

Snooter Knows

By JAMES E. KELLY

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



Sure thing you are going places right into 1954. And I am giving you a send-off unequalled in good wishes for the best year ever.

May I take this moment to thank all the readers of this column who bore the suffering so stoically, and to all the people of Stanton and Martin County, to say I look forward to serving you in 1954.

A Very Happy and Prosperous New Year to all.

PROSPECTS LOOMING on the horizon on the last day of the Old Year 1953, point to a greatly increased business in this immediate area of West Texas as compared to the past several months of the Old Year.

One of the prime movements for expansion of business during the New Year in the Midland and Stanton sectors, is the resumption of oil activities in the Spraberry Trend by the first of the year. The Railroad Commission has ordered the re-opening of the Spraberry. Before the order came from the Railroad Commission to "shut-in" the field, Spraberry had produced some 2,000,000 barrels of oil from 2,200 wells. The total value of the oil has been estimated at \$5,000,000 per month. The RRC set the producing days for wells in the Spraberry for January at 17, and the flow of oil per day at 2,824-423 barrels.

The Phillips Petroleum Company will open its Spraberry Gasoline Plant January 1, to process 20,000,000 cubic feet of residue gas. And the Permian Basin Pipeline Company reports that it will process the residue gas through their multi-million dollar network of plans and lines on a trial basis in January.

During the flush times enjoyed by the Spraberry Trend, Stanton shared some of the prosperity made possible by the field in that many members of the oil field working crews made their home here and commuted to work. The merchants shared in the increased business brought about by the Spraberry activities. Cafes fed many of the laborers, and families renting houses and apartments here, purchased their supplies in Stanton.

The New Year promises rapid and increased gains in the business sector of Stanton.

Nearly always, at the close of the Old Year, a recession in business activities is felt. Inventory of stocks of merchandise, the work attached to filling out income tax reports, and planning a course of business to pursue for the New Year, all help to slow down the operation of machinery in all lines of business endeavor.

The oil fraternity is faced with the same problem of retardation due to the fact new plans of operations and schedules are to be mapped out — all of which join to slow-down progress during the early part of the New Year.

Work is expected to start early in the New Year on the widening of U. S. Highway 80 to four lanes through Martin County. A base of operation provided by the State Highway Department on the J. H. Harvard farm, on Mustang Draw, five miles west of Stanton on Highway 80.

Stanton has been selected as headquarters for personnel of the Pelfrey Construction Company of Fort Worth, who have the contract to build the segment of the freeway through Martin County.

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Bill Pinkston Resigns After Incident

Jail Break Plot Of Inmates Intercepted

An unsuccessful plot to break out of the Martin County jail was bared this week by Sheriff Dan Saunders.

The break had been set for Saturday night and involved at least one accused hijacker and possibly two other men being held pending action on felony charges by a Martin County grand jury.

Sheriff's officers said two crudely-fashioned knives—made from spoons but whetted to razor sharpness—as well as a lethal club—made from a broom handle and with a projecting nail—had been seized.

In addition the prisoners had a detailed drawing of a key to the outside door of the jail—completed last year as a new wing adjoining the Martin County Courthouse on the north side.

Chief Deputy Sheriff A. C. Abernathy, who "shook down" the jail last Thursday night and found the weapons, said they were found under the bunk of Bennie James, 26-year-old Odessa, charged with armed robbery in the holdup last November of the Burger Buggy, west of Stanton on U. S. Highway 80.

James, along with his cellmate, Wayne Earl Coffee, charged in the same holdup, and Ervin Ross, facing burglary charges, have been placed in the most remote cell of the jail and all clothing removed except their trousers.

"Late in the week," said Abernathy, "we intercepted a letter James had written to a friend in Odessa.

The letter contained an exact drawing of the key to the outside door of the jail. It was perfect, too, and it's still a mystery how he was able to get it.

"He asked his friend to take the drawing to a locksmith and have it reproduced, explaining it was the key to a cellar door."

Abernathy relayed the information to Texas Ranger John Wood and they decided to let the letter be mailed.

The letter also instructed James' friend, after having the key made, to come to Stanton and park his automobile beside the Baptist Church—across the street from the courthouse—around midnight Saturday night.

Through the night, Abernathy and other officers kept watch but nothing happened.

"We sat in the dark in the sheriff's office and kept an eye on the church," he said.

"A short time after dark, the telephone rang and, without thinking, I picked it up and answered it. The party on the other end of the line quickly hung up without saying a word."

James and Coffee are being held in lieu of \$6,000 bond.

The third man — Ross — is charged jointly with William Johns and held under \$10,000 bond in connection with the safe burglary 10 days ago of the Billington Motor Company.

Johns is being held in the Midland County Jail.

Stanton Prepares For Quiet New Year's Day

On the heels of one of its biggest Christmas seasons in history, Stanton this week prepared to celebrate New Years quietly.

City and county offices will be closed Friday and most of the merchants will close up shop for the day along with the bank.

Cecil Bridges, president of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce, said no special observations have been planned to mark the entrance of the New Year.

This week will mark the end of a long Christmas vacation for Martin County school children.

They will return to classes Monday morning, with Santa Claus and Christmas and the happiness only a pleasant

Martin Oil Activities

By JAMES C. WATSON

The Texas Company has staked location for its No. 91-A-NCT-1 J. E. Mabee in the Mabee field of Southwest Martin County.

Location is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 18, block 39, T-2-N, G&MB&A survey and approximately 25 miles west and slightly north of Stanton.

Rotary tools will be used to drill to projected depth of 4,800 feet. Operations will begin at once.

The Texas Company is making hole below 9,105 feet in lime and shale at its No. 1-AR State, one-half mile southeast of the discovery well of the Block 7 (Devonian) field of Northwest Martin County.

Site is 660 feet from east and 1,980 feet from south lines of section 17, block 7, University survey and 21 miles northeast of the town of Andrews.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1-BO University, 13,500-foot wildcat in extreme Northwest Martin County to test the Ellenburger, is drilling below 11,909 feet in lime and chert.

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

County Officers Nab Two Drunk Drivers

Two more drunk drivers were bagged by Martin County officers during the last week as they continued their drive to make the highways safe during the holidays.

One of the men was arrested on Christmas night and the other last Saturday night.

"But it was quiet on Christmas Eve," reported Chief Deputy A. C. Abernathy.

"I guess I drove from the Midland County line to the Howard County line 15 times, without spotting a drunk driver."

"A couple of times, I made the driver change seats with a companion when it looked like he'd had a drink. But none of them could be called drunk."

The two arrests were made by Night Officer Walter Graves and Constable Bill Pinkston on U. S. Highway 80.

The two, Mirgil McDaniel and James Calvin Martin, pleaded guilty when arraigned before County Judge James McMorries Monday and were assessed fines of \$75 and costs.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN TO BEGIN JAN. 7

Political announcements for 1954's democratic primary will begin running in next week's Stanton Reporter.

All candidates for state, district, county and precinct offices are urged to announce now.

The Stanton Reporter's rates for its weekly political announcement advertisement are \$20 for district and state candidates, \$15 for county candidates and \$10 for those persons seeking precinct offices.

All charges for political advertising are to be paid in advance.



It's your first day out, 1954. And you're the main attraction, sitting on top of the world. That world you're sitting on top of—it seems to puzzle you. Well, it puzzles us too. It's a world of laughter and tears... harmony and strife. It's dizzy, but... well, that's just the way it is. Let's make the most of it. Maybe we can improve it, just a little bit, this year.

Two-Car Collision Injures Coahoma Pair

A two-car collision at the intersection of Farm Roads 87 and 137 here late Monday seriously injured and hospitalized a Coahoma couple.

A car carrying Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Baker, who are being treated in Memorial Hospital for abrasions and bruises, collided with a vehicle driven by Maury Penzer of St. Louis, Mo. Penzer was not injured.

Highway Patrolmen stationed at Big Spring reported extensive damage to the front of the Baker's automobile. Penzer's vehicle had a crushed rear fender.

NEW GRAND JURY TO BE SWORN IN MONDAY

Sixteen men have been summoned for possible service on a new Martin County Grand Jury which will be sworn into office Monday morning before District Judge Charles Sullivan.

The prospective grand jurors have been summoned by District Clerk Doris Stephenson to appear at 10 a. m. in the District Court Room.

Summoned to appear are Dewey Anderson, Fred Cook, Bob Hill, Jim Franklin, Edward Smith, Edmond Tom, Owen Kelly, Jim Webb, Robert Jones, Earl Douglas, John Shanks, Edmond Morrow, Billy Mims, Dwain Henson, J. D. Phelan and Joe Lemon.

Three Buffaloes Named To 4-A All-District Team

Three Stanton football stars, Norman Blocker, Burley Polk, and Mike Bauch, last week were named to the District 4-A All-Star team at the regular district meeting held at Denver City.

Blocker was named to an offensive back position; Polk is one of the defensive platoon's guards; and Bauch is one of its linebackers.

In other action, members of the conference added Coahoma to 4-A, making this an eight-team district. Coahoma was one of the state's top Class B performers in 1953.

Denver City, although losing the championship to Sundown, placed the most men, seven, on the All-District eleven. Sundown had five all-stars, Seagraves four.

The mythical All-District offensive and defensive platoons as chosen by the coaches are: The offensive team:

Ends—John Dale Curtis, Denver City; and Ray Kinnison, Seagraves.

Tackles—Gerald Moore, O'Donnell; and Gay Earls, Denver City.

Guards—Glenn Shahan,

Denver City; and Bob Elliston, Seagraves.

Center—Hanks Lee, Sundown.

Backs—Don Waygood, Sundown; Ell Casey and Jackie Luton, Denver City; and Norman Blocker, Stanton.

The defensive team: Ends—Reese Washington, Whiteface; and Paul Prather, Denver City.

Tackles—Moe McCollum, Sundown; and Eddie Henson, Seagraves.

Guards—Burley Polk, Stanton; and Gerald Ramsey, Morton.

Linebackers—Mike Bauch, Stanton; and Bob McDaniel, Seagraves.

Hallbacks—Jimmy McLeRoy, and Nick Nichols, Sundown.

Safety—David Brooks, Denver City.

Attending the meeting were J. W. Jones and Wilson Head, Denver City; H. A. Owens and Hoy Ed Robertson, O'Donnell; O'Donnell; Melvin Robertson, man Smith, Sundown; Buck Stanton; John Blaine and Hener and A. D. Shaver, Seagraves. Coahoma and Whiteface did not have representatives at the meeting.

Peace Officer Quits "For Personal Reasons"

Constable Bill Pinkston, veteran West Texas peace officer, submitted his resignation this week as Sheriff Dan Saunders continued an investigation into the reported "slapping around" of some Negro residents last week.

The 62-year-old Pinkston submitted his resignation "for personal reasons" to County Judge James McMorries on Tuesday.

Hospital Transfer Still Pending

Transfer of the Martin County Memorial Hospital to Martin County was still being held up this week, pending an opinion from the office of Attorney General John Ben Shepperd.

County Attorney Ralph Caton last week requested an opinion, setting forth the procedure to be followed in transferring the operation of the hospital to the hands of the Commissioners Court.

Martin County voters early this month approved a \$75,000 bond issue to provide funds for paying off the indebtedness against the hospital.

County Judge James McMorries said an opinion probably will not be received from the state office until mid-January.

Martin County School Will Take Student Census Next Week

Martin County school officials will begin counting next week the noses of its school children—or those who ought to be school children.

County Judge James McMorries, the ex-officio county school superintendent, said the annual school census will begin at that time.

"The reports from the various district should be in my office by late in January so the county report can be sent in to the state department," said McMorries.

The report on the number of educables will be the basis of per capita school payments under the minimum-standards program.

Judge McMorries pointed out that all children who will be not less than six years old nor more than 18 on next September 1 will be counted in the census.

He urged parents throughout the county to cooperate in getting an accurate count of all children within the school-age bracket.

The school census heretofore has been conducted in March but has been moved up to January this year for the first time.

Youth Leads Bandit Back To Goodness

It's remarkable what effect youth can have on age.

A recent story in the Fort Worth Press tells of a 24-year-old man planning to rob a 19-year-old service station attendant, then changing his mind when the youth talked to him.

It seems the prospective bandit walked into the service station with a bottle of whiskey. The 19-year-old youth, recognizing his problem, proceeded to give the man a religious lecture. The man left the station, broke the bottle, and returned to pray with the youth.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR CARR INFANT

Funeral services for Minnie Lucille Carr, seven-months-old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carr, were held last Thursday at the First Methodist Church, Rev. Hugh H. Hunt, officiated.

The body of the Carr infant, who died Thursday after a long illness, was interred in Evergreen Cemetery. Arrington Funeral Home handled arrangements.

McMorries said the job, which ordinarily would be filled by appointment by the Commissioners Court, will remain vacant.

Sheriff Dan Saunders, whose chief deputy, 30-year-old A. C. Abernathy, also was involved in the incident, said a thorough investigation was still in progress.

"The whole incident is indeed unfortunate," said the sheriff who was out of town at the time.

"There seems to be no doubt they were slapping around some of the people down there and there is no excuse for it. A complete investigation will be made."

The incident happened on Christmas Eve only a few hours before Abernathy, suspecting a plot to stage a break from the Martin County jail, shook down the prisoners' cells and recovered two knives and a club.

Saunders said Pinkston had gone to the Negro section, accompanied by a Stanton merchant, to find a man who had given a worthless \$13.90 check.

In the course of the search—and the details are still vague—Pinkston became involved in a fracas with a Negro woman.

Mrs. Pauline McDonald, County Treasurer, who had arrived in the neighborhood to take her Negro housekeeper home, saw the altercation and summoned Abernathy.

Reports indicated that when Abernathy arrived, he joined in the argument and slapped at least one person.

No one was injured seriously. Pinkston, a peace officer for a quarter of a century, has been in Stanton for the last 14 years, serving as a deputy sheriff and as a night watchman. He was appointed Constable of Precinct 2 last February.

Rotary District Governor To Speak At Charter Night

Ralph Caton, president of the Stanton Rotary Club, Wednesday said Herschell Coffee of Canyon would speak Jan. 15 at Charter Night for Stanton Rotarians.

Coffee is the governor of this Rotary District.

Rotarians are expected to come here from all over West Texas to see the new Stanton organization's charter formally presented.

Charter night activities will take place in the High School Gymnasium with 200 to 250 persons expected to attend.

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. R. L. Wyatt

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Monroe, Louisiana for Mrs. R. L. Wyatt, a former resident of Courtney who died Sunday in a Lubbock hospital.

Mrs. Wyatt is survived by her husband, R. L. Wyatt of Corbin, and by two stepdaughters, Mrs. Leland Hedrick of Stanton and Mrs. Lloyd Hastings of Courtney.

A. E. MURR TO UNDERGO SURGERY

A. E. Murr, Stanton businessman and civic leader, is in Midland Memorial Hospital where he will undergo surgery. He was taken to the Midland hospital Monday after he became ill at his home here Sunday night.

He and Mrs. Murr returned to Stanton Sunday after spending Christmas in Fort Worth.

Advertisements for 'Happy New Year!' and 'vogue Cleaners' (Alvis and Doris) are located at the bottom of the page. The 'Happy New Year!' ad features a large graphic with the year '1954' and the text 'Happy New Year!'. The 'vogue Cleaners' ad is for Alvis and Doris.

Hand-Crocheted Organzas Enhance Your Wardrobe

BY EDNA MILES

THE best that you can afford to buy is still a good rule of thumb when you're out shopping for clothes.

The dress or suit that's a sound investment will serve you season after season, long after the so-called bargains have vanished from your closet.

For any special, late-day or evening occasion, or for small, informal weddings, there's a gossamer hand-crocheted organza that looks fragile but is actually sturdy.

It packs beautifully and takes seasons of hard wear without showing signs of use.

This hand-crocheted organza is a favorite of designer Ann Fleischer, who often uses it in medallions of two sizes to create a cobwebby look in a dress.

These organzas are made over net, usually a matching net to lend a one-color look to the dress. Some of the blacks and browns, however, have slips in pink, orchid or even red.

Tiny medallions appear in lace dresses that are in tones of maple sugar, taupe or cocoa. Beige organza looks young in a dress with high neckline, scalloped Johnny collar and short, turned-back sleeves.

For the informal wedding, there are hand-crocheted dresses in white that can be worn many seasons after the wedding.



This cobwebby, hand-crocheted organza dress has various-sized medallions, flaring skirt and scalloped neckline.



COLOR COMING—Only the go-ahead signal from Washington is needed to add color to television. Proof that color TV is just around the corner is this assembly line of color tubes at the Lancaster, Pa., RCA plant. These tubes are about to undergo an "exhausting" experience as they move toward the air-exhausting machine which creates a near-vacuum within the tubes to assure successful electronic operation.



KEEN QUEEN—Lovely Dorothy Albury, 19, of Islamorada, Fla., carries a basket of limes as a memento of the title she recently won in Florida. The snappy miss was named Queen of Upper Keys Lime Festival.



The importance of the Suez Canal to Britain's lifeline is seen in the above map. Egyptian pressure on England to leave the canal zone will bring about a possible breakup of British influence in the Middle East. British colonies of Malta and Cyprus may pull away from cooperation with the Empire. British negotiations concerning the Anglo Egyptian Sudan will be affected and ties with Pakistan, India, and Australia will be weakened.

Ticklers

By George



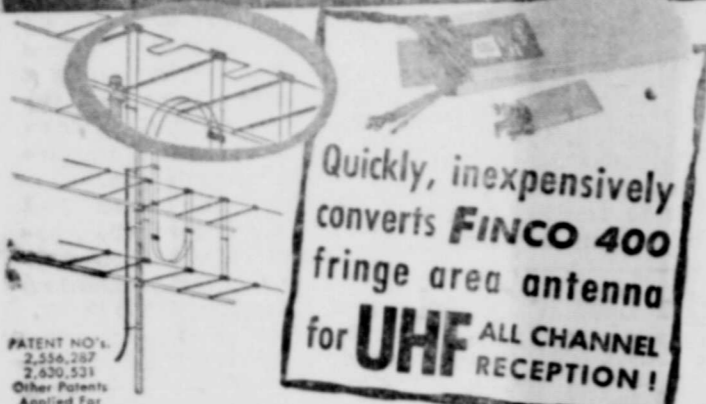
CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crow during Christmas week included L. A. King, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilkes and children, Butch, Sandra and Jackie all of Dallas; James Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Crow and Debra, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry King of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harrison of Grants, N. M.; and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McDaniel and Gary of San Antonio.

Visits in Lubbock

Mrs. E. C. Crow was a recent visitor in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. Henry Barnett in Lubbock.

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Prospects for the New Year loom as very bright for Stanton and Martin County.

JUST A REMINDER since the Christmas and New Year holiday season is here. The highways, and other arteries of vehicle travel, will be taxed with motorists going to and coming from holiday visits. Apply the courtesy road signs while traveling at night by dimming your headlights when meeting another motorist and seeing that you are "hugging" the right rim of your part of the pavement.

Don't speed your car to reach your destination in the shortest time possible. While you may have a distance of the highway to yourself with no moving traffic in sight, a tire can suddenly blow out or your car's steering apparatus go wrong, throwing your car out of control, entailing a serious accident that may mean the death of some one of your family — it can mean the death of your whole family.

And another thing! Why not adopt the New Year resolution of looking upon the traffic policeman and highway patrolman as a friend? If a man saved your life, you'd count him as a friend, wouldn't you? If a patrolman arrests a drunk driver or a driver of a car without lights five miles down the road from you, then he has protected you from having to risk your life when you would have met him further down the road. He has done the same thing when he stops you and tells you that the tail light on your car is not working. He may have prevented your death or injury when a car ran you down from behind, unable to see your car because your tail light was not working. Simple? Yes, but important!

The law enforcement officer is your servant. He works long, hard, thankless hours every day for moderate or inadequate pay.

Take the advice of your Texas Safety Association and let your police and sheriff's department know you appreciate their efforts. They count on you for your

support and cooperation. Pay them a visit, ask questions and learn more about the men who work each day to protect the health and safety of you and your loved ones.

This January 1, 1954, when you are making up new resolutions to follow for the year, place the one "more obedience to traffic signs, more careful driving, and more respect paid to traffic officers, your local enforcement officers," who are striving diligently in and out of season to protect your life at the top of your list.

THIS COLUMN is firmly of the belief that Martin County has as good, maybe better, law enforcement officers as reside anywhere in West Texas. But the eyes of these officers cannot be focused on all spots at the same time. In that respect it is incumbent upon all law-abiding citizens to lend the officers a helping hand by being ever-watchful for law infractions and to report them.

Highway 80, an important transcontinental highway traversing from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coasts, affords travel for some of the country's worst criminals. If the sector the criminals discover on the travel looks inviting to apply their trade and get away with it should prove Stanton, whatever the crime the criminals decide to perform, it's very likely it would be carried out. That crime may be robbery of business places or bank, or even to the one most dastardly of all — rape!

So, in this age of a spreading crime wave, it behooves our citizenship to exercise extreme caution by locking their homes when away for any length of time. Parents of young girls should use extreme diligence in seeing that their daughters don't pick up an escort whom they see on the street, or select hit-or-miss just to get a ride in a sporty car. And above all — know where their daughter is at night.

NO GREATER EXAMPLE of the suffering the business world would experience should suddenly all the newspapers cease functioning, than the one that has been brought to light by the strike closing down New York City's major daily newspapers. The strike came at a time when the Christmas buying season was getting under way. Christmas shopping was retarded considerably. Streets were comparatively bare of shoppers. Big stores like Macy's suffered seriously.

Christmas shopping without newspaper ads is a tremendous handicap both to the shopper and to the store. Keeping up with the news without the newspapers is impossible. Look," said one store executive. "A customer comes in looking for a Christmas gift for her husband. She goes to the men's department. She doesn't have anything in mind, like something definite she saw in a newspaper ad. So we have to start from scratch, help her make up her mind on what she wants, then help her pick out the style and color.

"We're just not selling as fast as we should. We're hurt."

2 Texas 4-H'ers Win High Honors

MERITORIOUS achievement records in the 1953 National 4-H Entomology and Recreation-Rural Arts programs have brought state honors to two club members from the Lone Star State. The winners and some of their achievements follow:



Ellen Denson

The Texas Club office has selected Ellen Denson, 15, Brownsville, as having the best all-around 4-H Entomology program in the State during 1953.

In recognition of this honor, she was awarded a 19-jewel watch, provided by the Hercules Powder Co. New vistas and experiences have been opened to Ellen through the study of insect life and community projects relating to insect control.

She has collected 250 insects in two years. She made her own display cases, caught and mounted about 140 moths, grasshoppers, beetles, butterflies and bees of many different species. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Denson.

Ellen has given four individual demonstrations before 211 people and 49 talks, 3 over the radio. She has held all offices of her 4-H Club.

These programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.



Evelyn Robinson

Leadership and achievement in the 4-H Recreation and Rural Arts program have brought statewide recognition to Evelyn Robinson, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Robinson of Graham. Evelyn will be presented a Certificate of Honor as well as a \$37.50 cash scholarship for recreational training, all provided by United States Rubber Co.

Cash awards of \$25 for the purchase of recreational equipment also go to counties in which the local 4-H Clubs have reported outstanding accomplishments in recreation and rural arts. Evelyn belongs to the Indian Mound 4-H Club, which she serves as president and junior leader. Her interest in recreation leadership has brought increased interest in school and in other 4-H projects. She plans to study recreation and social development in college.



FISHY, BUT TRUE—Frank Bracker, of Davenport, Ia., caught a minnow that caught a catfish. While Bracker was pulling a one-pound minnow from the Mississippi River, a 25-pound catfish tried to swallow it. The big fish didn't stand a chance once its meal was half swallowed. The minnow's expanded gills served as a harpoon.

THE LOCAL PAPER LEADS

(Editorial)

In the comparatively recent past, the local newspaper was about the only place where merchants could advertise their wares. Since then, other important media have come into existence — notably the radio and television. But, despite the inroads these have made on retailers' advertising budgets, the newspaper is still the dominant factor in the field by a wide margin.

That statement is substantiated by a recent survey of the advertising practices of department stores in all section of the country. It found that the typical store allocated 80-per cent of the advertising dollar to newspapers, nine per cent to television, four per cent to radio, three per cent to direct mail, and four per cent to other media.

The local newspaper offers the surest means of reaching the masses of the people — whether with a news story or an editorial opinion or an advertising message. And that's why merchants place it first when dividing up their advertising appropriations.

Incidentally, one wonders if there are still people who regard advertising as a waste which adds unnecessarily to the cost of the goods. Actually advertising acts as a possible factor in holding prices down by creating the widest possible demand for merchandise, and thus making mass production and mass distribution possible.

RETURN TO BASE

A/3c Jack Myers, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. V. E. Duncan and family, has returned to the Donelson Air Force Base, Greenville, S. C., where he is stationed.

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THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

My new 1954 crystal ball — it don't look so bad in same. Since 1776 there have been lulls in business, sags in prices, and then the sun comes up again. And after it is up a spell we forget all about the fool things he fell for and proceed to get careless and do 'em all over again in their new regalia. The new regalia is what fools us. We never graduate completely out of the sucker class — the side-show man with his 3 shells and easy money appeal, intrigues us.

If we watch our step in '54 we won't stand by motionless, as they start fiddlin' with our national labor laws. The right of each state to make its own kind of "right-to-work" law is threatened. Starting in January every voter, if his little Junior is to have a chance to think, perspire and prosper when he grows up, needs to pick up his ball point, grit his teeth, make it 5 letters — the Big Chief first, then vice-president Dick, 2 Senators, one Congressman.

Don't look back a year hence

and deduct you been a sucker again. And once you get the feel of the pen, tell 'em—the same 5 — what you know about floors and ceilings — about Govt. edging into business ventures — about all the fool things that were taboo in 1776. 1954 can be great — if we buckle on our shootin' irons — and early.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Return Home
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ragland and children have returned home from The Grove, Texas, after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Visited Brother
Chris Peters has returned from a visit with his brother, Fred Peters at Eunice, N. M. Fred had been ill with pneumonia, but was recovering nicely when Chris left to come back home.

Here From Odessa
Ira Cocherham of Odessa, spent the weekend in Stanton visiting his sister, Mrs. Nobye Hamilton.

Stantonites in Dallas
Jeanne and Sandra Gibson are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beinhauer in Dallas this week.

Sunday Visitors
Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Orren included Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Satterwhite and children of Lamesa, and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Satterwhite and daughter from Mt. Pleasant.

Holiday Guest
D. N. Roueche of Wichita Falls was a holiday guest in the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Roueche.

Return to Dallas
Mr. and Mrs. John Connell have returned to their home in Dallas, following a holiday visit here with friends and relatives.

Holidays in Dallas
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nix are spending the holidays visiting relatives in Dallas.

Dinner Guests
W. B. Kilpatrick and family and their guest, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wright of Spearman, were dinner guests Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Seward in Kermit.

Holiday Guests
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox of Hico visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall of Stanton, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cox of Tarzan during the holidays.

Return Home
Rex Kelly has returned from Apton, Wyo., where he has been employed for the past several months.

Guests in Duncan Home
Mrs. J. E. Ashley and infant daughter of Florey are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Duncan.

Visited in Crane
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander visited relatives in Crane and Iran during the holidays.

Visits Sister
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harrison of Grant, N. M., were recent visitors in the home of her sister, and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Clark. They accompanied the Clarks to Midland Christmas Day to visit relatives.

NEW YORKER HERE
Mrs. Mabel Dingwall of New York City, N. Y. is visiting here with her mother, Mrs. T. S. Haynie and brother, T. W. Haynie.

VISITS PARENTS
Mrs. Mary Wilson of San Angelo spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Atchison, Sr.

VISITED IN LORAINÉ
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Padgett were in Lorainé over the holidays visiting her father, E. B. Compton and family.

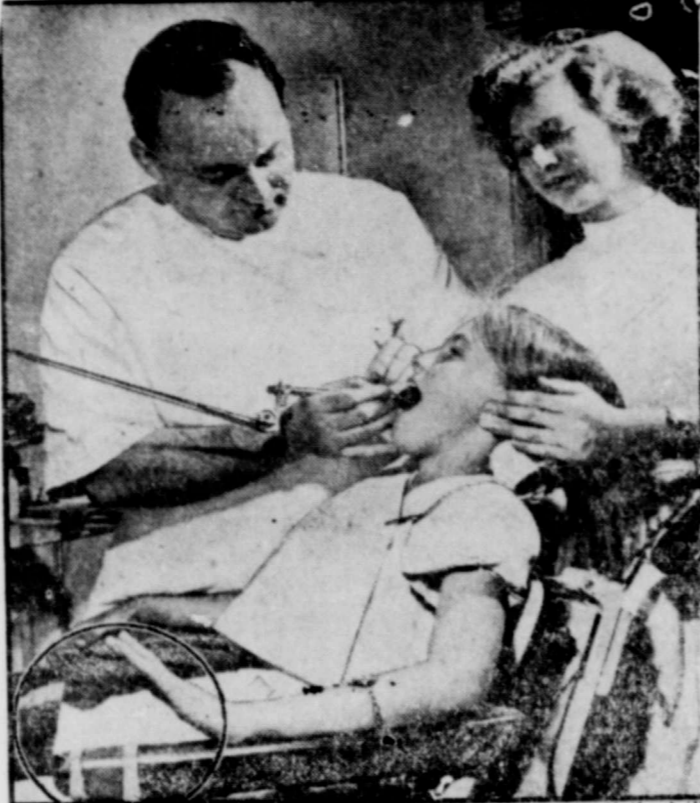
CHRISTMAS IN ODESSA
Mr. and Mrs. John T. Atchison were Christmas Day guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jack Keen and family of Odessa.

NEIL STOVALL QUALIFIES FOR ALPHA CHI FRATERNITY
Neil Stovall, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stovall of Stanton, this week was named to Alpha Chi Fraternity at Texas Technological College, Lubbock.
To qualify for the national scholastic honorary, seniors must have attended Texas Tech for their past two long sessions, and maintained a grade point average of at least 2.20 of 3.00, the perfect mark. The students also must be enrolled for 12 semester hours or more for the Fall Term.
Juniors are eligible if they have a 2.40 average and the other requirements.
Stovall is a graduate of Stanton High School.

Death and Accident Toll in American Homes

TOTAL DEATHS		CAUSES OF DEATHS 1952	
1952	29,000	FALLS	14,400
1951	28,000	FIRES	5,200
1950	27,500	POISON	1,250
TOTAL INJURIES		GAS	
1952	4,300,000	850	
1951	4,200,000		
1950	4,100,000		

The mounting accident and death toll in America's homes has awakened the National Association of Home Builders to the need for a new safety construction code. Having compiled the figures shown in above Newschart, NAHB researchers point out that safer planning is necessary in the construction of kitchens, bedrooms, bathrooms and stairs, where most accidents occur. Of deaths resulting from home accidents in 1952, 16,200 happened among persons 65 years of age or older, while 6300 victims were youngsters under five.



HOLD IT, DOC!—When the strain of the buzzing dentist's drill becomes too much for her young nerves to bear, Maj Anderson, the 10-year-old patient of Dr. Fritz Linder, Stockholm dentist, can stop the drill just by lifting her hand (circle). Lifting her hand breaks electrical contact until she feels up to starting again.

Reunion Held in Geurin Home

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Geurin were host and hostess to a family reunion at their home Christmas Day. Geurin, who will be 80, March 15, had five of his six children and their families home for the first time in several Christmases. He has 17 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.
Those attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. B. Durham of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Geurin and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell McKaskle, Conrad and Sherman all of Stanton; Stella West, of Hermleigh; and Mr. and Mrs. Dude Geurin, Geard and Jo Ann of El Paso. Carl Geurin, who lives in Arizona, was unable to attend.



TURKISH DELIGHT—Nefla Ates looks very much at home as she poses for photographers on the Nevada desert. The exotic dancer from Turkey has been performing in Nevada night spots.

Longtime Subscriber To The Stanton Reporter

A letter received from Mrs. Grace Nance, residing at Medina, Texas, enclosing a check to renew her subscription another year, stated she was one of the first persons to sign a pledge contributing money toward building the Martin County Memorial Hospital. She said she was pleased to read in The Reporter the \$75,000 bond issue to turn over the hospital to Martin County to operate and maintain carried.
Mrs. Nance owns farming interests in Martin County and for a number of years resided in the county.
"I have been a subscriber to The Reporter since 1912 or 1913," she said.

Stanton Couple United In Marriage

Nuptial vows for Nancy Reynolds, formerly of Roscoe, and Glenn Cross, both of Stanton, were read December 24 in the Westside Baptist Church parsonage in Sweetwater.
The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Reynolds of Stanton, was given in marriage by her father. She wore a pink suit dress with Navy accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.
Rev. O. D. Carpenter read the marriage vows.
Cross, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cross, is a graduate of Stanton High School and is employed by the Bentley Furniture Company of Stanton.

BILLY SMITHS HAVE NEW DAUGHTER

Pvt. and Mrs. Billy E. Smith announce the arrival of Jeanette Irene December 26, at Webb Air Force Base Hospital in Big Spring. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howard.

Holiday Visitors

Visitors in the R. H. Kelly home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eaker and Mrs. L. B. Russell all of Big Spring. Other visitors Friday and Saturday included Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Brown of Grafard; and Mrs. Vada Wells of Colorado City. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Wells are sisters of Mrs. Kelly.

Guests of Liles

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Liles during the holidays were Vernie Liles of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Liles and son, Huntington Beach, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Carter of Big Spring.

Canned Salmon Makes Real Taste-Tempter

BY DOROTHY MADDOX

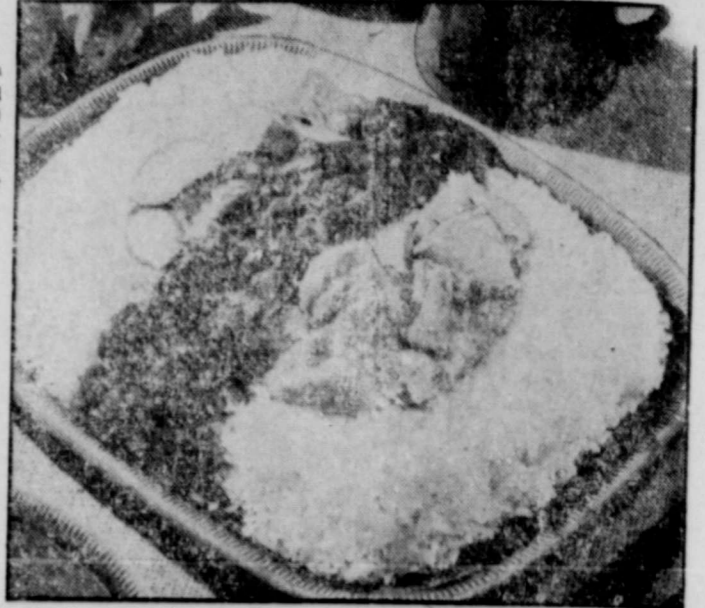
HERE'S a zesty dish all your family will enjoy—deviled salmon with rice. Salmon in the familiar one-pound tall can is a good buy. Every ounce of this complete protein food is usable and full of valuable nutrients. Nothing is added except a little salt for seasoning, and the salmon is pressure cooked in a way which can't be duplicated at home. Take advantage of the liquid as well as the meat. Eat the softened bones, too, because they contribute added calcium and phosphorus, which build strong bones and teeth.

DEVILED SALMON WITH RICE

(4 servings)
One 1-pound can salmon, milk, 3 tablespoons butter or margarine, ¼ cup chopped onion, ½ cup diced green pepper, 3 tablespoons flour, ¼ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon prepared mustard, ¼ cup chili sauce, 3 cups hot cooked rice.
Drain and flake salmon. Add enough milk to salmon liquid to make 1½ cups; reserve. Melt butter. Add onion and green pepper and cook until onion is tender, but not brown. Add flour, salt and mustard; stir to a smooth paste.
Add reserved liquid and cook, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens and comes to a boil. Stir in chili sauce and salmon; heat. Turn rice on serving platter; spoon salmon mixture in center.
For your next luncheon party, try this beautiful salad:

MOLDED SALMON SALAD

(Yield 4-6 servings)
One envelope unflavored gelatin, ¼ cup cold water, ¼ cup vinegar, 1 tablespoon sugar, ¾ teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon prepared mustard, 1 one-pound can salmon, 1 cup finely diced celery, ½ cup heavy cream, whipped, OR ½ cup ICY-COLD evaporated milk, whipped.
Soften gelatin in cold water and vinegar. Place over boiling water and stir until dissolved. Add sugar, salt and mustard; stir until blended. Cool. Drain and flake salmon; stir into gelatin mixture with celery. Fold in whipped cream or whipped evaporated milk.
Turn into individual molds; chill until firm. Unmold and serve.



Deviled canned salmon served over fluffy rice is hearty, delicious and something new to serve your family or guests.
with mayonnaise or cucumber cream dressing. If desired, serve with tomato slices and salad greens.

CUCUMBER CREAM DRESSING

(6 servings)
One-half cup well-drained, finely chopped cucumbers, ½ cup heavy cream, whipped, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon vinegar.
Do not peel cucumber, wash and chop very fine; drain well. Combine all ingredients.

Simple Tricks Will Solve Packing Problems

BY EDNA MILES



Actress Virginia Mayo saves space in her suitcase by tucking stockings in toes of shoes.

THIS is a country in which people are constantly on the move. Autumn vacations, business trips, treks back to college and visits to friends and relatives all add up to much travel by plane, train or car.
Packing still can present knotty problems despite the synthetics that launder so readily and dry so fast. All those little things that must be packed can occupy an impressive amount of space if planning is not careful.
To get the most from each inch of space, use tricks like rolling stockings into little balls and pushing them into the toes of the shoes you're packing.
Use tissue paper to prevent creases in clothes, but be stingy with it. Great layers of tissue mean bulk and actually aren't necessary, since many of today's fabrics hang out readily after the unpacking.
In place of your dressing table jars, spoon small amounts of creams and lotions into the little plastic jars and bottles that you can buy. These, in addition to saving space, are unbreakable.
Many beauty products now come in space-saving containers



Miss Mayo demonstrates how sweaters should be folded over tissue paper to avoid creases.

that are meant to be tossed away in tiny squirt bottles, handy to rather than refilled when they're empty. Typical are eyedrops that come in tiny squirt bottles, handy to tuck in your handbag. Thus, they're ready for instant use to relieve eyestrain during travel.

Barbecue Chicken Is a Treat

BY DOROTHY MADDOX

PLENTY of young, tender chickens are on the market now at very attractive prices. So let's give the family its fill of crispy fried chicken. It's good eating any way you look at it, whether hot or cold, sauced or simple, picnic or party style. The important thing is to "know your chicken" and to use the best method of preparation.
Today's modern fryers do not require long, tedious cooking or turning. They're at their tender best when placed in hot fat about 3 inches deep, browned over moderately low heat, then finished off over a low heat or in the oven.

Frying chicken need not be a last-minute affair. You can pre-brown the pieces a day in advance, then cool and wrap them in waxed paper. About an hour before serving time, bring pieces up to room temperature and arrange them, one layer deep, in a shallow baking pan.
Four melted butter or margarine over the pieces and pop the pan into a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 30 to 40 minutes, or until chicken is fork tender. If dinner is delayed, reduce oven heat and brush chicken with melted butter so that it stays moist and tender.

When you give a fried chicken party, you may prefer to buy chicken by the piece, or else purchase extra birds and save the bonier wings and backs for later family service. That's what we've done for this luscious Lemon Barbecue Chicken for a party. The meaty thighs, drumsticks, and breasts are browned in hot butter, then cooked in a tangy lemon barbecue sauce until fork tender. Serve extra lemon sauce on the side.

LEMON BARBECUE CHICKEN

One chicken, salt, pepper, 6 tablespoons butter or margarine, ¾ cup lemon sauce.
Have chicken drawn and cut into serving pieces, or, if quick-frozen, thaw according to directions on the box. Rinse in cold water and dry. Season with salt and pepper. Melt butter in skillet and brown chicken, skin side down. Turn and brown. Pour lemon sauce over chicken pieces. Cover and cook slowly until tender.



For the spring dinner party, tender, crisp lemon barbecue chicken is the ideal treat. Serve it with the pride of a good cook who knows her dish is a unique feast.

about 30 to 40 minutes. Arrange chicken on platter and pour sauce over pieces.

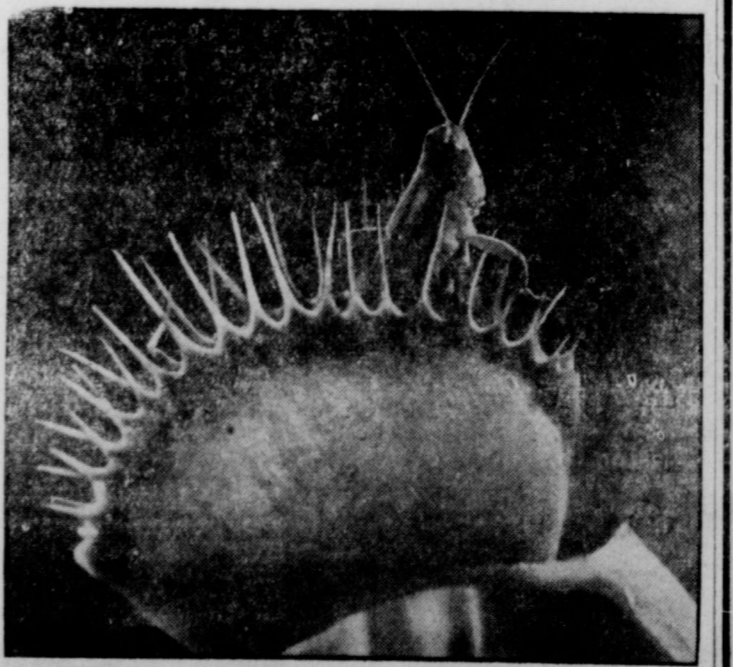
LEMON SAUCE

(Yield: ¾ cup)
One small clove garlic, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ cup salad oil, ½ cup lemon juice, 2 tablespoons grated onion, ½ teaspoon celery salt, ½ teaspoon black pepper, ½ teaspoon dried thyme.
Mash garlic clove with salt in a bowl. Add remaining ingredients and mix together. If possible, allow sauce to stand overnight to blend flavors before using.
NOTE: Use a heavy aluminum or stainless steel skillet.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Do not miss our sale on "DOLLAR DAY".
You can save money if you buy from us.
Every day is "DOLLAR DAY" at ECKERT'S
We still have lots of shoes of all kinds. Boys' Suits and Jackets, Girls' and Ladies' Sweaters, Gowns, Pajamas, Levi Blouses and Infant Wear. Many items at cost and below cost.
Patterns, Buttons, Dress Trimmings at half price. Jewelry at half price.
A dollar saved is one you do not have to work for.

ECKERT'S
DEPARTMENT STORE



CAUGHT!—"Help, I'm being digested!" The awesome contraption with the interlocking teeth is the trap of a carnivorous plant—the Venus flytrap. The jaws have shut on an unlucky grasshopper, who seems a bit large for the trap. But his tail end is probably already soaking in the digestive juices at the bottom. Picture is from the newest Moody Institute of Science films.

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

WANT ADS

THE STANTON REPORTER, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1953

Stanton Chapter No. 409 O. E. S., first Tuesday night of each month. Visitors welcome.
GERTIE PINKSTON, W. M.
FAY LEWIS, Secretary.

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

E. O. CLEAVER—Water well and irrigation drilling and pump services. Phone 4-3626, 505 St. Benedict, Stanton, Texas, Box 667.

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

FOR RENT—four room newly furnished house. \$50 per month. Cecil Rumfield, 401 W. 4th St. 12-31-1-7-14-21

Two room furnished apartment. Will pay all bills. \$30 per month. Mrs. Wilmer Jones, telephone 4-2135.

FOR RENT: Three-room apartment, unfurnished. Call H. O. Phillips 4-3417.

FOR RENT: Three-room house and bath, unfurnished. Call H. O. Phillips 4-3417.

FOR RENT: 160 acre farm, with sale of '51 Ford Tractor. 1/2 mile of Grady school house. Lee Castle.

FOUND—Bracelet, describe and pay for ad at The Stanton Reporter.

BEDROOM, private bath. One or two men. Twin beds. First house north DS&R, Lamesa Highway.

Advertise or Be Forgotten.

Belts, Buckles, Button and Buttonholes. Mrs. C. E. Crow. 805 St. Paul.

Local merchants of every kind give Owl Stamps—Save them! (Adv.)

Legal Notice

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing a Four-Unit Equipment Storage Shed in Stanton, Texas on State Highway No. 137, covered by M-6-H-8, in Martin County, will be received at the Highway Department, District Office in Pecos, until 10:00 A. M., January 5, 1954, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill

MATTRESSES
Innerspring Mattresses
Box Springs
Free Estimates
Big Spring Mattress Co.
Phone 4-2922

Advertise or Be Forgotten.

DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS

GAS HEATERS, (Dearborn and Hearth Glow)

TABLE MODEL RADIOS

20% REDUCTION

POTTERY & CERAMICS

DECORATORS ITEMS

TABLE LAMPS

25% REDUCTION

1-11 CU. FT. DEEPFREEZE, Reg. \$419.50
NOW \$339.50

1-5 PC. DINETTE SUITE, Reg. \$159.50
NOW \$109.50

DIAL 4-3411

JAMES JONES HARDWARE AND APPLIANCES

No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic need to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of G. T. Orenbaun, Sr., Res. Engr., Midland Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Pecos. Usual rights reserved. Dec. 24-31.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MARTIN

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED TAX PAYING ELECTORS OF MARTIN COUNTY UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NUMBER ONE:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 12th day of January, 1954, within said District, in obedience to an order of the Board of Directors of said District made on the 30th day of November, 1953, which said Order is made a component part of this notice. Such order is in words and figures as follows:

ORDER FOR ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MARTIN

WHEREAS, under the terms of Article 7880-38a of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended, the terms of all of the present directors of the Martin County Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 expire on the 2nd Tuesday in January, 1954;

AND, WHEREAS, it is incumbent under the law for the present directors of the said District to call an election for such date for the election of directors in each precinct of such District as now constituted;

And, whereas, by order duly entered in the minutes of the Board of Directors of such district, the boundaries of the five precincts of the said district were altered and changed, and that each of the present precincts are within the respective areas described by metes and bounds as follows:

PRECINCT NUMBER ONE BEGINNING at the NE corner of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 8, Block 36, Tsp. 1-S;

THENCE along the half section line approximately 2 miles

to the NW corner of the South 1/2 of Section 7, Block 36, Tsp. 1-S;

THENCE Southward along section lines approximately 3.1 miles to the Martin County line;

THENCE eastward along the South Martin County line approximately 1.1 miles to a point where such South Martin County line intersects the East Section line of Sec. 30, Block 36, Tsp. 1-S;

THENCE North along Section lines to the NE corner of the South 1/2 of Section 30, Block 36, Tsp. 1-S;

THENCE Eastward along the half section line to the SW corner of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 29, Block 36, Tsp. 1-S;

THENCE Northward along the half section line approximately 1 1/2 miles to the NE corner of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 20, Block 36, Tsp. 1-S;

THENCE Eastward along section lines 1 1/2 miles to the SE corner of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 17, Block 36, Tsp. 1-S;

THENCE Northward along section lines approximately 1 1/2 miles to place of beginning.

PRECINCT NUMBER TWO

BEGINNING at the NE corner of the South 1/2 of Section 12, Block 37, Tsp. 1-S;

THENCE Westward along the half section line approximately 3 miles to the NW corner of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 10, Block 37, Tsp. 1-S;

THENCE Southward along section line approximately 1/2 mile to the SW corner of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 10, Block 37, Tsp. 1-S;

THENCE Eastward along section lines approximately 2 miles to the NE corner of Sec. 15, Block 37, Tsp. 1-S;

THENCE Southward along section line approximately 2 miles to the South Martin County line;

THENCE Eastward following the South Martin County line to a point in the East Section line of Sec. 25, Block 37, Tsp. 1-S; where said South Martin County line intersects such section line;

THENCE Northward along section lines approximately 3.1 miles to the place of beginning.

PRECINCT NUMBER THREE

BEGINNING at the NE corner of Sec. 34, Block 37, Tsp. 1-N;

THENCE Westward along section lines approximately 1 mile to the NW corner of Sec. 34, Block 37, Tsp. 1-N;

THENCE Southward along section lines approximately 4 1/2 miles to the SW corner of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 10, Block 37, Tsp. 1-S;

THENCE Eastward along half section lines approximately 5 miles to the SE corner of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 8, Block 36, Tsp. 1-S;

THENCE Northward along section lines approximately 1/2 mile to the NE corner of Sec. 8, Block 36, Tsp. 1-S;

THENCE Westward along section lines approximately 1 mile to the NW corner of Sec. 8, Block 36, Tsp. 1-S;

THENCE Northward along section lines approximately 1 1/2 miles to the NE corner of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 43, Block 36, Tsp. 1-N;

THENCE Westward along half section line approximately 1 mile to the NW corner of SW 1/4 of Section 43, Block 36, Township 1-N;

THENCE Northward along section line approximately 1/2 mile to the NW corner of Sec. 43, Block 36, Tsp. 1-N;

THENCE Westward along section lines approximately 1/2 mile to the NW corner of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 48, Block 37, Tsp. 1-N;

THENCE Southward along half section line 1 mile to the SW corner of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 48, Block 37, Tsp. 1-N;

THENCE Eastward along section line 1/2 mile to the SE corner of Section 48, Block 37, Tsp. 1-N;

THENCE Southward along section line approximately 1 mile to the SW corner of Sec. 12, Block 37, Tsp. 1-S;

THENCE Northward along section line approximately 3 miles to the NE corner of Sec. 38, Block 37, Tsp. 1-N;

THENCE Westward along section line 1 mile to the NW corner of Sec. 38, Block 37, Tsp. 1-N;

THENCE Southward along section line 1 mile to the NW corner of Sec. 38, Block 37, Tsp. 1-N;

THENCE Northward along section lines approximately 1 mile to the place of beginning.

PRECINCT NUMBER FOUR

BEGINNING at the NW corner of Sec. 7, Block 38, Tsp. 1-N;

THENCE Southward along section lines approximately 3 miles to the SW corner of Sec. 18, Block 38, Tsp. 1-N;

THENCE Eastward along section lines approximately 3 miles

to the SW corner of Sec. 30, Block 37, Tsp. 1-N;

THENCE Southward along section lines approximately 2 miles to the SW corner of Section 42, Block 37, Tsp. 1-N;

THENCE Eastward along section line approximately 1 mile to the SW corner of Sec. 41, Block 37, Tsp. 1-N;

THENCE Southward along section lines approximately 1 mile to the SW corner of Sec. 44, Block 37, Tsp. 1-N;

THENCE Eastward along section lines approximately 1 mile to the SW corner of Sec. 45, Block 37, Tsp. 1-N;

THENCE Southward along section lines approximately 1 mile to the SW corner of Sec. 4, Block 37, Tsp. 1-S;

THENCE Eastward along section lines approximately 1 mile to the SW corner of Section 3, Block 37, Tsp. 1-S;

THENCE Northward along section lines approximately 4 miles to the SW corner of Sec. 27, Block 37, Tsp. 1-N;

THENCE Eastward along section lines approximately 1 mile to the SW corner of Sec. 26, Block 37, Tsp. 1-N;

THENCE Northward along section lines approximately 3 miles to the SW corner of Sec. 11, Block 37, Tsp. 1-N;

THENCE Westward along section lines approximately 7 miles to the point of beginning.

PRECINCT NUMBER FIVE

BEGINNING at the Northeast corner of league 320 of the Garza County School Land Survey in Martin County, Texas;

THENCE Southward along section lines, approximately 8 miles to the SE corner of League 325 of the La Salle County School Land Survey in Martin County, Texas;

THENCE Westward approximately 1.2 miles along the South boundary line of League 325 of the LaSalle County School Land Survey in Martin County, Texas;

THENCE Southward approximately 1/4 mile to a point in the North boundary line of Sec. 3, Block 38, Tsp. 1-N of Gunter, Munson, Maddox Bros. and Anderson Survey, Martin County, Texas;

THENCE Eastward along section line approximately 0.2 miles to the NW corner of Sec. 2, Block 38, Township 1-N of Gunter, Munson, Maddox Bros. and Anderson Survey, Martin County, Texas;

THENCE Southward along section lines approximately 2 miles to the SW corner of Sec. 1, Block 38, Tsp. 1-N of Gunter, Munson, Maddox Bros. and Anderson Survey, Martin County, Texas;

THENCE Eastward along section lines approximately 7 miles to the SE corner of Section 10, Block 37, Tsp. 1-N;

THENCE Northward along section lines approximately one mile to the NE corner of Sec. 10, Block 37, Tsp. 1-N;

THENCE Westward along section lines approximately 3 miles to the SW corner of Sec. 5, Block 37, Tsp. 1-N;

THENCE Northward along section lines approximately 7.75 miles to the NW corner of Sec. 132, Block A, R. E. Montgomery Survey, Martin County, Texas;

THENCE Westward along the North boundary line of the R. E. Montgomery Survey approximately 1.25 miles to the SW corner of Survey 321 of the Rusk County School land in Martin County, Texas;

THENCE Northward along the West boundary line of Survey 321 of the Rusk County School Land to the NW corner of the said Survey 321 of Rusk County School Land;

THENCE Westward along the North boundary line of the Wheeler County School Land until it meets with the North Boundary line of the Garza County School Land and then along the North Boundary Line of the Garza County School Land to the place of beginning.

Note: All of the lands above mentioned and described lie and are situated in Martin County, Texas, and all of the sections mentioned and described above in the above metes and bounds descriptions lie in the T. & P. Railway Company Survey in Martin County, Texas, except where specifically designated otherwise.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered by the Board of Directors of the Martin County Underground Water Conservation District Number One that an election be held on the second Tuesday in January, 1954, and in the said Martin County

Underground Water Conservation District Number One as now constituted, for the election of Directors for each of the 5 precincts above described.

Said election shall be held at the Courtney School House within said District, and the following named persons are hereby



Many USO clubs have ironing of other such facilities for G.I.s. USO services are made possible by United Defense Fund which seeks support through Community Club and other united community drives.



SENTRIES AT SUEZ—Keeping watch over the waterways of the Suez Canal. British sentries watch a ship pass through the Suez Canal. Standing ready for trouble, one sentry's hands check the light machine gun. The men are part of the 80,000-man force Britain maintains in the Canal Zone.



HOT MUTTON—Raising radioactive sheep is one way of determining effects of radiation on living things. These pure-bred Suffolk sheep are part of a herd of 200 at the Hanford Plutonium plant near Richland, Wash. Fed varying amounts of radioactive iodine, the animals will tell scientists what the results might be if radioactive materials were suddenly released in great amounts into the atmosphere.



IDENTIFICATION—Issued to members of the House Un-American Activities Committee, cards like that seen above will identify the investigators. Patented after those carried by FBI men, this card belongs to Rep. Kit Clardy (R., Mich.) who holds it toward the camera.

appointed officers at said election:

- Bruce Frazier, Presiding Judge
- Mrs. Bruce Frazier, Assistant Judge
- E. W. Holcomb, Clerk
- Roland Myrick, Assistant Clerk

Any person duly qualified to hold the office of Director and desiring his name upon the ballot of such election shall make application therefor to A. T. Angel, the Secretary of the Board of Directors, at least 10 days prior to the date of said election;

That ballots be prepared for such election in the manner such ballots are prepared for voting for precinct offices in the County at general elections, and each voter shall vote only for the director of the precinct in which the said voter is a qualified voter.

NONE but legally qualified voters of this State and of Martin County, and who are residents within the said District, and a property tax-payer therein shall be entitled to vote at said election.

NOTICE OF SAID ELECTION shall be given in the manner and form required by Article 7880-28 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, by causing such notice to be published once a week for three consecutive weeks in the Stanton Reporter, a newspaper of general circulation published in Martin County, the County in which such District is located, with the first publication thereof to be at least 21 days prior to the election and not more than 35 days prior thereto; such notice to be signed by the President and Secretary of the said District.

THIS NOTICE is issued and given by the undersigned pursuant to the aforesaid order, and by authority of law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we hereunto sign our names officialy this 15th day of December, 1953.

A. E. PITTMAN, President of Martin County Underground Water Conservation District Number One.

A. T. Angel, Secretary of Martin County Underground Water Conservation District Number One. Dec. 17-24-31

MIDLAND VISITOR

Mrs. Robt. W. Hamilton of Midland, was a visitor Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelly. The Hamiltons are preparing to leave Midland to make their home in El Paso, where Judge Robt. W. Hamilton, is Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals.

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1954... We're Ready

Hello 1954! We're glad you're here. We really had a time in Martin County in 1953. Business didn't come as easy as it did in previous years. We had to sit back, look at the situation and adjust our belts a little in 1953.

But now we're ready for action, New Year. The old year did us a lot of good. We learned a lot. We didn't lose our faith and our optimism. Why? Because we're Americans, free Americans, who know if we lose our faith and courage, the world is lost with us.

Now and in the future the world will look to us for guidance, and she'll get it too. Sure, we had to come off our "pink cloud" where we thought we were doing our friends and customers a favor every time we helped them. We also learned that we'd have to come closer to God and to our country in our every day living. Yes, everyone of us now knows we must base our government and daily actions on the Good Book.

So you see, 1953 helped us. We had to reinventory our lives and consciences, regain our faith and optimism.

But now we're ready, so come on New Year. It took us a time to wake up, but we have.

So let's face it, 1954! With our spirit, you'll have to be our best year yet!!!

What Happened In 1953?

What happened in Martin County in 1953? Do you remember your headlines? Looking back over the past year, you'll find there was more activity here than you thought.

The following month-by-month summary includes only a few, but some of the more interesting, Martin County activities of 1953.

January

Martin County's new officials took office. Ground-breaking ceremonies for the new telephone building were held. The Texas State Supreme Court declared the Martin County Water District legal. The Martin County Junior Livestock Show was held.

February

Rural telephone service for Martin County was assured with the awarding of construction contracts by the Wes-Tex Telephone Cooperative. Martin County 4-Hers and Future Farmers grabbed top honors at the Houston Fat Stock Show. A half-inch rain fell.

March

The March of Dimes drive netted \$1,354.61. A good rain fell for a change, bringing well over an inch of moisture to the parched land. Martin County's water dispute was handed over to the U. S. Supreme Court.

April

Martin County's water dispute was handed over to the U. S. Supreme Court. Stanley Wheeler and Bob Deavenport were named as new City Council members. Cecil Bridges was elected president of The Chamber of Commerce. Alton Turner and Jack Bentley resigned as councilmen, and P. A. Berry and Sam Wilkinson were appointed to take their positions.

May

Stanton High School seniors graduated. The Football League was organized. Memorial Day was observed with the Korean War still being waged.

June

Farmers and business leaders met to iron out economic problems. Bentley's copped the first-half crown in the Football League. The farm and business group petitioned for federal drought aid.

July

Martin County was named to receive federal drought aid. O. B. Bryan was made Lion's President. The 20th annual old settlers reunion was held. Stanton voters approved the right-of-way trade with Texas and Pacific railroad, thus enabling the county to proceed with plans to acquire the needed land to complete the U. S. Highway 80 widening.

August

Stanton went on the dial telephone system as Southwestern Bell opened its new, modern plant. The Humble Camp property was offered to the city below cost. Preston Morrison brought in 1953's first bale of cotton. Martin County Memorial Hospital, closed for two months, reopened.

September

Stanton Golf Club held its first tournament. Open house was held in the new and modernized school buildings.

October

A Rotary Club was organized with Ralph Caton named as the first president. Stanton High School's Buffaloes jumped ahead in the district football race.

November

Buffaloes lose conference lead, finish third. Voters approve a reallocation of tax funds to enable paving of county farm-to-market roads.

December

Santa Claus visits local children. Voters agreed to the transfer of the hospital to the county in the \$75,000 bond issue. Cotton production was estimated at 23,000 bales.

Happy New Year.

Bible Comment:

We Can Know Jesus as Well as His Friends Did

READING the pages of the Gospels, we can perhaps become more familiar with Jesus than were His friends.

For we can learn from what the writers learned—but learned late and not until their Master was about to die, or after His resurrection.

Almost to the very last the chosen Twelve were quarreling about place and preferment.

Even at the Last Supper in the Upper Room Jesus had still to teach them the lesson of humility and service by washing their feet.

It seems remarkable that those chosen by Jesus, men of initiative, intelligence and daring, should so seriously have failed to grasp His teaching and understand His mission and purpose.

Their hearts and wills were in the right place, but their minds were blinded by the intensity of their ambition and their vision of glory in an earthly kingdom.

They did not understand Him when He said, "My kingdom is not of this world."

But in the aftermath they understood, as the Comforter brought to their remembrance all that Jesus was, said and did. Under that spiritual guidance and remembrance they became what Jesus had intended.

It was John, whose mother had asked preferment for him and who had thereby aroused the indignation of his brethren, who was to express evidence of the effectiveness and power of the Gospel.

"We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren."

We have the advantage of knowing the Master as John first knew Him, but also as John came to know Him with the fullness of love and insight.

Philosopher Contends 1954 Will Take Care Of Itself

Dear editor:

With the New Year already on us, I know it's customary to take a look at what's comin up review what's happened, and resolve to do better.

Personally, I don't take a very gloomy view of what happened this past year or what's likely to happen in the new one.

I read the other day what you might call a gloomy outlook on things. Accordin to this fellow, nothing seems to be going right, high school graduates can't spell, politicians don't tell the truth, business is droppin off, atom bombs are gettin bigger, crop insects are gettin worse, crime is on the increase, mankind is gettin meaner, cattle prices will get lower, groceries will be higher, taxes will never come down, freedom is gettin scarcer.

The trouble with that fellow he knows too much and at the same time he doesn't know enough.

I never have seen a year yet that turned out as good as I wanted it to or as bad as I was afraid it would.

And I expect 1954 to be about in line with all the rest. The trouble with most people is that they are always figurin if they can just get through the present year the next one will be different, but it won't, not so you can tell it, and anybody who is waitin til next year to enjoy life is liable to wind up with a whole series of postmortems and very little fun. I know I could work harder in 1954 than I did in 1953, but I don't intend to and I doubt if very many other people do either. Those that were workin hard this past year probably will work hard this year.

Understand, I have nothing against hard work, those that go in for it claim it's the most satisfyin thing they've ever tried, but I can also report from personal experience that those that go in for loafin claim that it has its satisfactions too, and a man shouldn't be narrow-minded about either side of the question.

The same applies to the world in general. There always have been people who could figure out how the world couldn't keep on goin much longer, and there never has been a time when the world didn't outsmart em. A lot of sad things are gonna happen in 1954, but a lot of funny things will too. The difference is, the sad ones aren't hard to find, but the funny ones you have to be on the look-out for. As for me, I intend to be on the look-out for em.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

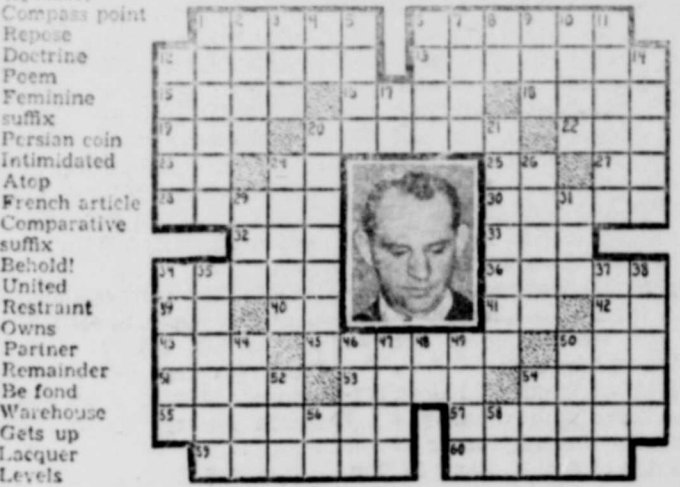


WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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Here's the Answer

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2 Attent chief planner	2 Attent	42 English school
3 Viger	3 Viger	46 Frost
4 Exist	4 Exist	47 Stagger
5 Horned	5 Horned	48 Plural suffix
6 Wise man	6 Wise man	49 Asterisk
7 War god	7 War god	50 Stockings
8 Artificial language	8 Artificial language	51 He once was in charge of
9 Sliced	9 Sliced	52 Age
10 Employ	10 Employ	53 City prisons
11 Moon goddess	11 Moon goddess	54 Underworld god
12 Valleys	12 Valleys	56 Part of "be"
13 Freen rain	13 Freen rain	57 Sun god
14 Depot	14 Depot	
15 account (ab.)	15 account (ab.)	
16 Covered walls	16 Covered walls	
17 Lures	17 Lures	
18 He won the (symbol)	18 He won the (symbol)	
19 Compass point	19 Compass point	
20 Repose	20 Repose	
21 Doctrine	21 Doctrine	
22 Poem	22 Poem	
23 Feminine suffix	23 Feminine suffix	
24 Persian coin	24 Persian coin	
25 Intimidated	25 Intimidated	
26 Atrap	26 Atrap	
27 French article	27 French article	
28 Comparative suffix	28 Comparative suffix	
29 Behold!	29 Behold!	
30 United	30 United	
31 Restraint	31 Restraint	
32 Owns	32 Owns	
33 Partner	33 Partner	
34 Remainder	34 Remainder	
35 Be fond	35 Be fond	
36 Warehouse	36 Warehouse	
37 Gets up	37 Gets up	
38 Lacquer	38 Lacquer	
39 Levels	39 Levels	



Ten Word INTELLIGRAM

Check the correct word in these sentences:

- Taconite is a (semiprecious gem) (rock bearing low-grade iron).
- In railroading, a stub station is (a short one) (one where the tracks end).
- Falcon Dam is on the (Columbia River) (Mississippi) (Rio Grande).
- A gag straightener is a (member of a comedy team) (steel-mill worker).
- Selva is (savage of property from destruction) (ravel-proof edge of woven fabric).
- The first photograph was transmitted by wire from one city to another in (1934) (1906) (1921).
- Pitchblende is a (musical term) (mineral).
- The Society Islands are a (summer resort) (a South Pacific group).
- The Vice President presides over the (House) (Senate).
- Joe Louis became heavyweight champion by knocking out (Jack Dempsey) (Max Schmeling) (James J. Braddock).

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-Rock bearing low-grade iron. 2-One where the tracks end. 3-Rio Grande. 4-Steel-mill worker. 5-Ravel-proof edge. 6-1906. 7-Mineral. 8-South Pacific group. 9-Senate. 10-James J. Braddock.

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Notwithstanding the joits we had to absorb during the past year, we are far ahead of a year ago. We wish for all a prosperous year ahead especially those whose loyal support throughout the years has made our place than which there is none better for abstract, insurance and notary services.

W. A. KADERLI

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The Stanton Reporter Starts On 48th Birthday

In the writer's attempt to shake-up his rustic memory to the point it would come up with an appropriate old saying to use, to embellish and strengthen the interest in the following historical sketch, that old saying, "There has been a lot of water passed under the bridge," since so and so, keeps ringing in his ears.

The unappropriateness of this old expression would have the following of those three and four year old children living in Stanton and Martin County, who have yet to see their first rain fall, let alone having seen enough

water to run under a bridge.

But to use the phrase figuratively, many changes have taken place in Stanton and Martin County, since that 3rd day in January, 1906, when the Stanton Reporter first opened its eyes to the people, to flaunt the community news happenings on the printed page, and to take its place among the pioneers in building a strong and enterprising community.

With this issue, December 31, 1953, The Stanton Reporter starts Volume XLVIII—NO. 1—on its 48th year of publication.

The Old Snap or the Fourth Estate is moving majestically out to sea to sail the "turbulent waters of journalism" for another year. It has left behind at the port of entry the record of its 52 weeks spent on its 1953 voyage. Were these records opened and the contents revealed, the printed pages would divulge many items chronicling the good and bad news. Stories have been printed relating to improvements made in Stanton and Martin County; the thousands of bales of cotton produced by the many irrigated acres; and the bond issue of \$75,000, passed to pay the indebtedness against the Martin County Memorial Hospital to convey it into the hands of the county to operate and maintain. This newspaper also recorded

and completed purchase by the county Highway 80 right-of-way, and the start of construction in early January of the four lane road; the completion of the work remodeling and adding more space to the building housing the Stanton school system; and bits of news about the progress on the construction of the West-Tex Telephone Cooperative, connecting the rural population of Martin and Howard Counties with telephone facilities. More, lots more, glad tidings this year, than were revealed in the year 1947.

The first issue of The Stanton Reporter, making its appearance on January 3, 1906, was printed on a George Washington Hand Press. It was necessary to utilize quite some muscle on the part of the printer, who pulled the lever to the press, and quite some elbow-grease expended by the boy who moved the hand roller back and forth to ink the forms of type on the press, and to distribute the ink on a slab before making a return engagement of inking the forms.

The Reporter's progress was slow. Many a printer had tried his hand publishing the paper. The hand press was discarded for a large job press that printed a six column page at a time. The power was one man treading the press by foot and feeding it at

the same time, while another stood behind the press, grasping an iron beam and pumping much in the fashion of pumping a hand car on the railroad. The Reporter, with all the many lifting of forms off and on the press, was published.

The handsetting of type for the paper soon made way for the linotype machine, and the press facilities were made more modern by installation of a Babcock newspaper press.

Publishing of The Stanton Reporter for the past three years has been in the hands of the Permian Basin Publishing Company, who purchased the plant and business lot, and built a modern building for the plant. Also, old machinery has been discarded for new and modern equipment. Where there was one linotype, there are two today.

VISITS IN TORNILLO

Mrs. Flora Morris has returned from Tornillo, where she spent Christmas with her son-in-law, daughter and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neill and Larry.

HOME FROM A&M

Sadler Bridges, student at A&M College, is home for the Christmas holidays, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bridges.

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Billie Jean Carlile Weds Gene Douglas In Christmas Day Ceremony

Billie Jean Carlile, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carlile of Lenora, Christmas Day became the bride of Gene Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Douglas of Stanton.

The couple were married in the home of the bride's parents with Ellmore Johnson, minister of the Church of Christ, officiating.

Double ring vows were read before an arch entwined with greenery and lavender carnations. Baskets of gladioli were placed at vantage points throughout the house.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina-length gown of champagne lace over taffeta, with tight bodice and bouffant skirt. Tiny covered buttons extended from the high neck to the waist. She wore a small pink flowered hat trimmed with rhinestones. Her accessories were pink, and she carried a bouquet of pink carnations with pink velvet streamers. For "something old" the bride wore a necklace, which belongs to her mother. She wore a blue garter and a sixpence in her shoe.

Mrs. Spencer Blocker of Stanton was matron of honor. She wore a blue satin ballerina-length dress with portrait neckline and full skirt, and a corsage of pink carnations. Her accessories were in pink. The best man was Spencer Blocker. Reception Held

A reception was held following the ceremony. An ecru lace cloth over white covered the refresh-



MR. AND MRS. GENE DOUGLAS

ment table. Lavender carnations surrounded the punch bowl and a three-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom. The wedding cake was served by Mrs. Spencer Blocker. Leslie Jean Tom of Stanton served

from the crystal punch set. For a short wedding trip, the bride wore a navy suit with pink accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Stanton High School and is employed by the Humble Oil Company of Midland. She is a member of Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

The groom graduated from Stanton High School and attended Texas Technological College in Lubbock for two years. He now is in the Army, stationed at Colorado Springs, Colo.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Walt Skyler, Mrs. R. A. Bennett and son, Ellis Ray Bennett, and Mrs. F. W. Hickman, all of Midland.

STANTON SOLDIER VISITS PARENTS

Cpl. Bobby Lee Hedrick, who is assigned to a Field Artillery Battery at Fort Lewis, Washington, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hedrick of Stanton, during the Christmas holidays.

Hedrick, a graduate of Stanton High school, who attended college at Schreiner Military Academy two years prior to entering service, reports to his base Jan. 1.

Visiting In Turkey

Mr. and Mrs. Ellmore Johnson and children are spending a few days in Turkey, Tex., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

Visit In Big Spring

Bill Stephenson is visiting relatives in Big Spring for a few days.

Double Owl Stamps are given each Wednesday on cash purchases. (Adv.)

Cecil Bridges Entertain With Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bridges were host to an open house from 6-9 p. m. Monday at their home, 506 W. Carpenter.

The table, laid with a white Irish linen cloth, was appointed with silver and held a center arrangement of two large red candles encircled with seasonal foliage.

Approximately 100 guests called.

Hospital Staff Has Yule Party

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Dawson were host and hostess to members of the Martin County Memorial Hospital staff for a Christmas party and buffet luncheon.

A Santa Claus and red and green candles were used to decorate the buffet table. Gifts were exchanged.

Attending as guests were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dickison and children. Rev. Hugh H. Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall.

A. C. WARD'S MISSING RELATIVE RETURNS

An incident took place in Tyler, Texas, Christmas Day, that revealed a piece of news in which a Stanton resident was connected. The Stantonite is A. C. Ward, who has lived in Martin County many years.

Luke Ward, 78, living with his family at Fairfield, Limestone County, went to church one Sunday, 58 years ago, and never came back home. Over the years, conversation among friends and relatives discussing people they knew living in and around Tyler, led to the discovery of Luke Ward, the missing member of the family.

The discovery called for a get-together of the Ward clan. A dinner on Christmas Day, was decided upon to hold the event.

The A. C. Ward family of Stanton, attended the Christmas Day reunion at Tyler.

Luke Ward is a half-brother of A. C. Ward.

Visitors In Edwards Home

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reen and children of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Gotcher and Wanda Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Edwards and children all of Kermit; Mrs. Kermit Fortune, June and Pat, of Knott; C. M. Edwards and T. M. Edwards of Midland; Leston Edwards of Snyder; and Lt. Veston Edwards of Norfolk, Va., were Christmas holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwards.

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Stanton Soldier Trains At Fort Bliss, Texas



Pvt. Esther Whitehead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Whitehead of Stanton, recently began eight weeks of basic training in the Antiaircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center at Ft. Bliss, Texas.

The first eight weeks of basic training are spent on fundamental Infantry subjects of army drill, rifle, machine gun, and bazooka marksmanship, and familiarization with army technical subjects. The first phase of training is climaxed with a one-week maneuver in the field.

Upon completion of the first eight week cycle, Pvt. Whitehead will either be assigned for further training at Ft. Bliss in the techniques of antiaircraft artillery, or he will be transferred to another Training Center for schooling in some other army skill.

Should he remain at Ft. Bliss, he will be trained in the uses of various electronic equipment employed by the AAA-RTC. He also will be trained in the firing of light and medium antiaircraft artillery at low-flying and high altitude aerial targets on the one-and-one-half million acre Ft. Bliss ranges.

MRS. THOMPSON HAS CHILDREN HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Mrs. Anna Thompson hosted a family reunion Christmas Day, marking the first time that all of her children had been together for nearly 18 years.

Children, sons-in-law and daughters-in-law and grandchildren of Mrs. Thomason attending included, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wright of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Alford and children from Roswell, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Alexander of Marfa; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Estes and children, Lamesa; and W. A. Thomason of Midland.

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Spent Christmas At Morgan Mill

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett C. Hubble and children, Emmitt Cecil, Jr., and Charles Andy, of Tarzan, were Christmas guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Reagan, in Morgan Mill.

Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hart, Sr., have returned to their home in Fort Worth, after spending the holidays in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Counts. Saturday visitors in the Counts' home were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hart, Jr. and children of Monahans.

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