

By JAMES E. KELLY

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

MANAGERS OF CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE from seven West Texas cities — Big Spring, Midland, Abilene, Lamesa, Del Rio, Lubbock and Stanton...

Thursday of last week in Stanton. They were members of the committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce...

It was the first visit to Stanton for some of these chamber managers, and the surprise at seeing a much better town than they had anticipated...

It is hoped by the citizens of Stanton that their meeting here will not be the last one...

WHILE THE FOOTBALL SCORE of 28 to 6 chalked up in favor of Denver City against the Stanton Buffaloes...

MARTIN COUNTY DOESN'T rank among the leading oil development counties in West Texas...

W. C. Odell Dies Of Bullet Wound. William C. Odell, 68, resident of the Lenorah community...

The payment to royalty owners in the West Texas counties, up to the first of the year...

Mitchell County is credited with developing the first oil well in the Permian Basin which was in 1920...

THIS BIT OF AN INTERESTING story comes from Mrs. H. V. Cooke living in the El Paso Valley...

MartinOil Activities

By JAMES C. WATSON

Jake L. Hamon of Dallas and Midland No. 1-C University, Ellenburger wildcat in Northwest Martin County...

Location is 660 feet from west and 1,980 feet from south lines of section 13, block 7...

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

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 2-A G. W. Glass, one-half mile north step-out to production in the Glass (Pennsylvanian) field...

Projected depth is 10,600 feet for a test of the Pennsylvanian. Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1-BO University...

It is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 44, block 6, University survey...

P-TA "FATHERS NIGHT" TO BE NOVEMBER 10TH. Fathers will be honored guests when the Stanton Parent-Teachers Association convenes...

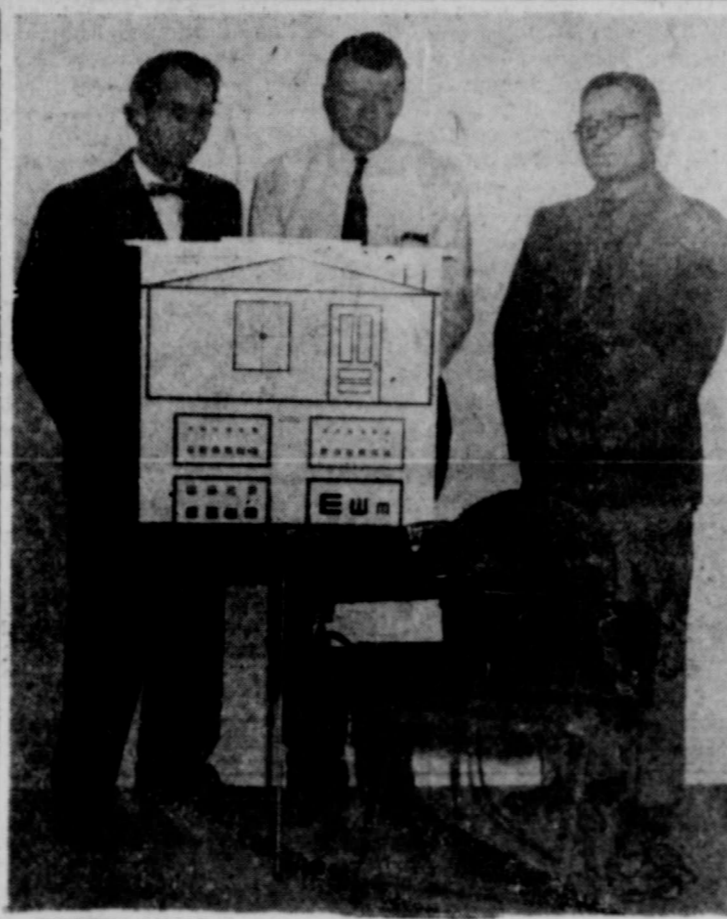
Frank Monroe, superintendent of Midland public schools, will be the speaker of the evening. His subject will be "Education For What?"

P-T. A. President Mrs. Glen Gates, said final arrangements for open house November 13 will be announced at this meeting.

Remains are at Arrington Funeral Home. Arrangements are awaiting word from family members, some of whom are overseas.

Odell is survived by his wife, Annie, of Lenorah; eight sons, four of whom are in the armed services; two daughters; fifteen grandchildren.

Friday the 13th! Friday the 13th will be black cat day to say the least. And to say the most it will be a red letter day in Stanton.



BETTER VISION—O. W. Winstead, superintendent of Stanton Schools (left), receives eye-testing machine from O. B. Bryan, president of Stanton Lions Club (center). This machine was purchased by the Stanton Lions Club...

STANTON FFA SWEETHEART WINNER IN DISTRICT CONTEST; FARM SKILL TEAMS TAKE TOP PLACE BANNER AWARDS

Paula Russell, representing the Stanton Chapter of Future Farmers of America, won the "Sweetheart Contest" at the district FFA banquet held in Stanton school cafeteria Tuesday night.

Miss Russell was presented an official FFA jacket at a special meeting October 29. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ray Russell of the Lomax community.

E. D. Steele, Stanton FFA Advisor, introduced M. R. Byrd, Mrs. Hila Weathers, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Russell, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Winstead and Franklin Reynolds...

The opening ceremony was conducted by seven members of the Odessa chapter FFA. These members gave their office in the chapter and their duties toward the growth of FFA.

FFA advisors from the district attending were E. D. Steele, related conditions in this area at the time he came here and there was no hospital.

A unanimous vote to dissolve the Memorial Hospital of Martin County Association was voiced by a reported 50 shareholders who attended the hospital association's annual meeting Tuesday night.

B. F. White, president of the hospital's board of directors, conducted the meeting and ask consideration of dissolving of the association.

White further asked consideration of a County bond election of not over \$75,000 to take over the hospital if and when it is dissolved as a stock company.

A. Ellmore Johnson spoke on the necessity of a hospital and be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty (30) years from their date...

A petition calling for a County bond election was approved and is presently being circulated for signatures. It will be presented to the Martin County Commissioners' Court Monday...

Next Saturday little red poppies will bloom on millions of coats throughout America. As the annual day for the wearing of the poppy draws near, it is well to bring to our minds the significance of this little flower.

DC Loss Mars Buff Lead In District 4-A Football Race

A rough and ready Denver City eleven nudged the Stanton Buffaloes from their top-place birth in District 4, 1-A football Friday night by the score of 28-6.

PUBLIC URGED TO JOIN IN PEP RALLY FRIDAY

Members of the Stanton Athletic Association have invited every citizen to join in a pep rally which will be held at the school Friday at 11:30 a. m.

An effort is made to arrange transportation for all fans wishing to attend away-from-home games by the association.

Denver City scored touchdowns in the first and second quarters holding an edge of 14-0 over the Buffs at half-time.

After holding the Mustangs scoreless in the third stanza, costly Buffs fumbles in the fourth quarter allowed two more markers before Norman Blocker went over for Stanton's lone TD.

Statistics table comparing Stanton and Denver City performance metrics such as First Downs, Yards Rushing, Yards Passing, etc.

The Buffs will journey to Morton Friday night to play the fifth in their series of six conference games. Thus far they have won three of their four starts.

Following the Morton game Sundown will come here Nov. 13 to end the Buff's season. The Sundown game will be Stanton's homecoming event.

Mrs. Walter Sanders Interred Wednesday

Funeral services were held for Mary Alice Sanders at 2:30 p. m. November 4 in the First Baptist Church. Rev. E. B. Coon, pastor of the church, officiated.

Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery at Stanton under the direction of Arrington Funeral Home.

Survivors, besides the husband, include four sons, Floyd Sanders of Rankin, Louis Sanders of Artesia, New Mexico, Sam Sanders of Huntington Beach, California, and Ovie Sanders of El Paso; two daughters, Mrs. Lorene Smith of Duback, Louisiana, and Mrs. Bertha Gipson of Stanton; six brothers; four sisters, six grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION WOULD DISSOLVE TO MAKE HOSPITAL A MARTIN COUNTY OPERATED INSTITUTION

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Dated the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1953.

POPPIES DAY TO BE OBSERVED IN STANTON SATURDAY

Next Saturday little red poppies will bloom on millions of coats throughout America. As the annual day for the wearing of the poppy draws near, it is well to bring to our minds the significance of this little flower.

First, we wear the poppy once, a year to express the feeling of reverence that is always in our hearts for the men who died on the battlefields during World Wars I and II.

Second, we wear the poppy to help lighten the burden for those who are undergoing suffering and hardships because of the wars, the disabled veterans and the families of the dead and disabled.

STANTON HOST TO CCMAWT COMMITTEE

Six Chamber of Commerce managers, four of them accompanied by their wives, attended a West Texas Chamber of Commerce conference here last Thursday, and all expressed surprise at finding Stanton such a pretty, progressive city of nice stores, buildings and homes...

The six were M. D. Fanning, manager of the San Angelo Board of City Development; and the following Chamber of Commerce managers, J. H. (Jimmy) Greene of Big Spring; DeWayne Davis of Lamesa; H. J. Tanner of Eastland; Delbert Downing of Midland; and J. M. Crook, assistant manager of the Lubbock organization.

These six, together with Mrs. Weathers, compose the committee charged with arranging the program for the annual 1954 convention of the Chamber of Commerce Managers Association of West Texas which will meet at Eastland April 11-12-13.

The wives accompanying their manager-husbands were Mmes. Crook, Davis, Fanning, and Tanner.

Most of these managers, according to Mrs. Weathers, had been through Stanton along the highway before but had never turned off to visit the business and residential sections.

The community really lived up to its slogan of being the home of friendly people, Mrs. Weathers said, at an open house held at the Chamber of Commerce offices from 11 o'clock that morning until noon.

W. E. Harrell demonstrated the use of the eye-testing machine recently presented to the Stanton Schools by the Lions Club. Members of the Parent-Teacher Association will be given instruction in the use of the machine and the ladies will then make plans to test the eyes of each and every student in Martin County.

Coaches Robertson and Gilmore presented members of the Stanton High School football squad. They were Courtney Clements, Rufus Tom, Corky Blocker, Roy Koonce, Bill Burns, all of the "B" string and Johnal Woody and Jimmy Wheeler of the "A" string.

Officers were elected when the Junior Girl Scout Troop met for a regular meeting Tuesday. They are Nancy Johnson, president; Fran Britton, secretary; Barbara Puckett, treasurer; Ora Kay Ruckle, sergeant-at-arms; and Patricia Miller, reporter.

Linda Saunders received a prize for drawing the best map showing the directions to her home. Nancy Johnson served refreshments. Nine Girls attended.

Mrs. Weathers said both Crook of Lubbock and Davis of Lamesa commented on the better farming conditions they found in Martin County as a result of the limited rainfall, than in the areas to the north through which they traveled to come here.

Fanning, she said, announced that when the new dam is dedicated at San Angelo about May 1 that they expect to have quite a celebration. He reported that agents of the Game and Fish Department have told him that the lake is already swarming with bass, countless thousands of them weighing a pound.

Fanning told the group that San Angelo expects to have the best fishing spot in West Texas. The committee selected Stanton as the site of the conference at the invitation of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce.

Fanning is president of the Chamber of Commerce Managers Association of West Texas.

Howdy Folks

In observance of dollar day—Silver dollars were rolling out of the C of C office again last Monday. The coins rolled into the palms of Mrs. JIM TOM, WALGREEN DRUG, Mrs. LEO TURNER, Mrs. GEORGE HERZOG, Mrs. JOHNNIE RHODES...

This year, as in the past, the American Legion Auxiliary of Stoeger-Estes Post 429 will sell poppies on the streets throughout the day with headquarters at Renfro Jewelry Store, according to Mrs. T. W. Haynie, president of the auxiliary and poppy chairman.

Mrs. Haynie stated there will be a greater need this year for contributions because of the many thousands of young men disabled in the Korean fighting. The auxiliary hopes everyone in Stanton will wear a poppy Saturday to honor the war dead and aid war's living victims.

DAUGHTER IMPROVING

Mrs. J. E. Kelly of Stanton, and her granddaughter, Franchelle Moore of Midland, returned Tuesday to Midland by plane from Haleyville, Alabama, where they had been called by the serious illness of their daughter and mother, Mrs. J. W. Moore. Mrs. Moore was improving nicely when they left on their return home.

HELP YOURSELF—HELP GIRL SCOUTS

Mu Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, in order to help raise funds for the Stanton Girl Scouts, will sell hand-made articles each Friday and Saturday from November 20 until Christmas. The articles will be on display at the Stanton Electric Shop and the public is invited to come early to make their selections. This is a good time to start doing your Christmas shopping early.

STANTON SCHOOL NEWS

Eula Belle Mott—Editor

Mrs. Syble Orren—Sponsor

THINK IT OVER

Larrie Fisher

Last we dealt with making friends through ambition, visions and thoughts. We are going to have a series of articles on friendship. Realizing that I cannot cover this subject thoroughly and deeply as I wish, we will try to cover the most important points and stir your curiosity to study farther on this subject.

First of all we make an impression. What kind of impression do we make? It would be nice to be able to please everyone, but we cannot because of so many varied personalities. The expression on your face will make people smile or give you a dull look. You cannot change this expression unless you change your personality to charming and pleasant one. When you greet someone, be sincere and not give the idea you are doing it automatically.

Criticism can hurt you and your friends severely. When we criticize it should be in a pleasant and constructive manner. Constructive criticism has tact, thoughtfulness and with an idea in mind to help. An example of this is, "You talk too much." This hurts the person recipient of the criticism. You can say, "To be a better conversationalist express your opinion less." This immediately makes the person think, "Have I talked so much no one else could talk?" This idea brings the thought of listening to another person. Everyone appreciates a good listener that smiles and enjoys his conversation. Please listen to people you can enjoy life more.

In conclusion impress people with your expression and man-

SENIORS ANNOUNCE PROJECTS FOR THE YEAR

Yvonne Ory

The Senior Class presented the school with five desks for the study hall. "SENIORS OF '54" will be burned on the backs of the desks. We were happy to have a part in refurbishing our school.

We have also been making plans for another project. This project is to bind and put into an album the pictures which hung in the study hall before the building was remodeled. We are proud of these pictures because they represent the graduating classes from 1928 until 1953. Few schools have such a collection and we feel that this will be a worth-while project.

ANNUAL STAFF

Mary Beth White
Jeanette Graves

The 1954 "Buffalo Roundup" is getting under way. We have started on the elementary grades' pictures and have five of these pages completed. Our goal is to present, to the school, a book of memories that will be a credit to the Senior Class and which each parent and student will be proud of. We are remembering that this book belongs to our school and each student will have a part in it. We want to thank the merchants of Stanton, Big Spring and Midland for buying advertisements and helping make our annual a success.

ner, use constructive criticism and listen. Everyone appreciates you then.

SENIOR NEWS

Angie Chesser

As time goes on the seniors find they have many responsibilities that they have never had before in school. The greatest responsibility of a senior is to learn to co-operate with the other members of the class. With everyone working to finance the senior trip, and doing their part to help make the school a better place to study and work, the seniors must co-operate and work together or these goals cannot be accomplished.

The senior matures more during this last year than any preceding year in school. The responsibility of publishing the school annual, the work to make money, and the knowledge that at the end of the year new goals must be set up and new responsibilities met, all have a great deal to do with the growing up of the senior. The senior must make up his own mind and his own decisions where, in the years before the teacher or parent has done it for him.

Without the aid and assurance of the parents and sponsors the senior class would be at a loss to make the money and complete their projects.

FRESHMAN NEWS

Ann Shoemaker

The Freshmen worked hard making money for our princess but not hard enough. We sold pies and picked cotton.

We were proud of our prince and princess anyway.

The Freshman Class lost a member, Butch Foreman. It seems every time we gain on the Juniors in students we lose one.

LUNCHROOM MENU

Monday—Roast and gravy, candied yams, green beans, pineapple pudding, sliced bread, milk.

Tuesday—Pinto beans, barbecue wieners, lettuce and tomato salad, cherry cobbler, corn bread, milk.

Wednesday—Cream chicken, English peas, mashed potatoes, spice cake, sliced bread, milk.

Thursday—Macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, cabbage and carrot salad, fruit jello, hot rolls, milk.

Friday—Salmon croquettes, lima beans, spinach, banana pudding, sliced bread, milk.

FIFTH GRADE

Linda Nichols

The fifth grade presented a program entitled "The Stanton Supper Club" at the Texas Theatre, Tuesday night. It was patterned after Don McNeill's Breakfast Club. The program was given to raise money for the P-TA.

We appreciate the help given us by Mrs. Hila Weathers, who took Don McNeill's part; Miss Joyce Howard, who helped us with our songs; Mr. Anderson and his "Drough-Stricken-Band" who furnished our music; Mrs. O. C. Turner, Mrs. R. B. Whitaker and Mrs. Ellmore Johnson, who helped us; Mr. Whitaker, who let us use the theatre building; Mr. Johnson, who took us to rehearsals, and all of the people who bought tickets to our show.

We want to thank everyone who helped us elect Jackie Adams and George Whitaker as Queen and King of the Halloween Carnival for Grade School. The money you contributed will be used by the P-TA for the whole school.

Earl Cuip is our new pupil.

FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Winstead—Mrs. Coon

The first grade in Mrs. Winstead's room has 35 pupils. We are all very happy over our new record player. Thanks to Bentley's for their special help in making it easy for us to obtain the very best for the money we had to spend. Everyone has helped out so graciously in all our undertakings so far. We are expecting all our friends and parents to visit our room some time during the day of November 6, which is the date set for open house of our new building.

Mrs. B. F. White, an honorary member of our first grade group is especially invited to our school open house.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

Mary Frances Hedrick

The Sophomore Class had a food booth at the Halloween Carnival. We made \$55.01 which we thought was very good.

The students ran the booth with the help of a few of the mothers and it was certainly a success.

We were really proud of Nancy Glaze and Zan Dawson, our representatives in the Carnival. And also, we want to thank the mothers who helped decorate the booth and who helped us run the booth at the carnival.

SIXTH GRADE

Jean Mott

The sixth grade wants to thank the students and the adults for attending our program "Spooks Review". We made \$31.10.

Besides 30 pupils in our room, we have 2 turtles. Their names are King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella.

We are sorry to lose Lee Stander from our room. He moved to Graham, Texas.

EIGHTH GRADE

Sara Mott—Jeanenne Gibson

After school last Tuesday, the eighth grade room mothers carried us to Elma Nichols to pick cotton. All 29 of us picked 451 pounds from 4:00 to 6:15 p. m. We made \$14.53 for our queen. Other money was donated by those who could not pick. When we finished picking, the mothers had a picnic supper ready for us on the Nichol's lawn. We ate every sandwich. When it was dark we went to the show. Mrs. Jones had 22 pupils in her car. Her car of pupils won the prize given on Tuesday night for most people in one car. While the show was over the mothers took us home.

Wednesday and Thursday we had a bake sale to raise money for our queen. We also sold candy at school.

WELCOME TO STANTON

Mrs. Edith Ray has moved to Stanton from Coleman and is employed as a nurse at the Martin County Memorial Hospital.

ONE-FOURTH OF RIGHT-OF-WAY OBTAINED BY MIDLAND COUNTY

Midland County is gradually winding up its program of obtaining right-of-way through the county for a four-lane highway to connect with the highway at the Martin County line. One-fourth of the mark was reached last Saturday when Midland County acquired another half mile right-of-way bringing the total amount to three miles already purchased. A total of 11 miles of right-of-way needed before the State Highway Department can begin the project of widening U. S. Highway 80 into a four-lane divided roadway.

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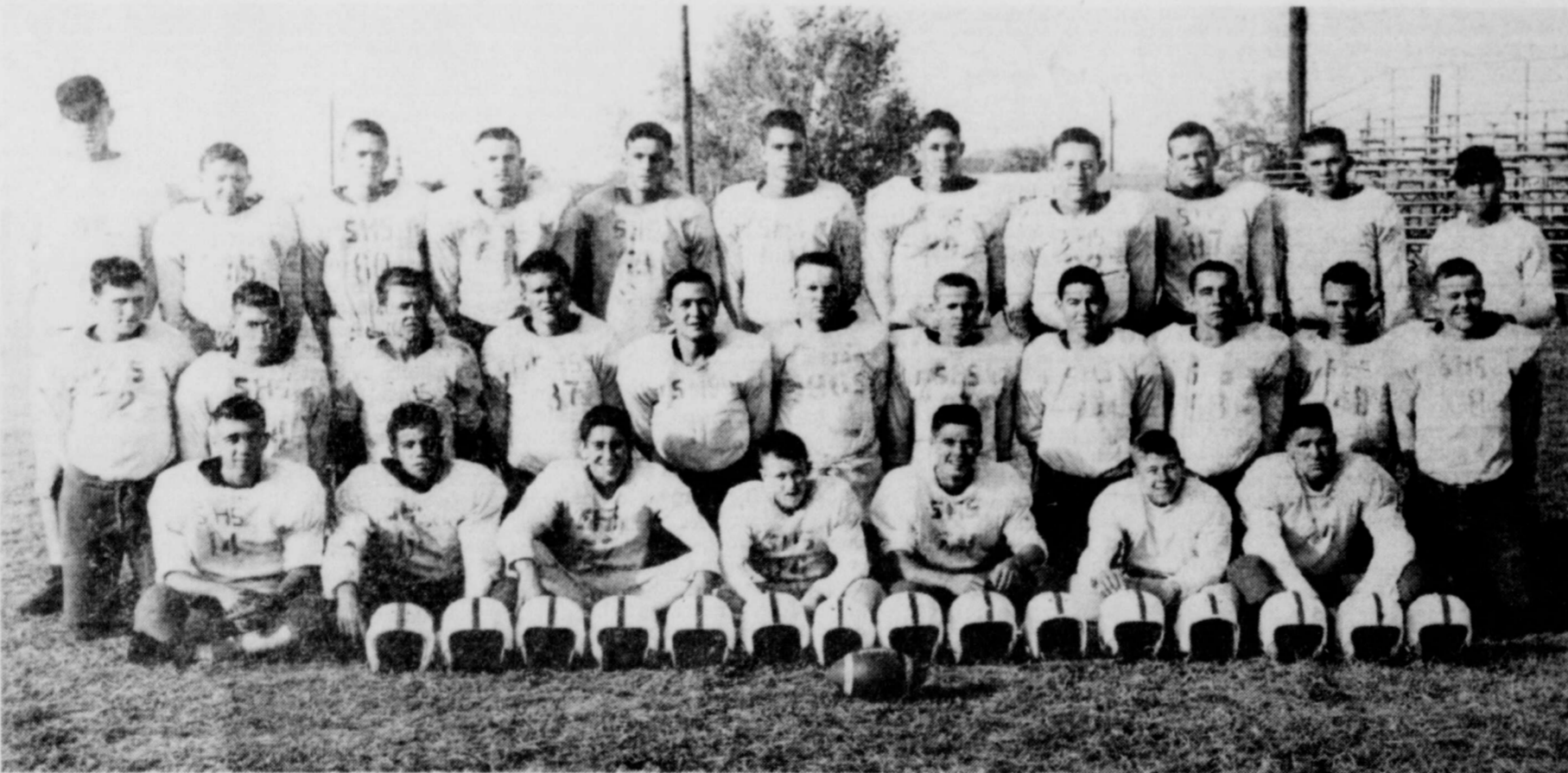
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SEPTEMBER 19	Stanton 33 — Midland "B's" 6
SEPTEMBER 25	Stanton 18 — Coahoma 20
OCTOBER 2	Stanton 13 — Abernathy 20
* OCTOBER 9	Stanton 34 — O'Donnell 6
* OCTOBER 16	Stanton 13 — Seagraves 12
* OCTOBER 23	STANTON 25 — WHITEFACE 7
* OCTOBER 30	Stanton 6 — Denver City 28
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FROM WHERE I SIT

By
Hila Weathers
Chamber of Commerce
Manager of the Martin County

WE APPRECIATE the personal calls to the office last week of several of our leading business men, to meet our out-of-town visitors. The visitors are managers of Chambers of Commerce in other towns, and it was nice for our folks to meet our "fellow workers," and I was SO happy for them to meet some of MY people. Our day was pleasant and a lot of work was accomplished for the next year's annual meeting. We want to thank Mrs. Ray Kelly of the Motel Belvue for the excellent food, service and the courtesies given our visitors. They were happily surprised that Stanton had the facilities that are offered at the Belvue Motel and Restaurant.

O-O-O-O-O, WHY didn't you say "This is Dollar Day in Stanton!" when you answered your telephone Monday? SO many of you missed it. Therefore, PLEASE remember that EACH Dollar Day we will give five silver dollars to the first five who give the correct answer. This will help give your merchants a "plug" and win for yourself a silver dollar. This plan will be followed EVERY Dollar Day, on the first Monday of each month.

WE WANT TO THANK L. H. White and Margie Iretton for their help in the displays in the office for the day our visitors were here. The ear of corn "grown by a Martin County boy," and the large pumpkin, were great additions to the Martin County (?) produce on display.

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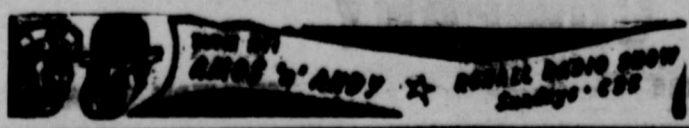


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ONE DAY LAST WEEK, we had two representatives of the Purina Feed Company from Big Spring. They were John Cunningham of the Big Spring Feed Store, and Bill Trawick, District Manager for the company. Their mission was to invite us over for a tour of the Caged Hens, or the egg "factories." Also, they will help us with those who are interested in installing such a plant in Martin County, other than the two that we know of. Ray Hastings, chairman of the agriculture and livestock committee, is arranging just such a trip, and if you would like to go with us, please call the office.

WE WERE ESPECIALLY happy to have Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moseley of McCamey come by the office the other day. They formerly lived here when the Humble Oil & Refining Company had their camp here, and the Moseley's lived here. Stanton learned to love these folks, and we just wish they could have been with us longer!

IT WAS OUR pleasure to help with many of the school grades in their Halloween activities last week bought a cake from two lovely girls, Anna Belle Heckler and Shirley Shoemaker. The cake was mighty good, and we hope the money raised in this manner helped them elect their queen! We shall always be happy to cooperate with school students.

AND, SPEAKING of students, I really enjoyed helping MY FIFTH grade out in the "Supper Club" at the Texas Theatre last week. Those kids deserve a big hand for the efforts each one of them put forth to raise money for the local P-T-A. And R. B. Whitaker deserves a hand, also, for giving the treat to the school for this purpose. Altogether, the event was successful, and orchids to the teacher, Mrs. Nola Batton—she's TOP!

WE HAVE BEEN invited to attend the District III meeting of the Texas Library Association in San Angelo on Saturday November 14. If we do not attend, we hope that some one from Martin County will be able to be there. We say this, as we believe that our county library is above the average when we are compared to other towns and counties of this size. We definitely should support our library in every way possible.

WE WERE GLAD THAT Ralph Duncan, manager of the Community Services Department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, came by for a short visit. One of these days, we shall have the privilege of having a Community Clinic directed and supervised by Mr. Duncan. But this will come later.

OUR QUOTE FOR THE WEEK:
"For that run-down feeling, try jay-walking!"

SNOOTER KNOWS

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settled in the El Paso Valley in 1924, a desert country, on the banks of the Rio Grande River. They had borrowed \$500 and their first place of residence on the land was in a dugout which had been converted from an old abandoned cave in the river bed, used as a hideout by bandits. The couple were stripped of tools but they managed to secure a pair of mules, a couple of fresnos, two dozen axes and two dozen spades. Mexicans were talked in to working for them and they dug a canal from the river to bring irrigation to the parched soil.

Mrs. Cooke helped the Mexican women with their work and opened a commissary to provide supplies.

Improved living quarters were made when the Cookes moved from the dugout to an old abandoned adobe house that had been used for a barn and storage.

To prove their land was productive came when the Cookes planted a garden and found vegetables as well as cotton thrived when water was put on the land. To can the garden vegetables Mrs. Cooke prevailed upon her aunt living in Stephenville to send her a pressure cooker. She

put up enough garden produce to fill the family pantry.

Proceeds from the first cotton crop paid off their \$500 indebtedness, bought a cow, and paid a small down payment on a 25-acre farm.

That Mrs. Cooke was a bargain hunter and could turn a deal into a bargain was attested when the ACCO Press published:

"Through the years since the day in the dugout on the old river bank Mrs. Cooke had dreamed of having a beautiful home of her own. Roads were poor then, and one day two trucks loaded with green lumber broke down on the road in front of her place. The truckers didn't see much chance to get the lumber over the muddy roads to El Paso, so Mrs. Cooke bargained with them. She wound up with a bargain —

VISITORS IN CHESSEY HOME

Mrs. Lon Burnett and children of San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Redwine of El Paso, arrived last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Norris Chesser, parents of Mrs. Burnett and Mrs. Redwine. Weekend guest in the Chesser home was Miss Sue Wilson of San Angelo.

HERE FROM DENVER CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Les Witherall and daughter of Denver City, were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilkinson.

DALLAS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wishard of Dallas, were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arrington. Mrs. Wishard and Mrs. Arrington are sisters.

New Wrench Does Work of Two



TELEPHONE LINEMEN are now equipped with this new, double-ended wrench that replaces two old tools in their kits. One of its new features is an extra hole near one end which makes it easier for linemen to straighten pole steps or take them out. This is one of hundreds of improvements that are helping us push ahead on the biggest rural construction program in our history — a program aimed at putting telephone service within reach of every farm home in the areas we serve. SOUTHWESTERN BELL... A TEAM OF 27,400 TEXAS TELEPHONE PEOPLE... PARTNERS IN TEXAS' PROGRESS.

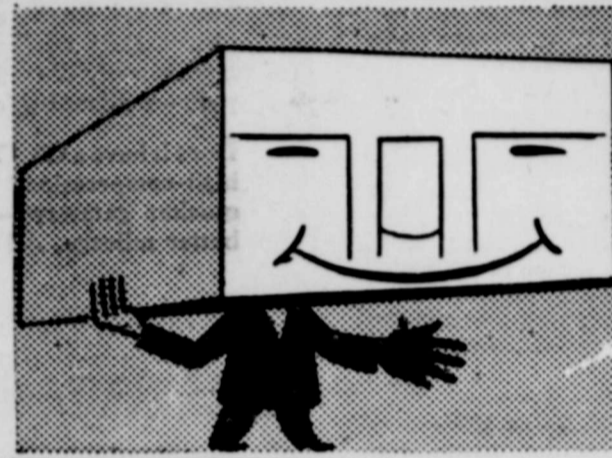
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Ideal Cotton Weather Pushing Crop On To Yield Two Bales Acre

CORRECTION
In a cotton story appearing last week in The Reporter, a sizeable error crept into the figures estimating the number bales of cotton that would be made in Martin County from the 1953 crop. The error showed in the sentence: "The estimated production for the county remains at 40,000 bales," when it should have read 34,000 bales.

Your guess is as good as this reporter's, or anyone else's—it's all a guess at this stage of the cotton harvest as to the number bales of cotton will be harvested in Martin County this year of 1953.

From a haphazard street conversation with cotton growers as they darted in and out the bank depositing or drawing out money to meet the cotton pickers' payroll, or perhaps "nailing" a grower at the coffee counter sipping a cup, the reporter has formed the opinion that The Reporter's 24,000-bale estimate is standing on a very shaky foundation. When these growers contacted tell you they are picking a bale and a half to the acre the first picking and the second and last time over, they are certain of getting half a bale to the acre, that will start one to wandering if the windup of the cotton harvest in Martin County won't find it has produced between 25,000 and 30,000 bales of cotton.

One cotton grower, Milt Yater,

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NEWS BRIEFS

RETURN FROM BUSINESS TRIP TO KANSAS CITY

Mrs. Bill Ethridge and daughter, Mrs. Billie Doss, returned Wednesday from a business trip to Kansas City. While there, they attended the American Royal Stock Show and the SMU-Kansas U. Football game. SMU won the thrilling gridiron battle 14-6.

MOVES TO NEW MEXICO

Mrs. Bill Ethridge spent the weekend in Lovington, N. M., aiding her daughter, Mrs. Billie Doss, to get settled. Mrs. Doss has recently moved to this New Mexico town where she is employed.

VISIT FROM VIRGINIANS

Capt. and Mrs. Johnnie Saday and children of Falls Church, Virginia, visited in the home of Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Stephens over the weekend. Capt. Stephens is stationed at San Antonio and was here visiting his family.

VISITORS IN KELLY HOME

Mrs. Cora Moss of Eastland; Mrs. L. B. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eaker of Big Spring, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kelly, Mrs. Eugenia Proctor of Stanton, California, is visiting in the Kelly home this week.

VISITED MOTHER HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Munn and children of Lubbock were Sunday guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Collier. The group drove to Midland Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. Collier's mother, Mrs. Zephia Ebbesol, and another daughter, Mrs. Ode Hazlewood and family.

who has one of the top-notch irrigated farms west of Stanton on highway 80, said he was getting a bale and a half of cotton to the acre and he would gather a half bale to the acre if not a little more, when he winds up the harvest. He is using hand pickers and they are picking five and six bales per acre a day.

"My greatest worry now," Yater said, "is the appearance of Jack Frost or a hard freeze. If they will keep their hand off a while longer the farmers will have all their cotton out of the fields."

The Texas Employment Commission reports the cotton crop in Martin County is 85 per cent open, and 29 per cent harvested.



REMINDER — New York's Nancy Woodruff, recently named "Miss Antifreeze," doesn't look too well prepared for the cold days ahead, but she's reminding everyone anyway that it's time to get the family car in shape for winter driving.

VISITED IN BOWIE

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

VISITOR FROM MIDLAND

Mrs. J. R. Nichols of Midland, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones and her son, Elmer Nichols and family.

VISITED IN LAMESA

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kelly and Mrs. J. H. Kelly, were business visitors Monday in Lamesa.

RETURN TO OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gates, who have been visiting in the home of his brother, Glenn Gates, returned to their home in Cheyenne, Oklahoma, Tuesday.

Do you have something you don't want?—Let a Stanton Reporter Classified Ad get rid of it.

STANTON 4-H CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Johnnie Rhodes was named president of the Stanton 4-H Club girls when that organization met October 26 to elect officers. Other executives are: Diana Dawson, vice president; Jan Nichols, secretary-treasurer; and Ivana Puckett, reporter. Mrs. Mildred Elland, county home demonstration agent, is sponsor of the club.

Members attending the meeting included: Sarah Jane Mott, Jan Nichols, Lila Blocker, Ivana Puckett, Diana Dawson, Janelle Jones, Shirley Nowlin, Barbara Ann Clements, Shirley Cline, Jeannene Gibson, Virginia McDonald, Lucy Graves, Betty Pinkerton, Barbara Jane Smith, Darlene Rawls, Barbara Standefer, Fredia Maker, Annite Lester, Sue Frith, Carolyn Stoner, Betty Berry, Carolyn Ringer, Sandra Shipp, and Johnny Rhodes.

HALLOWE'EN MOVED OFF IN ORDERLY FASHION

While there were many Halloween pranksters out on their "trick or treat" festivities, there was less harm done to property than in the past many years. One of the ugly marks, and one that required hours of "elbow grease" to be applied before removed, so prevalent in past Halloweens, was soaping windows in the down-town area—no windows were molested by soap marking. The most harmful piece of property damage done by pranksters noticed by this reporter, was breaking off the iron standard a sign bearing the names of the streets of one of the street markers.

Parties and other festivities ran rampant over town Saturday night, but not a serious injury to a child or grownup was recorded. Highway 80, with all its traffic passing up and down the roadway during the night, Martin County's section of the highway bore the traffic safety record—nobody killed or critically injured in an automobile collision.

HERE FROM ANDREWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beville and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hobbs of Andrews, visited friends in Stanton Saturday.



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SALES AND SERVICE

STANTON, TEXAS

Martin County Steer Brings Second Highest Price At State Fair Auction

Ten-year-old Bobby Sale of Stanton, earned the limelight at the Junior Livestock Auction Sale held October 23, at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas. His reserve grand champion Hereford steer, Little George, brought the second highest price paid for an animal during the auction sale. Southland Life Insurance Company paid \$1,543 for the 1,070-pound animal. Southland Life then donated the steer to the Martin County 4-H Club of which Bobby is a member.

On top of this honor Bobby was awarded third place in the Junior steer showmanship contest at the 1953 State Fair of Texas.

Bobby, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sale, has been a member of the Martin County 4-H Club for three years. Winning awards is no novelty to him. In 1952 he had a grand champion steer at the Amarillo Fair Stock Show and another at the Abilene Fat Stock Show on the very same day, which was a unique achievement. This year he also won third place in the showmanship contest. In addition to his State Fair of Texas honors this year, he had a grand champion steer at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show.

Reserve grand champion, Little George, was sired by Proud Mixer. His breeder was Bobby's father, J. C. Sale. The county agent is Ray Hastings.

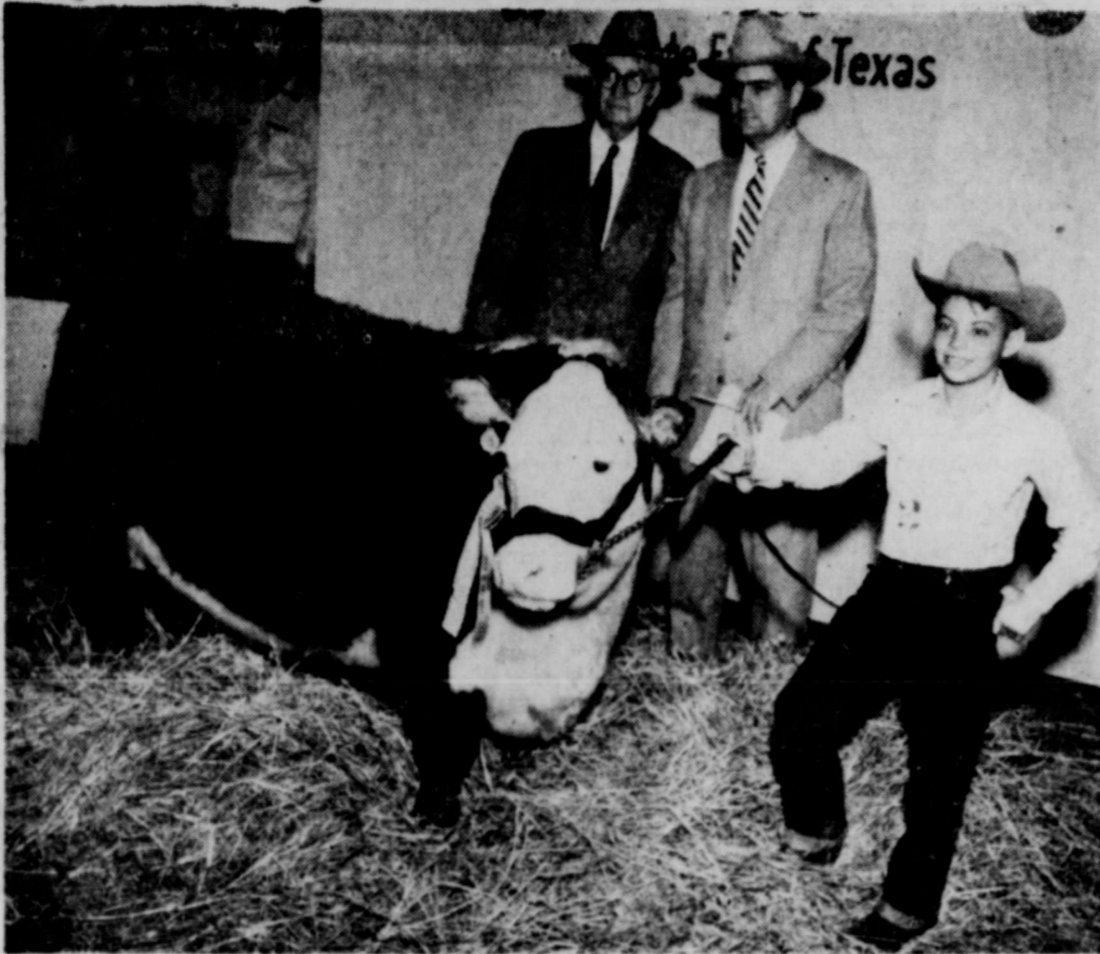
Southland Life Insurance Company, a Dallas company with well over three-quarters of a billion dollars of insurance in force, is mindful of the fact that a large portion of its policyowner-family is made up of farmers and cattlemen. It is the policy of the company to promote the interests of its rural policyholders, and a step in this direction is the company's participation in the State Fair of Texas activities, with particular attention given rural youth events.

Fisher County Girl Represents 16 Counties In Queen Contest

Pretty Miss Peggy Sparks of Fisher County will represent 16 counties in this area at the state finals of the Texas Farm Bureau queen contest Nov. 9 in Mineral Wells. She will be competing against 11 other lovely young farm and ranch girls in a contest which will be held in connection with the 20th annual state convention of the Texas Farm Bureau.

Miss Sparks was chosen winner of District 6 in a contest held Sept. 4 at Big Spring. Previously she had won the title of queen of the Fisher County Farm Bureau. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Sparks of Rotan.

The winner at Mineral Wells will receive an expense paid trip for herself and a matron escort to the 35th annual convention of



BOBBY SALE, Stanton, Texas (extreme right), with his reserve grand champion, Little George, which was purchased by Southland Life Insurance Company at the Junior Livestock Auction Sale, held in Dallas Friday, October 23, 1953, during the State Fair of Texas. Left to right in the background are John W. Carpenter, Southland Life's chairman of the board, and Ben H. Carpenter, Southland Life's executive vice president.

GUESTS OF MORGANS

Recent guests in the home of T. D. Morgan were Mr. and Mrs. Albin Childress and children of Portales, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Oen Kelly and children. Ft. Stockton; Smiley Smith and Roger Dennis from Webb Air Force Base, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilson, Midland; and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grizzell of Roswell, New Mexico.

the American Farm Bureau Federation Dec. 14-17 in Chicago. All of the contestants will receive beautiful wrist watches.

Peggy, 18, is a senior in Rotan High School where she is maintaining an average of A in her studies. She is a member of Future Homemakers of America, Spanish Club, Choral Club, and the Texas History Club. She is an officer in the Order of the Rainbow Girls, president of the National Honor Society, treasurer of the F. H. A., reporter for the Student Council and is on the annual staff and office staff in high school.

She is a majorette for the high school band. She also plays a saxophone and is a student of ballet and music in Rotan.

In 1950 she was chosen "Miss Rotan." She has been elected F. F. A. Sweetheart and Carnival Queen.

Peggy is 5 feet, one-inch tall, has brown eyes and brown hair and weighs 110 pounds.

Queens Sarah Louder And Jackie Adams Reign At Hallowe'en Carnival; P-TA Reports \$1,018 Proceeds For Projects

Sarah Louder was crowned queen of Hallowe'en Carnival in the high school division and Jackie Adams won the honor in the elementary school Thursday night. Miss Louder was crowned by her escort, Malcom Tunnell, after her class, the Juniors, turned in \$79.00 in the queen's race. Miss Adams and escort, George Whitaker, of the fifth grade, won the title when her class reported \$94.66.

The event, which was attended by a packed gymnasium of "Spooks" and sight-seeing spectators, was sponsored by the Stanton Parent-Teachers Association. P-T-A President Mrs. Glenn Gates reported that the carnival proceeds amounted to \$1,018.75. Something over \$500.00 of the amount was said to have been turned in on the queen's race. The remainder was from concessions at the carnival.

Other princesses and their escorts presented in the beautiful coronation ceremony were: Paula Russell and Virgil Polson, seniors; Nancy Glaze and Zan Dawson, sophomores; Jane Blizard and Butch Foreman, freshman; Jan Nickles and J. M. McDonald, eighth grade; Johnnie Rhodes and Paul Petree, seventh grade; Anita Ringer and Robert Whitaker, seventh grade; Linda Beth Barbee and Royce Boyce, sixth grade; Paula Kay Rawls and Robert Abernathy, fifth grade; Betty Jane Webb and

Two Hundred 8 Pound Buck Deer Was Prize Bagged By Leo Turner

The Reporter wouldn't hazard a guess at the number of pounds of deer meat brought into Stanton last week by a group of eight hunters, but each member claims he bagged a deer. If each deer tipped the scales equal to the buck that Leo Turner bagged, there would have been enough deer meat to feed the citizens of Stanton.

Leo Turner, sitting way up on the side of a mountain in the northwest corner of the State of Colorado, for this was the hunting ground of the eight-member group of hunters, spied a deer moving in the bushes far below. He let go a discharge from his gun and wounded the deer so badly he couldn't move out of his tracks. Turner sat on the mountain directing Clayton Reynolds, a member of the party, how to get to the deer. Reynolds put a blast into the wounded buck, finishing him. The buck weighed 208 pounds and was a 12-pointer, the largest deer ever killed and brought to Stanton.

Included in this party of deer hunters were: Leo and Alton Turner, Clayton Reynolds, W. S. Barnhill, Jack Arrington, T. A. Bullard of Seagraves; Billy Houston and Clayton Burnam.

PATIENT TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Walter Sanders, who has been ill at her home for the past several months, was taken to Martin County Memorial Hospital last week, and is reported to be in a serious condition.

Don't try to rebuild it—Let a Stanton Reporter Classified Ad sell it for you as it is.

Legion District Meet To Be Held At Lamesa November 7 And 8

The Allen-Houston Post No. 330 and the Auxiliary of Lamesa, have completed plans for the 19th District Legion convention to be held in that city, November 7-8.

Registration of Legionnaires and their wives will begin on Saturday morning, November 7, at 10:00 a. m. in the Lindsay-Gray Building, formerly the First National Bank Building on the northeast corner of the square.

Additional registrations will be made on Sunday morning, November 8, at the Lamesa Labor Camp Recreational Hall, two miles southeast of Lamesa, just north of the Snyder-Big Spring highways. Seventy-nine counties comprise the 19th Legion District and the convention will bring around 500 people to Lamesa for the two-day parley.

Edward J. Burt, Lamesa High School band director, is chairman of the parade and area bands which will be held on Saturday afternoon at 3:00 p. m.; this will be a competitive event. Also the District Color Guard from Morton, Texas, will be in the parade, the District Color Guard from Morton is also the State Champion Color Guard of the Legion, Department of Texas.

Auxiliary members will be guests for a tea which will honor Mrs. Fred White of San Angelo, state president, Department of Texas Legion Auxiliary, on Saturday afternoon, from 5 to 6 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Luis B. Reed on the Seminole Road. Mrs. A. G. Barnard is chairman of the tea arrangements.

A dance will be held at the Lamesa Labor Camp Recreation Hall on Saturday night.

Legion post officers of the 19th District will attend a breakfast Sunday morning at 8 a. m. at the Bart's Drive-In Cafe on the Seminole Road, all post officers of the Legion 19th District are urged to attend this breakfast by the 19th District Commander, Hilton Lambert, Snyder.

Both the Legion and Auxiliary will convene in a joint session Sunday morning at 10 a. m. Representative Hon. George Mahon, 19th Congressional District of Texas will be a guest speaker for the Sunday morning session. De-

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Wayne Davis, manager of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce will give the welcome address to the visiting Legionnaires Sunday morning.

Following separate business meetings for the Legion and Auxiliary scheduled for 1:30 p. m. Sunday, the convention will adjourn with the selection for the next city to hold the spring convention in 1954.

Earl Tate, Brownwood, 5th Division commander will attend. Hilton Lambert, Snyder, 19th District commander and Mrs. W. H. Cravy, Seminole, president of Legion Auxiliary will attend.

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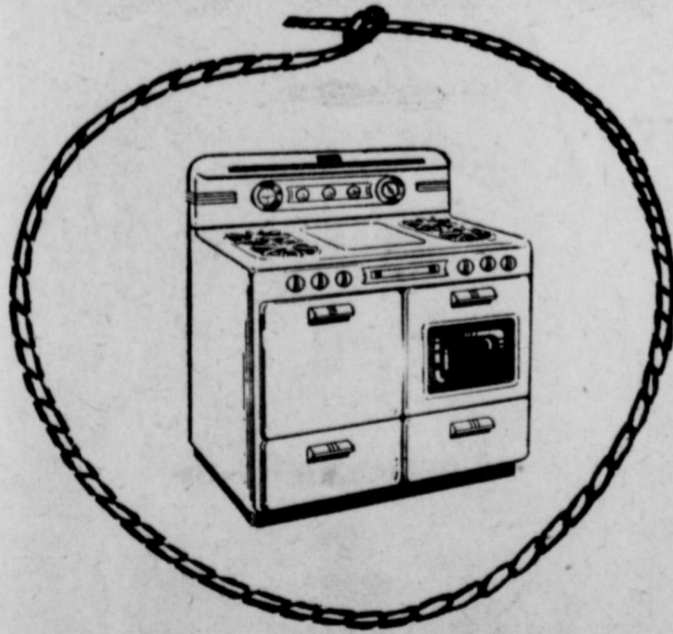
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Russian Thistle Waiting Its Time To Move

About 25 years ago the peppy Russian Thistle made its appearance in West Texas, rolling in from Arizona and New Mexico. The West Texan had been made aware he had been presented with a new kind of a tumble weed. He learned that when he started to remove the weed that had tumbled ahead of high winds and lodged against his pasture fence. Thistles stuck to his hands. The native tumble weed was free or thistles. Inquiry into the nativity of this weed with thistles brought to light it grew in Arizona and New Mexico and its name was Russian Thistle. The weed spread its seed over the prairie and agriculture lands of West Texas to the degree it snuffed out the growth of the native tumble weed minus thorns.

A peep over fields left idle by the drought in Martin County this year will bring to view the soil is matted with Russian thistles waiting the time when Dame Nature will loosen the roots from the soil and the winds carry them tumbling across the lands, resembling a heard of sheep on a stampede running across the country.

The weed matured and on the prairie over the countryside is a formidable fire hazard. When contacted by a blaze of a match the Russian thistle will burn like tinder, and a pile of them on fire will create a smoke black as a burning oil well. The heat from the burning weeds is terrific.

In the early days of West Texas the native tumble weed rolling across the prairie would lodge against fences. Sand from high winds would pile on to the weed and build up to a height stock could walk over the fence. The weight of the sand piled on the thistles would tear down many miles of fence.

This Is "Grass Roots" Economy

Here's one for "grass root" economy in government. This economy move comes from an organization that always sets up a vigorous howl if there is any retrenchment to be made that will affect its own area.

However, there are honorable exceptions to this. A group of Indiana communities recently provided an example which deserves widespread praise and emulation.

The Army decided to close Camp Atterbury, which meant that three Indiana municipalities, Indianapolis among them, would directly feel the loss of the big pay roll. It might have been expected that the chambers of commerce would move heaven and earth in an attempt to get the decision rescinded. The opposite was the case. All three chambers recognized that economy must begin at home. The president of the Indianapolis chamber of commerce wrote the Secretary of Defense of the action "regardless of its immediate affect upon this locality." His letter continued: "We regard the necessity for economy in federal spending as most urgent, secondary only to the requirements of adequate defense of our country against a foreign army. . . . This is an occasion where those who urge reducing spending should show they mean what they say. . . ."

We will have cheaper and more efficient government when that attitude is shared in every section of the country. Economy in government must be for all—not just for "the other fellow."

Machine Cotton Pickers Saving the Day

The Martin County cotton fields experiencing their first year of mechanization cotton picking, it would seem that which is necessary before it can be said gathering cotton by machine is an absolute success, is the cooperation between the cotton seed breeder and the manufacturer of the cotton picker. For instance, says the Acco Press, a Texas magazine published in the interest of the cotton industry: "The practice of planting to a stand, thus reducing necessity for thinning the plant soon after seed come up, demands a seed that can be dropped with precision equipment. Breeding to produce a cotton with seed with sparse fuzz, shape and specific gravity suitable for such planting would make planting to a stand easier. An ideal plant would be of medium height, with medium-spaced bolls. . . . Finally, the best fiber from a mechanical harvesting standpoint would be one that does not pick up trash easily and that is easy to clean at the gin and later on at the mill."

It can be said machine pickers are "saving the day" for many of the cotton growers in the irrigation belt of Martin County this season. The cotton fields were loaded with open bolls. Ling hanging down from them almost an inch in length. The question with grower, and one that was brought most vividly home to him, was gathering his crop in the shortest time possible. The grower had devoted hard work to his crop, expense for watering his field, and money spent for poisoning insects that had invaded his cotton earlier in the season. There were urgent money obligations that had to be paid hanging over his head. This situation was where the machine cotton picker came in. To gather his crop that was now in the field in the quickest time possible. These machines have harvested the crop at the rate of eight or nine bales per acre per day, and as one grower remarked to The Reporter: "I have already gathered enough cotton to pay all my debts, and am now on the harvest side where I will have money left to pay running my household."

Now, to make a "clean up" of the cotton in the fields behind the mechanical pickers, as many hand pickers are being used as can be obtained. This latter method of harvesting the crop might be termed as the "velvet" side—that portion of the revenue received to pay off little debts and to take care of the living expenses.

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"Your gum is known all over the world," he said. "Why don't you save the millions you are spending on advertising?"

"Wrigley pondered a second and then asked, 'How fast is this train going?'"

"About 60 miles per hour," replied the other.

"Then," asked Wrigley, "why doesn't the railway company remove the engine and let the train travel on its own momentum?"

Bible Comment:

God's Word Must Dwell in Every Good Human Heart

WHEN the Psalmist wrote "Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against Thee," what did he mean?

In the New Testament, in John 1, is the account of the Word that was in the beginning, the Word made flesh, dwelling among men in the earthly life of Jesus, "the Word that was with God, and was God."

But what did the word of God mean to Old Testament writers, who wrote many years before Jesus came?

For them, as for those of the New Testament, it meant God in the heart, and the "heart" was the center of man's life and being. To have God in the heart meant to be guided and controlled by God.

So the word of God in the heart was a word of law and command. The good life was not a matter of chance, or of man's preference. It was based on the unalterable character and laws of God Himself.

This elemental truth, so repeatedly emphasized in the Psalms, has been sadly neglected even by many who make profession of religion and consider themselves among the saved.

What a world this would be if every nominal Christian and church member had the Psalmist's passion to have the word of God hidden in the heart, so deep and strong that it was the motive power of every word and action! To be "upright and innocent from the great transgression" must be the sincere purpose of every man who would be worthy of a place in the fellowship of those who love the Lord.

The New Testament reveals the word of God as love, and the indwelling of God's Spirit as the source of spiritual power to obey the word.

To hear and obey the voice of God within is man's highest attainment and destiny.

Would Solve Plight Of Busted Cattlemen In This Country

Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Mustang Draw has a bright idea this week on the cattle situation. There's a flaw in it somewhere, but we haven't got time to figure it out. Dear editor:

Everybody these days is worryin' about the price of cattle, it's sort of a depressin' thing, not only on the cattlemen but on everybody else, as a non-cattlemen gets to thinkin' about what has happened to the cattlemen and he gets to figurin' it could happen to him too and he starts clampin' down on his spendin' and before you know it business has begun to drag its feet.

Now I have been thinkin'. There's not much anybody can do about the price of cattle, except deplore it, and cattlemen have already tried that and it doesn't help much.

On the other hand, lots of people have been figurin' out how maybe the government can buy high feed and sell it cheap to the cattlemen, just to keep them in business, but to a man that's out of money, there just ain't no such thing as cheap feed. When You're broke, a bowl of chili is about as far out of your reach as a steak.

Therefore, I have hit on a plan. Of course nobody wants the government to go any further in the hand-out business, nobody is askin' the government to buy up all the cattle and go in the ranchin' business, and nobody has figured out how the latter can be avoided if price supports are established. Also, the government is already too far in on the money-loanin' business.

Now my plan is to let the government go into the hay-loanin' business. Instead of loanin' money to keep my cows alive this winter, why can't the government just loan me some hay.

After the government loans me the hay, I will know what to do with it, and after my cows make it through the winter, maybe enough of em will have passed on which, multiplied by the losses among the other herds throughout the country, plus the extra meat Sec. Benson wants everybody to eat this year, will bring the price of cattle back up to where it belongs.

Me and the rest of the cattlemen will then owe the government some hay. Just when we can pay it back is hard to say, but so long as the mortgage is against the hay only, the situation won't get out of hand, and I can't see why it wouldn't be just as well for the government to show a hay deficit as a dollar deficit.

The first year we have pier-



WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Congressman

Here's the Answer

HORIZONTAL	VERTICAL
18 Pictured U.S. representative	1 Jamaica island group
14 Interstices	2 Roofed passage
15 Involve	3 Shepherd's pipe
16 Chilled	4 Staff
17 Domesticated	5 Chemical suffix
19 Therefore	6 Tardy
20 Vulgar fellow	7 Jump
21 Regret	8 Sharp
23 Self	9 Half an em
24 Hypothetical force	10 Consumed
25 Compass point	11 Infrequent
26 Part of "be"	12 Trifle
28 Lord Provost (ab.)	13 Sailing vessels
29 Chairs	18 Pronoun
31 Partners	21 Takes offense
33 Female deer	22 Mexican dishes
34 Winglike part	25 Shop
35 Decorate	27 Of the cheek
37 Toil	30 Fuss
40 Thus	32 Flap
41 Diminutive suffix	35 Shrewd
42 Comparative suffix	36 Drenches
43 He represents (ab.)	38 Kitchen tool
44 Vat	39 Contenders
46 Stewed fruits	45 Twisted
51 Dry, as wine	47 Fruit drinks
52 Employes	48 Abraham's home
54 Pull	49 Caval
55 Native of Denmark	50 Pitcher
56 Bridge holding	51 Mentally sound
58 Mourner	53 So (Scot.)
60 Natural fats	55 Indistinct
61 First readers	57 Credit (ab.)
	59 Mixed type

Drawbacks of the Modern Age



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While we were sick we got a lot of comfort lying in bed musing over what people have said about us throughout the years. If half of it is true the devil wouldn't have us, even though there is no better place than ours for abstract, insurance and notary services.

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WORKING IN POSTOFFICE

Mrs. L. M. Durham, formerly Mrs. Mace Howard, is working in the postoffice, taking the place of Mrs. Richard Doggett. The Doggetts have a new relative to take up her residence with them. She is Doyla Joe, born recently, tipping the scale beam at 6 pounds and 5 ounces. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Anderson of Stanton.

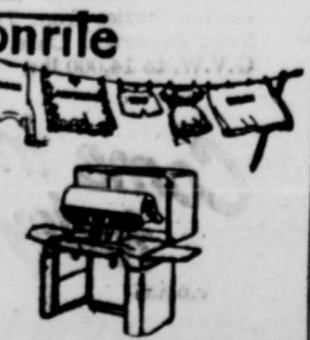
VISITORS IN TUNNEL HOME

Mr and Mrs. Bob Crider of Johnson City, visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Tunnell. Messrs. Tunnell and Crider are brothers-in-law. Crider is an outstanding business man and stockman in the Johnson City area. In fact, it's at the Crider home Tunnell goes when he gets hungry, for the Criders' ice box is always filled with fresh fish caught in a lake on the Mexican side of the border, venison meat, and weighty slabs of fresh juicy steak and roasts, from cattle and deer found on the Crider ranch.

HERE FROM SPRABERRY

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cox from Spraberry were visitors in Stanton, Saturday.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MARTIN

To the Resident Qualified Property Taxpaying Voters of Martin County, Texas:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 21st day of November, 1953, in said County, in obedience to an order duly entered by the Commissioners Court on the 17th day of October, 1953, which is as follows:

WHEREAS, at the general election held throughout the State of Texas on November 7, 1944, the qualified electors of the State, voting on the proposition, approved the amendment to Section 9, of Article 8, of the Texas Constitution, which amendment provides that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in Section 9, of Article 8, by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said Section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed Eighty (80c) Cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation for any one year, provided that before the Commissioners Court may make such reallocations and changes in such levies the same shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters of such county at a general or special election; and in the event such reallocations and changes are approved by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of any such county, such reallocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall have been approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of such county, voting on the proposition; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Martin County, Texas, deems it advisable and to the best interest of said County to reallocate the county taxes authorized to be levied annually by Section 9, Article 8 of the Constitution, by changing the rates in respect to certain county taxes as herein provided;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS:

That a special election be held in said County on the 21st day of November, 1953, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters, who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon:

PROPOSITION
Shall the Commissioners Court of Martin County, Texas, be authorized to levy and collect in each year for a period of six (6) years from the date of said election, county taxes as follows:

- Not exceeding Thirty-Five (35c) Cents on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for County purposes;
- Not exceeding Twenty-five (25c) Cents on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for road and bridges;
- Not exceeding Fifteen (15c) Cents on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for the erection of public buildings and other permanent improvements;
- Not exceeding Five (5c) Cents on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, to supplement the jury fund of the County.

In the event that the annual

levy of a tax not exceeding fifteen (15c) cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation for the further maintenance of the public roads of said County has been heretofore, or shall hereafter be, authorized by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the County, voting at an election held for that purpose, nothing herein shall be construed as rescinding or in any manner affecting the power and authority of the Commissioners Court to levy and to continue to levy said tax.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly amended Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution, and Section 3a, Article 6, of the Constitution, and all persons who are legally qualified voters of said County, and who are resident property taxpayers who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES."

"AGAINST RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES."

Each voter shall vote on the proposition hereby submitted by placing an X in the square beside the expression of his choice, or said voter may scratch or mark out one of said expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

The polling places, presiding officers and special canvassing board for canvassing ballots of absentee voters, shall be as follows:

Precinct	No. Voting Place	Town	Presiding Officer
	1 Stanton High School Gym	Stanton, Texas	Jack Arrington
	2 Methodist Church	Stanton, Texas	Jack Jones
	3 Tarzan Marketing Assn. Bldg.	Tarzan, Texas	James Jones
	4 Irvin Snell Residence	Rt. A., Lamesa, Tex.	Irvin Snell
	5 Lenoraah Baptist Church	Lenoraah, Texas	Mrs. G. Springer
	6 Paymaster Gin Office	Rt. 1, Ackerly, Tex.	Doyle Davis
	7 Flower Grove School Gym	Rt. 1, Ackerly, Tex.	Lloyd Wiggins
	8 Old Flower Grove Church	Rt. 1, Ackerly, Tex.	M. T. Mitchell
	9 Courtney School Gym	Rt. 1, Stanton, Tex.	Irvin Myrick
	10 Paymaster Gin Office	Ackerly, Texas	Kirk Pitts

Special Canvassing Board:

Bob Deavenport George Herzog John Pinkston

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF S. D. McWHORTER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of S. D. McWhorter, deceased, were granted to us, the undersigned, on the 19th day of October, A. D., 1953, by the County Court of Martin County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to us within the time prescribed by law. Our residence addresses are: Ralph McWhorter, Andrews, Texas; Katherine M. Caton, Stanton, Texas, and we both receive our mail at Box 417, Stanton, Texas.

Katherine M. Caton,
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The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the County Judge of said County, and attested by the County Clerk of said County shall serve as proper and sufficient notice of said election.

Notice of said election shall be given by posting a copy of this order at the top of which shall appear the words:

"NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES," at the Court-house door of said County, and in each of the election precincts of said County for thirty (30) days prior to the election, which notices shall be posted by the Sheriff or a constable, who shall make return on a copy of such notice, how and when he executed the same.

Notice of said election shall also be given by publication thereof in a newspaper published in Martin County, once each week for three consecutive weeks, the date of first publication being not less than twenty-one (21) full days prior to the date of said election.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED, this the 17th day of October, 1953.

James McMorries,
County Judge, Martin County,
Texas.

Attest:
Doris Stephenson
County Clerk & Ex-Officio Clerk
Commissioners Court, Martin
County, Texas.
10-22-29-11-5

COUNTS HAVE GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hart, Sr. of Fort Worth were weekend visitors in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Counts.

STANTON VISITOR

Ralph Hedrick of Baird, a former Stantonite, was a business visitor in Stanton Saturday.

Plaintiffs Lose Case In Out-Of-County Registration Of Cars

The first move some twenty-two Midland residents made in their attempt to halt the highway department's campaign against illegal out-of-county motor vehicle registration, was lost in district court at Austin last week.

Judge Jack Roberts granted the attorney general's motion for

a summary judgment in favor of the highway department.

Assistants to the attorney general contended the plaintiffs had no basis for a suit since they admittedly had violated the law making it illegal to register motor vehicles outside of the county of the owner's residence.

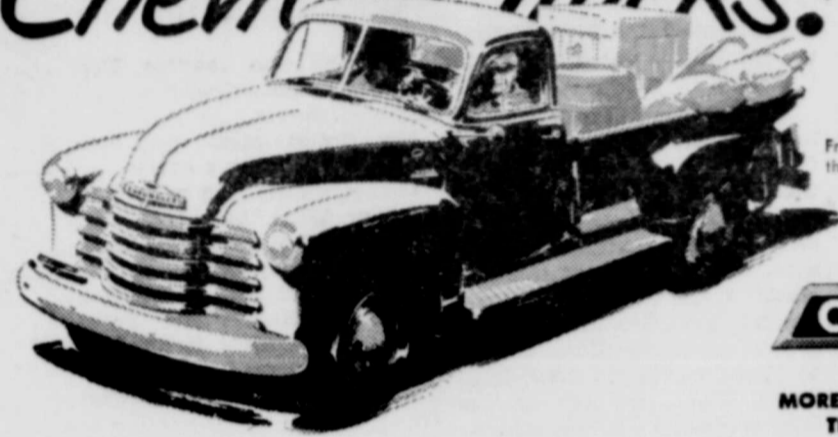
It was revealed that the plaintiffs, twenty-two in number, had registered their cars in Martin County, which was not their legal residence.

They said they might appeal.

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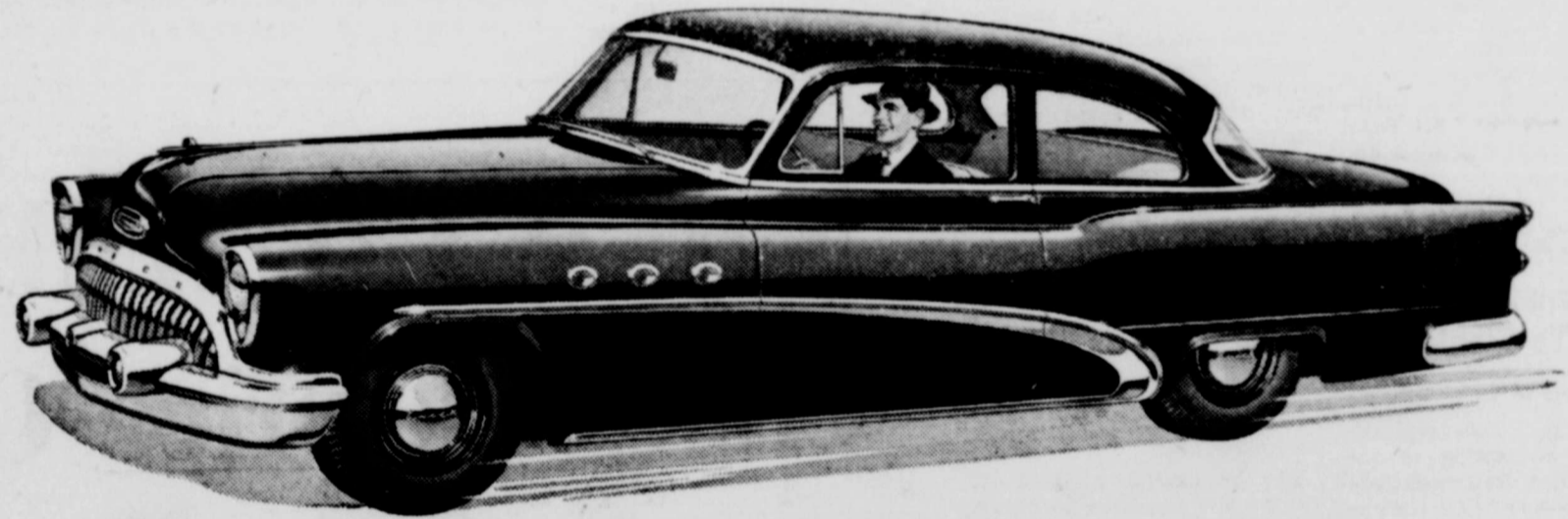
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MRS. WILKINSON HEADS NEWLY FORMED WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Mrs. Sam Wilkinson was elected to head the newly organized Women's Auxiliary of the Martin County Memorial Hospital at its initial meeting Friday at the hospital.

Other officers elected were Mrs. George Dawson, vice-president; Mrs. Bob Whitaker, secretary; and Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, treasurer.

Committee chairmen include Mrs. Ollie Morphew, telephone; Mrs. Cecil Bridges, ways and means and Mrs. Whitaker, publicity.

The group voted to hold its regular meeting on the second Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p. m. at the hospital.

The auxiliary will be affiliated with the Red Cross, and time donated can be recorded and credited to the club or sorority designated by the working member. The purpose of the auxiliary is to sew and mend hospital linens, act as receptionist, make bandages, serve as nurses aides, and distribute magazines and books to patients. The group will also make favors for the patient's trays each holiday. Mrs. Jim Tom and Mrs. Harold Nix were appointed to make Halloween favors.

Mrs. Tom was selected to attend the annual membership meeting of the Martin County Memorial Hospital November 3, to explain the workings of the auxiliary.

The auxiliary is making an appeal for feed sacks to make cup towels for the hospital. Anyone wishing to donate sacks may do so by contacting Mrs. Wilkinson at 4-2294.

It was decided to hold a rummage sale Saturday morning at the old Friendly Food Store building. Anyone wishing to donate clothing is asked to bring it to the building Saturday morning.

Charter members of the Women's Auxiliary include Mrs. Mary Wilkie, Mrs. J. J. Mills, Mrs. Nona Mashburn, Mrs. Curtis Erwin, Mrs. R. K. Rogers, Mrs. O. J. Jenkins, Mrs. S. W. Wheeler, Mrs. Inez Woody, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Nix, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Tom, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Whitaker, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Morphew and Mrs. Bridges.

The next meeting will be held November 10. Anyone interested in joining should contact one of the officers or attend the next meeting.

PROGRAM OUTLINED FOR NINTH DISTRICT MUSIC CONVENTION

The Stanton Music Club of which Mrs. Don Gaddis is president, will be hostess to the Ninth District of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs for its 17th Annual Convention, which will meet in Stanton November 13 for a two-day conference. Mrs. Sonne Umberson, president of the Ninth District, announced today.

The convention theme will be "Our American Music," and musical selections presented during the convention will be by American composers.

Representatives are expected to attend from Pecos, Monahans, Odessa, Midland, Big Spring and Andrews.

The three student clubs of the Ninth District will be guests and also appear on the program. They are The Sul Ross Music Department, which will be represented by its Rossonian Choristers; the Odessa College Choir; and the Howard County Junior College.

Members of the Junior Clubs of Marfa, Monahans, Odessa, Midland and Stanton, will be represented and present a program on Saturday.

Activities will begin with a board dinner Friday at 6:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Jim Tom, honoring Mrs. Ina Wooten Jones, state president; Mrs. T. A. Mitchell, state chairman of Texas Composers; state chairmen and district officers.

Following the dinner, a program will be presented in the

auditorium of the First Methodist Church, to which the public is invited.

The program will include musical numbers by the Rossonian Choristers, under the direction of Glen Davis, and the Odessa College Choir, directed by Paul Peck. Mrs. T. A. Mitchell will give a concert-lecture on "Our Texas Music" from "Cowboys to Composers." Mrs. Mitchell will play several piano selections written by Texas composers. Mrs. Irma Greve Kluck, member of the Odessa Music Club, will also be presented on the program. Mrs. Kluck will play the piano accompaniment to her own "Chanson," with Mrs. Carroll Gage of the Odessa club as violinist. Following the program, a reception will be held in the church.

Registration and a coffee will be held Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Paul Jones. The formal opening of the convention will be at 9:30 a. m. All sessions will be held in the First Methodist Church. Rev. Hugh H. Hunt, will give the invocation, Woodford Sale, mayor of the city of Stanton, will deliver the address of welcome, and Mrs. H. M. Jarratt of Big Spring, the response. Reports from the club presidents and officers will be given during the morning session, and will be interspersed with musical selections from the various clubs.

Appearing on the program will be Mrs. H. Martin, vocalist from Pecos; Margaret Sewell, pianist, of Monahans; Mrs. Jack Womack and Mrs. M. B. Beam, piano and organ, Odessa; Mrs. Charles Mantani, flutist, Midland; Miss Joyce Howard, vocalist, Stanton; and Mrs. Don Newsom, vocalist, Big Spring.

Mrs. John Priddy will be guest speaker at a luncheon Saturday, at the Belvue Restaurant, honoring club presidents. She will speak on "The Two R's (Radio and Records) and Their Influence On Our American Music." In keeping with the theme of the convention "Our American Music," Mrs. Robert Sewell of the Sewell Voice Studios of Odessa, will sing two compositions written by Ferne Horte Crowley of San Francisco. She will be accompanied by the composer's sister, Mrs. Irma Kluck.

The Odessa High School Girl's Choir will furnish musical selections for the afternoon session which will be resumed at 2:00 p. m.

The Junior Clubs meeting will start at 2:00 p. m. Saturday, in the basement of the church, with Mrs. Don A. Gaddis, district Junior Counselor, in charge. A report of the state convention, held in Waco last Spring, will be given by Deanna Dunagan, of Monahans. Miss Dunagan represented the Junior Clubs of Ninth District on the Junior Fine Arts program at the convention.

A Fine Arts program will be presented by the Junior Clubs in the auditorium at 3:00 p. m. The Stanton Mozart Junior Club will be hostess at a reception following the program.

Mrs. Edmund Tom is general chairman of the convention, and other committee workers include Mrs. Herbert Riley, social; Mrs. Bob Haislip, registration; Mrs. Guy Eiland, decorations; Mrs. James Jones, program; and Mrs. A. E. Pittman, publicity.

Mrs. Edmund Tom Hostess To Stanton Garden Club

Mrs. Edmund Tom was the hostess for a meeting of the Stanton Garden Club recently.

It was announced that the annual coffee, for the purpose of selling the famous Corsicana fruitcake to raise money for the club, will be held November 10 at 9:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Jim Tom.

Mrs. S. Arthur Wilson, program chairman, was in charge of the program on Foreign Gardens. She introduced James Eiland, who showed movies on Mexico City and Guatemala.

Arrangements for constructive criticism were brought by Mrs. P. M. Bristow, Mrs. Genn Cox and Mrs. Phi Berry.

Mrs. S. W. Wheeler, Mrs. J. C. Greenhaw and Mrs. Glenn Cox were welcomed into the club as new members. Mrs. George Dawson attended as a guest.

Members present included Mrs. T. Y. Allen, Mrs. Bristow, Mrs. Guy Eiland, Mrs. Morgan Hall, Mrs. H. A. Houston, Mrs. A. E. Murr, Mrs. John T. Roueche, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. Sam Wilkinson, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mrs. S. Arthur Wilson and Mrs. Jim Tom.

STANTONITES ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING

Mrs. H. C. Burnam, Sr., Mrs. Cecil Bridges and Mrs. Finley Rhodes attended the annual Fall meeting of the Big Spring District of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service Tuesday in the First Methodist Church of Midland.

VISITED IN MIDLAND

Mrs. Dee Rogers and Mrs. Inez Woody were visitors Sunday in Midland.



FHA CHAPTER OFFICERS—Seated from left to right we have Larie Fisher, secretary-treasurer; LaRue Angel, president; Joyce Burchett, reporter and scrapbook chairman; and Donna Holder, parliamentarian. Standing from left to right, Virginia Woolley, year book chairman; Mrs. Mary Hastings, chapter advisor; and Jane Blissard, social chairman. Officers not pictured are Mary Beth Ory, vice president; and Janette Howell, song leader.

Demonstration On Glove Making Given At Courtney HD Meet

Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on making kid gloves when the Courtney Home Demonstration Club met October 28 in the home of Mrs. Billy Mims.

Following the meeting, Mrs. Mims was honored with a pink and blue shower.

Mrs. Ernest Mims and Mrs. Maxine Howard were guests.

Members attending were Mrs. Chalmer Wren, Mrs. Bill Hull, Mrs. Pearl Ory, Mrs. Flora Rogers, Mrs. Tommy Ledbetter, Mrs. Henry Rayford, Mrs. Alice Angel, Mrs. Elmer Hull, Mrs. Patsy Odom, Mrs. Ohmer Kelly, Mrs. Nadine Stephens, Mrs. Homer Lee Hull and Mrs. T. B. Stewart Jr.

RETURN FROM COLORADO

Dr. W. R. Dale and family returned Sunday night from a trip to Greenwood, Colorado. They stayed at the camp of a friend in the Greenhorn Mountains where the deer were many, and bear, too, and squirrel—well to show you their number, all the Doctor had to do was reach out the back door of his cabin and pick one off the limb of a pine tree. Dr. Dale didn't say anything about having a gun. He has a vacant lot near the cabin where the family stayed, on which he hopes to build a rustic cottage.



MODEL—Little Carol Counts is modeling a dress made by Elaine Hazelwood in Homemaking II. This is one of the garments to be sent to the Methodist Orphanage in Waco. Elaine stands with Carol as she poses for the photographer.

Stanton FHA Chapter Observes National Future Homemakers Of America Week

By JOYCE BURCHETT

This week, November 1-7, has been designated National Future Homemakers of America Week. The Stanton F.H.A. Chapter planned an extensive program for this week's observance.

Sunday was Church Day. Monday was Good Deed Day. This day found the girls busy at various good deeds. One being the collection of Christmas cards to be sent to the Austin State Hospital. Another good deed was done for the local hospital. Gowns, uniforms, and masks were mended during the regular homemaking periods.

Tuesday was International Day all new members of the F.H.A. Chapter wore red and white, the chapter colors, and a tag saying, "I'm a new member of F.H.A." That night an informal initiation service was staged in the homemaking building. Old members of the organization were in charge.

Wednesday was Publicity Day. An assembly program was presented to the chapter mothers, Mrs. Truit Holder and Mrs. Hess Angel. The high light of the program was a dress review featuring garments for teen-age girls and pre-school children.

Thursday will be Activity Day. The F.H.A. Chapter will go over to Big Spring's skating rink, and that being ladies night, the F.H.A. Chapter will be permitted to skate free.

Friday will be Family Work Day. The F.H.A. Chapter will help their family by getting out of bed early Friday morning and preparing breakfast for the family.

Saturday will be Work Day. Girls will work in teams and separately to make money for their Chapter treasury. Some will be picking cotton, others chopping tumble weeds, others washing cars. Girls who have regular Saturday jobs will be contributing Saturday pay to the Chapter treasury.

The F.H.A. Chapter is a member of the State and National Association. The goals of this organization are to make better homemakers of tomorrow.

ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIETY OF CATHOLIC MEN HOLD MEETING

The St. Joseph's Society of Catholic men met Wednesday evening at the rectory of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

John Roueche presided over the meeting. Rev. Louis Moeller opened the meeting with prayer. Plans were made for future activities of the club. A buffet supper was served and games were played. Next meeting of the club will be December 2.

Mrs. Hauber Leaves To Take Course In Anesthesia In Dallas

Mrs. Marguerite Hauber left last weekend for Dallas where she will enter Baylor University Hospital to take a course in anesthesia.

Following her graduation from Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene in October 1941, Mrs. Hauber received her commission in the United States Army Nurse's Corps early in 1942.

She spent four years in the Armed Forces with twenty-three and a half months of this time in overseas duty (two tours of the European Theatre). She was in the first group of American nurses to depart from the United States from Boston Port of Embarkation.

Shortly after World War II, Mrs. Hauber returned to Stanton to help open the Memorial Hospital of Martin County. Except for eight months when she was employed at Medical Arts Hospital in Big Spring, she was connected with the local hospital until a year ago. For the past year she has been employed in the office of Dr. Don A. Gaddis.

Mrs. Hauber's daughter, Daphne, will make her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brothers, while her mother is in Dallas.

Beta Sigma Phi's Attend Area Meet

Eleven Stantonites, representing the three Beta Sigma Phi Sorority chapters here, attended the closing sessions of the two-day West Texas Area Council meeting in Midland Sunday. They were Jendo Turner, Billie Estes, Sammie Laws, Mary Prudie Brown and Mary Kathryn Bristow of Xi Alpha Beta Chapter; Polly Taiton, Ruby Nell Greenhaw and Dorothy Riley, Delta Omega; and La Velle Reig, Sue Standerfer and Joanna Webb, Mu Lambda.

Rev. J. B. Sharp, pastor of the St. Mark's Methodist Church conducted the devotional period. Special music was given by Wesley May.

A coffee hour was held from 10 until 10:30 a. m., followed by a general assembly and business meeting.

Guest speaker for the luncheon in the Crystal Ballroom was J. W. Baldwin of the Humble Oil and Refining Company.

An invitation was accepted to hold the area meeting in Stanton in 1954.

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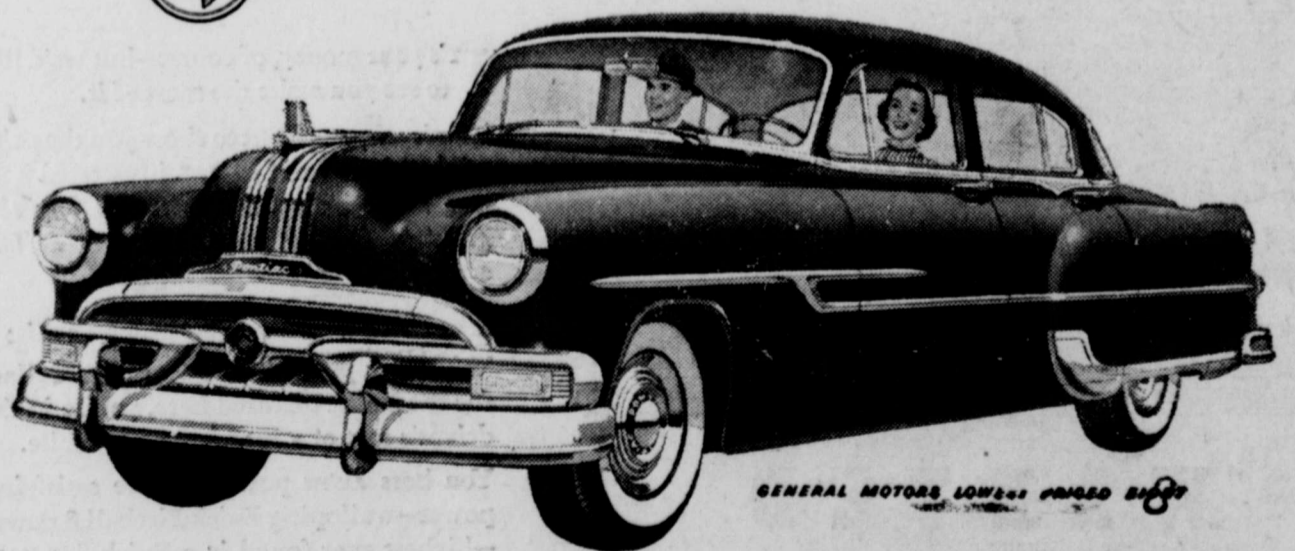
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