

By JAMES E. KELLY

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

IN MEMORIAM

The happiest and most thrilling moment in my life occurred one night in the dead of winter, in February 1905, when I was informed the first heir had been born to the throne. It was a baby daughter, parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Kelly. The baby had been destined to be named, Josephine Elizabeth, by the queen of the throne.

To me, had it been possible for the Star of Bethlehem to have suddenly cast its brilliancy into the bedchamber of that little heir, it wouldn't have revealed a scene more resplendent and dear to me.

The first cry of the new born babe, the prattle of little feet on the floor, and the caressing of a Teddy Bear in her arms as she came prattling and offered it to me with her first word "Daddy," remain in my ears today, as clear as had they occurred only yesterday.

Now, I am to suffer the saddest moment in my life. On Thursday night, November 19, I received a message that this little heir who spoke her first word, "Daddy" in my ears forty-eight years ago, had been stilled in death by the hand of her Maker, who had called her home where there is everlasting peace.

Mrs. Josephine Elizabeth Moore, 48, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Kelly, who passed away at her home in Haleyville, Ala., left behind to mourn her passing: her husband, J. W. Moore and son, James Moore of Haleyville, Ala.; daughter, Miss Franchelle Moore of Midland, Texas; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Kelly of Stanton, Texas; and aunt, Mrs. Neva Brooks of Quanah, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly express our sincere thanks to the many Stanton friends who sent beautiful flowers to our home, and for the many cards expressing sympathy.

IT'S DIFFICULT TO ESTIMATE the real value a hospital is to persons residing in a county. It's true worth cannot be measured in gold or glittering jewels. The saving of one life is priceless, and when lives are saved daily by the skilled hand of surgery, medical skill and the proficiency of nursing care, administered by a hospital, its worth is beyond the capability of the mathematical wizard to determine in figures.

Were it possible for the Martin County Memorial Hospital to speak of its record of accomplishments since the day the first patient entered its doors for treatment, it would say: "I have saved the lives of many persons, not only living in Martin County, but persons who lived in other states, who had suffered serious injuries from automobile accidents while traveling through Martin County, and I was the nearest hospital to bring them for emergency treatment."

"I have saved the lives of Martin County citizens who were stricken with illness. At times the life of a patient will not wait to travel 20 miles for medical assistance. The patient was in need of instant treatment, which meant I must be equipped with an oxygen tent, an iron lung, and other necessary supplies needed in such cases, all of which I had, even to proficient nursing care. Today, these former patients of mine, are walk-

(See SNOOTER KNOWS)

USO Drive Nears Half-Way Mark

Martin County's annual USO campaign neared the half-way mark Wednesday noon, Jim Tom, chairman reported. The goal is \$442 and Tom reported more than \$200 had been collected.

He hoped to complete the drive Wednesday. Martin County now has more than 85 persons in the armed forces.

Assisting Tom in the campaign are Cecil Bridges, County Judge James McMurrin, James Jones, Sam Houston, F. O. Rhodes, B. F. White and Alvis Brewer.

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

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Flip Of Electric Switch Will Open Yuletide Program

Stanton will swing into its brightest and busiest Christmas season in history Tuesday night when the flip of a switch will turn on hundreds of red and green lights in the business district.

There will be no formal ceremony, but from the top of the Martin County Courthouse to the intersection of North St. Peter and Front Streets the Christmas decorations will blaze with gay lights.

Oil News—

Moore Area Is 'Hot Spot' Of Oil Activity

By JAMES C. WATSON

The shallow Moore area of Southwest Howard County which is 12 miles due east of Stanton is now one of the "hot spots" of West Texas.

W. W. Holmes of Amarillo and others have completed No. 1 C. V. Hewett as an extension on the south side of the Moore field.

The well was completed for 305 barrels of 31.1 gravity oil and no water. Gas-oil ratio was too small to measure.

Top of pay is 3,119 feet and total depth is 3,170 feet. Five and one-half inch casing is set at 3,115 feet. Open hole section was acidized with 3,000 gallons.

Location for the new well is 330 feet from north and west lines of the northeast quarter of section 30, block 33, T-1-S, T&P survey and five miles south of Big Spring.

Another Location
W. W. Holmes and others will drill their No. 3 C. V. Hewett as one-location southeast offset to No. 1 Hewett.

Location is 990 feet from north and west lines of the northeast (See MARTIN OIL)

Father Of Stanton Woman Dies In Big Spring

James Greenleaf Hull, 78, father of Mrs. Harry Billington of Stanton, died early Wednesday in a Big Spring hospital. He was a brother of Mrs. T. W. Angel of Stanton.

Hull was born in Logan County, Ark., and moved to Texas in 1876. He moved to Howard County in 1906 and was a deacon in the Baptist Church.

He wed Lula Gene Angel February 6, 1898 and to this union were born four children—O. B. Hull of Big Spring; W. R. Hull of San Antonio; J. G. Hull, Jr., of Roosevelt, Calif., and Mrs. Billington.

Besides his widow and children he is survived by five grandchildren and six great grandchildren; a brother, R. M. Hull of Big Spring; three sisters, Mrs. Angel, Mrs. Amanda Wood of Brady and Mrs. W. D. Thompson of Big Spring.

All children except the son in California were at his bedside when he passed away.

Funeral services will be held in the First Baptist Church in Big Spring with Dr. P. D. O'Brien officiating. The services probably will be held Friday, but are pending the arrival of the son from California.

Let Us Bow Our Heads In Thanks



Today, in the spirit of the first Thanksgiving, let us give thanks to the Creator for all the blessings we have received... both as individuals and as Americans... a free people, living without fear in a free country. Like the Pilgrim Fathers, let us humbly acknowledge our debt to Divine Providence for all that we are and may hope to become. Like them, let us bow our heads in a prayer of gratitude to the Giver of "every good and perfect gift."

Mrs. J. W. Moore, Daughter Of Kellys, Dies In Alabama

Mrs. Josephine Elizabeth Moore, 48, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Kelly of Stanton, passed away last Thursday, November 19, at her home in Haleyville, Ala. The end came after seven weeks illness suffered in a Haleyville hospital.

She was born February, 1905, in Eldorado, Okla. Funeral services were held in the First Methodist Church in Haleyville at 2:30 p. m. Sunday and interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery at Haleyville. The Rev. Ralph Jolly and the Rev. W. T. Mims, officiated.

Survivors include the husband, J. W. Moore; a son, James Moore, of Haleyville, Ala.; a daughter, Miss Franchelle Moore of Midland, Texas; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Kelly of Stanton, Texas; and an aunt, Mrs. Neva Brooks, Quanah, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore moved to Alabama from Texas about two years ago. They had previously resided in that state. Mrs. Moore had visited in Stanton and West Texas many times and had many friends in this area.

Stanton Officers Aid In Man Hunt

Two Martin County officers last week joined scores of other officers in cornering and capturing a Seminole farm youth after he shot a police officer.

Sheriff Dan Saunders and Chief Deputy A. C. Abernathy rushed to the Seminole area after first report of the shooting, which said the youth had fled in this direction in his automobile.

The youth, Johnny Agnew, was captured in a field near his home and gave up without a struggle although he was armed with a high-powered rifle.

The policeman, Tim Hudson of Seminole, was not wounded critically.

Car Crashes Into Service Station

A Midland negro faced charges of drunken driving this week after he lost control of his automobile early Sunday and it crashed through a service station and house three miles east of Stanton on U. S. Highway 80.

The negro, Joe Ewing, identified as a bellhop in a Midland hotel, pleaded not guilty Monday before County Judge James McMurrin and his trial was set for December 15.

Ewing was arrested five miles west of Stanton by Night Patrolman Walter Graves, after leaving the scene of the accident.

Buildings Are Damaged
Chief Deputy Sheriff A. C. Abernathy said Ewing was driving toward Stanton about 2:30 a. m. Sunday when he lost control of his automobile.

It plowed into the Ratliff Grocery and Service Station, causing several hundred dollars worth of damage.

Abernathy said the vehicle also crashed into living quarters occupied by C. R. Ratliff, who operates the business, and his family.

Luckily, no one was home at the time, but the car demolished a bed, several pieces of other furniture and a piano.

Graves spotted the automobile as Ewing drove through Stanton and chased it for five miles.

Constable Arrests Farm Workers Here

An inexpensive pocket watch and some cheap trinkets cost two Latin American farm workers \$19.50 each last Saturday.

And they didn't even get to keep the articles.

The two were arrested in a variety store by Constable Bill Pinkston after he received complaints of shoplifting. He found the watches, which had been stolen from Renfro's Jewelry Store, in their pockets.

They pleaded guilty before Justice of the Peace Martin Gibson and were fined \$5 and costs—a total of \$19.50—each.

Midlander Killed In Highway 80 Crash Near Here

A deadly stretch of U. S. Highway 80 between Stanton and Midland claimed another victim as a 28-year-old Midland man was injured fatally early Tuesday in a traffic accident seven miles west of Stanton.

Audrey Otis O'Donnell, a veteran of World War II and the Korean War, died in a hospital here four hours after he was injured.

Citizens Approve Reallocation Of County's Funds

Martin County taxpayers approved last Saturday a proposed reallocation of county tax funds and cleared the way for the completion of a paved farm road through Courtney to connect U. S. Highway 80 and Farm-to-Market Road 87.

The official results, canvassed Monday by the Commissioners Court, showed 81 voted in favor of the tax reallocation proposal and 33 against it.

To Issue Warrants
The Commissioners immediately authorized publication of a notice of intent to issue \$30,000 in road and bridge fund warrants.

County Judge James McMurrin said the funds from the sale of the warrants would be used to complete the county's participation in the Highway 80 widening and to purchase right-of-way for the farm road improvement.

Highway Is Approved
The warrants could not be issued, he pointed out, until the taxpayers had approved the reallocation measure, which transfers five cents from the normal general levy to the permanent improvement fund levy.

The State Highway Department already has completed plans for the paving of the nine and one-half miles from Courtney to Badger.

This stretch will connect with 13 1/2 miles of paved road to provide a hard-surfaced link all the way from U. S. Highway 80 to FM 87.

John Roach To Be Returned

A convicted check-forgery, who escaped from the old Martin County jail almost three years ago, will be returned here as soon as he is released from the Montana State Penitentiary, County Attorney Ralph Caton said Tuesday.

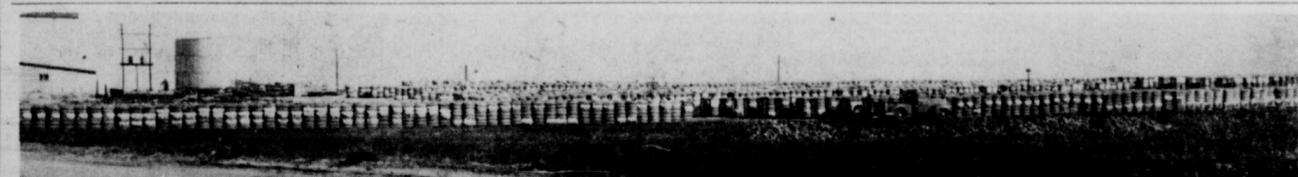
The man is John Roach, who was convicted by a district court jury in January, 1951, and sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary.

On the night of February 1, he pried open a window in the old jail and escaped.

Arrested In Montana
He subsequently was arrested in Montana and sentenced to two and one-half years there on a forgery charge.

Sheriff Dan Saunders said he had been informed Roach is scheduled to be released from the Montana prison next March.

Caton said necessary action will be taken to bring Roach back to Stanton as soon as he is released from prison.



NEW COTTON WAREHOUSE HERE IS BUSY PLACE—More than \$1,250,000 worth of cotton is in the yards of the West Texas Compress and Warehouse Company of Stanton, awaiting shipment or storage. The cotton is brought here from cotton farms throughout West Texas. More than 45,000 bales will be handled this year.

A fabulous crop of cotton has sprung up on the eastern outskirts of Stanton.

Nobody planted any seed and not a soul has had to chop a stalk of cotton.

But Bob (Pepper) Martin, who came to Stanton this Fall after winding up the baseball season as manager of the Odessa Oilers, looked the crop over Wednesday with a fond eye.

Almost 9,000 bales of cotton were spread out in open storage under the tin roof of the West Texas Compress and Warehouse Company.

By the end of the season, another 30,000 bales or so will have

passed through the plant, awaiting long-time storage or en route to the market.

Pepper is superintendent of the operation here and pointed out that the compress is the only one located between Big Spring and El Paso.

"We're doing a lot bigger business this year," he said, "than we did last year but we still don't have the volume to make it necessary to get our compress in operation."

"All compress work in done in our Big Spring plant at the present time."

So the Stanton facility is con-

cerned only with warehousing and the big white bales are flowing in not only from Martin County but from such places as Pecos, Fort Stockton and Imperial.

As each bale is brought in, the company issues a negotiable warehouse receipt and that's all the farmer has to show for his cotton.

But he can sell that receipt or borrow money on it and the warehouse holds the cotton until the receipt is turned in.

But, in the meantime, the warehouse has the responsibility of caring for the cotton.

It is fully insured and Martin and his crew keep a close eye on it.

For instance this week a crew of cotton pickers was wandering among the vast expanse of bales worth about a million and a quarter dollars.

"That's what they are," said Martin, "cotton pickers. The bales are slashed for samples and that leaves cotton hanging out. Those pickers have to go around and trim up the bales."

The fire insurance companies, too, require that the bales be kept trimmed to reduce fire hazard.

Rain doesn't hurt the cotton

bales. They soon dry out and each bale is kept three inches off ground to prevent mildew.

There is room in the covered area for about 7,500 bales and every bit of this space already has been reserved for cotton placed under government loan. All such cotton must be kept in covered storage.

The compress and warehouse were built here in 1951 and that's when Martin came here, although he first had worked for the company in 1947.

Last year, he worked for the warehouse in Crosbyton but returned this Fall as superintendent in Stanton.

Lowest Highway Bid Comes From Fort Worth

W. O. Peiphrey of Fort Worth apparently was the low bidder Wednesday on the project to widen U. S. 80 to a super-highway for 13.9 miles across Martin County. Highway officials in Austin Wednesday afternoon were still checking the bids and the exact amount of the low bid had not been determined.

A native of Clarksville, he moved to Midland four years ago from Slaton.

His parents, two brothers and three sisters survive. Another sister, Mrs. Tom Rice, was killed in an automobile accident near Midland last July.

Martin County Has Ginned Half Of Cotton Crop

Martin County cotton continues to roll to the gins from the irrigated fields. Last week cotton pickers met with little delay from weather conditions.

The Texas Employment Commission office in Lubbock issued its report November 19, revealing the 14-county area which comprises the San Angelo District, had ginned 123,617 bales of cotton.

The estimated combined yield for the 14 counties is 219,500 bales. The percentage of the crop harvested in these counties range from 63 to 91 percent.

12,600 Bales Ginned in Martin
Martin County is included in the San Angelo District, and the TEC said Martin County had ginned 12,600 bales. Ninety-five per cent of the crop is open and the percentage of the crop harvested is set at 52.5 per cent.

The Farmers Gin & Cotton Company reported Friday noon it had turned out 2,850 bales so far this season.

The price paid for picking is \$2.05 per hundred pounds and \$1.00 per hundred pounds for pulling.

This cotton production is coming from the irrigated land belt of Martin County, and the lint is of the long staple variety.

The thousands of bales stored at the large yardage space at the Stanton Compress is being increased daily by cotton bales ginned in Martin County and bales shipped in for storage from other counties.

The TEC report has Martin County listed for an estimated yield of the season of 1953 for 24,000 bales.

Firemen Elect Assistant Chief

Stanton Volunteer Fire Department members met Monday night at the City Hall and elected Bink Martin as assistant chief. Chief Gene Graham and Assistant Chief Jack Young work out of town and frequently are not available for duty, it was pointed out.

Pumper hook-up was on the practice schedule for the meeting.

Plans call for bringing the department up to 20 men. The next meeting is scheduled at 7:11 p. m. Monday.

Attending the session were Martin, Young, Pete Tracy, Bink Avery, Tull Ray Louder, Jack Arrington, Harold Ervin, and Bob Deavenport.

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Let's Give Thanks

In 1789 the Congress of the United States adopted a resolution requesting George Washington, President of the United States, to recommend to the people a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer.

We are indebted to W. G. Vollmer, president of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, who wrote "Let Us Give Thanks," published in the November issue of the company magazine, "Texas & Pacific Topics" for the first paragraph appearing in the proclamation issued by President George Washington:

"Whereas, it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits and humbly implore His protection and favor; and whereas both houses of Congress have, by their joint committee, requested me to recommend to the people of the United States a day of public Thanksgiving and Prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many signal favors Almighty God, especially affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness."

On this 1953 Thanksgiving Day, the people of Stanton and Martin County again observe the day in prayer and in giving thanks.

We have an abundance for which to be thankful. Although not all our lands in the agricultural belt produced crops, working a hardship on many farmers, a sizeable amount of its fertile soil under irrigation has yielded an abundant cotton crop, an estimated 24,000 bale crop for the 1953 season.

We are a people free to serve our God and Church as our judgment dictates, vote our sentiments on all local, state and national issues as we see fit, and live in our homes in peace, free and out from under the dictates an iron hand.

So its an abundance we have to be thankful for this Thanksgiving Day. For the shower of blessings which have been bestowed upon us this year, we all are indebted to God, and in respect for these blessings, all should bow their heads in prayer this Thanksgiving Day and offer up our deepest thanks.

Stanton Plans For Christmas

From the interest displayed by chairmen and their committees arranging the Christmas festivities in Stanton, Christmas season bids fair to eclipse all such occasions that have gone before.

The committeemen claim Stanton's Christmas festivities this season will be the biggest in its history. Stores will be decorated in Christmas colors and decorations, streamers of brilliant colored lights will hang overhead on the streets of downtown Stanton and homes and yards will be decorated in harmony with the season.

Ushering in the Christmas season will be the turning on of Christmas lights in Stanton's business district, and the top-flight feature of the Yuletide activities will be the appearance of Santa Claus and his sleigh drawn by his eight famed reindeer, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Cupid, Donder, Blitzen, Dasher and Comet, December 9.

Old Santa will be loaded with more bags of candy for the kiddies than last year, although 1,500 bags were given away last year, more than 2,000 bags will be distributed December 9.

Merchants of Stanton are arranging their stores for the display of Christmas merchandise. Some merchants already have received their holiday stocks, and others have received notice their consignment of merchandise will be here in good time.

The prospective Christmas shopper may well observe the "fair trade" policy—do your Christmas shopping with your home merchants. They give financial assistance to your churches and schools, to the sick, to Martin County organizations, and they pay taxes needed to operate your county and city governments.

"Too Much Gravy"

This is the title of an editorial we read recently. It is so full of "meat," excerpts from the editorial are given space here:

"A wide-open national debate is raging over why there is so much spread between the prices paid for beef on the hoof and that charged the housewife at the butcher shop."

When the consumer pays for a family sized beefsteak at the butcher shop, and is conversant with the price the cattle raiser gets for his steer on the hoof, he finds his steak in the raw costs him almost the price the cowman received for his steer.

The editorial cited an exceptional accurate discussion featured in Time, which said:

"Are meat prices high because someone between the rancher and the retail consumer is getting too much gravy? The answer is NO, even though cattlemen are selling their grass-fed steers at a loss in today's markets. But middlemen are making no lush profits. The feeders, who buy steers fatten up for market, are lucky to make 10 per cent profit provided that they guess right on what the price will be in they sell. Meat packers' profits are smaller; last year they were six-tenths of a cent on each dollar of sales. The dealer, whose average markups on beef in 16 per cent, often overhead that eats up much of this."

...consolation does the housewife derive from read- explanation of the slim percentage of profits realized the agencies through whose hands the steer has passed left the cattlemen's pasture for the market and ar- at the butcher shop of her old home town. The price she has to pay for beef to prepare food for her family on the small budget she has, at best, is the interest uppermost in the

Jesus Christ Came Into Our World To Save Sinners

"CHRIST JESUS came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief," wrote Paul to Timothy in I Timothy.

When Paul called himself the chief of sinners he was probably remembering his days as a persecutor, holding the garments of those who stoned Stephen to death and breathing out threatening and slaughter against those of the new-found faith.

No such dark blot of violence may be upon us. But if we say we have no sin, as John reminds us, the truth is not in us.

So Jesus came into the world to save us, and He died for us. In what spirit, then, do we approach those last sad scenes in the life of our Lord. His death and burial? Are they to us only tragic events in a far-off past? All that is well, but that is not enough. Are we mere observers, or are we participants? A Negro spiritual asks pointedly, "Were you there when they crucified my Lord? And there is more than plaintive melody in that challenging question."

We know how Paul would have answered it. The experiences of Jesus as He moved toward Calvary, was crucified, buried and rose again were so real to the Apostle that he wrote: "I am crucified with Christ, nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me, and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loveth me."

That is the perfection of faith and of Christian experiences, to which, possibly, few of us attain. We are so content to follow the Master afar off, but too often we lack the courage of the faith that we profess.

Philosopher Takes Unscientific Stand; Opposes Bomb Plan

Dear editor:

So far I haven't gotten that job I was writing about last week, the one that would put me on the government payroll.

As a weather investigator to find out why the weather doesn't all ways follow the forecasts, but I now am convinced more than ever that the Weather Bureau needs a man of my caution and conservatism.

I was readin last night in a newspaper which I'd been savin to put on the springs under my mattress to keep the cold air from comin through that direction where a weather expert has figured out a system of destroyin tornadoes before they destroy cities by blastin em with a guided missile or an atom bomb.

As I understand his theory, a tornado can be blown to pieces with an explosive, and all you need to do is find out where one is, send out a guided missile to attack it, or fly an airplane over it and drop an atom bomb on it.

No doubt it's true maybe that if they'd exploded an atom bomb over Waco when that tornado was hittin last Spring, it would have wiped out the tornado. Of course the fact it would have wiped out Waco also ain't got anything to do with the theory. A scientific fact is a scientific fact.

Not bein a scientist, I'm not in a position to argue about this, but bein alive and wantin to stay that way, I believe I'd just as soon take my chances with a tornado as a guided missile or an atom bomb.

However, there's a lot to say in favor of the weather when it double-crosses the forecasters. It keeps life more interesting just because you know a norther is gonna hit tomorrow mornin at 10:30?

I know a man in a neighboring county who ain't what you'd call real bright. A few years ago he got himself a high powered radio and got interested in the weather forecasts. Bein curious natured, he didn't just listen to one station all the time, he dialed em all in, and frequently he'd tune in a station say in North Dakota and get the local weather report for up there. Not knowin it was a local report, he'd hear for example a billboard was due that afternoon, and he'd come out of his house with an overcoat on and his ear flaps buttoned down, throw the feed to his cows, cover up his water pipes, haul in plenty of wood, and set out to warn his neighbors.

Finally he came to the conclusion the weather forecasts were extremely unreliable and quit listenin, dependin on geese and his coons.

Personally, I'm in favor of weather forecasts, but a man ought to retain enough independence to know what clothes to wear even when his radio is out of commission. Yours faithfully, J. A.



WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Singing Star

Here's the Answer

1.8 Pictured baritone, John	1 Short sounds	21 Gift	47 Soaks flax
14 Not harsh	2 Epic	22 Repeats	48 Comparative suffix
15 Edit	3 Again	25 Declaim	49 Pleasant
16 Angered	4 Free	27 Fastened	50 Affectionate
17 Domesticated	5 French article	30 Exclamation	51 Smile broadly
19 Gambling cubes	6 Within (comb. form)	32 Oriental coin	52 Smiles mercy
20 Farm animal	7 He is an	33 Shows mercy	53 Expire
21 In a hurry	8 Woody plant	38 Navigated	55 Indian
23 Dorn	9 — has toured abroad	39 Seniors	57 Senior (ab.)
24 Kings (ab.)	10 Peculiar	45 Pallid	59 Near (ab.)
25 Either	11 Principal		
26 Hebrew deity	12 Receive		
28 Paid (ab.)	13 Horses		
29 Frighten	18 Mount (ab.)		
31 Throws			
33 Owns			
34 Chill			
35 Avert			
37 Tight			
40 Parent			
41 Half an em			
42 Boy's nickname			
43 Aluminum (ab.)			
44 High peak			
46 Courses			
51 Sheep disease			
52 Peruse			
54 Great Lake			
55 Shield bearing			
56 Enroll			
58 More prudent (Scott.)			
60 Guides			
61 Missions			

Ticklers By George



"Ah—here we are! I'm sure this young man will speak to us on the art of relaxation!"

I'll Have a Slice of That



BE CAREFUL; CARBON MONOXIDE DEADLY POISON

Carbon monoxide gas is considered among the most deadly of poison gasses, and the least publicized of poisonous gasses. Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, warns "this gas claims far more than its share of accidental deaths in Texas," and makes the following recommendations for use of gas heaters:

1. Make sure the heater is adjusted properly.
2. Use metal tubing for connecting stove to gas line and check for leaks.
3. Always ventilate a room when the heater is burning.
4. Do not use any artificial gas in heater designed for natural gas.

Never let the stove burn all night. Carbon monoxide from automobiles also is a health hazard, warns Dr. Cox. He said many motorists have wrecked their cars and been listed as a highway death when carbon monoxide was the real killer. Motors never should be run in garages with doors closed.

Ten Word INTELLIGRAM

Check correct word.

1. Mt. Ararat is in (Armenia) (Israel).
2. The Indian Ocean is in the (Eastern) (Western) hemisphere.
3. Fleas (do) (do not) have wings.
4. Scheduled air mail service was established in the U. S. in (1918) (1936).
5. (Buchanan) (Polk) was the only bachelor President of the U. S.
6. The (American) (National) League won baseball's 1950 All-Star game.
7. A clavichord is a (musical instrument) (fish).
8. (Arizona) (Nevada) is called the Sunset State.
9. James Monroe was the (5th) (7th) U. S. President.
10. James Byrnes is a (stage star) (politician).

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

Decoded Intelligram

1—Armenia, 2—Eastern, 3—Do not, 4—1918, 5—Buchanan, 6—National, 7—Musical instrument, 8—Arizona, 9—5th, 10—Polk.

Humble Will Air Big Grid Battles

The traditional Thanksgiving Day football battle between Texas A & M College and the University of Texas will be broadcast on the Humble Company's statewide radio network, beginning at 1:50 p. m. Thursday. The play-by-play, direct from College Station, will be broadcast by stations KRLL, Dallas; KWFT, Wichita Falls; KFYO, Lubbock; KPET, Lamesa; KBST, Big Spring; KGKL, San Angelo; and KCRS, Midland. The Humble Company also will broadcast both Southwest Conference games played Saturday afternoon in addition to Saturday's Texas Tech-Hardin Simmons game. When Rice opposes Baylor at Houston, the broadcast will come from stations KRLL, Dallas; KWFT, Wichita Falls; KRIG, Odessa; and KPET, Lamesa. The TCU-SMU game in Fort

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An envious critic, floundering in an effort to say something derogatory, wailed that he wished he knew our secret thoughts! Well—one has long been to make ourselves trustworthy and ours a splendid place for abstract, insurance and notary services.
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Committees Named For Stanton's Big Christmas Season

Ranks of committees for Stanton's Christmas season program have been filled by the chairmen, and they are at work. With some minor adjustments all committees have been selected. They follow:

Trades relation committee—Jack Bentley, chairman; Ira Boothe, Jack Arrington, Earl Douglas, R. K. Rogers, Alvis Brewer, and V. C. Summers.

Parade division—M. R. Byrd and Sam Houston, co-chairmen; Ector Thornton, Ed Robnett, James Webb, June Graham, O.

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New English Teacher Is Named For Schools

The appointment of C. L. Stringer as teacher of English in junior and senior high school was announced Monday by Superintendent O. W. Winstead.

Stringer was employed to succeed Ralston Bruce, who resigned to enter the service.

Stringer, whose home is in Abilene, is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University.

W. Winstead, O. B. Bryan, Ira Boothe, Glenn L. Brown, G. W. Alsop, B. F. White.

Merchants committee (in charge of street decorations and lighting) — Bob Deavenport, chairman; Alton Turner, Stanley Reid, Bill Rhodes, Ira Boothe, and James Webb.

Safety committee—Dan Saunders, chairman. It will have charge of parking all rural school buses, and will provide space for students to be seated.

Home Lighting Contest—Mrs. Leo Turner, chairman.

Two Saturdays have been designated for Special Events. In charge of December 12 events are Jim Eiland, chairman; Mrs. Lila Flanagan, Mrs. F. O. Rhodes, and Oliver Jenkins.

The committee for December 19, Special Events includes—Ira Boothe, chairman; Mrs. Oliver Jenkins, Mrs. P. M. Bristow, Mrs. James McMorris, and Mrs. Glenn L. Brown.

Stanton Carolers—Mrs. James Jones, chairman; choirs of all churches and all persons who would like to join the carolers are invited.

FROM WHERE I SIT

By Weathers

Manager of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce

If all the committees of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce keep working on their particular phase of the Christmas program, somebody's going to get run over if they get in the way. Seriously, all men and women who are working diligently to put over the biggest Christmas program yet, deserve the sincere appreciation from all. You're really going to see a mighty fine Christmas program.

Thanksgiving Day is here again and we're thankful that we live in a city exactly the size of Stanton; and a county exactly the size of Martin; that we know as many fine folks as we do, and know their genuine worth in all things which make life happy; that we are able to enjoy fun and fellowship with friends and neighbors—there are so many things for which all of us in Martin County can be so deeply thankful. We hope your Thanksgiving Day is happy.

Did you know the Stanton Carolers again will have an evening of carol-singing? Mrs. James Jones is the efficient chairman of the group, and if you wish to join the caroling, please see Mrs. Jones. The time and date will be announced soon. Let's make this a permanent group of carolers, whereby year-round singing may be enjoyed.

As far as we know, the Jones Boys in Stanton really believe in



Pheasant Season Opens In December

W. C. Glazener, director of wild life restoration of the Game and Fish Commission, said the first legal pheasant hunting season, limited to 28 Panhandle counties, will open December 5. The season comes in two periods. The second period is December 12-13. The daily limit will be two cocks and a possession limit of four.

SEE BAYLOR WIN

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. White, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Berry, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bridges, Lila Flanagan, Betty Berry and Butch Chesser attended the Baylor-SMU football game in Waco Saturday.

the present and the future. They have a good record for the past. Paul K. Jones made a very interesting visit to the office, and discussed the progress of the organization; James Jones Hardware brought an ash-tray to the office. Jack Jones, owner of the Stanton Hotel, gave us the information that he had just added five rooms to his Stanton Motel, located on West Highway 80. Now, these Jones boys are not related, but they are all a-kin when it comes to the progressiveness of our town and county.

It was our pleasure to represent our organization at the formal opening of the new offices of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce last Sunday.

Your president, Cecil Bridges and wife, and Lee (my husband) and I represented Martin County at the annual membership meeting of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce Tuesday. Many organizations in this area were represented, and the manager, Dr. Wayne Davis receives our congratulations, for a good job, well done!



TRAINS AT FORT BLISS—Pvt. Harrell L. Holder, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holder, of Stanton, recently began 16 weeks of basic training in the Antiaircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center, Fort Bliss.

Holder is a graduate of the Stanton High School, and a 1953 graduate of Texas Tech with the degree of BA.

He was a teacher in the Grady school when he went into the Army.

Christmas Party Is Scheduled By Club

Plans for a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Inez Woody were made Wednesday by the Lucky Seven Supper Club.

Miss Eva Mae Cook was hostess to the group at the Ranch House in Midland.

Those attending were Mrs. Flora Morris, Mrs. Fannie Rogers, Mrs. Mace Durham, Miss Sammie Laws, Mrs. Flossie Burnam, Mrs. Johnnie Zimmerman of Monahans, and the hostess.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

The Missus Keeps Posted

Ever since our electricity was cut off last year on account of me forgetting to mail in the payment, the Missus has been sort of leery about giving me letters to mail.

At first she'd ask if I mailed them, then double-check my coat pocket at night. She stopped that, and I figured she was convinced I'd learned my lesson.

Then yesterday, I got a postcard at the office in a familiar handwriting. I turned it over and by golly it was from the Missus herself! It read: "Thanks, Joe, for mailing my letters." Well!

Looks like she figured I still needed some checking-up and slipped that postcard in the last batch of letters.

From where I sit, an occasional check-up is a good thing. Check-ups on just how tolerant we are of other people's preferences and tastes, for example, I like a glass of beer with supper, you may prefer cider—but if I ever try to switch you to my choice, simply "address" me with a reminder of your rights.

Joe Marsh

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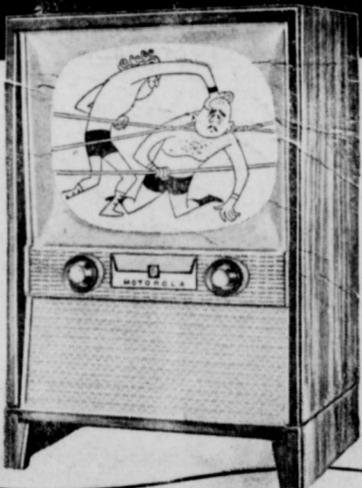
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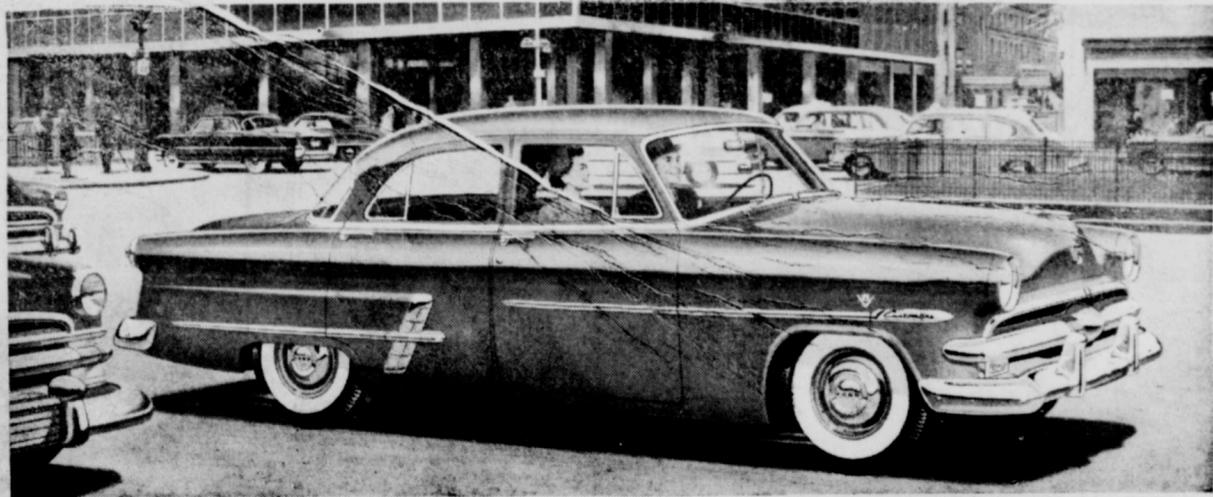
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We are particularly interested in seeing that the hospital receives funds to continue the fine service of attending the ill and the injuries that may happen to our people.

One of the most valuable in-

stitutions in Martin County, is its hospital, the building housing modern and up-to-date equipment. All rooms are provided with the latest of hospital furniture, heat and air-conditioned. It is an imposing structure, standing as a home of refuge for the ill and the injured.

Fences Completed For New Highway

Fences have been moved back clear across Martin County, 13.9 miles, for the new U. S. 80 super highway and bids were opened in Austin Wednesday for construction of the new four-lane divided highway across the county.

County Judge James McMorries said the fences had been completed both east and west of Stanton and old fences now are being torn away. The right-of-way is 250 feet wide.

More than 30 bids were expected Wednesday at Austin on the project and construction may start next month.

Stanton Football Team To Be Honored

Members of the Stanton High School football team, which won third place in District 4-A play this year, will be honored at a banquet on the night of December 17.

Plans for the banquet, to be held in the High School Cafeteria, were announced by James Biggs, president of the Stanton Athletic Association.

"We had one of the best seasons in years," said Biggs, "and we want to honor these boys for their fine play."

Sammy Baugh, one of the all-time gridiron greats at Texas Christian University and a legendary figure in professional football, was mentioned as the possible principal speaker at the banquet.

Biggs said jackets and letters will be awarded the players at the banquet if they are received in time.

In the ten games this season, the Stanton Buffaloes scored a total of 229 points, for an average of better than three touchdowns a game. In conference play Stanton tallied 121 points, against 73 by its opponents. In the season's conference standing, the Buffaloes won third place.

JERRY BAUGH FETED

Jerry Baugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baugh, was honored on his twelfth birthday at a party given by his grandmother, Mrs. Edna Davidson.

Games were played and refreshments were served to Larry Counts, Sandra and Sharon Lee, Jimmy Sale, Norman Donelson, Dwain Thompson, Ila Mae Gray and Joetta Franklin.

Mrs. Shipman Is Guest Artist At Stanton Music Club Meeting

Mrs. Leonard Shipman of Big Spring was guest artist at a meeting of the Stanton Music Club Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Phil Berry.

Mrs. Shipman sang "Elizabeth's Prayer" by Wagner. She was accompanied by Mrs. Boyd, also, of Big Spring.

An interesting discussion of the opera "Tannhauser" by Wagner was given by Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, program chairman. She also played several recorded selections from the opera.

Mrs. Don Gaddis, president, announced Mrs. Sonne Umberson presented several operatic recordings for the club library. The table was centered with an arrangement of orchid and wine mums.

Others attending were Mrs. John F. Priddy, Mrs. Cecil Brid-

Girl Scouters Make Plans For Activities

Plans for future activities were discussed when the executive board of the Stanton Girl Scouts met Tuesday at Arrington Funeral Home, with Jack Arrington, presiding.

A budget of \$340 was set for the area and local council.

The annual meeting of all local adult leaders and workers in Girl Scouting will be held January 26. A fun night is also planned for the same date, in which all Girl Scout troops will participate.

Attending the Tuesday meeting were Mrs. Phil Berry, Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Mrs. O. J. Jenkins, Mrs. J. C. Mott, Mrs. Leo Turner, Mrs. John Rouche, Jack Arrington and Mrs. Rex Browning of Big Spring, Girl Scout field director.

Martin Oil

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quarter of section 30, block 33, T-1-S, T&P survey and five miles southwest of Big Spring.

Rotary tools will be used to drill to 3,300 feet, beginning at once.

Two more shallow projects have been staked in the Moore field area of Southwest Howard County.

Both tests will be dug by C. W. Guthrie of Big Spring.

No. 1-A C. V. Hewett will be drilled 330 feet from north and east lines of the east half of the northwest quarter of section 30, block 33, T-1-S, T&P survey.

No. 2-A C. V. Hewett is 330 feet from south and east lines of the east half of the northwest quarter of section 30, block 33, T-1-S, T&P survey.

The projects, five miles southwest of Big Spring and 12 miles east of Stanton, will be drilled to 3,300 feet with combination tools.

Brownie Troop Holds Investiture Ceremony

The second grade Brownie Troop held an investiture ceremony and guest day Wednesday in the home of its leader, Mrs. Preston Morrison.

Those receiving pins included Rebecca Wheeler, Joan Wells, Sue Ragland, Mary Dale, Glenn Webb, Anita Gibbs, Ginny Newman, Gay Gates, Velma Nichols, and Janis Morrison. Following the ceremony, a safety play and a health song were presented by the group.

During a brief business session, the following officers were elected: Mary Dale, president; Ginny Newman, secretary; and Anita Gibbs, treasurer.

Guests attending were Mrs. Emma Nichols, Mrs. Glenn Gates, Mrs. James Webb, Mrs. W. D. Dale, Mrs. Ralph Newman, Jimmie and Jerry Webb, Randy Nichols, Ronnie and Shirley Wheeler and Mrs. Raymond Wheeler.

Read the Stanton Reporter.

Pre-Opening Announcement of

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FOR RENT — large furnished apartment. Telephone Walter Graves. TN

260 ACRE stock farm on Highway 67, 4 miles West Bangs. Gas and electricity. Pat W. Bennett, Bangs, Texas. 11-25, 12-3-10-17

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our many friends for their kind deeds of understanding, and the food and flowers in our recent sorrow. May God bless and keep each of you.

Mrs. Margie Garrett
Mrs. Emma Garrett
Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Allen
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Garrett
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Linney
Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Garrett
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cox
Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Walker
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Garrett
Lester Garrett
Melvin Garrett
Gene Garrett

CARD OF THANKS
We take this opportunity to thank each and everyone who helped us in our sadness and distress in the death of my mother, Mrs. Willie I. Edkis and the loss of my home by fire.
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Visits Son
Mrs. Truett Holder and daughter Donna, visited recently with their son and brother, Pvt. Harrell Holder in Fort Bliss.

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE WARRANTS
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MARTIN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Commissioners Court of Martin County, Texas, to pass an order on the 14th day of December, 1953, authorizing the issuance of **MARTIN COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS** in an amount not to exceed \$30,000.00 bearing interest at a rate not to exceed five (5%) per cent per annum, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, with a maximum maturity not later than 1968, for the purpose of evidencing indebtedness to be incurred in constructing permanent road and bridge improvements in said county, including claims for labor, material, equipment and supplies, and purchasing necessary right-of-way for public roads in the county and incidental expenses in connection therewith.

GIVEN PURSUANT TO a resolution adopted by the Commissioners Court on the 23rd day of November, 1953.

James McMorries,
County Judge, Martin County, Texas.

State of Texas
County of Martin
The above issue will be in lieu of the warrant issue dated September 1, 1953.

James McMorries,
County Judge, Martin County, Texas. 11-25, 12-3-10

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF SARAH LOUDER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of Sarah Louder, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 9th day of November, 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 me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are 2001 Washington, Midland, County of Midland, State of Texas.

Agnes Whitson,
Executrix of the Estate of Sarah Louder, Deceased.
11-19; 11-26; 12-3; 12-10

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION
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 12th day of December, 1953, in said County, in obedience to an order duly entered by the Commissioners Court on the 14th day of November, 1953, which is as follows:

WHEREAS, a petition signed by ten per cent of the resident qualified property taxpaying voters of Martin County, Texas, has this day been presented to this Court, praying that bonds be issued in the sum of \$75,000.00, for the purpose of establishing a County Hospital in said County; and

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners Court of Martin County, Texas, deems it advisable to issue said bonds;

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

That an election be held on the 12th day of December, 1953, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

PROPOSITION
Shall the Commissioners Court of Martin County, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of said County in the sum of \$75,000.00, maturing at such time or times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed twenty-five (25) years from their date, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed four (4%) per cent per annum, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of establishing a County Hospital in said County, as authorized by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas.

The polling places, presiding officers and special canvassing board for canvassing ballots of absentee voters, shall be as follows:
Voting places by precincts and presiding officers:
1. Stanton High School Gym.

Stanton, Texas, Ceil Bridges.
2. Methodist Church, Stanton, Texas, Jack Jones.

3. Tarzan Marketing Assn. Bldg., Tarzan, Texas, James H. Jones.

4. Irvin Snell Residence, Rt. A, Lamesa, Texas, Irvin Snell.

5. Lenorah Baptist Church, Lenorah, Texas, C. B. Jones.

6. Paymaster Gin Office, Rt. 1, Ackerly, Texas, Doyle Davis.

7. Flower Grove School Gym, Rt. 1, Ackerly, Texas, Loyd Wiggins.

8. Old Flower Grove Church, Rt. 1, Ackerly, Texas, M. T. Mitchell.

9. Courtney School Gym, Rt. 1, Stanton, Texas, Irvin Myrick.

10. Paymaster Gin Office, Ackerly, Texas, Joe Lemon.

Special Canvassing Board: Lynn White, John Pinkston, Clayton Reynolds.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 22, Revised Statutes, 1925, and the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be allowed to vote.

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

OFFICIAL BALLOT
"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."
"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

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.

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 notice of said election.

The County Judge is authorized and directed to cause said notice of the election to be posted up at the County Courthouse door and in each election precinct at least fifteen (15) days

VISITOR FROM MIDLAND

Mrs. Owen Ingram of Midland was a visitor here Monday afternoon.

Bobby Bryan and Norman Koonce were visitors recently in Hobbs, N. M.

prior to the date of said election.

The County Judge is further authorized and directed to cause said notice of election to be published in some newspaper of general circulation published within said County, on the same day in each of two (2) successive weeks, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date set for said election.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 14th day of November, 1953.

James McMorries,
County Judge, Martin County, Texas

Attest:
Doris Stephenson, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court, Martin County, Texas. 11-19; 11-26

A. E. MURR UNDERGOES SURGERY IN MIDLAND

A. E. Murr, Stanton merchant and Rotary Club secretary, returned to his home here Sunday from Midland Memorial Hospital where he underwent surgery last week.

His condition is reported to be satisfactory.

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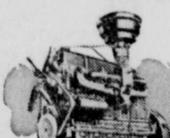
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EDITORIAL

Eula Belle Mott—Senior

Thanksgiving Day is a day for turkey and dressing with cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie, a day for family get-togethers and football games, and above all a day for thanksgiving.

The first Thanksgiving Day was kept by the Pilgrim fathers in 1621 after the first good harvest in the new world. In 1789, President Washington, after the adoption of the Constitution, proclaimed the day. Many Thanksgiving days were held during times of war for return of peace. In 1941, Congress designated the fourth Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day. To different people it has a different meaning, but to everyone it has a common property—it is American, purely and with no reservations.

It is certainly fitting that Thanksgiving Day be American. From the day it was first held 332 years ago, no people on earth have had as much to be thankful for. There have been days

GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

Eighth Grade—Mr. Batton Sara Mott

Last week our eighth grade girls played the seventh grade in volley ball and were defeated 16 to 12.

This week the eighth grade has been having six weeks tests. The class as a whole did fairly well, but hopes to do even better next time. All tests were finished Thursday.

and years of hardship, heartache, and toil, but to erase each one there have been days and years of happiness and prosperity.

This Thanksgiving Day will be observed under the shadow of the world tension, but there will be big turkey dinners and football games, just as there will be next year and the next.

Let's all enjoy this Thanksgiving Day to the utmost but let's keep in mind its significance and enjoy it in a spirit of humble thanksgiving.

Seventh Grade—Mr. Hearn Alice Sims

A new pupil in our class is Betty June Shackleford from Jal, N. M. She likes sports.

The eye-testing machine and the beautiful new piano in our auditorium are appreciated by this class.

Fifth and Sixth Grades—Miss Bryson Paula Kay Rawls

Two new pupils entered the sixth grade, Loyd White from Bakersfield, Calif., and James Williams from the Grady School. Ora Kay Ruckle has moved to Merton, Texas.

Fifth Grade—Mrs. Batton George Whitaker, Pres.

The Young Texans Club appreciated the visitors who came to our room "Open House Day," and hope, they will visit us again soon. Among the visitors was a fifth grade pupil from Midland, Judy Barneyeastle, niece of Mrs. Ray Hastings. Danna Sue Glen and Martha Paum are new pupils. Patsy Ann East is moving to Brownwood.

Third Grade—Miss Middleton Miss Middleton

The third grade pupils have been studying about books, making Book Week booklets and bookmarkers. The six-week tests will be over before the Thanksgiving holiday.

Second Grade Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Brice

Four new pupils have entered our class, Beverly Shackleford from Jal, N. M., Janie Paum from Fort Worth, Joe Kennedy from Dumas, and Richard Bryant from Alamo, N. M. Fifty-one students are now in the second grade.

George Foreman has moved to Earth, Texas. Anita Gibbs is back in school after an absence, because of illness. Bobby Adkins was out three days with influenza. Beverly Shackleford is ill this week. Guadeloupe Rodriguez spent last week in San Antonio.

First Grade—Mrs. Coon Mrs. Coon

Sara Jean Alluma, Joe Culp,

MEET THE SENIORS

Angie Chesser

Mary Ivy Baulch, better known as "Punky Henson" is our co-operative senior of the week. Punky has been a student in Stanton schools going on twelve years and has an impressive record. Even though Punky has left the ranks of "old maids", she still takes an active part in the school activities. Punky's favorite food is fried chicken and her favorite subject is English. In the sports field, she prefers football.

Numbered among Punky's achievements while in Stanton High School are:

Freshman year—Class Favorite.

Sophomore year — Football Sweetheart.

Junior year—Most Beautiful Girl and Representative of the Student Council.

Senior year—Printer for the Annual.

Punky already has her future plans since her marriage last summer.

FFA NEWS

Clayton Cleaver—Sophomore

The boys in VA 1 have been working hard to complete their brooding houses and brooding equipment.

The boys building chicken houses are: Nolan Sorrels, Bobby Ship, Richard Cross, Clayton Cleaver, Carrol Overby, and Darrel Quaid.

The boys buying chickens are: Darrel Quaid, Delbert Doneison, Chalmer Wren, Clayton Cleaver, Carrol Overby, Bobby Shipp, Phil Foreman, Dee Cravens and Richard Cross.

A new boy in VA 1, is Filipe Herhandez.

and Lucky Paum are new students into our room. Thanks go to our room mothers for the new erasers and the other things they have done for the school.

First Grade—Mrs. Winstead Mrs. Winstead

Thirty-six pupils are in our room. Some have been ill and have missed classes this week.

The first Thanksgiving was a topic this week and pictures were drawn of pilgrims, the Mayflower and fruit. A Thanksgiving prayer has been learned by the class. Report cards are due Wednesday.

HOMEMAKING GIRLS ENJOY COOKING TREAT

The Homemaking I girls had quite a treat Friday when Miss Joyce Chambers, home economist for the Texas Electric Service Company gave an electric range demonstration.

In demonstrating she prepared the following foods: beanburgers, demonstrating the broiler of the range, fiesta rice, demonstrating the top burners, and then some orange muffins to demonstrate the oven. Best of all each girl in the class got a serving of each food.

LUNCHROOM MENU

Monday — roast and gravy, blackeyed peas, mashed potatoes, sliced peaches, bread and milk.

Tuesday—pinto beans, ground meat and macaroni, spinach, cherry cobbler, corn bread, and milk.

Wednesday — barbecued beef, green beans, cream corn, peanut butter cookies and Jello, bread and milk.

Thursday—lima beans and tomatoes, fried potatoes, cabbage and apple salad, banana pudding, rolls and milk.

Friday — hamburgers, potato chips and fruit Jello.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

Gerry Fuquay

The Sophomore reporter, Mary Frances Hedrick, has been in the hospital this week and all hope she gets out soon. We are losing Lois East, who is moving to Brownwood.

Seventh Grade—Mrs. Harrell Betty Berry and Carolyn Stone

Our room played the other Seventh Grade and we defeated it 20 to 18. We plan to play the eighth grade tomorrow. Eddy Avery made three of our touchdowns. Billy Clinton made one touchdown. Bob Boyce made the two extra points.

The girls won the volley ball game from the eighth grade girls, 16 to 12.

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Grady School P-TA Stages Talent Show Trains At Fort Bliss

Members of the Parent-Teachers organization of the Grady school decided that instead of holding their regular meeting Thursday night they would arrange and stage a Talent Show. Numbers appearing on the program were voluntary and unhearsd. Mrs. Grover Springer, P-TA president, assisted by Mrs. Glenn Cox, arranged the program.

Two divisions featured the show, a children and adult division. The children's division included students from the first grade through the eighth grade. The adult division started with the ninth grade and included some of the parents.

Prizes were given to the best acts in each division.

Children's Division Winners

First, Linda Glaze, piano; second, Lonita Langley, reading; third, Janice Glaze, Gracie Welch, Robbie Jean Haggard and Diane Turner, quartet, with Becky Smith, accompanist.

Adult Division Winners

First, Georgia and Nancy

"Indian Shepherdness" On Santa Fe Calendar

The Reporter is in receipt of a celluloid pocketbook calendar from the Santa Fe Railway News Bureau of Amarillo. One side of the calendar bears the dates and months of the year 1954, and a 3-inch rule. On the other side is a picture of a Navajo woman holding in her arms a lamb and a spinner for making yarn out of the wool.

Marking the 40th anniversary in its series of pictorial calendars on Southwestern Indians the Santa Fe Railway has chosen "Indian Shepherdness", as its calendar illustration for 1954.

Glaze, piano duet; second, Nina Rice, voice solo; third, J. D. Shoemaker, master of ceremonies for originality.

Judges were Mrs. Dorothy Wooley, Ray Hastings, county agent, and Mrs. Hila Weathers, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, all of Stanton.

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Gas Company Plans Changes Soon In Corporate Structure

C. I. Wall, president of the West Texas Gas Company, has announced an application has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by Southwestern Development Company, a registered holding company with offices in New York, to simplify its corporate structure by transforming its holding company system into a single operating natural gas utility company, incorporated in Texas, and a natural gas producing company, also incorporated in Texas. The application further provides for the dissolution of Southwestern.

The present Southwestern system consists of: Amarillo Gas Company, Amarillo Oil Gas Company, Clayton Gas Company, Dalhart Gas Company, Red River Gas Company and the West Texas Gas Company. The new operating company will be the Pioneer Natural Gas Company, with general office in Amarillo and a large division office in Lubbock. Operations of the present gas production, transmission and distribution properties will be carried on generally in the same manner and with the same personnel as heretofore.

VISITOR FROM BIG SPRING Mrs. Son Powell of Big Spring visited friends here Monday.

Stanton Girl Scout Troops Hold Meetings

Plans for selling Christmas cards and a new project were discussed when the Intermediate Girl Scout Troop met Wednesday. J. A. Wilson, it was announced, had donated five dollars to the Girl Scouts.

Following the meeting the group went to the Dairy Treat for refreshments. Ten members attended.

Jean Ann Fitzpatrick was elected president of Brownie Troop 1 when it met in the home of its leader, Mrs. E. O. Cleaver.

Other officers named were Mildred Cawthon, secretary and Margaret Ann Ragland, treasurer.

The group made plans for its arts and crafts project, and will start working on Christmas gifts at its next meeting. Glenda Cleaver and Martha

VISIT IN MIDLAND

Mrs. E. O. Cleaver and children, Glenda, Clayton and Wayne, visited recently with their husband and father, E. O. Cleaver at Andrews.

Cathey served refreshments to 14 members.

Donna Holder was named scrap-book chairman of Girl Scout Troop 3 at its meeting Thursday.

The next meeting is scheduled December 3. Five members and the leader, Miss Roberta Sims, attended.

Intermediate Troop 5 met Thursday to work on second class badges. They are studying health and safety, literature and dramatics.

The third grade Brownies planned a Christmas party for their mothers. They will exchange gifts and bring canned goods to the party for a needy family. Ten members attended.

ECKERTS HAVE VISITORS

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Eckert included their son, Martin Eckert, and family of Odessa; and their daughter, Miss Ruth Eckert from Midland.

VISIT IN GEORGIA

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Britton, and children, Jug and Judy, are spending the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Columbus, Georgia.

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Betty Coon Honored At Tea; Will Wed Thanksgiving Day

Betty Coon, bride-elect of William Mark Chesser, was honored at a tea Sunday.

Miss Coon, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Ernest B. Coon of Stanton, and Chesser, son of the late James Chesser and Pauline Mote Chesser of Columbus, Ga. will be married in a Thanksgiving Day afternoon ceremony in the First Baptist Church.

The Sunday tea was given by Mrs. Woodford Sale, Mrs. W. A. Kaderli, Mrs. L. H. Batton, Mrs. J. R. Sale, and Mrs. Grady Cross in the Woodford Sale home.

Fifty Guests Attend

Assisting in the houseparty were Sandra and Sharon Sale. Fifty guests attended.

The honoree wore a dress of blue velveteen, fashioned with a full skirt. She wore a white corsage.

The refreshment table, laid with an ecru hand-crocheted cloth and crystal appointments, was decorated with white candles in crystal holders. A beautiful Fall arrangement was used on the hutch.

Mary Lynn Hamilton entertained with piano selections during the tea hours.

Stanton Garden Club Has Landscape Program

James Eiland provided motion pictures on roses and chrysanthemums as part of the program on landscaping at the Tuesday meeting of the Stanton Garden Club. Mrs. T. Y. Allen was hostess.

Mrs. Glenn L. Brown gave an interesting talk on "Landscaping the Home".

Plans were discussed to hold a Christmas party December 15 in the home of Mrs. H. A. Houston. A program and an exchange of gifts will be arranged.

Decorations suitable for hospital or sick trays were brought by Mrs. B. F. Smith.

The group voted to buy flower arrangement calendar books again this year.

Attending the Tuesday meeting were Mrs. Phil Berry, Mrs. Glenn Gates, Mrs. George Dawson, Mrs. Charles Ebersol, Mrs. Guy Eiland, Mrs. Morgan Hall, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Mrs. Edmund Tom, Mrs. Sam Wilkinson, Mrs. S. Arthur Wilson, Mrs. J. A. Wilson and Mrs. Floyd Smith.

VISIT IN EAST TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White, of Bakersville, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. James White of Stanton, have returned from a visit with relatives at Mt. Pleasant, Texas, and Hugo, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Brown Reviews Musical "Oklahoma"

Mrs. Glenn L. Brown reviewed her arrangement of the Broadway musical "Oklahoma" for members of the Stanton Study Club at its regular meeting Thursday. The group met in the home of Mrs. James H. Billington.

Mrs. Brown said the musical ran longer, and more music featured in "Oklahoma", had been sold, due to its popularity, than any other musical starring on Broadway.

The party rooms and table decorations featured a seasonal theme.

Members attending were Mrs. J. Alex Haggard, Mrs. R. B. Whitaker, Mrs. S. W. Wheeler, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. S. Arthur Wilson, Mrs. Millard M. Hall, Mrs. Ralph Caton, Mrs. Harold Nix, Mrs. Harry Haislip, Mrs. H. L. Alexander, Mrs. George W. Dawson and Mrs. Brown.

Mary Prudie Brown Is Sorority Hostess

Mary Prudie Brown was hostess to members of Xi Alpha Beta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, at her home Thursday evening.

Continuing the study of Mexico, Mrs. Brown presented the program on "Ill-Starred Adventure".

Following the program, the group met with the other two Beta Sigma Phi Chapters, in the home of Doris Brewer, for refreshments.

Those attending were Mary Kathryn Bristow, Dorothy Deavenport, Mildred Eiland, Mary Haislip, Cora Kelly, Mary Grace Latimer, Sammie Laws, Irene Long, June Reid, Doralene Robnett, Mar Rogers, Mammie Roten, Hallie Sale, and Louise Stallings.

Rebekah Lodge Nominates Officers

The Rebekah Lodge 287 nominated officers at its regular meeting Monday night. Virgie Johnson, noble grand, presided.

Officers nominated included Alba White, noble grand; Pearl Bridges, vice-grand; Flossie Burnam, secretary; and Vera Linney, treasurer.

Plans were made by members to visit the Odessa Rebekah Lodge December 8, to meet Georgia Ford, president of the Rebekah Assembly.

Fourteen members attended.

PLANS BOOSTER TRIP

A booster trip will be made December 2, to all schools in Martin County to extend an invitation to the children to attend the Santa Claus parade in Stanton on the morning of December 9.

This group is the advertising and publicity committee from the chamber of commerce. Jack Bentley is chairman.



STANTON GIRLS WIN—Three Stanton girls, who are seen judging ornamental shrubs, took top honors last week at the annual Field Day sponsored by the Howard County Junior College. They are, left to right, Angie Chesser, Mary Beth White and Yvonne Ory.

Three Stanton girls carried off top honors last Saturday at the first annual Field Day sponsored in Big Spring by the Howard County Junior College.

And the three—Mary Beth White, Angie Lou Chesser and Betty Yvonne Ory—won three of the four one-year college scholarships offered by the junior college.

The three, all seniors at Stanton High School and members of the Martin County 4-H Club, were the toast of some 500 visitors to the college campus to take part in the Field Day events.

Miss White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard White, placed first in the essay contest and second in the ornamental shrub identification event. Miss Ory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Ory, who lives three miles north of the city, won first in shrub identification and third in essay contest. Miss Chesser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Chesser, was second in the essay contest and third in shrub identification.

Sings To Shut-Ins

A group of children from the First Methodist Church visited eight shut-ins Sunday afternoon and sang Thanksgiving season songs. This is an annual affair at Thanksgiving and Christmas for the children. Mrs. O. B. Bryan directs the group, whose ages run from 6 to 12.

Lions Entertain Officers Of Area

Stanton Lions Club was host Monday to officers from Lions Clubs in District 7.

Visiting officers were D. B. Osborn, district governor from Lamesa; James Roberts, chairman of Zone 7 from Andrews; Albert Sybesma, president of Andrews club; Vernon C. Payne, secretary, Andrews; Buster McCauley, secretary-treasurer, Seagraves; Earl Brasfield, president, Seminole; Roger Smith, secretary-treasurer, Seminole; and Ernest Moody, president, Lamesa.

Seagraves club brought the program which was presented by Bill Woods, band director of the Seagraves High School.

Woods presented Betty Nichells, Jola Thomas, Tess Raper and Marie Huntley who sang "Put Your Arms Around Me Honey", "In the Evening by the Moonlight", and "Do You Ever Think of Me". They were accompanied at the piano by Woods.

Jerry Hale played cornet numbers imitating the Clyde McCoy technique.

Woods brought the program to a close with a demonstration of baton twirling.

Wayne Stroud Gets Honor At College

Wayne Stroud has been elected third vice-president of the Institute of Business Relations, organization for business administration students, at Sul Ross State College at Alpine, Texas.

His wife, Mrs. Geraldine L. Stroud, has been named a director. Stroud is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stroud, Stanton, and Mrs. Stroud is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kim Long, Big Spring. Also named to the board of directors, was Earl Koonce, Stanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Koonce.

Miss White won the scholarship given by the Big Spring Weekly News; Miss Ory won the one given by the Big Spring Herald, and Miss Chesser won the one given by the Cap Rock Electric Co-operative of Stanton.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Millard M. Hall announce the arrival of a baby daughter November 23 at the Martin County Memorial Hospital. She weighed six pounds. Mother and baby are doing fine. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Renfro and Mrs. J. L. Hall are the grandparents.

Home Demonstration Club Women Take Tour

Members of the Martin County Home Demonstration Club have wound up a year's work and study in Home Improvement.

Climaxing the year's work, the group of 20 women last week toured several homes in Martin County and in Midland.

The tour included a luncheon at the Diamond Horseshoe in Midland.

The group included Mrs. Lewis Carille, Mrs. J. B. Howard, Mrs. O. D. Green, Mrs. Bob Threadkill, Mrs. W. B. Walker, Mrs. T. B. Stewart, Jr., Mrs. Joe Stewart, Mrs. Penny Stroud, Mrs. W. C. Holcombe, Mrs. Earl Douglas, Mrs. Owen Kelly, Mrs. Tom Smith, Mrs. Chalmer Wren, Mrs. Perry Ory, Mrs. J. W. Stevens, Mrs. Bill Hull, Mrs. Homer Lee Hull, Sue Stroud and Mrs. Mildred Eiland.

Mary Thomas presided at the bride's book, where approximately 30 guests registered.

The refreshment table, laid with an ecru lace cloth, held an arrangement of Autumn leaves and flowers. Punch and cake were served by Miss Graves and Miss Johnson.

Others in the house party included Miss Stroud and Miss Sims.

Mrs. Bickley Is Feted At Shower In Sims Home

Mrs. Jimmy Bickley, the former Emma Lee Thomas, was honored with a miscellaneous shower recently in the home of Mrs. Minnie Sims.

Co-hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Jessie White, Mrs. Jim Webb, Mrs. Bill Rhodes, Mrs. Jimmy Marshall, Miss Modine Graves, Miss Vestal McClain, Miss Mary Bell Johnson, Miss Sue Stroud, Miss Roberta Sims, and Miss Patsy Reed.

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Royal Garden Club Plans Christmas Party

The Royal Garden Club held a business meeting Wednesday in the home of Mrs. C. E. Crow and made plans for a Christmas party, and an exchange of gifts, in the home of Mrs. Pearl Ory at 2 p. m., December 18.

Mrs. Ory was appointed librarian and Mrs. L. F. Clark was elected recording secretary and reporter.

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