat Inspection Ordinance was passed in Stanton, this alone was worth any efforts I put out.

"These are just a few of the efforts that I have given gladly to this office and any accomplishments that I have made in the Health and Sanitation program here in Stanton were made with the majority of the public and myself, working in harmony and full cooperation.

"It is my sincere desire and wish that this office of City Sanitarian be retained as a full-time job for the good of those who have cooperated with the Health program during the past 13 months.

Very truly yours,
Mrs. Leo Turner."

Ralph Caton Named Stanton Rotary Pres.

Ralph W. Caton was named president of the Stanton Rotary Club which held its initial meeting Wednesday at the Belvue Motel Restaurant. Other officers are Stanley Wheeler, vice president; John Pinkston, treasurer; A. E. Murr, secretary; Dan Saunders, sergeant-at-arms, and directors, James Webb, Harry Billington, and Ira Booth.

Other charter members of the Stanton Club included Walt Dickson, Jess M. Miles, J. A. Wilson, Herbert Riley, Ernest B. Coon, Bob Deavenport, Woodford Sale, James McMorries, Paul K. Jones, Jack Arrington, R. F. "Pepper" Martin, R. K. Rogers, Sammy Houston, Dr. G. W. Dawson, Carl Clardy, and Jack Bentley.

Howdy Folks

By John Koueche

MISS MELVIA CROSS and MRS. VENNA MAE FRYER request their friends to write them at Drawer 488-Room 209, Dr. Nichols Sanitorium, Savannah, Missouri, where they are both patients—A speedy recovery to both is our sincere wish. . . LE-GIONNAIRES please take note

—Meeting time will be 7:30 p. m. next Tuesday at American Legion building. . . Congratulations to Rev. and Mrs. HUGH H. HUNT, proud grandparents of a son born to Mr. and Mrs. DON DUDLEY, last Sunday at Abilene

The boy was named MARK ALLEN DUDLEY. . . ROY MANEAR, Midland, and BILL McBRIDE, Kerrville, were guests at Lions Club meet last Monday. Lion McBride explained the operation of the Texas Lions League for Crippled Children, Inc. which is located at Kerrville. The purpose of this LIONS sponsored organization is to provide the crippled children of Texas with joyous activities and companionship; to help discover and improve skills; to offer a wide range of learning and enjoyment and participation; to help close the gap between the child and others who live without physical handicap.

5,000 Bales Cotton At Local Compress

Activity at West Texas Compress and Warehouse Company's Stanton installation was brisk this week as cotton picking in Martin County entered its third week this season. Manager Pepper Martin said he had received more than 2,000 bales of this year's crop and that about 1,500 bales had come from Martin County.

Martin said that again this year there would be no compressing done at the company's Stanton plant. He expects about 20,000 bales which will be added to some 2,500 bales held from previous years.

The large warehouse in Stanton is used for storage only, he said, and that compressing is done by the company's Big Spring compress, which has been able to handle the area yield of irrigated cotton.

FROM
WHERE
I SIT

By
Hila Weathers
Manager of the Martin County
Chamber of Commerce



OUR MEMBER OF THE WEEK
is a man whom all of you know, since he has lived in Stanton most of his life. We present Clark Hamilton, operator of the new Humble Service Station, located at the point where the Lamesa Highway joins U. S. Highway 80. Needless to say, Clark is always on the job with a genial smile for the traveling public. He stated that he deeply appreciates the local patronage given his station since he opened for business just six months ago. We predict a growing and substantial business for Clark, and wish him all the success possible. Thanks, Clark, for your belief in the activities of the Chamber of Commerce, and we pledge cooperation in your progress.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS to Henry Louder, Chairman of the Fire Prevention Committee, and to each member of the group, for a very successful observation of last week. This was the first time to carry on this program in the county, and we're looking forward to next year when all the children in most grades will be asked to make posters. We feel that the start made this year will be a training to all who participated, in helping to prevent fires.

SOME OF OUR VISITORS last week included Virginia Wooley, Frances Young, Marlene Kelly, Margaret Pierce and Joyce Davenport. These girls, from our local High School, came by for their "prize money" given for their window display during Fire Prevention Week. The Deavenport Dry Goods Store donated their window for the use of the display and is given sincere credit for cooperating with the girls in the program.

IT HAS BEEN brought to our attention that Bill Counts has opened his own plumbing business in Stanton. Bill is well-rounded in his knowledge and experience in this type of work. He owned and operated his own shop for seven and one-half years in Cape Cod, and for the past two years, since moving to Stanton, he has been connected with the Fitzgerald Air-Conditioning and Heating Company in Midland. Both Bill and Ann Counts are native Texans, going to the East after the close of World War II. Both are natives of "Cow-town!" That should be enough to list them as West Texans, and we extend our best wishes to Bill in his new business establishment.

MY FIFTH GRADE "brothers and sisters" invited me to have lunch with them in the school Cafeteria last Thursday, and to attend the ball game during the noon hour with students of another grade. We attended both, and thoroughly enjoyed being with these fine boys and girls, and naturally their teacher, Mrs. Nola Battan. Oh, yes, I learned that in the ball game, I'm a "Tiger!" I'm glad I'm in the Fifth Grade, and don't ever intend to try to get out of that grade.

ONE OF OUR VISITORS early this week, was Ralph Hedrick, who came by to list his home for rental. We are sorry to say that Ralph and Naomi are moving to Baird this week. We hate to see them move from our midst, and hope they'll be very happy in their new home. Ralph told us that Naomi is to be connected with the Baird Hospital in her capacity as a Registered Nurse. We shall look forward to a visit

STANTON SCHOOL NEWS

Eula Belle Mott—Editor

Mrs. Syble Orren—Sponsor

EDITORIAL

Eula Belle Mott—Senior

As you can tell by all the class news, everyone has been busy taking six weeks exams this week. That goes for me, too. I was sadly misled somewhere along the line, because I thought the Senior year was supposed to be a "breeze". I sure know different now!

Despite all the work to be done this week, I would like to mention the job the cheering section is doing at the ball games and pep-rallies. Enthusiasm is running high among the ranks—the football team and coaches clear down to the grade school. We all feel that we have a reason to be excited and we are depending on the boys to prove it.

The turn out at the games has been good and the coaches and the boys appreciate it. It may be hard to realize it, but that and the confidence of the fans has a lot to do with the way a team plays football. Even as small a thing as the cheering section lining up to cheer the team on the field helps an "awful" lot. As it gets closer to cold weather fans have a tendency to sit home by the fire, but a good ball game can keep you good and warm, especially if you give the support you should. SEE YOU AT SEAGRAVES FRIDAY NIGHT!

JUNIOR NEWS

Sarah Louder

Anna Bell Heckler, head of the Food Committee reported that everything is going fine toward preparation of the concession stand Friday night. Mrs. Lewis Carlile and Mrs. Obera Angel were present at a meeting Tuesday afternoon about the football game.

Virginia Wooley, head of the Program Committee said everything turned out swell this week as they worked on the programs. I think we are about to get organized from our experiences from previous games. Everyone is well co-operative, including the merchants and we really do appreciate it.

FRESHMEN, SOPHS QUIET

We don't have any news from the Freshmen and Sophomore classes this week. Evidently the six weeks exams got them down for good. We hope they will have recovered by next week.

from them when their duties permit.

ONE OF OUR youngest visitors in quite sometime was Dennis William Vavra, 11 weeks old. The young fellow came by last week, but of course, his mother had to tag along. Dennie came to visit, and his mother came for one of those bright shiny silver dollars which she won on Dollar Day! Dennis tried SO hard to tell me that he wanted to stay longer, and then, it seemed that he had as on his mind, but just didn't quite know the correct way to use. Maybe it was some sort of "dirt" on his daddy, William Vavra of the Soil Conservation Service.

ON OUR desk is a huge flower which Mrs. L. H. Alexander grew in her yard. It is a beautiful Cockscomb, or Prince Feather, take your choice. But it is one of the largest we have seen recently, and among others, Mrs. Jim Tom is diligently collecting the seeds as they fall on the white paper beneath the vase. NOW, Mrs. Tom will have to return a bloom when hers matures—how long shall we wait?

OUR QUOTE FOR THE WEEK: "Horse sense is what keeps horses from betting on what people will do!"

LUNCHROOM MENU

Monday: Roast and gravy mashed potatoes, stewed cabbage, pineapple pudding, sliced bread, milk.

Tuesday: Pinto beans, ground meat and macaroni, lettuce, onion and green pepper salad, cherry cobbler, corn bread, milk.

Wednesday: Beef stew, spinach, carrot strips, jello and cookies, sliced bread and crackers, milk.

Thursday: White lima beans, candied sweet potatoes, stewed squash, sliced peaches, rolls, milk and orange juice.

Friday: Salmon croquettes, green beans, potato salad, peanut butter cookies, sliced bread, milk.

SECOND GRADE

Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Brice

We have four new pupils in our class, they are Richard and Gary Morrison from Odessa, Margaret Brewer from Lamesa, and Jimmy Goodwin from California. We are glad to have them in our class.

Barbara Heady has moved to Odessa. We were sorry to see her go, but hope she likes her new school.

Jimmy Dickison is visiting in New Mexico, he will be gone a week.

We are proud of our new desks and we are going to keep them pretty. We have a new pencil sharpener also.

FIFTH GRADE

Linda Nichols

We have been studying the New England States in geography. The study of Boston was very interesting, especially the historical background.

Our new pupils are Esidro Vega and Senya Brewer.

The Fifth Grade Tigers played the Fifth and Sixth Grade Bees Friday. We enjoyed the game very much. The pep-squad did a lot to encourage the team.

SIXTH GRADE

The sixth grade is pleased to have two new pupils, Lupe Estrada, and Bacello Sanches. Both were enrolled in Stanton School last year. Mary Sue Lawson has moved to Honey Grove, Texas, leaving us with an enrollment of 30.

We want to thank Jean Mott for representing our room in the Fire Poster. She prepared a very nice poster.

FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Winstead

The first graders sang a song for the talent show October 5, sponsored by the Lion's Club. We didn't win a prize, but we enjoyed it any way. Mrs. Winstead and her group are enjoying 3 new phonograph records presented to the class by Mrs. Ann Counts. Most every one has finished one book and are over quite a way in our second book in reading.

EIGHTH GRADE

Sara Jane Mott—Jeanenne Gibson

We have been taking our six weeks exams this week.

Geography seems to be one of our hardest subjects. We have a certain number of pages to cover each six weeks. We are studying world geography. It is interesting to learn how farming and other occupations in foreign countries compare with our own.

Coach Robertson talked to our girls about basketball today. We all think we understand basketball better.

PUBLIC SCHOOL MUSIC

Miss Joyce Howard

The first music introduction in the schools of this country was offered in Boston in 1838. Although it had a modest beginning, music in some form is recognized as a feature of today's school education.

Modern education has taught us that we should be as well educated in music as in "reading, and writing". In fact, music is required in some schools.

There are five main topics in the music program for the elementary grades. These are: 1. singing; 2. playing; 3. creating; 4. listening and 5. rhythm.

The children should be able to sing simple melodies using the correct rhythm. Folk games help to develop rhythm and good coordination.

Some children are more musically inclined than others. They should be given an opportunity to express some of their thoughts and emotions through the writing of simple melodies.

If the listening activity is to

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FHA NEWS

Joyce Burchett

The FHA girls have not called a meeting this week because of it being six weeks test week, but they are still working to try to get enough money to go to the Dallas Fair. We have only one more week in which we can make money to go on.

Last week a display was placed in the Deavenport's window for Fire Prevention Week, the girls who are responsible for that fine display are: Frances Young, Margaret Pierce, Virginia Wooley, and Marlene Kelley, all juniors of Stanton High School.

SEVENTH GRADE

Bob Boyce—Robert Whitaker

We have been taking six weeks test this week so we have been so busy we didn't know what to do. At our club meeting Barbara Wooley sponsored a play. Carolyn Stone, Sue Frith, Robert Whitaker, Richard Supulver, and Bob Boyce took part in it. We have two smart boys in our room (guess who).

be successful, there must be a variety of records. The children should become acquainted with better music in this way. They should listen to things that they enjoy.

In the high school the music program usually consists of glee clubs, string orchestras, bands, and so forth depending upon the size of the school.

Music education has come a long way since 1838, but it still has a long way to go.

TO THE TEACHERS

I would like to thank all the teachers who have co-operated with me in getting the news out. I am sorry all the teachers have not felt that they could give me anything of interest but I do hope that they will be able to give me some news in the future. I know that it is hard to find something of interest but it is hard to put out a paper without any news at all. Once again, thanks to you who have helped, I have appreciated it more than I can say.—Eula Belle Mott

SENIOR NEWS

Jeanette Graves

The members of the Senior class have selected their caps and gowns and their invitations. The gowns will be white and the caps will be white with red tassels. The class has been selling magazine subscriptions for the past week. We also want to thank the American Legion for giving us the opportunity to serve the members of the Webb Air Force Band. The Senior class had their picture taken October 12, at Big Spring, for the annual.

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SNOOTER KNOWS

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duck and brought him down with the first shot.

"That's pretty good shooting," said the first.

"Nothin' to it," shrugged the other. "When a flock like that comes over, you're bound to hit one of them."

DAN SANDERS, MARTIN COUNTY Sheriff, tax assessor-collector, put me on to a scheme to save some money . . . and that's something in this day and time when the cost of living is contesting the old cow to see who can jump over the moon first.

Sheriff Sander is offering the saving when he said printed on a slip of paper, he mailed last week to all taxpayers in the county. He accompanied it with another slip of paper showing the amount of taxes you owed the county for 1953. He informed the State would give a 3 percent discount if you paid its tax in October, and that the county would follow suit with a 2 percent discount on the amount of the taxes you owed it, if you paid in October. The month of November will be the last the county will give a discount, and that will be 1 percent. The State will lower its discount rate to 2 percent for the month of November.

SOME FOLKS TAKE THEIR love affair to the extreme—killing one another. This incident happened in a New York City apartment, sidestepped the murder variety on human flesh, but murdered the interior of the apartment. The fiancée of Girl No. 1 was thrown for a loss for the time being by Girl No. 2. Girl No. 1 entered the apartment of her fiancée, accompanied by a policeman's wife. The result of the visit by Girl No. 1, was the fiancée had a broken nose, fractured wrist, and sundry lacerations; the charred remains of seventeen shirts, six broken mirrors and a wrecked three-room apartment, and Girl No. 2 was found on top of the roof, with Girl No. 1 and companion in full possession when the police arrived.

SOME AMUSING INCIDENTS are happening from the tense strain the people of Dallas are under over the rape case where

the victim was murdered. Citizens have raided the gun shops for firearms, cutlery department of stores for bowie knives, and dog kennels for ferocious canines to protect their homes. The tension of excitement has grown to such an extent doors and windows of homes are locked down tight. A noise on the porch or in the yard brings forth the occupant with a loaded gun and a trembling finger on the trigger.

One citizen who thought he heard a prowler in his yard, dashed out with shotgun loaded with buckshot. No intruder was detected. He returned to the house and while unloading the gun it accidentally discharged, the buckshot taking effect in his hand, which sent him to the hospital for treatment.

Another incident the lady of the house took three shots at an intruder in the home, missed her target, the target fled, and the gun collapsed, and fell apart, instead of the housewife.

ISN'T IT AT SOMETIME IN ALMOST every day you hear this sort of a lion roar? The Ranger Times' columnist tells this one in his column, "Between Us:"

The lion ate a bull. He felt so good he roared and roared. The hunter heard him roar and killed the lion.

The moral to this story is: When you're full of bull, keep your mouth shut.

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ARTHRITIS?

I have been wonderfully blessed in being restored to active life after being crippled in nearly every joint in my body and with muscular soreness from head to foot. I had Rheumatoid Arthritis and other forms of Rheumatism, hands deformed and my ankles were set.

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280 Arbor Hills Drive
P. O. Box 2695
Jackson 7, Mississippi

Everett L. Looney State Bar President To Speak At Lubbock



Many attorneys from this area planned to attend a Public Protection Institute Thursday, October 15, at Lubbock.

Means of protecting the public from persons practicing law without legal training was the main topic of the institute sponsored by the State Bar of Texas.

Twenty-one of the institutes are being held throughout Texas because the subject "directly concerns every Texas citizen," said State Bar President Everett L. Looney of Austin.

The State Bar of Texas has found that many non-lawyers—real estate bankers, bank and insurance company employees, and abstractors—are practicing law in violation of Texas statutes.

"This practice by persons ignorant of the law has led to the improper drawing of many documents—deeds, wills, contracts and leases. They, in turn, have led to much expensive and unnecessary litigation which hurts the public," Looney said.

Means of curbing such unauthorized practice were among the points of discussion at the meeting in the Cap Rock Hotel, at Lubbock. Also on the agenda was a discussion of disciplinary problems within the legal field.

Speakers scheduled in addition to Looney were R. A. Kil-

patrick, Cleburne; Adrian A. Spears, San Antonio; Melvin F. Adler, Fort Worth; William J. Rochelle, Jr., Dallas; Associate Justice Clyde E. Smieth, Supreme Court of Texas, Austin; Vernon B. Hill, Mission. All are widely known attorneys.

GUESTS OF JERRY HALLS
Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hall Saturday in Lubbock and attended the Texas Tech-Texas A&M football game Saturday night.

Spurt Experienced Planting Cover Crops Since Recent Rains

Small grain and cover crop planting supported this week as farmers and ranchers rushed to take advantage of the first planting moisture this fall, resulting from last weekend's rains.

All soil conservation district planting equipment was in use Monday and Tuesday. J. T. Flowers, supervisor for the Midland area, reported, Flowers, acting as custodian for a grain drill, a row seeder, and a grass drill, had a waiting list for all three pieces of equipment.

Barley and oats were the most popular grains being planted. Rye also is recommended by the district for winter cover on sandy land.

Considerable alfalfa and some Austrian winter peas were being planted. Ben Osburn, Midland SCS work unit conservationist, said legumes could safely be planted until the middle of October. Dixie wonder peas and vetch are other adapted varieties for winter planting in this area.

Other seasonal conservation jobs made possible by the rains include pitting of range land and planting cover to protect land to be seeded to permanent grass later, Osburn pointed out. The soil conservation district

FINLEY MARTIN IMPROVED

Finley Martin, who has been seriously ill at Martin County Memorial Hospital for the past several weeks, has been moved to the home of his son, Leonard Martin, and is reported to be improved.

HOME FROM TEXAS A&M

Sadler Bridges was home last weekend from Texas A&M College, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bridges.

has a range pitting disc available to cooperators in the Midland area. The district is interested in securing several small trails of pitting on hardland range in the fall.

Farmers and ranchers who did not get to plant sorghum cover this summer in preparation for grass planting were urged to plant small grain instead to protect the land from blowing this winter.

1953 State Fair In A Few Words

The State Fair of Texas, Oct. 10 thru 25, Dallas, America's largest annual exposition.

Daily Events: Ethel Merman Show, Ice Cycles of 1954, Aut Swenson Thrillcade, Dancing Waters, Trip to the Moon, Midway Rides and shows, Fashion Roundup, Six Revue, the Great Christie, television shows, band concerts.

Exhibits: Agriculturama, Regulus guided missile, antique auto, electric show, farm implements, model home, natural gas show, science show, automobile show, Aquarium, Health, Fine Arts, and National History museums, Hall of State.

Livestock: Hereford, Brahman, Santa Gertrudis, Shorthorn, Aberdeen-Angus beef cattle; Jersey, Holstein, Guernsey, Milking Shorthorn dairy cattle; Quarter horses, Palominos, Shetland ponies; sheep and Angora goats; chickens and turkeys.

VISITED IN BIG SPRING

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kelly and daughter, Ima, drove to Big Spring Sunday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eaker and Mrs. L. B. Russell.

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NEWS BRIEFS

VISITS IN ALPINE
Mrs. Jim Hopkins visited her son, Eldon Hopkins, a student at Sul Ross State College in Alpine, over the weekend.

VISIT IN DALLAS
Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Linda Bess and Kay, and Ann Shoemaker were weekend visitors in Dallas, where they attended the State Fair of Texas.

VISITED IN ALPINE
Mrs. Jim Hopkins visited her son, Eldon Hopkins, in Alpine.

LUBBOCK VISITORS
Mrs. Lila Flanagan and Mrs. Edd Robnett, were visitors in Lubbock Monday.

VISITED IN MIDKIFF
Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Cleaver and children visited Sunday afternoon in Midkiff.

ATTEND TEC-A&M GAME
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arrington, were in Lubbock Saturday night to attend the Texas Tech-Texas & M football game.

HOSPITAL
Barbara Puckett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Puckett, is a medical patient at the Midland Memorial Hospital.

ATTEND TECH-A&M GAME
Mr. and Mrs. James Eiland at A & M football game in Lubbock Saturday night.

VISITED ON RANCH
Mrs. Annie Thomason spent the weekend visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Estes, at their ranch in Dawson County.

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SAN ANTONIO VISITORS Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Woolsey of San Antonio, visited relatives here over the weekend.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends for the many kind deeds, food and flowers you remembered us with in our recent sorrow. May God's richest blessings be with each of you.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Houston and Ray
Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hall and Martha
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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness during my stay in the hospital. God Bless You.
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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends for their visits, flowers, cards and gifts during my stay in the hospital. We also want to thank Dr. Gaddis and the entire hospital staff.
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The Stanton Reporter, published weekly, at Stanton, Texas, for September 30, 1953.

1. The names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

Publisher, Permian Basin Publishing Company, 211 West Broadway, Stanton, Texas.

Editor, James E. Kelly, Stanton, Texas.

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2. The owner is: (owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and also immediately thereunder the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock if not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of

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5. The average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the 12 months preceding the date shown above was: (This information is required from daily, weekly, semi-weekly, and triweekly newspapers only.) 1016.

James E. Kelly, Editor
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of September, 1952.

Jim Tom, Notary Public
(My commission expires June 1, 1954)

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Stanton in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Sept. 30, 1953. Published in response to call made by comptroller of the currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,334,300.57
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	350,300.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,183.52
Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$2,936.75 overdrafts)	1,358,424.08
Bank premises owned \$57,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$7,500.00	65,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	5,000.00
Other assets	8,533.11
TOTAL ASSETS	3,128,741.28
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,705,237.32
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	3,001.37
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	114,770.15
Deposits of banks	22,511.52
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	11,043.82
TOTAL DEPOSITS	2,856,564.18
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,856,564.18
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
(a) Common stock, total par	\$100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	63,743.06
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	8,434.04
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	272,177.10
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	3,128,741.28

I, Guy A. Eiland, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GUY A. EILAND, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:
W. C. HOUSTON
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Directors.
State of Texas, County of Martin, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of Oct, 1953, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

EVELYN WOODARD, Notary Public.



Friday Night

OCTOBER 16 8:00 P.M.
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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 12	Stanton 41 — Big Spring "B's" 6
SEPTEMBER 19	Stanton 33 — Midland "B's" 6
SEPTEMBER 25	Stanton 18 — Coahoma 20
OCTOBER 2	Stanton 13 — Abernathy 20
* OCTOBER 9	Stanton 34 — O'Donnell 6
* 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, Johnal	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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IT'S THIS WAY

More Mouths to Feed

Wheeler McMillen, Editor of Farm Journal, recently wrote that the "old problems of surpluses which have plagued agriculture in recent times are passing problems." Before long, he forecast, we won't be worrying about whether our farmers will produce too much. Instead, we will be concerned with whether they can produce enough for our expanding needs.

The reason for this lies in what is happening to our population. Each 17 seconds, America gains a new — and hungry! — mouth. We have passed the 160,000,000 mark, and the time when we will have 200,000,000 people is in sight. Yet our agricultural acreage remains practically constant — as Mr. McMillen put it, our new arrivals bring no new land to farm.

What, then, is the solution? It lies in better utilization and conservation of the land — in the attitude that our farm lands are a trust, which must be passed on to the next generation in the most productive possible state. And it lies in the increasing use of mechanical equipment — in the amazing machines which enable each farmer to produce more crops and better crops in the most economical fashion.

The farm machine has brought us a very long way. Today a small part of our total population produces all the food and fiber we consume and export — less than a century ago the great majority of our people were employed at this task. The machine, in other words, has worked a peaceful revolution. That revolution is still going on, and there is no end in sight.

The Stamford area, up in Jones county is commencing to feel the good effects the recent rains have been having on the cotton crop. They are estimating that the crop prospect is the best since 1949, though the growers are being put to much work and ex-

pense in poisoning the boll worms that have invaded the territory.

Within the last 60 days Haskell county has received 12 inches of rainfall. It is estimated now that the cotton crop harvest will reach the 95,000 bale mark. Before the rains came the farmers said the county would do well if it harvested 5,000 bales.

Midland's Long Staple Cotton

At a meeting held last week of some 100 farmers in the auditorium of the school at Greenwood, Midland County, the Farm Bureau voted Joan Roberts, an employe of Shell Oil Company as queen.

The meeting was called to discuss the first crop of long staple cotton raised in the county. There are 4,000 acres planted to long staple cotton on irrigated land. It is said the cotton will yield an average of one bale to two bales per acre. The long staple will draw a premium price ranging from five cents to 10 cents on the pound more than the price paid for half and half cotton.

The cotton gins of Midland County have spent from \$8,000 to \$30,000 to add improvements that will handle the long staple cotton. Pickers will be paid \$2.50 per hundred and pullers will receive \$1.50 per hundred.

The extensiveness of growing long staple cotton in Midland County will be governed by the available water.

Six cars of oats received by Hardeman County for drought emergency last week, were refused by the county relief committee. The oats were mixed with what is believed to be high content of bind weed, or possession vine. Farmers feared contamination of the fields by the vines if the oats were fed to livestock.

The cool damp weather that



RETREAT TO THE VALLEY—The season for high-altitude grazing in the Bavarian Alps is over, now that winter begins to claim the mountain slopes where cattle spent the summer. Photo above, taken near Mindelang, shows the traditional day of return to the valley, with local cheesemakers, in Sunday-best clothes, taking their flower-bedecked herds home again.

has been holding this area in its grip the past few days has given the boll worm a revival of attack. As a result the "dusting plane" was called into action last weekend to spread poison over the fields.

MARKET CONDITIONS HAVE CATTLE BUYERS SCARED

Gerald Poe of San Angelo, son of Mrs. John Poe and brother of J. D. Poe of Stanton, with the cattle auction sales, a news item appearing in "Top of Windmill" in Sunday's San Angelo Standard-Times, reported the following:

Gerald Poe of San Angelo has been buying a few light auction ring calves to go to Arizona at 10 to 12 cents a pound. They will be placed on irrigated alfalfa fields, he said.

Poe said market conditions have the buyers scared. They continue to take light calves which have a good chance to grow out even if the market gets weaker. But, he commented, it is hard to sell older calves.

Up until two months ago, he sent a lot of calves to Illinois feeders. Now he finds the feed-pens full and the feeders scared. Too, there are not many feeders in business this year as there normally are.

Feeders who buy are insisting on a big spread, 4 and 5 cents, between what they pay for fleshy feeders and what they can get for fat cattle. On other feeder cattle they are taking much wider spreads, up to 10 cents a pound.

Poe said his own opinion is that a feeder has a better chance this year than he has had in the last two or three years. But there is still plenty of risk. The big spreads are made necessary by the high cost of feed. And even with the spreads, the feeders have no assurance that fat cattle prices won't take another drop and leave them with another loss.

COMPLETED REGISTRATION AT SUL ROSS COLLEGE

News received by The Reporter this week from the Publicity Department at Sul Ross College, Alpine, bear the information that Gearl Dee and Earl Lee Koonce, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. (Red) Koonce of Stanton, have completed registration for the fall semester at Sul Ross College. They are majoring in business administration.

The Koonce brothers are former students at Schreiner Institute and Grace College at Lamoni, Iowa.

VISITED SISTER

Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Saunders of Whittier, California, visited her sister, Mrs. Henry Louder and family, recently.

MIDLAND VISITORS

E. M. Massey and daughter, Loree, were Tuesday visitors in Midland.

ATTEND T.-O. GAME

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones were in Dallas over the weekend to attend the Texas-Oklahoma football game.

HERE FROM MIDLAND

Mrs. D. G. Dawkins of Midland, was a business visitor in Stanton Monday.

IRAN VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burnam, Jr., and daughter, Sherry, of Iran, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burnam, Sr., Sunday.

VISITS FATHER IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. Dee Rogers spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting her father, Dick Arnett.

1953 State Fair in a Few Words

The State Fair of Texas, Oct. 10 thru 25, Dallas, America's largest annual exposition. Admission: 60 cents for adults, 30 cents for children. Daily: Ethel Merman Show, Ice Cycles of 1954, Aut Swenson Thrillcade, Dancing Waters, Trip to the Moon, Midway rides and shows. Free: Texas Fashion Roundup, Midway Sky Revue, the Great Christie, television shows, band concerts by Kiltie bagpipe band and Women's Air Force band. Exhibits: Agriculturama, Regulus guided missile, antique autos, electric show, farm implements, model demonstration home, natural gas show, science show, automobile show, Aquarium, Health Museum, Museum of Fine Arts, Hall of State, Museum of Natural History. Livestock: Hereford, Brahman, Santa Gertrudis, Shorthorn, Aberdeen-Angus beef cattle; Jersey, Holstein, Guernsey, Milking Shorthorn dairy cattle; Quarter horses, Palominos, Shetland ponies; open cutting horse contest; sheep and Angora goats; chickens and turkeys; Parade of Champions Oct. 15. Football: Texas-Oklahoma Oct. 10, Midwestern-National Univ. of Mexico Oct. 12, SMU-Rice Oct. 17, Wiley-Prairie View Oct. 19, high school football Oct. 19, 22, 23, 24. Major events: Battle of Songs Oct. 11, Mexico Day Oct. 12, Music Festival Oct. 13, Dallas Day Oct. 14, Crippled Children's Day Oct. 15, Elementary School Day Oct. 16, Rural Youth Day Oct. 17, Negro Achievement Day Oct. 19, East Texas Day Oct. 20, High School Day Oct. 23, Fort Worth Day Oct. 24, Religious Festival Oct. 25, Fireworks Oct. 13, 14, 16, 18, 20.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Modern Art Takes a Licking!

Did you know we had a real artist in town? Yes sir! Handy Jackson was a contributor to the Sculpture Exhibition at the Centerville Fair last week. His work was streaky pink and curved all around—sort of streamlined. Caused quite a stir. Nobody was sure what it was supposed to represent, but some liked it and thought it was good art. Handy gave me the lowdown: "Why, it was nothing but a piece of cattle salt our cows have been lickin' at for months. I just had it mounted. Fooled a

lot of folks—one fellow even wanted to buy it!" From where I sit, Handy's "modern art" just shows how some people can be led astray. Some even get to be "experts"—especially about the other fellow's business. Whether it's art or music, or a simple thing like choosing, say, beer or milk with a snack, we should live and let live. There's no call for either of us to set ourselves up as a "model" for the other!

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Quite A Difference Then Than Now!

Had you stood on the street corner in Stanton three or four weeks ago and noted the activity going on around the streets, then left town with that impression of inactivity, and returned to Stanton last Saturday, your mind would have been so muddled at the contrast in the activity, you would have hastened to ask the first guy you met, "Is this Stanton?"

The reason for this change in the complexion of the business acumen of the city, was due to the fact that what you saw on the streets with your return to town, was due to the crowd of Mexican National cotton pickers milling on the streets, in the stores, and lining up at the picture show. The harvest of the big crop of irrigated cotton was in full swing. The picking crews had been paid for their first week's work in the cotton fields, and they were spending it with the local merchants for their merchandise.

Help in putting money into circulation this Saturday came from the spending of payrolls of crews working at the gins in the county, with some of them, operating day and night, turning out bales of lint cotton which are coming in from the fields to be converted from the raw state into the finished product. From the gins the bales are transported to the yard of the Stanton Compress Company, there to be processed as compresses do. Many hundred bales of cotton are now standing on the compress yard.

Mention of the compress reminds that the Stanton Compress Company purchased in June 1951, 73 acres of land just east of Stanton and built their fine plant and workmen cabins along the right-of-way of the Texas and Pacific Railway tracks. The first year's operation was for a very short period, scarcely long enough to get the machinery tuned up. From then to this October 1953, the compress has been idle due to the loss of the cotton crop by three years of drought. But unless one's eyes deceive him, he will see many hundred bales parked in the yard of the compress and more being added daily. Looks like the plant will enjoy a rather lengthy period of operation when it goes to functioning to process the bales. If the compress could get all of the 25,000 bales The Reporter estimates will be the number bales Martin County will harvest from its 1953 crop, that would be something the compress company would have room for rejoicing.

While your eyes were still dazzling over the activity you saw going on the streets this Saturday, you turned them to focus on what was taking place inside the local bank. There you saw quite some activity going on at the money-exchange windows — cashing checks and accepting money for deposit. Local merchants were drawing out money to make change for customers who were making purchases at their store, as well as depositing money from sales they had already made; cotton growers drawing money to pay off the many cotton pickers.

In the office of the Bank's president, where you go to arrange for a loan, if you can, and where you pay it back, if you can—in fact, the office from which flows the life-blood for the institution's existence, activity was considerably above normal, due to money being paid on loans made by the cotton growers in the preparation of their soil and at planting time, merchants, wage earners, attending to their loans, all settlements and deposits made from money they are receiving from the sale of cotton now in the full swing of harvesting.

You are a little stunned this Saturday, that this can be Stanton with all this activity going on, after witnessing the slow stride of business during three years of drought.

It all boils down to COTTON IS KING of crops in West Texas.

Irrigation Old As the Hills

The writer ran across an editorial printed in The Register, a newspaper published in Amarillo in the interest of the Catholic faith. The Register prefaced the editorial with these lines:

"A note for West Texas is between the lines of 'Our Exhaustible Water Resources' by Eva Heard in America magazine for September 12." It will be of interest to all Martin County irrigationists. Here's the Eva Beard's comment:

"Spaniards in 1777 brought their cattle and sheep in the beautiful Santa Clara Valley, some 200,000 acres. Then came Americans and, shortly after 1850, the first artesian well. By 1910 there were 1,000 flowing wells (no pumping). In 1930 the last artesian well played out. Two thousands pumps (165-foot average) dropped the water table 21 feet in the year 1933—130 feet over the entire valley by 1933. The ground settled, sinking five feet in 20 years, with millions of dollars' damage to buildings, pipelines, and streets. With permanent shrinkage, the capacity of the underground reservoir diminished.

"Technicians had warned for years the results of too heavy pumping. Yet as late as 1922 a \$4,000,000 conservation plan was defeated by a 7-1 vote. In the following 20 years more than \$16,000,000 was spent for new wells, more powerful, and deeper drillings. By 1934, parts of the valley was sucked dry. Some wells were pumping salt water from the bay.

"Then too late came sanity. Flood control, percolation reservoirs, canals, and water-spreading beds for infiltration-replenishment raised the water table about 65 feet (maybe half of normal). The valley will never be the same again."

Recently, the gas customers living in Stanton, were handed \$6,500 in checks from the West Texas Gas Company. Each customer received a check carrying the amount of \$10.45. It was a refund on meter security deposits the company was making since the company began to dish out gas in Stanton in 1928. The \$10 deposit the customer had made on his meter was being paid back with 6 percent interest. The meter refund was not confined to Stanton and Martin County, but took in the customers of the gas company living in the Permian Basin-South Plains-Panhandle area. The amount the company paid out over the region was \$1,000,000. The \$10.45 check paid this writer was like being handed a present of the Christmas tree.

Mrs. J. R. Sale of Stanton, had the honor of being the company's longest time user of gas. It was October 30, 1928, when her home was connected with the gas line.

More than one and a half billion dollars were legally bet on horses in the U. S. in 1951. This is 87 times as much as was contributed to cancer control, the American Cancer Society points out.

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Bible Comment:

Isaiah Prophesied In Times Such as Ours

THE prophet Isaiah, greatest of the early prophets of Israel, and some would say the greatest of all the Hebrew prophets, lived and prophesied in the eighth century before Christ.

The times were times of invasion and violence, and the miracle of the prophecies is that such visions of hope and peace, of comity between nations, should have come out of such experiences of the Hebrew people and their environment of powerful and warlike surrounding nations. In that respect the times were not unlike our own, when again in spite of world wars, and threat of war, the vision and hope of a peaceful world persists.

This might well be the greatest and deepest thing about the prophecies. It links them with our times, and it is marvelous how their vision and hope have kept alive through all the ages. Two things above all characterized Isaiah, a deep love for his people, and a deeper love for God. He was devout and earnest, but also marked by an intense courage and a self-sacrificing spirit.

Tradition is that he met death by being sawn asunder, though the ancient records of the Book of Kings do not confirm this. But he chose deliberately to be God's voice and God's messenger. It was a dangerous but noble calling.

He looked out upon the nations from the viewpoint of an ideal Israel, called by God to a high place of leadership. He hoped Israel might be a powerful and leavening influence among the larger empires, leading them into a true religion of peace and comity.

How much of this prophetic vision was realized? How much a prophet's dream, that still remains to be fulfilled?

Philosopher OK's Sun Energy But Would Kick About Meter

Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Mustang Draw has a wild idea this week, which he won't get anywhere with.

Dear editor: I was out here yesterday afternoon draining the oil from my tractor so I could use it in my car for a trip to town, some people say this is a big waste of time but my time is cheaper than lubricating oil, and as I was wiping my hands off on a newspaper after I got the oil swapped I noticed an article and while it was a little hard to read on account of the smear I sat down and leaned against the car fender and read it. This article said the world's supply of oil may play out in about 70 years and the supply of atomic power in 75 years, and we'd better get busy figuring out a way to draw energy from the sun. Now I'm not disturbed over this matter, I believe the supply of oil, whatever it is, will last longer than my car or my tractor either, and too, if it didn't I can think of worse things than not being able to plow on account of a dry crank case, and anyway lack of oil ain't the only thing that frequently keeps me from drivin' to town in my car, the spark plugs, for example, or the radiator, or a flat tire, or my wife. But I am interested in this plan to draw energy from the sun, that is, energy to run vehicles, not me, I got all the energy I want, which is enough to get by on but not enough to be forced to be split into the breeze going up one row and down another, in fact you might say me and my energy are in perfect balance, and I intend to keep it that way. This phase of this new source of energy though that interests me is not whether or not scientists can do it, I believe they can, anybody who can invent an automobile without a gear shift and a strapless bathin suit you can dive in can figure out a way to draw energy out of the sun. What I want scientists to be spendin' their time on is figurin' out a way to get this energy to me without the use of a meter. We got all the metered energy we can handle, what this country needs is some meter-less variety. If they have to go back to puttin' gear shifts in cars or straps on women's bathin suits in order to remove the meter from this new source of energy, I'm willin'. I don't care what

Ticklers By George



"I wonder if we're makin' a mistake in a-lettin' our Minnie elope with Zeke? I don't like the way he comes down a ladder!"



WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Screen Star

Here's the Answer

1 Argue	26 Eagle's nest	46 Cultivated
2 Entry	27 Hawaiian food	47 Augments
3 Feline	31 Turkish weight	48 Mixed type
4 Kings (ab.)	34 He is one of the popular	50 On the sheltered side
5 Legal equal	35 Ability	52 Born
6 Advantage	37 Character	54 Wooden pin
7 West Indies (ab.)	38 Lock of hair	58 Preposition

15 Pictured actor
11 Minor part
13 Published form
15 Aid
16 Scrutinized
18 Proceedings
19 Male sheep
20 Opposed
22 Relatives
23 Diminutive suffix
24 Hebrew deity
25 Parent
27 Atop
28 Calyx leaf
30 Flower
32 Mineral rock
33 Annoy
34 Cause pain
36 Laughing
39 Tantalum (symbol)
40 Compass point
41 Eye (Scot.)
42 Area measure
43 High mountain
45 Forms
50 Consumed
51 Restrain
53 Norse god
54 In addition
55 Showed contempt
57 Guides
59 Walks
60 Curved molding

Ten Word INTELLIGRAM

Check correct word in these sentences:

- The Black Death that killed thousands in England was a (German weapon) (an epidemic).
- Puce is a (color) (tropical fruit).
- Hong Kong belongs to (Communist China) (Great Britain) (French Indo-China).
- A Saluki is an (Abyssinian prince) (a breed of dog).
- A nautical mile is (longer) (shorter) than a statute or land mile.
- Harriet Quimby is famed as (America's first woman pilot) (a suffragette leader).
- Stotinki is a (Finnish seaport) (Bulgarian coin).
- A refectory is a (kind of mirror) (dining hall).
- Tamarack is a (tree) (musical instrument).
- Classification of animals and plants is called (taxidermy) (taxonomy).

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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Ironite

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Steele and children, spent the weekend in Abilene, visiting relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Polson and children visited Sunday in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy McNew.

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Ethridge And Rhodes To Display '54 Model Plymouth Thursday

Ethridge and Rhodes Motors, local Dodge-Plymouth dealer, will display the 1954 line of Plymouths in their showroom here Thursday at the same time they are introduced throughout the nation.

The new models have optional power steering and three choices in power drives.

They are longer than last year's models. New body lines, a new front end design, new interiors, new advanced design seat cushions and engine improvements are among the 64 advancements in styling and engineering design.

We are confident that people will like the new beauty of our 1954 cars," the dealer said. "We are absolutely certain that they are the most durable, best riding, best performing and roomiest cars that Plymouth has ever built."

Plymouth is using the link type of power steering. The hydraulic "muscle" is in the steering linkage. Plymouth officials say it is the most effective, compact and serviceable installation produced for cars in the low price field. It reduces steering effort up to 80 per cent, permits fingertip control in tight parking situations and promotes safe driving through lessening of

'54 Plymouth Belvedere



The Belvedere four-door sedan is one of eleven beautiful body types in the 1954 Plymouth line. All models are longer than their predecessors and all are available with Plymouth's new full-time power steering and with Hy-Drive, a no-shift combination.

driver fatigue and absorption of road shock.

In its 1954 line, Plymouth offers three options in power drives. Hy-Drive, a no-shift unit made up of a combination of torque-converter and three-speed transmission, was introduced during the 1953 model year. It will be in volume production for 1954 models. The two other options are Synchro-Silent three-speed transmission and Synchro-

Silent with Overdrive, which provides a fourth forward speed for cruising. Rhodes said more than half the Plymouth now being produced have either Hy-Drive or Overdrive.

The new Plymouth line is made up of 11 body types in three series. Aristocrats of the line are the Belvederes consisting of a sport coupe of "hard-top" design, a four-door sedan, convertible and Suburban steel-bodied tation wagon type car, all beautifully color-styled in two-tone combinations. In the Savoy series are a four-door sedan, club coupe and two-door sedan. In the lowest priced Plaza series are a four-door sedan, business coupe and Suburban.

To extend top engine performance over a long period of time, Plymouth is using new silicon chromium alloy intake valves in 1954 models. Exhaust valve inserts have been retained to maintain high compression engine performance 1 years of service.

Other mechanical improvements include higher capacity oil pump, new improved clutch, and improved electric windshield wipers.

Reporter Classifieds Get Results.

Four Conference Games To Be Broadcast Saturday By Humble

Humble Oil & Refining Company football broadcasts Saturday will feature four games played by Southwest Conference teams and the Texas Tech College of the Pacific game.

Kern Tips and Alec Chesser will describe the TCU-Texas A & M game from TCU Stadium in Fort Worth. Radio time will be 1:50 p. m.

The Conference game between Arkansas and Texas will be announced direct from Fayetteville, Ark., by John Ferguson and Eddie Barker. The broadcast will begin at 1:50 p. m.

The Baylor-Vanderbilt game will be brought to radio listeners direct from Waco by Bob Walker and Jerry Doggett. Radio time will be 1:50 p. m.

Action from the TMU-Rice game will be described from the Cotton Bowl by Ves Box and Eddie Hill. Radio time for the game is 8 p. m.

Dave Russell and Jack Dale will be in Lubbock to bring the Texas Tech-College of Pacific game. The broadcast will begin at 8 p. m.

Short 29 950 Pickers In Amarillo District Of 32 Counties

Report received at The Reporter office last weekend from the Texas Employment Commission, Lubbock, bore the information that Martin County had ginned up to the date the report was issued, October 8, 1,281 bales of cotton. Howard County had turned out 709 bales; Midland-Glasscock Counties, 600; Dawson and Gaines Counties, 1,800, on an estimated bale crop of 20,000 for the season.

The estimated production for Howard County is set at 7,000 bales; Midland-Glasscock Counties, 10,000 bales.

The TEC reported the shortage of labor to gather the cotton crop at this date for the thirty-two counties comprising the Amarillo District, stood at 29,950 pickers. Counties reporting in need of the largest number of pickers, were Lubbock, 5,000; Hockley County, 2,500; Castro and North Lamb, 6,000; Bailey, Parmer, and South Lamb, 6,000. Other counties in the dis-

trict reported labor shortage ranged from 100 to 1,500.

The TEC had Howard County short 450 pickers. Rate of pay for pulling \$1.50 to \$2.25 per hundred.

Martin County was listed as short 700 pickers. Pay, picking, \$2.05, and pulling, \$1.50 to \$2.25.

Midland - Glasscock Counties need 400 pickers. Dawson and Gaines Counties, short 300 pickers.

According to the Commission's report El Paso, Hudspeth, and Culberson Counties, are in need of 12,266 pickers. Price paid for picking short staple, \$2.05 per

hundred, and long staple, \$4.00 per hundred.

According to an estimate on the bale crop production for the 1953 season, Lubbock leads with 186,000 bales, and the combined production of the counties of Lynn, Borden, Dawson, Gaines, Bailey, Parmer and South Lamb, takes second place to Lubbock, with an estimated 180,000 bales.

RETURNS FROM CONVENTION

Rev. Louis B. Moeller has returned from San Angelo, where he attended the 17th annual convention of the Amarillo Diocesan Council last week.

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DINNER AND HOBO PARTY OPENS RUSH SEASON FOR BETA SIGMA PHI

Delta Omega Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, entertained rushes with a dinner Thursday at the Diamond Horseshoe in Midland. Fourteen members attended and rushes were Leslie Jean Tom, Tootsy Noles, Marie Vandever, Anita Vest and Eloise O'Connor.

Another party given for rushes was held in the home of Mary Caton Tuesday night.

Guests came dressed as hobos carrying their lunches in a banana handkerchief tied on a stick. The group went to the Ross Cafe for coffee and while sitting on the curb along Highway 80 eating their lunch and drinking coffee they were arrested for vagrancy and taken to city jail. They were released in about thirty minutes after signing a paper to the effect they would never wander around again and would try to seek honest employment. Betty Ruth Gaddis escaped from the wire enclosure and took to the hills. The arresting officer was never able to locate her.

Attending the Tuesday party were Euella Nix, Doris Brewer, Eula Arrington, Leslie Jean Tom, Eloise O'Connor, Anita Vest, Gloria Billington, Joyce Woody, Hallie Sale, Tootsy Nole, Dorothy Riley, Carmen Whitaker, Mary Caton and Betty Ruth Gaddis.

COFFEE FETES MRS. CONNELL

Mrs. John Connell, who is here visiting from Dallas, was honored at a coffee Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Jim Tom.

The table was laid with a white linen cut-work cloth. A pottery bowl holding pyracantha berries and greenery centered the table. 35 guests attended.

WMU Circles Have Royal Service Program

Circles of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church held a Royal Service program. "A Sinful World, A Sufficient Saviour" at the church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. E. B. Coon, program leader, gave the opening prayer and Miss Maude Alexander the closing prayer.

Those taking part on the program and their subjects were: Mrs. Coon, "A Sinful World"; Mrs. B. F. White, "Conditions in America"; Mrs. Woodford Sale, "A Sufficient Savior"; Mrs. Harry Billington, "Spiritual Values Superior"; and "Right Relationships"; Mrs. T. R. Louder, "From Sin to Son"; and Mrs. Coon, Meditation-Benediction.

Mrs. Hub Phillips and Mrs. Phillip White sang a duet, "How Long Must We Wait?" Twenty-two members attended the Monday meeting.

PFC Pierce Visits Parents At Tarzan

Mrs. Ford Pierce of Tarzan, was a visitor in the office of The Stanton Reporter Monday afternoon and told us her son Pfc. Robert Ford Pierce, who is stationed at Camp Carson, Colorado, visited her recently.

Ford attended school in Stanton and was a 1952 graduate of Stanton High School. He entered the service in January 1953 and took his basic training at Camp Carson. He is a mechanic in the 547th FA Bn. and his battalion recently returned from a three months stay at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin. He told his mother there were 102 heavy trucks and jeeps making the trip and a total of 318,945 miles were driven during the period from June 9 to September 11 without a single accident.

Included in those 318,945 miles was the round trip to Camp McCoy, a me 2,130 miles per vehicle driven over public highways.

Ford was mighty happy over the driving record his battalion made since the majority of the drivers had just completed basic training before leaving for Camp McCoy.

HAVE YOU TRIED TO BUY YOUR MEAT HOG THIS YEAR?

The FFA chapter have found this a very difficult task. If it had not been for a fellow future farmer we probably would still be faced with the ever growing problem of where to find our meat hogs for this year.

Four members of the Stanton chapter were squarely faced with this problem until a fellow future farmer, Loyd Mims, gave us a solution. Loyd, although still a future farmer is not in high school but while still in school and enrolled in Vocational Agriculture he acquired a gilt. This gilt, through the process of nature, farrowed and brought forth eight pigs. Loyd, although having been already offered the same amount of money by other chapters and individuals, heard of our plight and came to the rescue.

On October 1, Robert Lomax, Delbert Donelson, Ellis Britton and chapter advisor E. D. Steele ventured out to the J. E. Mims farm and purchased the pigs. Robert Lomax got one, Delbert got one, and Ellis got two, the remaining four went to the FFA chapter.

VISITOR FROM TEMPLE

Mrs. Annie Chambers is here from Temple to attend her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. L. Louder, who is ill in the Martin County Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Louder's condition remains unchanged.

BROWNIE TROOP PRESENTS PLAYS

The third grade Brownie Troop presented three plays from familiar children stories when it met recently in the Methodist Church.

The group also played folk games and elected Martha Day Johnson as song leader.

Refreshments were served to 11 members attending.

November Wedding Planned By Couple

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell, 710 South Lorraine Street, Midland, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathleen, to Theard Creech, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Creech of Stanton.

Nuptial vows will be read at 7 p. m. November 28 in the Calvary Baptist Church. The Rev. Leon P. Woods, pastor, will officiate.

Mrs. Ralph Hedrick Honored At Shower

Mrs. Ralph Hedrick was honored Monday night at a pink and blue shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bristow. Co-hostesses was Mrs. Stanley Reid.

The serving table was decorated with an arrangement of marigolds.

Games were played with prizes going to Mrs. Glenn L. Brown and Mrs. Bob Latimer, who in turn presented them to the honoree.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to Mr. Jack Davis, Mrs. J. E. Kelly, Mrs. Bob Deavenport, Mrs. Ed Robnett, Mrs. E. J. Long, Mrs. Donald O'Connor, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Latimer, Mrs. Leo Turner, Mrs. J. W. Love, and the honoree, Mrs. Hedrick.

Stantonites Attend Sister's Funeral

Walter Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kelly returned last week from Fort Worth, where they were called due to the death of their sister, Mrs. Mamie Burcham.

Mrs. Burcham died in Fort Worth October 2 following a six weeks illness. Funeral services were held on October 3.

Mrs. Burcham is also survived by two sons, her mother, Mrs. J. H. Kelly of Stanton; a brother, Dale Kelly, Hereford; and a sister, Mrs. Blanche Ford of Fort Worth.

HERE FOR FOOTBALL GAME

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bridges and family of Lamesa were here to attend the Stanton-O'Donnell football game Friday night and spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges. Other weekend visitors in the Bridges' home included Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baugh and Patsy, Stamford; and Mr. and Mrs. Balscom Bridges and Mike of Big Spring.

HERE FROM N. M. RANCH

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell, were in Stanton a short time Tuesday morning from their ranch at Puerta De Luna, New Mexico. Earl was here looking after his Bar X Ranch interests, 11 miles north of Stanton. He reported some good rains fell on his New Mexico ranch recently, and that grass was good.

RETURNS FROM HOUSTON

Mrs. Maggie Saunders has returned from Houston, where she spent a week visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Martin.



Philbert, the brainy electronic mouse featured in the Telephone Exhibit at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas this month, causes mock alarm from two Southwestern Bell Telephone Company loves, Mrs. Wilma Ogletree and Mrs. Daisy Kelly. They really aren't afraid of Philbert, for he is only a piece of carved wood and metal, and they have a great deal of respect for the educated rodent who can solve a variety of complicated mazes to reach a piece of "cheese" and can remember the way and retrace his steps through the winding passage.

Stanton Study Club Honors Three Honoray Members At Re-Assembly Coffee

A re-assembly coffee Thursday honoring Mrs. John F. Priddy, Mrs. J. E. Kelly and Mrs. B. F. Smith, honorary members, opened the Fall season of the Stanton Study Club.

The affair was held in the home of Mrs. S. W. Wheeler, president.

Decorations for the entertaining rooms featured Fall flowers. Mrs. Wheeler welcomed the new members and Mrs. R. B. Whitaker gave a brief history of the organization and presented corsages to the three honorary members, who have been active in the club since its organization.

Mrs. Priddy founded the club in 1929 and in 1930 it was federated with the Texas Federated Women Clubs.

Mrs. Ralph Caton, program chairman, outlined the programs for the year and distributed yearbooks.

New officers for the club year are Mrs. Wheeler, president; Mrs. Alex Haggard, vice-president; Mrs. S. Arthur Wilson, secretary-treasurer; Millard M. Hall, federation councillor; Glenn L. Brown, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Hary Haislip, reporter.

Those attending were Mmes. A. E. Murr, Olie Mophew, Ralph Caton, S. Arthur Wilson, George Dawson, Harold Nix, Curtis Erwin, R. B. Whitaker, James H. Billington, Harry Haislip, L. H. Alexander, Glenn L. Brown, Alex Haggard, Bill Lively, Tull Ray Louder, J. E. Kelly, B. F. Smith, Millard Hall and Miss Maude Alexander.

MARTIN OIL—

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in line and is trying to regain lost circulation.

It has not had any shows of production so far.

Location is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 32, block 40, T-1-N, T&P survey and a short distance of the Midland County line.

Location is on a farmout from Sinclair Oil & Gas Company and two and one-half miles northwest of Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1-AF Midland Farms, Grayburg discovery in Northwest Midland County. Site for No. 1 King is seven miles southeast of Midland Farms (Grayburg) field.

BENTLEYS OF STANTON VISIT IN SEAGRAVES

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bentley and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bentley spent Sunday in Seagraves where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Coats. Coats is Mrs. C. E. Bentley's brother.

Other visitors there were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mabe and Mrs. J. J. Coats. Mrs. Mabe is a sister of Mrs. C. E. Bentley and Mrs. J. J. Coats is her mother.

A recent visitor in the Bentley home here, the mother is now enjoying her 96th year of health and happiness.

Stantonites Elected Officers In Permian Basin Club At A&M

Two Stantonites are among the new officers of the Permian Basin Club at Texas A&M College.

They are B. C. Lewis, vice-president; and Sadler Bridges, treasurer. Other officers are Doyle Lowry, president; Glenn (Gus) Baker, secretary-reporter, both of Midland; and Jack Purcell, sergeant-at-arms.

Plans are being made by the club for its annual Christmas dance.

Stanton Class Is Winner In County Poster Contest

The combination fifth and sixth grade class of Mrs. Bryson in the Stanton schools was adjudged first place winner in the county-wide Fire Prevention poster contest according to Henry Louder, chairman of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce fire prevention committee.

Second place went to Grady school where Lewis Savage and Stanley Elliott, seventh graders, had submitted the winning entry for that school.

The winning poster of Alice Ramsey, sixth grader at Flower Grove school, took third place in the county competition while Bobby Kelly and Bobby Sale, sixth graders at Courtney school, brought their school the fourth place ribbon.

The poster contest was conducted as a part of the Chamber's observance of National Fire Prevention Week October 4-10.

Brownie Troop 1 Works On Home-Making Project

Brownie Troop 1 continued working on its homemaking project when it met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. O. Cleaver, troop leader.

During a business session, the group voted to sell Girl Scout calendars.

Carol Fritz and Mary Jane Callaway served refreshments.

Other members attending were Marsha Bristow, Margaret Byrd, Martha Cathey, Glenda Cleaver, Carol Frith, Jean Ann Fitzpatrick, Judie Polson, Margaret Ragland, Janice Sims, Linda Wells, Betty Jane Webb, Mary Jan Callaway and Ellen Gay Wilson.

HERE FROM LENORAH

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Teague of Lenorah, were business visitors in Stanton Monday.

Roy Carter Elected Council President Of Boy Scouts

The Buffalo Trail Council, Inc., Boy Scouts of America at the Sixth Annual Fellowship Barbecue and Executive Board Meeting, held on Thursday, October 8th at the Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch in the Davis Mountains, elected officers for the forthcoming year.

Mr. Roy E. Carter, of Sweetwater, was elected to the office of Council President, to succeed Mr. Lyle Doffebach of Snyder. Mr. Carter now holds the office of Chairman of the Organization and Extension Committee.

Other officers at this meeting were: Vice Presidents, Lyle Doffebach, W. B. Hardy, H. L. Wren, Emmett Beauchamp, J. L. Rhodes, G. W. Brenneman and J. M. Waddell; Treasurer, J. T. Baker; Assistant Treasurer, C. J. Kelley; Commissioner, Wayne Miller, Sr.; National Council members, Lyle Doffebach, W. B. Hardy, J. M. Waddell and E. L. Kent.

Immediately following the meeting was the Campfire and Eagle Scout Recognition Ceremony. Rev. W. W. Adcock of Snyder, was the principal speaker. Judge C. L. Klaproth and Mr. Fred Wemple of Midland were also speakers at the Campfire Ceremony.

There were 129 persons present at this event, Executive Board Members, Scouters, Scouts and guests.

COTTON APPRECIATION DAY PROCLAIMED AS AN ANNUAL EVENT

Martin County Chamber of Commerce President Cecil Bridges said today that Cotton Appreciation Day will be an annual event in Stanton.

"An exact date has not been set for 1954," he said, "but it will probably be in late September or in October. It may become a feature of a Martin County Fair, an event that has not been held during recent years due to drought conditions."

FRIENDLY FOOD SPECIALS OFFERED THURS., FRIDAY

Weekend food specials advertised regularly by Friendly Food Stores are now being offered on Thursday and Friday.

Owners Alton Turner and Dwane Henson said the stepup was effected to better serve shoppers who were finding the store overcrowded on Saturday.

VISITING SISTER

Mrs. James Stevens of Bryan is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Wilke.

Legionnaires Plan To "Knock On Every Door For '54"

Legionnaires from more than 800 Texas American Legion Posts with a slogan "Knock on Every Door For '54" will put on their caps and go out and seek other veterans for their organization, Tuesday, October 20, which has been proclaimed by Governor Allan Shivers and a number of mayors as the organization's second annual "L Day".

The date begins another fiscal year for the American Legion which will start its 37th year as the largest veterans organization in history.

The new department commander of the American Legion, L. E. Page of Carthage, has urged every legionnaire to dedicate "L Day" to talking to friends and neighbors about the principles of the organization. The "L Day" drive is directed by Albert D. Brown, Jr. of Austin, immediate past state commander and who is now state chairman of the Legion's post activities and membership committee.

Some of the posts will gather at breakfast for a "skull practice" session before starting out to enlist old members; others will have a luncheon meeting and some have planned evening sessions with barbecues, dances and other entertainment to celebrate the success of "L Day".

BURGLARY CHARGE BRINGS THREE YEAR PEN SENTENCE

Three years in the State Penitentiary is the penalty Joe Andrew Gunn must pay for his alleged participation in the burglary of Dan McDonald Grocery here. The verdict was rendered by a Petit Jury which convened here Monday to hear the case. The three-year term had been recommended by District Attorney Elton Jones.

Gunn pleaded guilty to his participation in the burglary of the grocery, an incident which also involved Noble Kirk who was previously sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

MR. AND MRS. STROUD ATTENDING SUL ROSS

ALPINE, Texas.—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dennis Stroud are among the students attending Sul Ross College during the fall semester. Stroud is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stroud, Stanton. He is a graduate of Courtney High School and is majoring in business administration. Mrs. Stroud who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kim Long, graduated from high school in Garden City.

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