

Snooter Knows

By JAMES E. KELLY

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



Lincoln's Birthday Feb. 12

ABRAHAM LINCOLN, born Hardin County, Ky., Feb. 12, 1809; 16th President of the United States; only about a year's schooling; volunteered in Black Hawk War 1832, elected captain; appointed postmaster, began studying law borrowing books from neighbor lawyer; elected member Illinois legislature in 1834; licensed to practice law 1836; elected Representative to Congress in 1846; elected President of the United States in November 1860; assassinated by William Booth in Ford Theater, Washington, D. C., April 14, 1865.

Everybody's Encyclopedia says of Lincoln: "Simple and even careless in dress and demeanor, shrewd and penetrating in his judgment of men, humorous himself and fond of humor in others, he was a typically kindly, self-made American citizen."

BEING A FASTIDIOUS MEMBER of the fraternity of tobacco slaves in all its forms, especially chewing it and smoking it, I have a case in point to introduce to show that the health of a tobacco user is not so always so badly impaired as a lot of folks would have you believe.

The living example I have to offer to prove that a tobacco user may not be "cut down in the flower of youth" by becoming a slave to the weed, comes from Sweden.

A lady had just celebrated her 100th birthday feeling fit as a fiddle, when asked about her health. She said: "I smoke a pipe three or four times a day, and because of the strong tobacco I stay in full vigor." And she smokes a strong twist tobacco.

In the many years I have held membership in the fraternity of habitual tobacco users, my appetite cultivated itself in a way it showed no favoritism between chewing it or smoking it.

A chew of tobacco has its embarrassing moments, however. A lady steps up to the desk to report an item of news for the newspaper. You're hammering away on the typewriter with a well developed chew of tobacco sitting nonchalantly in the left cheek. The mark of identification plainly is discernible by the bulge in the cheek—similar to the swelling of mumps in one's jaw.

The lady standing there has to be waited on, and the stage is set for the hasty activity that sets the tobacco chewer's well known receptacle to swaying to and fro with a ring that sounds like the chime of an old-fashioned door bell.

Then you are ready to listen to what the visitor has to say, providing she still is in the office.

Anyway, I like my chewing and smoking tobacco, while I'm well aware I am setting myself up to ridicule by the female species.

ONE OF THE OLDEST OIL fields to be developed in the Permian Basin Trend of West Texas was the Ira G. Yates pool located in eastern Pecos County. Yates ranch extends over a considerable area of the Alpine-Marfa sector. The first breed of cattle to roam the range of the Yates ranch were the "ole" Longhorns. Even after the Yates pool developed into one of the most prolific oil fields in the Permian Basin Trend, and dollars from the "liquid gold" flowed into the lap of Ira Yates, and despite the rapid influx of the Hereford breed of cattle on the ranges, Yates never was willing for the Longhorn to become entirely extinct on his cattle domain.

Today the Yates ranch supports one "ole" original Longhorn steer ("Renegade"), nine years old and tipping the scale at 1900 pounds. There are 335

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Martin County Chamber Plans Barbecue Party

The Board of Directors of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce last Thursday voted to take the lead in sponsoring a barbecue in Stanton in the near future and invite all Martin County citizens to inspect the modern Memorial Hospital plant and facilities.

The action was taken at the regular monthly meeting of the board in the dining room of the Belvue Motel.

Date of the barbecue will be announced later, and a letter of invitation will be sent to all boxholders in the city and county.

Present at last week's meeting were directors Cecil Bridges, S. W. Wheeler, Mrs. Lila Flanagan, James McMorries, B. F. White, and Glenn L. Brown, and Mrs. Hila Weathers, Chamber manager.

Others attending included Ellmore Johnson, chairman of the Chamber's Education Committee, Ray Hastings, chairman of the Agriculture and Livestock Committee, and Mayor Woodford Sale.

Ellmore Johnson told the board of plans made by his committee to encourage visits to the public schools by parents and interested citizens during Texas Public Schools Week, March 1-6.

Johnson and Judge McMorries then discussed student absences from classes at the Stanton school and said the school is on the border line of losing a teacher unless the average number of absences each day decreases immediately.

Judge McMorries said, "If we lose a teacher, it's either a question of lowering the standards of education for our children, or digging down in our pockets to hire another teacher out of our own funds. And we can ill afford to do either."

The board next discussed informally the possible acquisition of the Humble property west of Stanton and construction of a swimming pool. The question of how best to finance such a project also was aired.

The fact was brought out that construction work on Highway 80 soon will be going on in and near Stanton, and it was suggested that the State Highway Department be requested to route traffic through the city so as to cause the least possible hazard to school children.

The board also considered the subject of finding another cash crop for Martin County, and some skepticism was expressed that castor beans or onions would be suitable.

Sugar beets were suggested and were considered worth investigating. Mrs. Weathers was asked to accumulate available information regarding this crop for consideration by the Agriculture Committee at its earliest opportunity.

Odessa Man Jailed On Theft Charges

An Odessa man was brought here from that city Saturday by Deputy Sheriff A. C. Abernathy and was placed in the county jail on charges of felony theft.

The man, Clem T. McCracken, Jr., was arrested earlier and held by Odessa police on request of Martin County Sheriff Dan Saunders.

McCracken had been sought in connection with thefts which took place two days before Christmas, when several tools were stolen from the Steve Church home, 7 miles north of Stanton, and Christmas presents were taken from the Grady Standefer home, 5 miles northwest of the city.

McCracken's father, Clem T. McCracken, Sr., already is in the county jail facing the same charges. He has been there since January 25, unable to post the \$2,000 bond set in his case.

Bond for the son had not been set by late Tuesday afternoon. Other violations in Stanton and Martin County since Febru-



OATH OF OFFICE—County Judge James McMorries administers the oath of office to directors of the Martin County Water Conservation District. The ceremony took place last Thursday in the Commissioners Court Room. Shown left to right are: Judge McMorries, J. W. Meek, Wesley Williams, Jr., F. C. Wheeler, Irvin Myrick, and Milt Yater. J. E. Badgett is not shown. Right after the oath, the directors elected Wheeler president, Badgett vice-president, and Myrick secretary of the board. (For more information on the directors, see the lead editorial on page 2.)

More Than 50 Persons Attend Open Meeting On Civic Center

More than 50 interested citizens attended the open meeting held last Friday night in the district courtroom of the Martin County courthouse to discuss the type of Center—Youth, Civic, or Community—Martin

County should have, and how such a Center should be financed. Almost as many ideas were advanced as there were persons present. But, as Cecil Bridges, president of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce and presiding officer for the evening, put it, "That's what we're here for—to get everybody's ideas out in the open and shake them around."

"That way we ought to be able to come up with the best overall plan."

And despite the multiplicity of ideas, the meeting was a harmonious one. Not everybody agreed on all matters, but there was evident an earnest desire to discuss the matter sensibly and calmly and arrive at some practicable decisions.

Probably the predominant sentiment noticeable at the meeting was that defining a Youth Center, with indoor and outdoor recreation facilities, and possibly including a swimming pool, as the most urgent need of the community at this time.

However, a representative number expressed belief that a combined Center of some type, affording facilities for county clubs and organizations and the county community at large, as well as for the young people, would be the most desirable solution.

The meeting was opened by

Bridges Explains Recent Notices On Hospital Dues

Cecil Bridges, chairman of the board of directors of the still-existent but non-operative Martin County Memorial Hospital Association, issued a statement today explaining why the board recently sent out notices for the payment of Association dues for 1953 and 1954.

"These notices were not a dun for dues," Bridges said.

"They were sent out as a step advised by the Attorney General to assure that all members might have an opportunity to take part, if they choose, in dissolving the old corporation."

"That's really the only matter left for us to take care of, since the Hospital and all other assets already have been turned over to the county."

Bridges added that under the Association's by-laws, as amended on recommendation of the Attorney General of Texas, only active members may have a vote in dissolving the organization, and active members are those who have paid the membership fee of \$75 and all annual fees assessed to date.

Actually, he added, the dues notice was intended more as information than anything else, since enough members already have paid to permit dissolution of the old organization.

Plans Proceed For Opening Youth Center

Committee Hopes To Settle Initial Problems In Few Days

Preliminary steps were taken Monday afternoon to get definite action soon toward establishment in Stanton of a Youth Center or, possibly, a Youth and Community Center.

A committee selected for this purpose from among those attending the county-wide meeting Friday night met in the Commissioners Courtroom of the County Courthouse, and decided to concentrate initial efforts toward setting up a Youth Center.

Members of the committee present Monday were Gordon Stone, chairman, Mrs. Leo Turner, secretary, O. B. Bryan, James McMorries, Woodford Sale, Mrs. Glenn Brown, Mrs. Inez Woody, and Mrs. Phil Berry.

Committee members who could not attend were Dan Saunders, S. W. Wheeler, and Bob Deavenport.

The committee apparently was agreed that the first step should be to make a Youth Center available, within a matter of days, provided the youths themselves want such a facility.

Under tentative plans discussed Monday, the Center probably would be open on Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday afternoons, and would be equipped with a record player, pool and ping pong tables, and a variety of games—such as checkers, monopoly, and dominoes.

Other equipment would include necessary chairs and tables, and a snack bar where milk, cold drinks, sandwiches, and hot dogs would be available.

A swimming pool, and facilities to serve the adult county community, would be added as soon as progress and financing permit.

From the beginning a capable supervisor would be on hand at the Center during all open hours. It was suggested that one or two young men, popular with the youths, might like to supplement their income by supervising activities at the Center, possibly on alternating weekends.

A location for the Center has not been decided upon yet, but both the recreation hall at the Humble camp west of town and the vacant Rite-Way restaurant building on St. Benedict Street not far from the school figured prominently in the group's discussions Monday.

However, it is probable that nothing definite will be done about a location until a report is received by the committee from Woodford Sale, who was commissioned Monday to contact Humble officials again and determine the absolutely best deal that might be made for the camp area property.

Gordon Stone was designated to contact School Superintendent O. W. Winstead and request him to present the matter to an assembly of youths in the top six grades of school.

If the youngsters want a Youth Center, they will be asked to select representatives from each grade to meet with members of the adult committee at 1:30 p. m. Friday over the whole proposition and, perhaps, help formulate initial plans and policies.

The adult committee agreed that a sufficient number of the young people should sit with a suitable number of adults to form the overall council for government of the Center.

SAUNDERS REPORTS ON FELONY CASES

Sheriff Dan Saunders said Tuesday that five persons convicted on felony charges were sent to the state penitentiary from Martin County during January, and seven persons charged with felonies are in the county jail now, awaiting trial.

Saunders indicated that a special Grand Jury session probably will be requested to dispose of some of the cases on hand, since the next regular Grand Jury session is not scheduled until the first week in June.

Oil News

Martin County Deep Drilling Goes Ahead

By JAMES C. WATSON

The Texas Company is drilling below 12,183 feet in lime and shale on 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.

Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware No. 1 B. R. Parker, wildcat in Southeast Martin County, is making hole below 5,790 feet in lime and chert.

Location is four miles north of Stanton and 650 feet from north and east lines of section 47, block 36, T-1-N, T&P survey. It is projected to 8,500 feet for a test of the Spraberry.

M. E. Daniel and Lester Clark of Breckenridge have staked location for No. 2 J. O. Rassar in the Moore field of Southwest Howard County which is 12 miles due east of Stanton.

The project is 330 feet from south and east lines of the north half of section 24, block 34, T-1-S, T&P survey. Projected depth is 3,200 feet with rotary tools.

Workmen Renovating District Courtroom

Workmen Tuesday were busy at the task of renovating the district courtroom in the Martin County courthouse.

County Judge James McMorries said the job should be completed within a week or ten days, and total costs will aggregate about \$1,000.

This sum includes \$610 paid by Martin County Commissioners for fixtures from the district courtroom of the old Howard County courthouse in Big Spring. The fixtures purchased include the judge's bench, counsel table, chairs and other equipment.

Ranchers Capture Young Punks Here

Two Ft. Worth juveniles, wanted in that city on car theft charges, were caught by private citizens Monday night in a pasture on the J. C. Sale ranch about 12 miles northwest of Stanton and were brought in to the Sheriff's Office.

The boys—one 14 and the other 15—were put in the county jail to await return to Ft. Worth.

According to Sheriff Dan Saunders, Sale notified him about 9 o'clock Monday night that a strange car had been cornered out in one of his pastures. Cliff Hazlewood, Sale's neighbor, first had noticed the car when it turned into the pasture at a high rate of speed.

Saunders and Deputy Sheriff A. C. Fleming went to the ranch, where they found the car immobilized by a blown tire. Hazlewood and Jimmy Holloway, who works for Sale, were at the scene and reported the occupants had fled on foot.

A search of the area failed to produce anybody, and the sheriff had a wrecker tow the car into Stanton. A license check showed the vehicle had been reported stolen about 10:30 that morning in Ft. Worth.

Before long, Hazlewood and Louis Rhoten, who had gone out with the wrecker, came to the courthouse, bringing the boys.

They reported that after the others had gone, they spotted a light several hundred yards from where the car had been. On investigation they found the youths huddled around a fire.

Hazlewood and Rhoten said the boys surrendered readily and remarked that they were glad to be caught as they were cold and hungry.

Saunders said the pair admitted stealing the automobile and that the 14-year-old had told him he is on parole now from Gatesville for the same offense.

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Water District Directors Ready To Proceed

The first step taken to get the Martin County Underground Water District No. 1, set in motion to accomplish something that will be of a constructive nature for the organization was advanced when the water district recently held an election to select a director for each of the five precincts in the district. This is the first step the water district has been able to take looking forward to carrying out a business-like administration of affairs in almost three years.

When the district was organized some three years ago with the boundary lines of the land situated within the underground water district, officers elected, etc. almost immediately afterward the district was met with injunction proceedings filed against it by the Colorado River Municipal Water District, headquarters in Big Spring. The suit was fought out in the courts with the final result that the Martin County Underground Water District No. 1 won out. This last court decision came through the refusal of the United States Supreme Court to hear the case appealed by the CRMWD.

As matters now stand it's apparent that the Martin County Water District is in position to proceed with the election of officers, and formulate plans of operation to be carried out in the district.

The directors elected at the recent election to serve from their respective precincts are:
Milt Yater, precinct 1; F. C. Wheeler, precinct 2; Irvin Myrick, precinct 3; J. W. Meeks, precinct 4; J. E. Badgett, precinct 5. Wheeler, Myrick and Meek, were elected to serve one year, and Yater and Badgett will serve two years.

At a meeting of the board of directors last Thursday, J. W. Meek, resigned because of his health, and Wesley Williams, Jr., was selected to fill the vacancy.

The directors named are owners of farm lands within the boundaries of the Martin County Underground Water Conservation District No. 1. They are influential farmers who have the best interests of their community at heart. And they are residents in whom the people of the community place utmost confidence that the affairs of handling the water problem in their area will be accomplished with "equal rights to all and special privileges to none."

Goals Discovered the Coffee Bean

Are coffee drinkers being made the goat? Or is it that consumers of coffee have the goat to blame for forming the coffee-drinking habit? Anyway, if we are to take the word of an Arabian by the name of Kaldi, the goat is responsible for paving the way that led to coffee drinking, which today has the country very upset over the high price we have to pay for it.

Arabian Kaldi was a goat raiser. One day while herding them in the brush back in the year 850 he noticed the goats were munching on coffee berries. They acted exhilarated and carefree. Kaldi investigated and that was the beginning of the coffee habit.

The goat not only is responsible for the "scent" he carries but if we are to believe old Arabian Kaldi's story, he is responsible for introducing a habit that has increased the "cents" of coffee to such a degree that it has brought on much worry to President Eisenhower and the Congress of the United States, as well as to coffee users.

In his book, "The Romance of Coffee," William H. Ukers wrote long before the present crisis:

"If the people of the United States were to suddenly cease drinking coffee, the effect on the economy of the world would be devastating."

This country now consumes 64 per cent of all the coffee grown in the world, and it's interesting to note that the habit of drinking it has gotten out of hand since that day in the year 850 when the Arabian's goats discovered the coffee bean.

It is said the first American coffee drinker was Capt. John Smith, who reportedly had his coffee with him when he landed in 1607.

The Groundhog Interviewed

Hal Coffman's cartoon appearing in a recent issue of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram very well illustrated the conditions prevailing today over the country.

Prof. Groundhog standing with pipe in mouth, spectacles slipped down to the last "foothold" at the point of his nose, was being interviewed by a reporter, sitting on a stump with pencil and tablet in hand. The reporter was propounding the questions to the groundhog: "What about the Bricker amendment—the coffee situation—the farm problem—who'll win in the national league—And.....? ? ? ?"

Prof. Groundhog, looking in the opposite direction of the reporter replied: "Never mind all that—but how can I dope this Texas weather?"

The only consolation the groundhog derived for the few moments he spent on earth before seeing his shadow was that he could crawl in his hole and pull the hole in after him for six more weeks of winter weather.

St. Pius V (1566-72) is chiefly remembered by historians as the Pontiff who made the break between Rome and the Church of England irrevocable by excommunicating Queen Elizabeth.

The Communist Party has been outlawed in Brazil since 1947, but it's newspapers are still allowed to publish.

When people believed the world flat, they said it rested on four elephants, and the elephants rested on a turtle.

Bible Comment:

Those Who Know Jesus Can Feel His Presence

It was as the Savior of Men, the redeemer, that Jesus fulfilled His earthly mission.

But the Gospels reveal on almost every page how the Savior of Men was also teacher, healer and friend.

Jesus was also the great Sympathizer, entering into the joys and sorrows of life, weeping with those who wept, but sharing the joys of a wedding feast.

He freely accepted hospitality and mingled with men, especially with the common people "who heard Him gladly."

We call Him the "Man of Sorrows," and it befits one who bore the world's sins and invited the heavily laden to come to Him for rest.

But back of the sorrow and tragedy of the sin that crucified Him was One who was neither recluse nor ascetic.

He is not only our Savior, but also our Friend. He called His disciples "friends," and He is the friend of all who would be His disciples.

This continuing Presence and Friendship of Jesus is not a myth nor an emotional illusion.

Nothing is more sure than that thousands have felt, and feel the reality of that spiritual Presence.

It brings into daily life and experience the warmth and tenderness, the faith and hope, the uplifting word that helped and inspired and blessed those who met the Master in His earthly life.

But if one would have that experience of the present Christ today, one must know that Master in His earthly life.

And the one sure way of knowing Christ is by reading the New Testament, and especially the four Gospels.

Philosopher Could Control Surpluses Without Quotas

Dear editor:
Some boys three farms over was flying a kite out here the day and when the string broke I kept my eye on it, figuring he might have made it out of a newspaper, and sure enough it fell within easy walking distance of wher I was sittin and I went over and picked it up and found it was made out of a copy of the Stanton Reporter, which makes just as good a kite as any newspaper in the United States.

I took it around to the south side of the barn and sat down in the sun and before I'd gotten myself situated comfortably I noticed an article by an expert who said the world's population is increasing so fast the problem of farm surpluses will soon disappear and it'll be a mad scramble to produce enough to feed everybody.

The population of the world now is two and a half billion, includin the slaves Russia has workin in Siberia, and this expert estimates it'll be seven billion within the next 100 years, and people will be clamoring for every scrap of food and fibre a farmer can grow, which of course will put an end to acreage controls, etc.

While this is encouraging news, I don't believe I can wait that long. The fact that whoever is occupying this Johnson grass farm out here 100 years from now is gonna be in clover is not much use to me. Also, I doubt if all the butter we got stored up in this country will keep that long.

And also, I don't have much confidence in experts. Say the farmers pull in their belts and wait around a hundred years for the world's population to reach 7 billion, and it winds up only 3 billion? There's gonna be a mighty lot of disappointed farmers. Predictin the population is sometimes as hard as predictin an election. It's hard to say what people are gonna do.

The trouble with farmin is you have to do it right now. I've tried spendin the profits I'm gonna make next year, and it won't work.

However, I have been givin the problem of surpluses and the need for acreage controls some heavy thought lately and I believe the government is approaching the problem from the wrong angle.

Instead of limiting the number of acres a farmer can plant, why not limit the number of hours he can work? Then we'd be getting somewhere. Forget about the acres and acreage controls, and put the limit on the running hours of a tractor. It would eliminate measuring land, settin up complicated rules, and then checkin to see everybody stayed within his allot-

Truth Will Out



GO TO LORAINE

Mr. and Mrs. Euel Ferguson, their daughter Nealu, and Mr. Ferguson's mother, Mrs. Romee Chapman, went to Loraine Sunday.

Mrs. Chapman stayed in Loraine to visit for a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. G. Bruce.

ment. Just put a time clock on everybody's tractor and, when production gets out of hand, limit the hours a man can go up one row and down another. Or if this won't work on account of some people fell guilty if they ain't goin from sun-up to sun-down, have special ruin for these people requirin em to use only one-row equipment instead of three or four-row. The four-row cultivator probably done more to create unwieldy surpluses than any other thing.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Army Seeking Overseas Teachers

AUSTIN—More than 100 Texas teachers may be employed for Army dependent schools overseas when a recruitment team visits the University of Texas February 22-24.

Dr. Hob Gray, director of the University's Teacher Placement Service, said about 10 per cent of the 1,100 teachers needed for the schools will be selected from qualified applicants interviewed at the University. Early estimates had called for only 400 teachers in all.

Application forms and interview appointments may be obtained by writing Teacher Replacement Service, Box 8018, University of Texas, Austin 12.

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Official Urges Early Filing Of Tax Returns

Early filing of 1953 income tax returns will be big help to Uncle Sam, according to Ellis Campbell, Jr., Director of Internal Revenue for this district.

Campbell, who would be happy to see a steady flow of letters bearing checks and money orders (no cash, please), says that payments should be made to the order of the District Director of Internal Revenue, Dallas, Texas. "It's true that the filing deadline is March 15," he added, "but taking care of payments now will help the government to carry on its important defense construction programs. And it will help the taxpayer to plan his budget for the rest of the year with assurance."

The district director stressed that careful reading of the instructions accompanying forms mailed out will enable most taxpayers to save time in preparing returns.

Camp Program Listed For Girl Scouts

Mrs. Claude Nowlin, Girl Scout Camp chairman for this area has reported the schedule for summer camp after attending a committee meeting in Colorado City Jan. 27 with Miss Rex Browning.

Established camp will open in Sweetwater at "Booth Oaks" Girl Scout Camp June 14, and will last five weeks, ending July 18. There will be three one-week sessions and one two-week session.

Fifteen dollars will be paid by each girl who attends with an additional \$5 supplemented by the local association.

Application blanks will be furnished by leaders at a later date.

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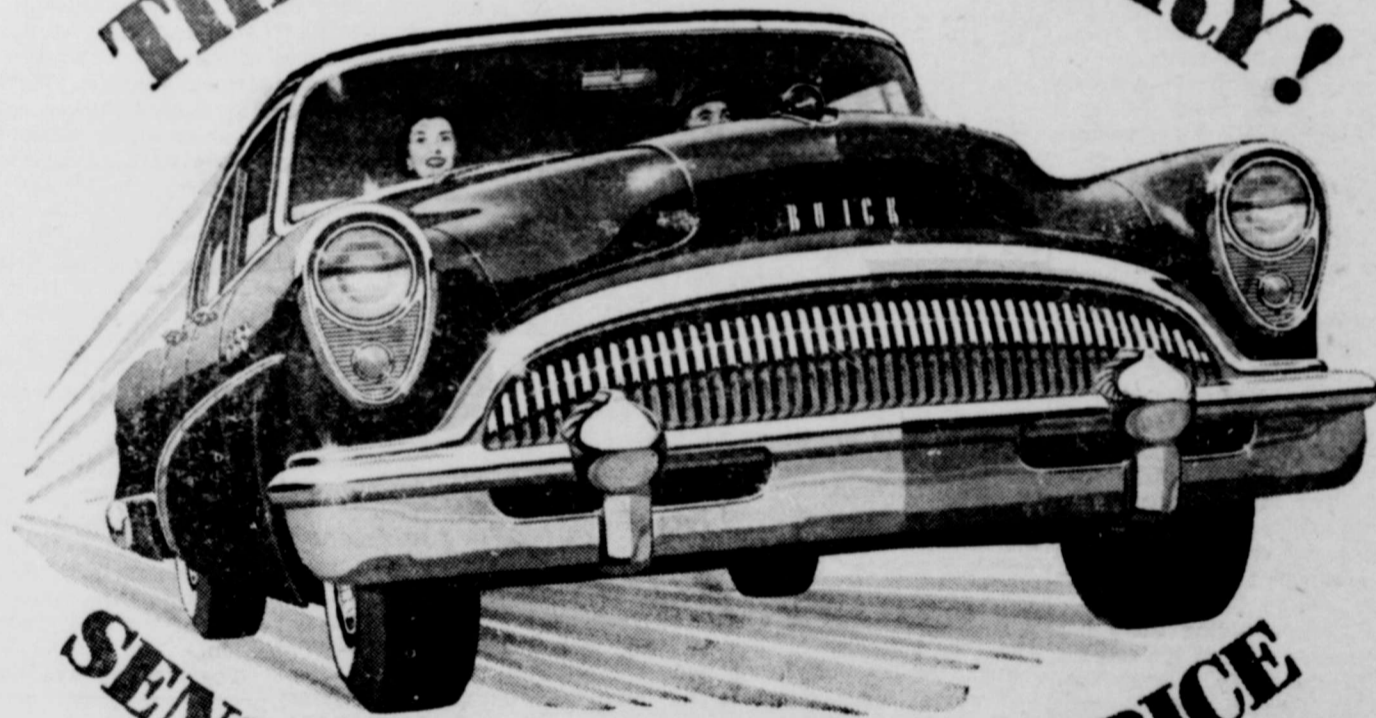
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Ignorance Of Law No Excuse, Says Safety Official

"But, Officer, I didn't know it was against the law!"
Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, President of the Texas Safety Association, says that's the familiar lament of many drivers whose disregard of traffic laws gets them in trouble with enforcement officers. But, he adds, it doesn't help their case.

"The fact that a driver doesn't know he's breaking a traffic law doesn't excuse him from blame," he said. "If he doesn't know the law, he has no business driving a car!"

Col. Tilley, who spoke in support of the Know and Obey Traffic Laws program of the Texas Safety Association and the Texas Department of Public Safety said, "There's too much at stake any motorist to take a casual attitude toward traffic laws." He pointed out that other motorists expect a driver to know the law and they count on him to obey it. If he disregards it, he catches them off guard, and this often results in a tragic accident.

HERE FROM PUERTO RICO

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Atchison and sons, Tommy and James, arrived in Stanton Friday from Puerto Rico where Atchison has been doing construction work.

They will remain here for several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Atchison, before going to Crane to see her father, Bert Harrington. The Atchisons will remain in the states.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwards were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leston Edwards and children, Lynn and Kenneth of Snyder.

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Music Club Meets In Midland Home

Mrs. Herbert Riley was hostess to the Stanton Music Club in her home in Midland, February 4. Members answered roll call by naming American composers.

Mrs. Don Gaddis presided at a short business meeting after which the program leader for the afternoon, Mrs. Curtis Erwin, gave a sketch of the life and works of Stravinsky. Mrs. Erwin concluded with a history of the composer's opera, "The Rake's Progress", which was presented in America for the first time in February, 1953.

Others present were: Mrs. Phil Berry, Mrs. Cecil Bridges, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. Edmund Tom, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Guy Eiland, and Mrs. Glen Brown.

The next meeting will be February 18 in Mrs. Erwin's home.

U. of T. Sets Up Geology Foundation

AUSTIN—The University of Texas geology department announces establishment of a Geology Foundation, providing opportunities for private support of the department's teaching and other public services.

The foundation will compile and make available information on the department's resources and program. Chairman Samuel P. Ellison, Jr., said.

VISIT HERE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Eiland of Snyder were here Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. W. W. Eiland.

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Spring Is Near—But So Are Its Hazards, According To State Health Officer

AUSTIN—Spring arrives officially on March 21, and that's just 38 days off.

And what does the advent of spring signify other than love, Easter, and things bustin' out all over?

It means an increase in the housefly hazard, obviously, since each female fly lays some 120 eggs at a time, and since a new generation is produced every ten days at spring and summer temperatures.

One Fly Means Millions

Thus, the progeny of a single pair can run into several millions, if they all lived, feeding on filth and spreading disease to humans.

"That's why," State Health Officer George W. Cox points out, "whole colonies of flies are wiped out before they're hatched, every time a householder kills a single fly."

Spring also means greater roach activity in homes, making it necessary that thorough spraying of all cracks, crevasses, corners, and cupboards be made a part of the housewife's cleaning ritual.

Spring weather means rats will be ranging farther from their winter haunts, creating the possibility of plague, typhus fever, infectious jaundice, and trichinosis.

But homes can be ratproofed by removing rubbish and garbage accumulations and closing avenues of entrance. Approved poisons and traps are available for

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Mosquitos Also Coming

Spring means increased mosquito breeding in the stagnant water in tin cans, barrels, and tire casings in the back yard. By merely getting rid of those discarded odds and ends the householder can reduce the mosquito nuisance this summer.

Spring is the time for checking and repairing window screens and acquiring leak-proof garbage cans with tight lids.

It's the time for thorough, community-wide housekeeping in preparation for the pleasurable life of the new season which begins just 38 days from today.

Retail Workshop Scheduled At Austin

AUSTIN—The University of Texas Division of Extension and Texas Education Agency will conduct a Retail Personnel Workshop here March 9-11, with the Texas Retail Personnel Association as sponsor.

The workshop will include the following units: human relations, oral communications, conference leading, and supervision. A general forum on employee attitudes will be held each morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. Terrel Pinkston are visiting in Stanton in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkston and Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Mims.

Terrel is on his way to Camp Pendleton, Calif., where he will receive further training in the U. S. Marines Medical Corps. His wife will remain here with his parents.

Girl Scout Board Sets Thursday Meeting

The Executive Board of the Girl Scouts will meet at 1:30 p. m., Thursday, February 11, in the home of Jack Arrington, president of the board.

Miss Rex Browning, area director will discuss the coming year's program.

Members of Beta Sigma Phi chapters who have volunteered to

assist in the Girl Scout fund drive are invited to attend.

HERE FROM HAWAII

Major L. P. Hart, of the U. S. Marine Air Corps Reserve, and family from Hawaii, visited his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Counts, enroute to his station at Cherry Point, N. C.



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3. Topaz is the birthstone for those born in (May) (November).
4. The Peninsular State is (Florida) (Maine).
5. The 45th wedding anniversary is called the (Bronze) (Sapphire) anniversary.
6. The Dionne quintuplets were born in (1931) (1934).
7. (Henry) (Knox) was the middle name of President James Polk.
8. Harry S. Truman's wife's name is (Marjorie) (Bess).
9. The U. S. is divided into (4) (6) time belts.
10. A minidette is a (Parisian shop girl) (dress design).

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

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1-Blue, 2-November, 3-November, 4-Florida, 5-Sapphire, 6-1934, 7-Knox, 8-Bess, 9-4, 10-Parisian shop girl.

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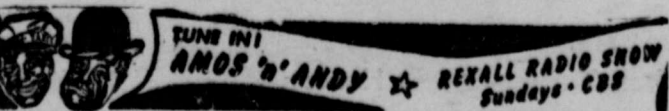


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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Wish I'd Said That

You know Miss Perkins. Well, she's been driving her own car around our town for a little more than 30 years.

The other day she had a bit of trouble parking down on Main Street. Didn't quite make it the first try, so she pulled out to start over when a fellow waiting to pass started tooting his horn impatiently.

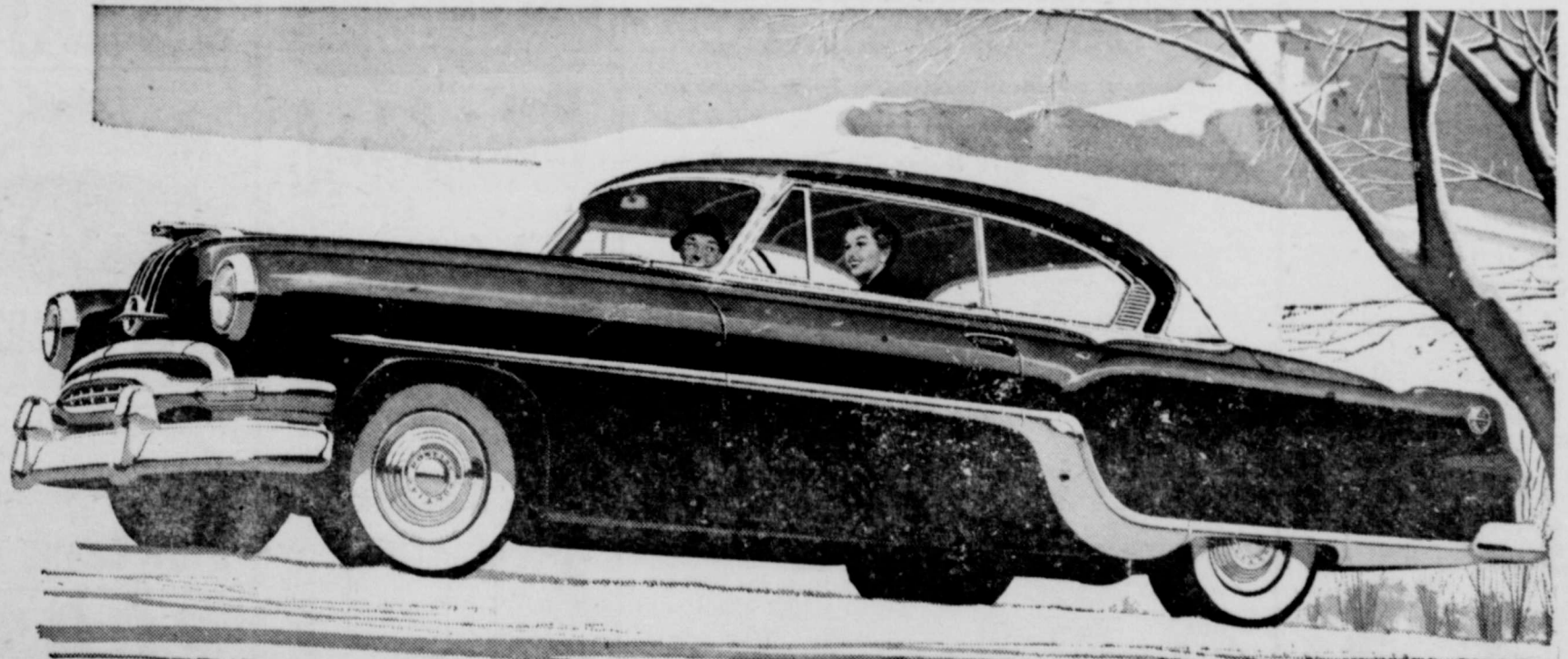
On the second try, she was still having a little difficulty and so this smart aleck hollered, "Lady, do you know how to drive?" "Yes, young man," Miss Perkins answered, "I do. But I don't have time to teach you now."

From where I sit, it's not always easy to have a good answer ready when you need it. But when somebody insists that I vote for his candidate, for instance, or choose tea instead of a temperate glass of beer with dinner, I know the answer. It's all a matter of personal preference... and none of us like "backseat driving" from anybody.

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Fund Drive Set For Girl Scouts

A Girl Scout fund drive will get under way Sunday when the Scouts will be special guests at Stanton churches. The girls will wear their uniforms so they readily may be identified as Scouts.

Monday night there will be a door-to-door campaign for funds toward the budget for this year, which has been set at \$486.00.

J. H. Burnam is in the Big Spring Hospital recovering from an operation.

Dianne Turner Joins Fifth Grade Scouts

Dianne Turner became a member of the fifth grade Girl Scout Troop at a meeting Thursday at the school building.

The troop voted to buy their uniforms with money from the treasury, and the program was on sewing.

Refreshments were served by the leader, Mrs. S. F. Britton, and her daughters, Franzell and Cindy.

Mrs. O. J. Jenkins, other leader, also was present.

Mrs. Jim Hopkins was in Odessa all last week with her daughter, Mrs. Cleo Pate, who has been ill.

FROM WHERE I SIT

By Hilo Weathers
Manager of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce

OUR MEMBER OF THE WEEK: Through "delayed action" we now are presenting a new member of our organization. This member has been on our active roll for a few weeks, but due to added activities in the office, we failed to get the word around. The Owl Stamp Company, our newest "industry" is now lined up for promoting the success of Stanton and Martin County. Coats Bentley is the manager of the company, and with his ability in this type of work, we know the business enterprise will succeed. Our best wishes to the Owl Company in their undertaking, and if there's anything to a name, it's a WISE organization! Many local merchants give and redeem stamps, and it's fun to fill a book! Good luck. Coats and you other "owls!"

THE MARTIN COUNTY Junior Livestock Show now is history, and we were happy to work with Ray Hastings, County Agent, for many hours in assembling figures and statistics. We learned to appreciate Ray for his untiring efforts, not only for many weeks' work prior to the show, but also in his efficient way of totaling up the final results. He deserves much credit for the success on this year's show.

THE MERCHANTS COMMITTEE of the Chamber of Commerce has met with Ira Boothe as chairman to select certain dates in 1954, which will be placed on ballots and mailed to all members of the organization, who will vote on the legal holidays to be observed in Stanton. These ballots to be mailed as soon as we can prepare them. We don't care HOW you vote on these, just please VOTE! Let us know that you're interested in the activities of your home town!

YOUR AGRICULTURE Committee is working to establish some sort of paying crop on the "forgotten acres" in the cotton-acreage reduction program. Many crops have been suggested, but nothing definite has been done. These potential crops range from castor beans to sugar beets, and somewhere along the way, we'll find a crop that will pay off for the loss of cotton acres. But all persons in the county can now have the extra acreage for a live-at-home program, in planting vegetables and other produce for home use! We believe in this.

CONGRATULATIONS to The Stanton Reporter

Lt. Thomas Payne And Ft. Worth Girl Are Married In Chapel Ceremony

Lt. Thomas Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Payne of Stanton, was married to Miss Nell Powell of Fort Worth, at 4 p. m. February 2 in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd of University Christian Church, Fort Worth.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Powell, 4312 Pershing, Fort Worth.

Mrs. Ted McElroy played the wedding music and the Rev. S.W. Hutton performed the ceremony. David Powell, brother of the bride, lighted the candles, and William H. Waldrop of Monahans and John Waldrop of Abilene were ushers.

Miss Bette Aughtry of Gainsville was maid of honor and Gay Shipler was best man.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a brown suit with a white hat and gloves and lizard shoes, and her bouquet was of gardenias.

The bridegroom's parents, his brothers, Phillip and Rodney, and his grandmother, Mrs. C. D. Payne, were in Fort Worth for the wedding.

After a reception at the Powell home, the couple left for Fort Devens, Mass., where Lt. Payne is stationed. He is a graduate of

for the addition of the new personnel! These include Mrs. Lavelle Reid, Randy Mitchell, and Carroll Jackson. We pledge our full co-operation to each and every one of these fine folks, and wish for them much satisfaction in their daily and weekly work!

DOLLAR DAY in Stanton this month was good; but we found it rather hard to give away the five dollars, as most people who answered their telephone merely said "Hello!" PLEASE, remember each and every Dollar Day, the Chamber has five silver dollars to give to the five persons in Stanton who answer their telephone with a "This is Dollar Day in Stanton!" So, all you be prepared next Dollar Day, which falls on Monday, March 1. We will be ready!

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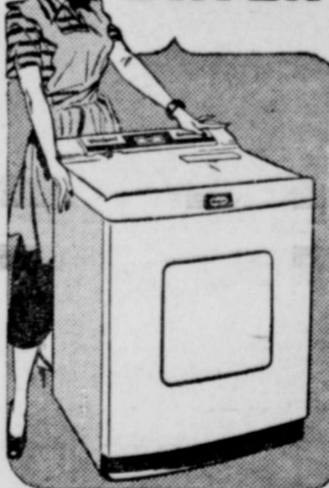
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Newcomers Invited To Visit Library

Miss Carrie Alvis, Martin County librarian today extended an invitation to all newcomers to visit the library on the second floor of the old jail building, just west of the Courthouse.

Hours are from 1 to 5 p. m. on Wednesday and Saturdays.

New books received last week are: "The Power of Positive Thinking" by Pease, "A Bright Christmas For Lydia" by Enright, "The Complete Home Decorator" by Klock, "The Big Fisherman" by Douglas, and "The Story of the Bible" by Hurlbut.

Recent donors of books to the library are Mrs. Roy Pickett, Mrs. R. R. Sauer, Miss Roberta Sims, Mr. Raygand Adams, of Big Spring, and the Bethlehem Steel Corporation.

Mrs. Jim Tom and Mrs. James Jones gave a collection of magazines.

"Borrowers are increasing every week," Miss Alvis said, "which proves that more and more people are showing interest in the library."

The library is open from 1 to 5 p. m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE
AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE PARKING OF AUTOMOBILES, TRUCKS, AND OTHER VEHICLES UPON SAINT ANNA STREET AND SAINT PETER STREET, WITHIN THE CITY OF STANTON, TEXAS; FIXING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF STANTON, TEXAS:

Section 1: It shall be hereafter unlawful for the operator of any automobile, truck, or other vehicle to park such vehicle on Saint Anna Street between Saint Mary Street and Saint Joseph Street in any other manner than parallel to and alongside the curb on the North and South sides of said Street, and it shall be unlawful for the operator of any automobile, truck, or other vehicle to park such vehicle on the East side of Saint Peter Street between the intersections of Saint Anna Street and Broadway Street in any manner other than parallel to and alongside the curb of said Street.

Section 2: It shall be hereafter unlawful for the operator of any automobile, truck, or other vehicle to park such vehicle on the West side of Saint Peter Street between the intersection of Saint Anna Street and the intersection of Broadway Street in any manner than in an angle to the curb on said Street.

Section 3: There shall be fifteen-minute parking limit established in front of the U. S. Post Office building on St. Peter Street, and it shall be unlawful for the operator of any automobile, truck, or other vehicle to park such vehicle in the designated space, in front of said Post Office building, and remain parked for longer than the fifteen-minute limit of time.

Section 4: Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$25.00 (Twenty-five dollars).

Section 5: All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with any of the terms or provisions of this ordinance are hereby expressly repealed.

Section 6: Owing to the fact that the City of Stanton, Texas is increasing rapidly in population and the traffic on the aforesaid portions of said streets is frequently congested, combine to create an emergency for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety which makes it necessary that the rule requiring that Ordinances be read at three regular meetings of the City Council before passage, be, and the same is hereby suspended, and this ordinance is passed and adopted at its first reading and it is hereby declared ordained and enacted that such ordinance shall be

Rebekah Lodge Meets Monday Night

Alba White, Noble Grand, presided at the regular meeting of the Stanton Rebekah Lodge 287 Monday night.

A drill practice was held, directed by Audrey Louder, team captain. Plans were made to practice at the next meeting.

Members attending were: Flossie Burnam, Vera Linney, Audrey Louder, Frances Butcher, Virgie Johnson, Ola Mae Gregg, Lillian White, Alba White, Clyde White, Lynn White, Elna Sprawls, Dallas Thompson, Bruce Abernathy, Sammie Laws, Margie Clardy, Belva Shoemaker, Lettie Fleming, Pearl Bridges and Pauline Graves.

Teachers Group Meets In Midland

Local members of Beta Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Saturday in Midland with members from Big Spring, Midland, and Odessa.

Attending from Stanton were Mrs. Lettie Fleming, Mrs. Maud Eholis, Mrs. Nola Batton, Mrs. Ollie Richter, and Miss Lucy Graves.

A luncheon meeting was held in the Scharbauer Hotel ballroom. Mrs. Ruth Burnham, president, presided at the meeting. Mrs. Earnest Sidwell spoke on "A Means of Building World Peace." Also on the program were vocal selections by Mrs. Lillian Christopher, who was accompanied by Mrs. Frank Miller.

HERE ON BUSINESS

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sheffield, former residents of Stanton, were here this week on business. They visited in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris.

VISIT IN BIG SPRING

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris visited her mother, Mrs. S. P. Reed, in Big Spring last weekend.

in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage by adoption on the first reading and publication as required by law.

The above and foregoing ordinance was read in full and finally adopted by the following vote, upon Motion of Councilman Bob Deavenport, seconded by Councilman E. Price, this 2nd day of February A. D. 1954, at a regular meeting of the Council.

Alderman E. Price Voted Yea.
Alderman Sam Wilkerson Voted Yea.
Alderman S. W. Wheeler Voted Yea.
Alderman Bob Deavenport Voted Yea.

Alderman P. A. Berry Voted—
Passed and approved this the 2nd day of February A. D. 1954.

ATTEST:
G. B. Sheburne, City Secretary
J. W. SALE,
Mayor

2-11

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By George



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Quail Habitat Experiments To Continue, Says Wildlife Restoration Director

AUSTIN — The Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish Commission said experiments are continuing toward creating more habitat for Texas quail.

He said the work centers around studies by wildlife biologists implemented by cooperation of landowners and sportsmen.

The director explained that even greater emphasis is being placed on this undertaking because of the current quail population slump. This decrease which became more marked last fall is attributed to the loss of natural habitat for the quail, to the drought and to that mysterious cycle which periodically decimates the bobwhite numbers.

The key factor in the restoration project is the effort to develop plants which may be set out to provide both food and cover for the popular game bird.

The Director said the Commission again will distribute these plants to persons applying for them. The deadline for the applications is August 1. Distribution of available stocks will begin December 1.

Persons writing to the Game and Fish Commission in the Walton Building, Austin, will be forwarded literature describing the projects and providing instructions for planting and maintaining the bushes. Bicolor lespedeza and multiflora rose are types now in use.

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ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

Big Spring, Texas

Farm Federation Urges Action On Farm Labor Plan

The American Farm Bureau Federation, Washington, D.C., has urged Congress to approve legislation designed to clarify the authority of the Department of Labor to continue a program for temporary employment of braceros as farm workers in the U. S. when adequate numbers of domestic workers are not available.

In a statement filed with the House Agriculture Committee, the organization said that the need for early action "is emphasized by a recent ruling of the comptroller general that funds previously appropriated for the administration of a Mexican farm labor program pursuant to an agreement with Mexico cannot be used if no such agreement has been negotiated."

An obstacle to the continuation of the Mexican farm labor program is the lack of funds for the program. When regular appropriations for the Labor Department were made last summer, funds for the program were provided only for six months because the U. S.-Mexican agreement then existing expired December 31, 1953.

The Bureau of the Budget has recommended a \$550,000 appropriation to enable the Labor Department to continue a program. Action on this request is expected as soon as Congress approves the authorization.

Scout Troop 5 Holds Meeting

The intermediate Girl Scout Troop 5 met in the Homemaking Cottage last Thursday. Plans were discussed by Mrs. Stanley Reid, leader, for a weekend hike.

After the meeting, the troop went to a local variety store where they were presented with 13 rooted plants, one for each member.

Refreshments were furnished by Ila Mae Gray at the Dairy Treat.

Four-H Calves Win Place Awards At Ft. Worth

A calf shown by Bobby Sale last week in the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show won third place in the open class, and two calves shown by Bobby Kelly placed fifth in the lightweight class and sixth in the heavyweight class, according to County Agent Ray Hastings.

The two 4-H boys, their fathers—J. C. Sale and Owen Kelly, Ed Robnett, and Hastings made the trip to Ft. Worth for the show.

The calf exhibited by Bobby Sale was the one which took the reserve championship in his class at the State Fair in Dallas last fall.

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Hastings returned to Stanton Thursday, and the other members of the group returned later. Bobby Kelly, his father, Hastings, and several 4-H Club members from Midland left Saturday for El Paso's Southwestern Fat Stock Show, where Bobby will exhibit the calf which won the championship award at the recent Martin County Junior Livestock Show.

NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. John Pinkston, Mrs. Jess Angel, Mrs. George Lewis, Mrs. Phillip White and Mrs. Euel Ferguson were in Big Lake Friday where they attended an Eastern Star school of instruction.

A district convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs is scheduled for March 17, 18, and 19 at Fort Stockton. The meeting will open with an executive committee luncheon.

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Some terms can be arranged at 6% interest. See Fred Alexander Real Estate, Box 422, Stanton, Texas.

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FOR SALE: Equity in two-bedroom room house. F.H.A. loan. 802 N. St. Boniface.

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FOR RENT: Three-room cottage, newly decorated, unfurnished. Phone 4-3364.

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment, bills paid, \$50. James D. Eiland, 503 St. Francis.

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

BEDROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Bedroom with private bath and entrance. \$7.50 week. Mrs. Alma Thornton. 4-2344.

LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

2 Jersey milk cows with young calves priced to sell. W. T. Well, 1 mile west of Stanton.

MISCELLANEOUS

BEAUTY IS OUR BUSINESS: A regular visit to a good beauty parlor is not an expense—it is a sound investment for every woman. Make a standing appointment with us today. Atchison Beauty Shop.

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See John T. Atchison for locker beef. Adv.

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TREES, shrubs and roses for sale. Box 564. Phone 4-3670, Stanton.

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- ★ New '54 Dodge at your disposal for the two weeks!
- ★ Dodge doubles your pay for the two weeks you're away!
- ★ An additional \$500 "fun money" to spend or save as you please!

PLUS . . .
1000 cash prizes — 25 a day!

WEST TEXAS PRESS COMMENTS

Looking toward increasing the water supply for Alpine, the city commission has been made a proposition to organize a company with \$100,000 capital to lay a water line from a point three and a half miles north of the city. The company would deliver its 25c per 1,000 gallons and the water to the Alpine city limit sell the water to the city at 5 cents per 1,000 gallons.

Alpine raised \$2,775 for the March of Dimes, according to the Avalanche. The amount was \$600 less than last year.

A tabulation of the number of poll tax receipts and exemptions at Matador showed the Motley County voting strength this year will be 989, a decrease of 293 votes under last year.

The Munday Times editor took occasion in his last week's newspaper to quote a saying by an Arkansas editor running a small town paper. He said, "That's what I like about a small town. People will mind your baby part of the time, your dog part of the time, and your business all of the time."

Eldon C. Wade said in his last week's Jayton Chronicle they'd had two real Spring days last week, "the kind of days that make you hate a job that keeps you indoors inviting enough to get out of doors and putter around in the yard. Not to work too hard, understand, but just to fool around in the sunshine."

The Wink Bulletin reports that Winkler County Clerk Eisenwine has resigned the job after being associated with the office for twenty-eight years. He was elected county clerk in 1945.

The two baseball parks in Winkler County, one at Wink and the other one at Kermit, will be lighted. A Lubbock electric company was awarded the contract for \$34,999.

Editor Richards of the Anton News reported last week in his newspaper that Jack Oakly, who has been mechanic for Darden's Appliance Store in Anton for ten years, was given a barbecued pheasant dinner at one of the cafes, and also was given a \$1,000 bonus check for his service.

The Andrews County News is preparing to issue a large special edition of the paper in the first week of March to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the public school system in Texas.

The News is asking for photographs of old school buildings in Andrews County and pictures of early day or pioneer teachers, and some stories and incidents connected with schools in the county.

On Feb. 16, the Texas State Highway Department will let the contract for widening and resurfacing the highway within the city of Stamford. The project is expected to cost \$100,000, so stated the Stamford American.

Walter F. Duffran announced in his last week's Eden Echo that with that issue of the paper he had been the owner and publisher of the Echo four years. In that time Duffran has added improvements to the shop, such as adding an automatic printing press and the first newspaper folder in the history of the county. In the near future Editor Duffran intends to add a new and modern linotype.

Texas Tech Lists Services Available To Communities

Texas Tech officially has offered its services to the communities and people of West Texas with the publication of "Forever Learning," a brochure outlining ways the college can help.

Besides the names of 67 speakers and 219 subjects they can discuss, the small calendar-type brochure lists educational films and recordings for program material and in service training.

Dr. P. G. Stensland, head of the Adult Education Program at Tech was chairman of the committee designated to publish "Forever Learning."

Services offered to individual communities are study discussion groups, speakers, recorded programs, clinics and workshops, conferences, and conventions, in-service programs, and a consultant service.

Approximately 5,000 copies of the brochure are being sent to leaders in the various communities of the region. Others are to be sent upon request.

Questions, Problems Of Ex-Servicemen Answered By Veterans Administration

Q—Somehow I completely forgot to pay my monthly GI insurance premium. When I remembered, it was the last day of the grace period—a Sunday. I mailed the check anyhow. Will my insurance lapse?

A—No. If the last day of the grace period falls on Sunday, VA will accept the payment if it's made on the next business day. VA considers the postmark date on the envelope as the date the premium is paid.

Q—I have been rated as totally and permanently disabled for VA compensation purposes. Does this mean that after six months I can stop paying premiums on my GI insurance policy?

A—Not necessarily. The criteria for determining total disability for compensation is not exactly the same as for GI insurance. What you should do is file a claim for waiver of your premium payments. Continue paying premiums, however, until VA tells you to stop.

Q—I am a disabled veteran taking Public Law 16 training. I know I can get VA outpatient treatment for my service-connected disabilities, but would my Public Law 16 training qualify me for VA outpatient treatment of a non-service-connected disability?

A—You would be permitted to receive VA outpatient medical treatment for a non-service-connected disability only if you needed it to avoid interrupting your Public Law 16 training.

Q—I am training to be a lawyer under the Korean GI Bill. After I complete my schooling, will I be allowed to take GI Bill on-the-job training as a law clerk?

A—Under the Korean GI Bill, you are permitted to take job training as a law clerk only if it's required in your State in order to be admitted to the bar examination and to practice.

Former Stanton Resident Is Home On Furlough

Cpl. Benjamin A. Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peters of Big Spring, is home on furlough awaiting his discharge. He will return soon to Camp Smith, Arkansas, for final separation from the service.

Cpl. Peters has been in the service for two years and served for fourteen months in Austria. While in Austria, he crossed a mountain pass only four hours before a disastrous landslide which took the lives of several American service men.

you are permitted to take job training as a law clerk only if it's required in your State in order to be admitted to the bar examination and to practice.

Merkel Editor Guest Speaker For Methodists

Mr. Hy White, editor of the Merkel Mail, was the speaker at the First Methodist Church of Stanton at the 11 o'clock service Sunday.

He, and the family of William R. Cyfert, and Rev. and Mrs. Hunt's daughter and grandchildren were guests of the Hunts.

Mr. White's subject was, "Do You Practice Your Religion?" He used the Sermon on the Mount as a basis for his message which was well received by those who heard him.

Rev. Hunt, pastor of the Methodist church, formerly was pastor at Merkel, where he and Mr. White were closely associated.

Have you entered the \$100.00 Owl Stamp Contest. Adv.

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Wind Instrument

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Depicted musical instrument
- 9 It is used in bands
- 13 Stirrer
- 14 Posture
- 15 Bow slightly
- 16 Climbing plant
- 18 Age
- 19 Greek letter
- 20 Reading desk
- 22 Physician (ab.)
- 23 Volcano in Sicily
- 25 Prayer ending
- 27 Tumult
- 28 Vehicles
- 29 Exclamation of surprise
- 30 Comparative suffix
- 31 Symbol for selenium
- 32 Behold!
- 33 Swerve
- 35 Affection
- 38 Church recess
- 39 City in Oklahoma
- 40 Left hand (ab.)
- 41 Monetary units
- 47 Chinese city
- 48 Letter of alphabet
- 50 Girl's name
- 51 Consume
- 52 Spanish river
- 54 Alienate
- 56 Dispatch
- 57 Took offense

VERTICAL

- 1 Flag
- 2 South American rodent
- 3 Discucumber
- 4 Pronoun
- 5 Story
- 6 Pertaining to the ear
- 7 Tidy
- 8 Domestic slave
- 9 Part of "be"
- 10 Fish eggs
- 11 Slaughter
- 12 Longs
- 17 Area measure
- 20 Soaped
- 21 Balloon car
- 24 Lassos
- 26 Abandon
- 33 It has
- 34 Greek youth
- 36 Face
- 37 Revised
- 42 Chemical suffix
- 43 Ogle
- 44 Misplace
- 45 Insects
- 46 Unusual
- 49 Sea eagle
- 51 Adjective suffix
- 53 Hypothetical force
- 55 One

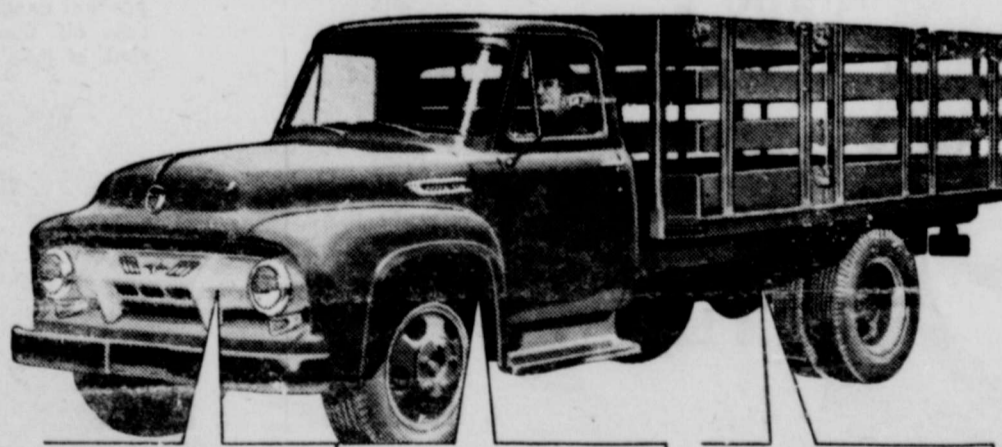
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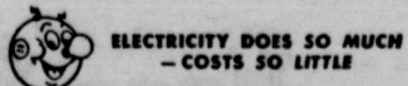


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"CRASHING SOCIETY"—That's what these members of the Stanton Junior Class will give a play about at 8 p. m., Friday, Feb. 12, in the Stanton Gymnasium. The play's a three-act comedy, billed as "wholesome hilarity." Members of the cast standing are, left to right: Mike Baulch, Gordon Stone, Larie Fisher, Ima Joy Williamson, La Rue Angel, Jimmy Wheeler and Jimmy Henson. Seated are: Sarah Louder, Shirley Shoemaker, Elaine Hazlewood, Linda Cathey and Anna Bell Heckler.

Stanton Entries Win Top Awards At Houston Show

Ivan Chandler, 15-year-old Stanton Future Farmer and son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Chandler, showed the Grand Champion Trio of Capons at the Houston Fat Stock Show. The trio were White Rocks and weighed in at 38 pounds.

Runner-up in the Single Capon division was Delbert Donelson, who won the reserve champion award.

In the poultry auction Feb. 6, Ivan's trio sold for \$825, and Delbert's reserve champion brought \$5 a pound.

Bobby Carlile showed a scramble steer and capons at the Houston show. Roy Koonce showed a calf and capons, and Archie Butler and Delbert Donelson, FFA boys, had the 13th and 14th place Trio of Capons.

The White Rocks were hatched by the Stanton FFA Chapter and fed, fitted and shown under the supervision of Elbert D. Steele, Vocational Agriculture teacher in the high school.

Steele said about 18 boys sent their capons to Houston.

Also at the show, Bobby Carlile had the second-best scramble calf fed under supervision of a Vocational Agriculture teacher, and this achievement brought a \$15 prize to Steele.

Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Carlile, and the Steele daughters, Deanna Kay and Linda, went to Houston last Thursday and returned with Steele and the FFA group Sunday.

Today's submarines can fully submerge in less than one minute. Once submerged, they can travel faster than on the surface.

Glimpse At Future Given Lions Club

Members of the Stanton Lions Club Monday night got a glimpse into the future when Glenn E. Scott, communications expert with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, described and demonstrated some of the latest developments in telephone communication.

Scott told in understandable terms of some of the recent discoveries in telephony and sound transmission and interspersed enough humor in his presentation to delight his audience.

He made an entertaining subject out of one which might be expected to be dry and abstruse by persons not scientific experts themselves.

Out-of-town visitors who accompanied Scott were C. W. Fisher, manager of the Stanton and Big Spring telephone offices, and Bill Yates of Midland, Southwestern Bell's supervisor for this district. Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Yates also attended.

Other guests included several members of the Stanton Rotary Club.

The meeting was held in the high school cafeteria, and James Jones was program chairman for the evening.

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Fun Talent Show At Lomax School

There will be a Fun Talent Show at the Lomax School, at 7:30 p. m., February 25. No age limit is set on entries and acts may have one to nine persons. First prize will be \$5, second \$3, and third \$2.

Anyone interested in entering the show as a contestant may contact Mrs. L. G. Adkins, Rt. 2, Big Spring.

Admission is 60c, children 25c. Members of the 4-H Club are extended a special invitation.

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Public Is Invited To Visit Schools Here March 1-6

Posters were put up in Stanton merchants' windows Tuesday advertising the fact that 1954 is the centennial year of Texas public education and inviting all persons to visit school classrooms during Texas Public Schools Week, March 1-6.

Distributing the posters were Phillip White and M. L. Gibson of the Education Committee of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce, Frank Roquemore, representing the Masonic Lodge, and Mrs. Hila Weathers, manager of the Chamber.

The centennial observance will last throughout the year, commemorating the establishment of public education in Texas by a law enacted 100 years ago, Jan. 31, 1854.

To stimulate interest in school visitation, the Chamber of Commerce, the Masonic Lodge, the American Legion, the Lions and Rotary clubs, and the County, will join hands and resources to conduct a contest in each of the three high schools and four elementary schools in Martin County.

First, second and third prizes of \$10, \$7.50, and \$5 respectively will be awarded to the three schools at each of the seven schools which attract the highest percentage of visitors during the period March 1-6, based on the number of pupils in a room.

Not only the parents of children in school but all persons interested in public education and student welfare are invited to visit classrooms during Public Schools Week. All visitors will be counted in figuring percentages and deciding the contest winners in each school.

The Education Committee of

Bobby Carlile Wins Additional Award



Bobby Carlile, whose crossbred Dark Cornish-White Rock capon won the grand championship award at the Martin County Junior Livestock Show, has received an additional prize of \$25 given by Mr. and Mrs. John Shanks, owners of the Stanton Hatchery.

In the picture above, Mrs. Shanks is shown presenting the check to Bobby, while the prize-winning capon poses alongside Bobby's trophies on the coop in the foreground.

Mr. and Mrs. Shanks had made an agreement with Bobby that if his capon were fed exclusively on Stanton Hatchery feed and won a top award in the show, the Hatchery would give Bobby the additional \$25.

The Chamber of Commerce has announced that the cash awards given as prizes will be used by the winning rooms for additional equipment and instructional aids they may need, or such items as books and maps.

50 Persons

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uated. Suggested locations included the Humble property just across Highway 137 west of town, the City Park, the area west of the City Hall, and the vacant Rite-Way Restaurant building on St. Benedict Street in the vicinity of the Stanton school.

THREE How the project should be financed. Some were in favor of calling an election to authorize the issuance of revenue bonds by the City of Stanton. Others thought a group of private citizens might underwrite the program and thereby avoid legal and jurisdictional problems which might ensue if the city were involved. And some thought at least part of the funds to be required might be secured through private donations.

After those who wished to speak had been heard, Bridges requested a committee of eleven citizens to meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Commissioners Courtroom to consider the best ideas raised at the open meeting.

The committee was requested to work out a concrete, feasible plan, if possible, for bringing in reality the type of Center which best would meet the needs of Martin County and yet be commensurate with the county's resources.

Asked to serve on this committee were James McMorris, O. B. Bryan, Gordon Stone, Woodford Sale, Dan Saunders, Mrs. Leo Turner, Mrs. Glenn Brown, Mrs. Inez Woody, Mrs. Phil Berry, Stanley W. Wheeler, and Bob Deavenport.

The Navy's first submarine, the USS Holland, was built in 1899 at a cost of \$260,000. Present day submarines cost around ten million dollars.

TAKEN TO DALLAS HOSPITAL

M. H. Fisher, who has been ill since December 4, 1953, was taken Sunday by Arrington Ambulance to Dallas, where he will undergo medical treatment. Fisher's home is about 12 miles south of Stanton.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Charge for Publication in the Column:
District & State Offices \$20.00
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Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary Election, Saturday, July 24, 1954:
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For County Judge: JIM McCOY
For Sheriff & Tax Assessor-Collector: DAN SAUNDERS (re-election)
For County Clerk: MRS. DORIS STEPHENSON (re-election)
For County Treasurer: MISS MAMIE McDURMON
For County Commissioner Precinct 1: H. O. (Hub) PHILLIPS E. W. HOLCOMBE
For County Commissioner Precinct 2: STANLEY LEWIS (re-election)
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