

By JAMES T. KELLY

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

**THIS IS THE FIRST DAY OF April, and it is observed as Fools Day.** The fact that this day is The Reporter's publication day in no way makes for rejoicing, since the remnants of the "fool family" have been brought into the fold to make the day complete as ALL FOOLS DAY.

The members of The Reporter force will have you know that when they selected the newspaper business as their field of work they solemnly knew they were being inducted into a line of endeavor where "angels fear to tread and fools, never." This made them fool-proof.

**ADDRESSING A CROWD** recently at a farm implement dealers' show held in a West Texas city, the states agriculture commissioner revealed the major reason he considered responsible for bringing on the dust storms which have prevailed in this area for the past four years.

He said that the use of the mold-board plow was the "agricultural villain of the twentieth century."

The commissioner said the implement "created a plow sole hard as concrete just beneath the earth's surface."

Quite possibly the official is correct in his theorizing. It would hardly be useful for me to advance my theory that if the farm lands had been "tacked down" with cover crops the soil would have remained intact. That theory wouldn't hold water. For, during four years of drought augmented by winds of such velocity as to blow the e buttons off one's shirt, the cover crop on loosely-cultivated, dry farmlands would have loosened itself from its moorings and sailed off through the air, too.

No, what it will take to bring our soil back to civilization and keep it here is not the abandonment of the agriculture commissioner's mold-board plow. It is RAIN!!! AND PLENTY OF IT!

**OF COURSE I'M COUNTING** my chickens before they are hatched in this instance. Its neither voting day for county officers, nor has the individual who is a candidate for county office a lead-pipe cinch he will be elected.

H. O. Phillips of Stanton is having an oil well drilled on his farm in Howard County. I have just been wondering how I would feel, should I at some time or another, have occasion to meet with the Martin County Commissioners Court during the year 1955, and be brought face to face with a member of that court who is an oil magnate?

**SOONER OR LATER** THE NEWS will reach the criminal element of the area that Stanton officers are "poison" for picking them up.

Just recently a Stanton night patrolman nabbed two suspects charged with robbing a filling station in Big Spring. The officer really had one too many of the suspects in his car, as one escaped as he was on his way to meet Howard County officers. But at that, the escapee was caught a few hours later in Stanton.

In the past month Stanton officers have made several arrests of individuals charged with committing offenses in other towns. They also have taken into custody sign board multitors, runaway teenagers, and intoxicated drivers.

If our neighboring cities "flush their covey" of criminals, and they tread on Stanton soil, odds are that our officers will capture them.

**AND IT'S ANOTHER OCCASION** WHEN "30" has been written at the end of a long and successful life as a member of the newspaper fraternity. The passing of A. L. (Uncle Abe) Whipkey, 88, at his home last week in Colorado City, removed a journalist who pioneered in the Texas newspaper field.

With a brother Fred, A. L. Whipkey bought the Colorado City Record. In 1922 Uncle Abe relinquished his interest in the Record to Walter Whipkey, a nephew. Walter carried on the

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## New Marketing Group Here Seeks Charter

A new marketing association for Martin County and area, with headquarters in Stanton, has applied for a charter. The Reporter learned late Tuesday.

A spokesman, who asked to remain anonymous until after the approved charter is received and officers are named, said the group will be known as the "Basin Growers Association."

One group, the Tarzan Marketing Association, already exists and serves the northern part of the county and surrounding area. The new group, however, feels there is need for another organization with headquarters in Stanton.

According to information given The Reporter, main purpose of the local office will be the securing and management of bracero labor during cotton picking season, since much of the cotton in this area is picked by hand.

No employees have been hired yet by the local office, but space for operations has been rented in the Peters building on Highway 80 across from the Texas & Pacific depot.

## Funeral Services For Mrs. Colwell Held Tuesday

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church of Stanton at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday for Mrs. W. T. Colwell, 81, a resident of Martin County for 47 years, who died Monday in an Abilene hospital after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Colwell's death came only two weeks after that of her son, W. R. Colwell, 56, who died March 15 at his home in Stratford, Tex., and was buried here March 18.

The Rev. J. B. McReynolds of Midland, assisted by the Rev. H. H. Hunt, pastor of the Methodist Church in Stanton, officiated at the services for Mrs. Colwell. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Colwell, the former Ada Thrasher, was born Nov. 26, 1872. She and her husband married in Decatur in 1896 and lived in Oklahoma until 1906, when they moved to Martin County.

The family settled first in the Courtney community and engaged in farming and ranching but later moved into Stanton.

Mrs. Colwell's husband preceded her in death in 1952 and was buried in Evergreen Cemetery. She then went to live with her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Thomas of Clyde.

Survivors other than Mrs. Thomas include two granddaughters. See FUNERAL Page Eight

## Guilty Pleas After Indictments Result In Sentences For Six

Three prisoners sentenced last Friday on felony charges in Martin County were taken Tuesday to the state penitentiary at Huntsville by Deputy Sheriff A. C. Abernathy.

They were W. R. Osborn, Eddie L. Langley, and Ernest Gibson.

Osborn and Langley were among eight persons indicted by the Martin County Grand Jury Friday, and were among six who entered pleas of guilty of various charges shortly after the indictments were returned.

Judge Charlie Sullivan of 118th District Court sentenced Osborn to two years on charges of defrauding with a worthless check allegedly passed at the James Jones Hardware Company, and Langley received a like term after pleading guilty of charges of attempted burglary of the same firm.

Osborn, however, already was under a three-year suspended Midland County sentence, and District Attorney Elton Gilliland said the suspension would be revoked as a result of the conviction here.

In Gibson's case, Judge Sullivan revoked probation of a five-year Martin County sentence on theft charges. He recently had been convicted on another theft charge in Big Spring.

### AN EDITORIAL

## FAITH IN THIS AREA IS JUSTIFIED

Faith in the future of Stanton and Martin County was evidenced last week when some forty to fifty carpenters and laborers were busily engaged in building a 50,000-square-foot cotton warehouse for the Stanton Compress Company at their location at the eastern edge of town.

Despite the years of drouth in this area, as well as in all of West Texas, the compress company apparently has faith in the "comeback ability" of productive cotton crop years in this section. Faith to such a degree that the company is making a considerable expenditure to provide cotton storage facilities for bales in the compress vicinity.

The new warehouse is in addition to the 80,000-square-foot structure already on the grounds. When the new warehouse is completed, combined storage capacity of the two buildings will afford protection for 15,000 bales of cotton.

In the wake of four years of hot, dry weather, swirling sand pushed by ill-tempered winds, and rainless clouds, the compress company has not lost confidence in this section.

It knows too well the ability of the soil to produce in abundance when it is managed properly and the years are normal.

And it has faith the abundant years are coming again—and soon.

## Mayor And Three Aldermen To Be Elected Next Tuesday

Stanton voters are scheduled to select a mayor and three aldermen and decide whether to close the old Bankhead Highway from St. Francis Street to Col-

lidge Street and from College to Highway 80 at next Tuesday's city election.

Candidates who have announced, there is a good chance that Sam Wilkinson and Phil Berry will be re-elected and June W. Graham elected as alderman for his first term.

The mayor and all the aldermen will be elected for two-year terms.

Voting will be at the City Hall with H. A. Houston as presiding officer.

### BULLETIN

Two Stanton School children were injured within an hour of one another about noon Wednesday in accidents on Highway 80 near the school.

Treated at Memorial Hospital for minor cuts and bruises and released were Elia Salgado, 7, first grade pupil, and James Reeves, 11, of the fourth grade.

Full details were not available at press time Wednesday, but Sheriff Dan Saunders said the children apparently were crossing the highway without watching the traffic.

The Reeves boy was struck about 11:45 a.m. and the little Salgado girl about an hour later, Saunders said.

The street-closing proposition is one which has been urged for some time by Stanton School officials as a step sorely needed to protect school children from traffic dangers in the area.

Unless write-ins change the picture in the personal races, either Woodford Sale will be re-elected as mayor or Bob Deavenport will be elected anew to the job. And, by the same token, since there are three alderman spots to be filled and three can-

## Bridges Attends WTCC Convention in San Angelo

Cecil Bridges, president of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce, was in San Angelo Monday to attend the 36th annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. His wife accompanied him on the trip.

They arrived in San Angelo early enough for a breakfast for chamber managers and presidents at 7:30 a. m. in the Cactus Hotel.

Bridges attended a meeting of the industrial committee during the morning and also heard an address in the San Angelo Municipal Auditorium by Dr. Clarence L. Manion, ex-chairman of President Eisenhower's Commission on Intergovernmental Relations and former dean of the Notre Dame University law school.

Manion filled in as keynote speaker for the convention when Gov. Allan Shivers, who was slated to make that address, could not appear because of conflicting duties.

After lunch, Bridges attended a meeting of the agriculture and livestock committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bridges arrived home about 6:30 p.m. Monday.

## Boy Scout Campaign Has Raised \$751.10

A total of \$751.10 has been raised for the Boy Scouts here as a result of last Friday's campaign for funds, according to an announcement by Ed Robnett, chairman of the drive.

The sum of \$724.10 was raised the day of the drive, Robnett said, and since then \$27 more has been received. He added that there are still some collections to be turned in and that this year's receipts are expected to top \$800.

This amount compares with something over \$500 garnered last year.

R. K. Rogers, a team captain, won a Scout axe as reward for heading the team which raised the largest sum before 5 p. m. the day of the campaign.

Rogers' team collected \$176, and was pushed closely by that of James D. Eiland with \$171.60.

Actually, Robnett said, Eiland's group turned in about \$40 more later on in the day, but contest deadline already passed.

### Oil News

## Martin Wildcat Has Slight Shows In Recent Tests

By JAMES C. WATSON

Fran Drilling Company of Odessa No. 1-D George W. Glass, Southwest Martin County wildcat, approximately 12 miles north of the city of Midland and 25 miles west of Stanton had logged some slight shows of oil in samples in the Pennsylvania lime.

The Pennsylvania lime was entered at 10,474 feet. The project had reached 10,612 feet and was making more hole at last report.

No tests have been run in the Pennsylvania up to now. Location is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 23, block 38, T-1-N, T&P survey.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Odessa Davenport, five-eighths mile northeast outpost to its No. 1 C. M. Brown, recently completed Pennsylvania discovery one mile south of Ackerly in extreme Northwest Martin County, is bottomed at 9,430 feet and is taking a drill-stem test in the Pennsylvania reef lime from 9,370 to 9,430 feet.

Operator took a test from 9,345 to 9,370 feet with tool open three hours. Recovery was 30 feet of mud with no shows of oil, gas or water. All pressures were zero.

It is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 14, block 34, T-3-N, T&P survey.

Stanolind is waiting on rig on its No. 2 Gladys H. Cowden, 6,000-foot wildcat in Southwest Martin County, 11 miles southwest of the city of Midland.

Location is 660 feet from north and east lines of the northwest quarter of section 7, block 39, T-1-N, T&P survey.

G. E. Hall of Midland No. 1-A University, east offset to the Texas Company No. 1-AR State, recently completed one-half mile southeast extender to the Block 7 (Devonian) field of Northwest Martin County is making hole below 10,800 feet in shale.

Location is 1,990 feet south and 330 feet from west lines of section 16, block 7, University survey and 21 miles northeast of Andrews.

Projected depth is 12,500 feet. Hunt Oil Company is rigging up rotary tools on its No. 1 H. A. Houston, 11,200-foot Pennsylvania.

See OIL Page Eight

## VOTERS TO CHOOSE SCHOOL TRUSTEES IN SATURDAY POLL

### Vacancies To Be Filled In Each District; Two County Trustees Also To Be Selected

Saturday of this week will see Stanton and Martin County voters elect local school trustees and a county trustee each for precincts 2 and 4.

Voting in each election will be at the respective schools, according to James McMorries, county judge and ex-officio county superintendent.

McMorries announced the following lineup for Saturday's voting:

**Stanton School**—Two vacancies; three candidates, Elma Nichols, Marion Gibson and Walter Dickison. A county trustee for Precinct 2 will be selected on a separate ballot at the Stanton School polling place.

**Courtney School**—Three vacancies; five candidates, M. L. Yell, Ted Stewart, Loyd Hastings, Gene Smith and Richard C. Thomas.

**Flower Grove**—The county judge's office had not received details on the Flower Grove election by late Tuesday afternoon, but in addition to local trustees to be selected, voters also will cast ballots here for the Precinct 4 county trustee.

**Grady**—Three vacancies; six candidates, W. D. Kirkpatrick, E. L. Roman, Jr., Ollie Robertson, Marshall Louder, J. R. Hopper, and Robert Haggard.

Polls at all places will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m., Judge McMorries said.

## FFA Boys Receive Citations And Medals At Awards Banquet

Outstanding members of the Stanton FFA chapter won recognition in the form of medals and citations at the annual Parents and Sons Awards banquet in the school cafeteria last Friday night.

Awards were made in seven fields for achievement during the past year. Winners were as follows:

Malcolm Tunnell, who won the medals in two fields, farm safety and farm electrification; Archie Butler, farm mechanics; Harold Smith, soil and water management; Chalmers Wren, star dairy farmer; Robert Loman, public speaking; and Roy Koonce, chapter star farmer.

**Robnett Presents Awards**  
The awards were presented by Ed Robnett, Stanton businessman, who is an honorary member of the chapter.

In another ceremony, seven mothers of FFA members were initiated as honorary members in appreciation for their having prepared food and decorations for the District Awards banquet held last November.

Mothers so honored were Mrs. Lewis Carlie, Mrs. M. L. Koonce, Mrs. E. O. Cleaver, Mrs. Bonnie White, Mrs. E. P. Madison, Mrs. Charlie Cravens and Mrs. Chalmers Wren.

**Boys Provide Chickens**  
Fried chicken was the main course at the banquet, and the chickens—about 60 of them weighing an average of 2.82 pounds each—were provided by the FFA boys themselves from among a flock of 700 birds they have raised as a co-operative project.

The chickens were fried and served and the rest of the menu prepared by the girls of the homemaking department under direction of Mrs. Frances Graham.

## Roy Parks Of Midland Is Chosen As Head Of Cattleman's Group

Roy Parks, Midland rancher and long-time member and director of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, was elected president of that organization during the 77th annual convention held in San Antonio, March 23-24. He succeeds T. L. "Jack" Roach of Amarillo, who has served the past two years.

John Biggs of Vernon, manager of the Waggoner 3-D Ranch, was named first vice-president and Edgar Hudgins of Hungerford, now serving as president of the American Brahman Breeders Association, was elected and vice-president. Biggs succeeds J. M. Crews of Childress, and Hudgins succeeds Robert J. Kleberg, Jr. of Kingsville. Henry Bell of Ft. Worth was renamed secretary-general manager.

New directors, which now total 90 from all sections of the Southwest, representing 10,000 Association members, are as follows: George Becker, Kaufman; George Beggs III, Ft. Worth; W. T. Bonner, Gainesville; Woods Christian, Mission, J. M. Crews, Childress; H. G. Flowers, Aspermont; Frank Lewis, Bay City; George Light, Jr., Cotulla; Albert Mitchell, Albert, N.M.; Warren Moore, Alvin; R. J. Nunley, Sabin; L. W. Pierce, Jr., Lindale; T. L. Roach, Jr., Amarillo; Clarence Scharbauer, Midland; J. B. Smith, Pawhuska, Okla.; J. M. Weymouth, Amarillo and Roger Williams, Victoria.

More than 1,600 members and their families attended the convention and Dallas was chosen as the site of the 1955 annual meeting.



**NEW OFFICERS** of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association elected at the 77th Annual Convention held in San Antonio March 23-24 are left to right, Roy Parks, Midland, president; John Biggs, Vernon, first vice-president and Edgar Hudgins, Hungerford, second vice-president.

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## Shepperd Declines Martin C. Of C. Bid

Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd has turned down an invitation to be principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce tentatively set for April 29, according to Mrs. Hila Weathers, chamber manager.

In a letter declining the invitation, Shepperd said: "The Legislature in session, combined with all the pressure of problems confronting me daily in our Duval fight, make it extremely hard for me to plan to be out of town."



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## Cheer Up! Better Weather Will Come Again!

Four years of being lam-basted in the face with blowing sand and seeing the soil of the farmlands sail off into the air and pile up against buildings is trying on men's souls.

The suspense of waiting for rains to come to replenish the earth with moisture preparatory to plowing and planting crops also takes its toll of adding to the worries.

But, has it ever occurred to you that with all the worry and uneasiness that the drought has brought to Martin County and West Texas, our area has not suffered the devastation of property and loss of life by tornadoes sweeping through the home community? Neither have we suffered from the spread of a death-dealing disease.

Those are some of the horrors that have visited other sections of the country. Four years of drought is a mild form of suffering compared to other sections of the country.

Cheer up! The rains will come. The country side will bloom out in gala attire of wild prairie flowers, growing crops will be green and on the road to a bumper production, the earthen tanks will be full of water, green grass on the range lands will be ankle-high to livestock, and they will bed down in peace and plenty to chew their cud.

Ah, that picture in its state of perfection we have witnessed before in West Texas, and it is certain to come again.

## New Duval Judge Looks Like Good Choice

With all the upheaval going on in Duval County, with charges of gun toting, attempted killings, misappropriation of funds, stuffing the ballot boxes, and finally, the removal of the district judge from his bench, devolved on Governor Shivers to rake the legal talent of the state in search of a "Moses to lead them out of the dark."

The Supreme Court took over in selecting a judge to handle the affairs of the 79th judicial district, which includes the counties of Duval, Jim Wells, Brooks and Starr. Chief Justice J. E. Hickman reached out far afield from Duval County to find a jurist to fulfill the requirements expected of him.

Justice Hickman's running of interference was an act that removed Gov. Allan Shivers from a tough political spot. Hickman came up with the appointment of A. S. Broadfoot of Bonham to the 79th District Court bench. Broadfoot is a retired judge of the sixth district.

Judge Broadfoot's qualifications disclose his fitness for carrying out the duties required.

He is a lawyer, farmer, soldier, school teacher, county attorney, and district judge. He also bears the reputation of being a wolf killer—led a county-wide drive to rid his county Fannin, of wolves. He's a pipe smoker of the curved stem variety, which he lights up with a kitchen match.

Judge Broadfoot is no fancy dresser. He wears hightop shoes, and his friends report that "if he's just come from his farm—often during the case during his tenure as district judge—there might be some reminders of the farm clinging to his shoes."

He served two and a half terms in the Texas Legislature, and is a model soil-conservation farmer. Judge Broadfoot is 69 years old and a native Texan.

The newspaper account has it that he is "A square-jawed, pipe-smoking man, who established a good record in his 12 years on the bench. He was reversed in only five criminal cases and four or five civil cases."

Maybe a man with such a background and record will see to it that some order is created out of the chaos in Duval.

## Philosopher Feels Tornadoes Might Encourage Progress

Dear editor:

A pretty high wind was blowing out here on my farm the other day and I was standing by the side of the barn with a dip net seeing how many newspapers I could catch as they blew past and after I'd gotten all I figured I needed, never did like to see a man make a pig of himself, with fish or newspapers either, I got in out of the wind and started reading.

Over on an inside page of one paper I ran into an article that knocked me over, even if I was out of the wind.

Accordin to this article, a tornado hit a town up in Nebraska a while back and blew down a lot of buildings and after it was over the editor of the local newspaper up there said it was a good thing, it should have happened 20 years earlier, now the town could get some modern buildings.

I want you to know I do not take such an attitude, and I hope the idea will not spread.

My barn for example is not what you'd call modernistic, it ain't exactly upright, it may lean a little to the east, the roof may leak in places, but I wouldn't be interested in encouragin a tornado to attend to it.

It doesn't take a cow long to find out where the dry spots are in a barn, and I figure a barn which has leaned for twenty years can go on leaning a few more years.

Or take my house. It ain't what you'd call any style of architecture in particular, and I guess there are people who might call it an eyesore, but I can sleep as sound in it as I could in a 20-room mansion and frequently there are times when I get more sleep in it than Eisenhower does in the White House.

I'll admit the front gate sags, but not any more than the shoulders of lots of men who have worked their heads off to get bronze hinges on their gates. As for me, I got sense enough to put my shoulders ahead of my gate.

Understand, I'm not opposed to progress, I like to see new buildings go up, new homes, etc., but I don't want anybody, either a tornado or the government, telling me when I ought to do something about my own premises.

Even a few well-placed bombs might result in eventual progress, but I doubt if there's anybody in favor of one fallin in his vicinity.

Yours faithfully,  
J.A.

It's bad enough to be a quitter. But it's worse to finish something you never should have started.

## There Are Strings Attached



### Bible Comment

## Some Of The Fundamental Christian Concepts Seem Hard For Many To Put Into Operation

Paul once summed up what Jesus had said and taught by saying, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

There, in a sentence, is the contrast with a world whose daily life largely concerns the business of getting.

Men try to soften that contrast by talking about "enlightened self-interest," and by emphasizing the advantages of a free, competitive system.

Certainly the system is more advantageous than any other system which society has developed and it should not be sacrificed for any system of totalitarianism.

But the contrast between the best that society has developed and what the coming of the

kingdom of God would mean is so great as to raise the question whether Christianity can really be made to work in a Christian society.

It is obvious that the noblest Christian lives, such as those of the late Jane Addams and Grenfell Labrador, are lived upon the basis of something, higher than the profit motive.

But it is equally obvious that the businessman, when he goes from his church on Sunday to his business on Monday, has to make a profit or go out of business.

It is also obvious that we are all, in a way, parts of our environment and subject to at least some of its limitations.

So, in a sense, our problem

## What Was The News Of Note? —Twenty-Five Years Ago—

(The following items were taken from the Stanton Reporter of March 29, 1929).

Locals: J. H. Zimmerman, Morris Zimmerman, and Jim Tom were visitors in Jal and Hobbs N. M., Sunday

Miss Bettie Bow Bristow was one of the Hardin-Simmons University students who spent the weekend in Stanton.

The local Scout troop proved to be of great help during the Martin County track meet held at the Stanton school grounds during the latter part of last week.

It is the cheerful way in which the typical Boy Scout lends his aid in case of need that makes the American people as a whole help them in return.

Stanton was honored by a visit from one of the biggest men ever to visit this city. F. H. Douthitt, Chicago, of the Douthitt Engineering Company, was the gentleman. He was here in the interest of the Powdered Milk Plant. He stated he was ready to put up his half of the \$200,000 as soon as Stanton raised her \$100,000.

It becomes that of putting into a world still so largely un-Christian as much Christian living as we can.

One might compare Christians to those living in a house while it is being made over.

There is no world to which we can move out, while the remaking process goes on, and much adaption is inevitable. Yet great, effective transformations can be made if the Christian goal and the Christian purpose are never forgotten.

The first tire vulcanizing shop for Stanton has been added to the Whitaker Tire Company.

The "M" System Store was advertising the following prices on groceries:  
48 lb. sack flour \$1.80  
24 lb. sack flour \$1.00  
8 lb. Compound Swift Jewel \$1.30  
Spuds, lb. .03  
Lipton's coffee, 3-lb. bucket \$1.50  
Maxwell Coffee, 3 lbs. \$1.50

Super Service Filling Station advertising 100 automobile and truck casings: 30x3 1/2, \$2.50 and up; 30x5, \$10 and up.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Loude announce with pleasure the arrival of an 8-pound girl, born March 24.

J. R. Sale now has charge of the Continental Oil Company products in Stanton.

Courtney Citations: Miss Opal Myrick, who is attending school at Canyon, spent several days with her homefolks. . . . Old timers say that the rain last week and the one this week are the best, for March they have seen in over 10 years. Let us all rejoice and give thanks for it.

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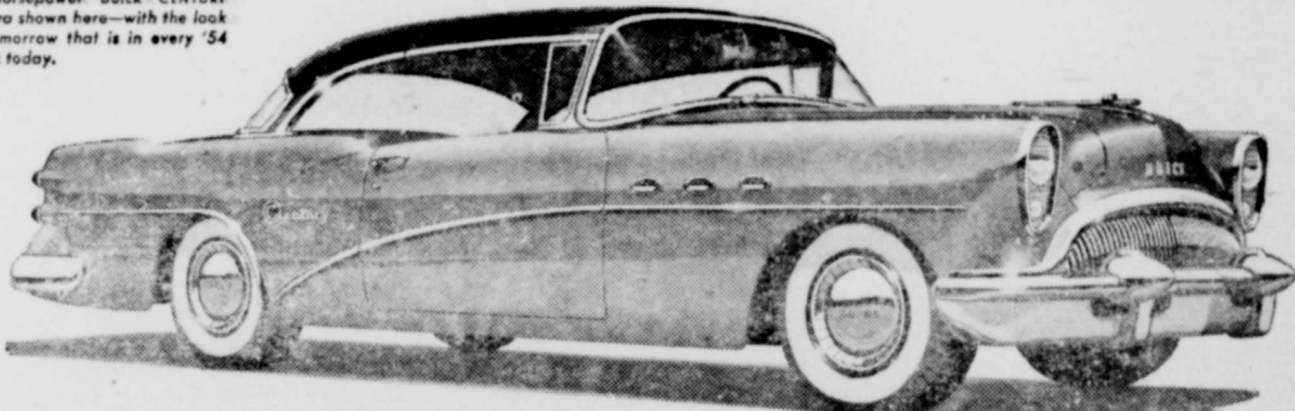
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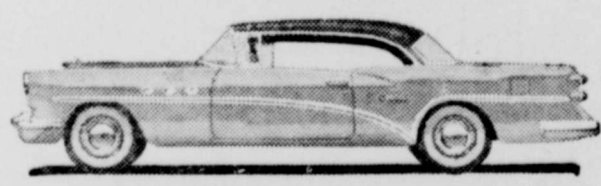
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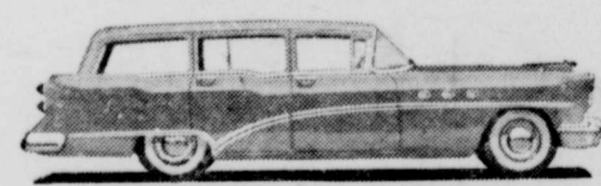
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FT. CAMPBELL, Ky. — Cpl. Robert W. Creech, son of Robert Creech Sr., Route 1, Stanton, is assigned to Company B of the 508th Airborne Regimental Combat Team, the only such combat team in the United States.

Creech, a squad leader, was previously a student of the airborne school at Ft. Benning, Ga. Company B left Ft. Campbell Ky., by convoy March 20, for Ft. Bragg, N.C., to participate in the gigantic army maneuver called Exercise Flash Burn.

Approximately 60,000 troops were chosen from different army units throughout the United States to take part in this great maneuver.

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#### Tropical Animal

#### HORIZONTAL

- 1,4 Depicted animal
- 8 Its coat is grey with a black
- 12 Extinct bird
- 13 Swiss river
- 14 Pen name of Charles Lamb
- 15 Ostrich
- 16 Non-professionals
- 18 French coin
- 19 "Smallest State" (ab.)
- 20 Cores
- 22 Half an em
- 23 Preposition
- 25 Try
- 27 Brother of Abel (Bib.)
- 28 It eats
- 29 Sad cry
- 30 Ruthenium (symbol)
- 31 Anent
- 32 Journey
- 35 Wolfhound
- 37 Unaspirated
- 38 Spar
- 39 Essential being
- 40 Near
- 41 Comforts
- 47 Higher
- 48 Letter of alphabet
- 50 Tendon
- 51 Exist
- 52 Seth's son
- 54 Advise
- 55 Through
- 56 Pace
- 57 Intimidates
- 58 Worm

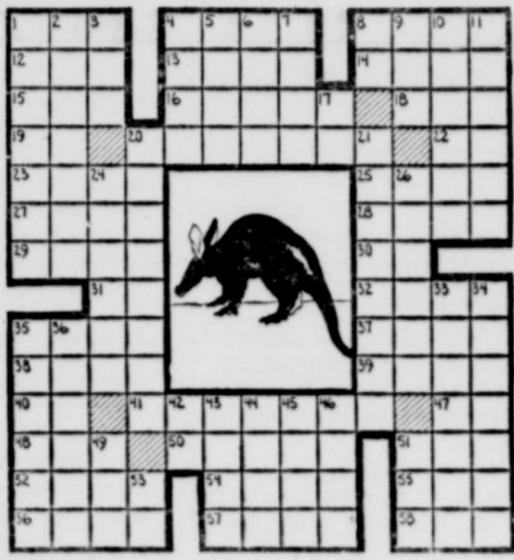
#### VERTICAL

- 1 It is found in the tropics of
- 2 Titular
- 3 Greek letter
- 4 Bundle of cotton
- 5 Enthusiastic ardor
- 6 Landed
- 7 Network
- 8 Live
- 9 Malt drink
- 10 Most precise
- 11 Frightens
- 17 Time measure (ab.)



#### Here's the Answer

- 20 Agrees
- 21 Alarms
- 24 Papal triple crown (pl.)
- 26 Accustoms
- 32 Makes safe
- 34 Spies
- 35 Causes wonder
- 36 Dormant
- 42 Bone
- 43 Italian coin
- 44 Afresh
- 45 Grant
- 46 Female sheep
- 49 Female rabbit
- 51 Mimic
- 53 Special (ab.)



### San Angelo's New North Concho Lake Officially Opens For Fishermen May 1

SAN ANGELO — Found: A like with 1/2 million bass and many more catfish and crappie which have never before seen or felt a fish hook. Promise to bite when fishing opens May 1. That's the estimate and prediction of Texas Fish and Game Commission officials about San Angelo's new North Concho Lake, the only federal lake in the country whose shoreline is accessible to all fishermen on May 1.

The officials estimate from recent net catches "some of the best fishing in the country" in the new lake. They see a ratio of 50 game fish to one rough fish in the new lake since stocking the North Concho with bass, channel catfish, bluegills and crappie and eradicating the rough fish in an extensive fish eradication program.

**Dam Seven Miles Long**  
The lake is in back of the recently-completed seven-mile-long San Angelo Dam, one of the longest earth-filled dams in the world. Fall rains filled the North Concho Lake to 32,000 acre-feet, almost three times as large as Lake Nasworthy on the South Concho River, which long has been a favorite of West Texas fishing and boating sportsmen.

Col. Herbert D. Vogel, Dallas, Corps of Engineers, has predicted a "million visitors a year" to the new lake after it is opened for fishing May 1. He based his estimate on the fact that almost 400,000 persons visited the new lake in 1953 even though there

were no fish legally caught in the lake.

**Area Being Developed**  
Development of roads and parks in the lake area is underway. Ed Parr, who was recently awarded the boating concession at the lake, has begun construction of floating boat docks and says he will have at least 100 boats and motors available for fishermen on May 1.

The county court house lawn has been designated as "fisherman's headquarters" for the opening days of the lake. Here fishermen may park free, get pertinent information on the lake's regulations, and view the many prizes that will be offered to fishermen May 1-2. Information on the lake also will be available at San Angelo service stations, motels and hotels, bait stands and cafes.

While the early bird in the old expression may get the worm, the early bird in San Angelo May 1 can expect a good size bass or catfish if his worm is on the end of a hook in the new North Concho Lake.

The wife doesn't ask for much in this old world. In fact she doesn't ask for anything. She just takes it without asking.



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### Volleyball Girls Beat Knott 64-44

Stanton girls volleyball team crushed Knott 64-44 Thursday night, March 25, in the Stanton gymnasium. Knott was unable to overcome the rapid serve of Ginger Randolph and the net play of Shirley Shoemaker.

Knott fought back in the last quarter against the Stanton reserves to score 25 points.

Players taking part in this game were Joyce Burchett, Elaine Hazlewood, Nancy Glaze, Joyce Deavenport, Nelda Sue Baum, Shirley Shoemaker, Marlene Kelly, Sue Mashburn and Ginger Randolph.

Things are moving so fast nowadays that a man has to run like the very dickens just to stand still.

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## -: Personal :-

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton L. Clark and Mrs. Mary Clark spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Clark of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lee Clements of Midland were Sunday visitors with his mother, Mrs. Ole Clements.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cornelius were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stewart of Courtney and Lester Mashburn of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caton spent the weekend in Waco with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Caton, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Standefer and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee of Midland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Donelson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Roberts and Marsh Gale of Odessa spent the weekend in Stanton visiting E. M. Massey and Loree, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCreless.

Leo Turner visited Raymond Bennett Sunday at the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring. Mr. Bennett was a barber in Stanton for several years.

Mrs. Wesley Williams, Sr., has returned from a visit with relatives in Putham and Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holbrook of Midland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis.

Floyd Smith and son, Smitty, returned Friday from a business trip to Weatherford and Stephenville.

Mr. S. F. Weathers spent last week with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hooks and daughters, Elaine and Sharon, attended a funeral in Richland Springs Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Crow had as guests over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crow and daughter of Refugio, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Crow and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jake King and daughter, and James Crow, all of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Counts had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bulla of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Sale and Mr. and Mrs. John Roueche.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Farrington of Midland visited in Stanton last weekend.

Among those attending a barbecue at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Koonce of Midland Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Standefer, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Standefer, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Koonce, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tom left Sunday for Dallas where Mrs. Tom entered a clinic Tuesday morning for observation.

Mrs. Bill Clements, Linda and Brenda, and Mrs. James Bigby and Pam, of Garden City, were in Stanton Saturday.

Trust Holder, service manager of the Alsup Chevrolet Company, left Sunday for El Paso where he will take a week's training in a school.

### Former Stantonites Tell Of Mammoth Alaskan Vegetables

It's not all ice and bearskin coats in Alaska.

Recently, at Anchorage, a grocery firm decided to show Seattle, Wash., folks they raised vegetables up there, so the firm arranged a shipment of vegetables by airline.

Included in the shipment were a 27-pound cabbage 14 inches in diameter; a 12-pound head of lettuce; a five-pound rutabaga; and a succini squash 21 inches long.

It's at Anchorage the Thorgerson Robinsons live. They are former residents of Stanton, now engaged in the clothes cleaning business in Anchorage. Mrs. Robinson is the former Miss Eddie Henson, daughter of Mrs. Walter Henson.

Robinson is superintendent of a laundry and dry cleaning plant for the government.

### Miss Elgan Tindol And Norman Koonce Are Wed Sunday

Miss Elgan Tindol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tindol of Coahoma and a former student at Coahoma High School, became the bride of Norman Koonce Sunday at Colorado City.

Norman Koonce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Koonce of Lenora. He is a graduate of Stanton High School.

The couple is living in Big Spring, where the groom is employed.



### Mrs. Murr Hostess For Garden Club

Mr. Edmund Tom presided when the Stanton Garden Club met Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. A. E. Murr.

A Spring Festival theme was planned for the Garden Club Flower Show to be held May 8 in the building that formerly was Boothe's Variety Store. A general discussion was held on the culture of iris. It was announced that Mrs. J. A. Koeigler, National Flower Show judge and a florist of Midland, will be a special guest of the club April 28.

Members present were Mrs. Edmund Tom, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. G. W. Alsup, Mrs. S. W. Wheeler, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. J. A. Wilson and the hostess.

### Girl Scout Troop 7 Entertains Official

Miss Rex Browning, district field representative from Big Spring, was a special guest of Girl Scout Troop 7 at a meeting Thursday, March 25. Miss Browning answered many

questions about scouting for the girls.

Carolyn Manning, Kay Powell, Linda Saunders and Fran Britten entertained with a playlet, "Mystery of the Hot Lead." Refreshments were served by Pat Miller.

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**AUXILIARY OFFICER HONORED**—Mrs. W. H. Cravy of Seminole, president of District 19, American Legion Auxiliary, was honored here at a coffee on Tuesday, March 16. Mrs. Tant Lindsay and Mrs. Bill Ethridge were co-hostesses for the affair, which was held in the Lindsay home. About 25 members of the Stoeger-Estes Post 429 Auxiliary, Stanton, attended. Shown above, left to right, are Mrs. T. W. Haynie, president of the local unit, Mrs. Ethridge, Mrs. Cravy, the honoree, and Mrs. Lindsay.

### Delta Omega Chapter Of Beta Sigma Phi Elects Officers

Delta Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met March 18 in the home of Leslie Jean Tom.

During the business meeting, the following officers were elected for 1954-55.

President, Eula Arrington; first vice-president, Carman Whitaker; second vice-president, Ruby Greenhaw; recording secretary, Nadine Steele; corresponding secretary, Leslie Jean Tom; treasurer, Polly Nichols; parliamentarian - historical, Mary Caton, and city council representative, Doris Brewer.

These officers will be installed in May.

Alyne Kelly, city council delegate, reported on the Founder's Day Banquet, and said each chapter is to elect an outstanding member to be honored at the banquet.

The chapter was joined by Mu Lambda and Xi Alpha Beta chapters for a book review given by Mrs. Jon F. Priddy, Sr. The book was "The Curse and the Task," by Stuart Cloete.

Refreshments were served to the group by Xi Alpha Beta, hostess chapter.

### Eighth Graders Give Assembly Program

A two-act play, "Father Knows Best," was presented by the 8th grade students during assembly hour at Stanton School, Wed., March 24. Members of the cast included Rodney Myrick, Bill Stephenson, Jan Nichols, Lucy Graves, Janell Jones, Barbara Smith, Shirley Nowlin, Lila Blocker, Diana Dawson, Sara Mott, Jeanene Gibson, and Maurice Petree.

The delightful comedy was written by two grade school students, Jan Nichols and Jeanene Gibson.

The make-believe radio announcer was Lucy Graves.

### Experiment Held In Science Class

Members of the eighth grade science class saw the working and makeup of an electric motor in class last week. Motor and generator were lent to the group by the Stanton School science laboratory.

The students have been studying electricity and motor makeup this past week. Several drawings have been made by the eighth graders and the best ones are posted on class bulletin boards.

Discussion centered around uses of electricity in the home and on the farm.

### Daughter Is Born To A. D. Alexanders

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron D. Alexander announce the arrival of a daughter, Caron Ray, March 25 at the Medical Center Hospital in Odessa.

Mr. Alexander is an employee of the Atlantic Pipe Line Company in Crane. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander, Stanton.

Reason people do so much driving around nowadays is that it is cheaper to drive it than to park it.

### Courtney HD Club Plans All-Day Meet

Mrs. Billy Mims was appointed THDA chairman when Courtney Home Demonstration Club met March 24 in the home of Mrs. Elmer Hull.

An all-day meeting was planned for April 24 with Mrs. J. B. Harvard as hostess. Each member is to bring a covered dish, and the group will make costume jewelry. Mrs. Mildred Eiland will give a program on how to market for a good roast.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Owen Kelly, Mrs. Charley Matthews, Mrs. Chalmers Wren, Mrs. Joe Stewart, Mrs. Tommy Ledbetter, Mrs. T. B. Stewart, Jr., and the hostess.

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## Lions Entertained By String Band

Charlie Anderson and his string band of Stanton entertained members of the Lions Club at their meeting Monday night in the school cafeteria.

Members of the band included Anderson, who played the violin; Bob Campbell, guitar; Billy Miles, mandolin; Jess Miles, banjo; and Lewis Roten, guitar.

James Jones was program chairman. John Wood succeeded Jones as program chairman after Monday night's meeting and will serve in that capacity for the next three months.

## Lee Weathers Back In Hospital Here

Lee Weathers was returned to Memorial Hospital late Monday afternoon after suffering what was described by his wife, Mrs. Hila Weathers, as a "rigor that lasted more than an hour."

Weathers had been recuperating at home for only a short time after having spent several weeks in the hospital as the result of a heart seizure.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

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Sealed proposals for constructing 9.322 miles of Gr., Strs., Base & Surf. from end FM 1212 at Courtney School, west & north to paved county road on Highway No. FM 1212, covered by S 1901 (1), in Martin County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., April 14, 1954, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill 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 needed 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. Orenbaum, Resident Engineer, Midland, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

## Students Build Telephone System

Stanton High School science classes are constructing a telephone line to be used in class demonstrations of sound waves. This equipment and its hookup will be a real telephone with all the necessary parts.

W. S. Harrell is the science teacher in charge of the experiment. Several other scientific demonstrations are planned by Harrell's department before the end of the school term.

The line used in the present experiment will be strung in the science laboratory and will extend into the classroom.

Correct usage of the telephone as well as business conversation techniques will be explained to the group.

## Casey Infant Taken To Houston Specialist

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Casey of Odessa left Monday to take their one-month-old son, Marvin Leland, to a heart specialist at Houston.

The infant has been ill since birth. He is the grandson of Mrs. W. H. Wilson of Stanton.

Mr. Casey, formerly of Stanton, is a fire department captain at Odessa.

Too many men have learned to drop a line without even writing a letter.



**HENRY'S FIRST**—As spring plowing gets underway on the farms across the nation, none of the more than 4 million farm tractors in use will resemble this one. Henry Ford's first farm tractor, built in 1907, long since has been retired to a place of honor in the Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn, Mich. The 24-horsepower vehicle, which Mr. Ford called his "Automobile Plow," sports an engine with copper water jackets. Its rear wheels were taken from a binder. Despite its early vintage, it still runs.

## 1,500 Visitors Attend Opening Of Boothe's Store

Boothe's Variety Store in Stanton, new and enlarged, observed opening-day ceremonies Tuesday with a bang. More than 1,500 visitors came into the store between 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. to shop, browse around, or have a look for themselves, according to Ira Boothe, owner and manager.

The new store occupies the Koonce building on North St. Peter Street, across from the Stanton post office. Remodeled and with new shelves and counter fixtures throughout, the store is completely modern.

One feature of the establishment is that it is laid out to afford self service for customers. In the store area, which is 70 x 50 feet, there are seven-foot shelves along both side walls and the back wall, and 600 feet of counters lineally arranged.

During opening day, Boothe said, he received at least eight congratulatory floral displays and many other gifts from Stanton merchants and the chamber of commerce.

Nothing is more dangerous to a bachelor than a jealous husband—or a single girl.

Nowadays if you don't have your own psychiatrist, people think you're crazy.

The reason the battle of the sexes will never be won is there's so much fraternizing with the enemy.

It's that time of the year when one learns that it is better to give than to receive—because it is deductible.

If you want to keep up with the Joneses, just live your own life. In a few years you'll meet them coming back.

Helen Chadwick, the channel swimmer, claims women have more endurance than men. Come to think of it they go outlive, outtalk and outstep the men.

Anyone can save money if he really wants to. And he can save lots more if he really has to.

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For County Commissioner Precinct 2: STANLEY LEWIS (re-election)  
EDMUND MORROW

For County Commissioner Precinct 3: IRVEN E. WELCH (re-election)

For County Commissioner Precinct 4: JOE FROMAN (re-election)  
J. P. (Doc) CAVE

## Stanton Music Club Plans Fashion Show

A fashion show to be held in the Stanton School gymnasium the evening of April 8 was planned by members of the Stanton Music Club at a recent meeting in the home of Mrs. Phil Berry.

Refreshments symbolizing St. Patrick's Day were served to Mrs. L. H. Batten, Mrs. Glenn Brown, Mrs. Cecil Bridges, Mrs. Guy Eiland, Mrs. Don Gaddis, Miss Joyce Howard, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. Edmund Tom, Mrs. Curtis Erwin and the hostess.

Next meeting of the club will be at 3:45 p. m., April 7, at the First Methodist Church, when Mrs. W. J. Beckham will give an organ concert. Hostesses will be Mrs. Bob Haislip and Mrs. Cecil Bridges.

The public is invited.  
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THE STANTON REPORTER, THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1954—5

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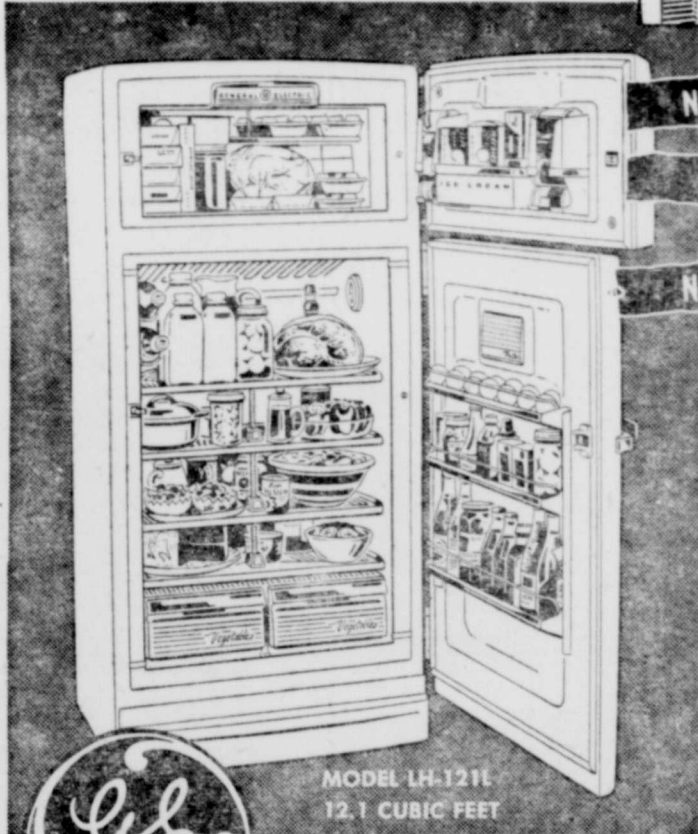
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## COURTNEY OCCURRENCES

By KATHLEEN LEWIS

### TRUSTEE ELECTION WILL BE HELD AT SCHOOL

The election of school trustees will be held at Courtney School on Saturday, April 3. Trustees with terms expiring this year are President M. I. Yell, Ted Stewart, Loyd Hasting. Their names along with those of Gene Smith and Richard Thomas will appear on the ballot.

### SENIORS ATTEND JUNIOR COLLEGE MEET

Last Friday the senior class attended "Senior Day" at Howard County Junior College in Big Spring. Each year "Senior Day" is held and classes from neighboring towns and communities are invited so they may become acquainted with the college.

A barbecue dinner was served at the noon hour, and during the afternoon, visitors entered a Beauty Contest and Talent Contest. Those attending from Courtney were Leon Hogg, Charlie Welch, Darrell Payne, and senior sponsor, Kenneth Noles.

### METHODIST WOMEN MEET WITH MRS. HAZLEWOOD

The Edith Mason Society of the Courtney Methodist Church met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. L. B. Hazlewood. Mrs. L. C. Hazlewood, Sr., brought the devotional.

At the business meeting the group decided to complete the study, "The Life and Task of the Church around the World," so that they may begin the study, "Within these Borders."

Coffee and cake were served to Meses Joe Stewart, Bruce Frazier, R. S. Lewis, L. C. Hazlewood, Sr., C. D. Payne, Loyd Hasting, Richard Thomas.

The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, March 30, in the home of Mrs. Loyd Hasting.

### BAPTIST REVIVAL DATES ARE SET

The Rev. J. F. Fields, pastor of the Baptist Church, announced that a Spring revival will begin at the church Friday, April 2, and continue through Sunday, April 11.

The Rev. Carlos McLeod, pastor of the North Side Baptist Church, Big Spring, will be in charge of the services and the Rev. Clyde

Arcader of the West Side Baptist Church, Big Spring, will conduct the singing.

Morning services will be held at 8 a. m., evening services will be held at 8 p. m., and prayer meeting will be held each evening at 7 o'clock.

### ORAL TURNER HURT IN FREAK ACCIDENT

Oral Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Turner is recuperating from injuries received recently in a freak accident.

Oral was riding horseback when the horse ran into a guy-wire on an electric pole. The impact threw him to the ground, breaking his collar bone and injuring a leg.

Oral received treatment in Stanton at the Memorial Hospital and was removed to his home last Saturday.

### 4-H CLUB GIRLS ENTERTAIN MOTHERS

The 4-H Club girls honored their mothers with a party in the school cafeteria Friday, March 25. Mrs. Mildred Eiland, county home demonstration agent sponsored the affair, which is held annually.

A program of songs was presented by Glynnda Powell, Marilyn Sale, Marie Powell, and Joyce Martin.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch were served from a lace-covered table, decorated with the four-leaf clover, 4-H Club emblem. The punch bowl sat on a large four-leaf clover in the center of the table. Sandra Powell served the punch.

Guests attending were Meses Curtis Powell, Hoyt Britton, J. C. Sale, Gene Smith, Billy J. Smith, Roy Barrett, Kenneth Noles, D. W. Ray, Maude Echols, Claude Glasple, Jr., George Powell, A. C. Powell, H. F. Collins, M. Hulsey, and guests from Midland were Mrs. Garret Smith and Mrs. Melvin Stewart.

### APRIL FOOL'S PICNIC SET

The annual "April Fool's picnic" will be held at the school Thursday, April 1. Everyone is invited to come and bring a basket lunch. The regular meeting of the PTA will be held in the afternoon.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart and Barbara are visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Corley, in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Weevil Snodgrass, E. D. Dickinson, and Mrs. A. Loving visited last Sunday in Post with Mrs. Snodgrass's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitchell and daughter of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Yell, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clement returned recently from a visit in Franklin with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clement.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Noles and Sue visited friends and relatives in Lubbock last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hale and family and granddaughter, Laticia Badgett, visited last week in Jax, N. M., with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Davis. Sunday they returned home via Bankeye, N. M., where they visited other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bradshaw and family have had guests this week his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

## Snooter Knows

Continued from Page One

business with his father, Fred Whipkey, until it's sale not long ago to the present owners.

Bob Whipkey, a son is publisher of the Big Spring Daily Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whipkey celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary in 1952.

**DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL** the Department of Public Safety and the National Safety Council will conduct a Child Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety program.

Col. E. B. Tilley, president of the Texas Safety Association, says: "Youngsters seem to materialize out of thin air, right into a driver's path. A motorist must think quick and act fast to avoid hitting them when they dart out from behind parked cars or cross streets in mid-block."

Bradshaw, and a brother, D. Bradshaw, from McKinney.

Supt. and Mrs. H. F. Collins and Mrs. Kenneth Noles and Sue were in San Angelo Saturday transacting business for the vocational agriculture department.

Coach and Mrs. Roy Barrett and family visited in Lubbock during the weekend.

Mrs. W. E. Hazlewood has been confined to her home with illness. She is reported improving.

Mrs. W. W. Clement is attending her sister, Mrs. Tula Martin, in Abilene who is ill.

Tom Ed Angel began work recently with Pioneer Air Lines at Midland Air Terminal. He is transportation agent.

Tom Ed is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Angel.

That's why the motorist must be alert every minute he's behind the wheel."

Calling attention to the appalling toll of young lives taken by traffic accidents each year (200,000 children under 15 years old, injured or killed in 1952). Col. Tilley reminded motorist that every driver has a personal responsibility for the safety of the children he meets in traffic.

"A good rule for drivers to follow," he said, "is always expect the unexpected from children."

**IN SENTENCING SIX MICHIGAN Communist leaders,** Judge Frank Pineard, of the United States District Court, Detroit, said:

"You really think you are martyrs. But you are not going to jail for your belief, nor for your books. You can read them all."

"You're going to jail because you want to force those beliefs on others by force and violence."

"So you're not martyrs—you are goats—and Russian goats at that."

Finally the prisoners were sentenced to terms ranging from four to five years, and to fines of \$10,000 each, the maximum allowed by the statute.

**KATHLEEN LEWIS' MANY** news items about the Courtney community might cause some uninformed person to imagine she area is chasing Stanton a close race for top rank.

The extent of her news coverage plainly reveals that the Courtney community has plenty of activities going on. A community can let friends know what is going on there is some-

one has the ability to get at facts, "dig out" information, and assemble it into readable and interesting material.

These attributes Kathleen Lewis is demonstrating weekly in her column, "Courtney Occurrences."

But there are other towns and rural neighborhoods in the county, too—Lenora, Tarzan, Flower Grove, Ackerly, Grady, Brown, and so on. Also, there are nearby communities in other counties whose people center much of their business and social activity in Stanton—places like Lomax and Greenwood.

The Reporter is interested in obtaining a better news coverage out in the communities and would like to have correspondents at several strategic points to gather and write the news each week for publication in The Reporter.

Readers of our paper are interested in the news—big or small—that happens in the rural areas of the county.

Such items as the "goins and comins" of folks in the community, new families moving in, new houses or barns built, social and church activities, school activities, new irrigation wells, new babies, marriages, deaths, accidents and, oh, so many other news happenings.

If you think you might be able to serve as correspondent in your community, get in touch with The Reporter and let's talk it over.



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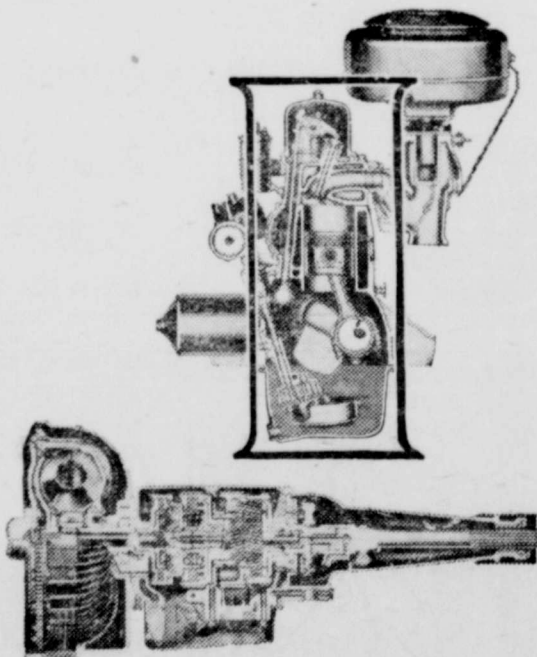
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**FROM WHERE I SIT**

By Hila Weathers



Manager of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce

WE ARE SORRY to see Mrs. C. B. Green give up her office across the hall "from where we sit." But she does not plan to give up her activities in the realm of bookkeeping service. In giving up the office, Mrs. Green will be able to spend more time at home, but will be available for help to our local business men and women. Good luck, Chum!

WE HAD A VISITOR from Eastland last week. He was Herb Tanner, manager of the Chamber of Commerce in that city. Herb is busy at present getting all things in order to be host to the Chamber of Commerce Managers Association of West Texas, who will hold their annual meeting in Eastland, April 11-12-13. We are serving as secretary-treasurer of that organization, so we are planning to attend.

TALK ABOUT "count your blessings" in this area, let's just take a drive from the Y at Medford's Texaco Service Station in the eastern edge of Stanton, and just stay on Highway 80 through town, and check new construction, new business enterprises, and remodeling activities.

Of course, the Stanton Compass in last week's paper was a great addition to our cotton industry, adding 50,000 square feet to 80,000 square feet they already have for storage area. The next place of business coming west is Lew's Cafe, formerly known as Queen Ann's Cafe and Mom's Cafe. This place has a new cut-stone front making it attractive.

Then the new re-building on the Herzog & Herzog Service Station makes an entirely new arrangement of this station. Next door is George's Place, formerly known as Jim's Cafe. George Spinks has had some super experience in preparing food, and in conjunction with his cafe, he is adding a department of fine pastries. Next we come to the Roueche Printing galley 2 From where I sit.

Company, owned and operated by John and Margaret Roueche. This place of business is in the Stanton Hotel Building. On west, you will pass the recent addition to the growing Stanton Hatchery, with Mr. and Mrs. John Shanks in charge. The new awnings at the Dairy Treat add good appearance to that place, as well as give shade from the summer sun (WELL, it will be summer soon!)

Next we see the five new units added to the Stanton Motel, which accommodates the traveling public. The Humble Station with Clark Hamilton in charge is another fairly new place, not quite a year old, and thanks to Clark, it is kept clean and attractive.

The Jim Webb Grocery, recently remodeled and expanded, was given a new paint job which adds much to its appearance. THUS, we have all rights to be proud of our town—and remember, please, that we only listed the places on Front Street, which will show up to advantage when construction of the four-lane highway is completed.

This highway construction is really a mammoth job and will add a great deal to our future progress. So, let's rejoice in the fact that we are growing and have many blessings. Maybe we'll take another turn next week, and list other developments!

WE WERE HAPPY to have Georgia Ann Gray visit the office Monday morning. Georgia Ann is in the third grade and was interested in seeing what happened in a Chamber of Commerce office. We did our best to tell her of the many activities that are carried on in the office. Always glad to have students come by.

IT WAS OUR pleasure to secure the Lamesa Golf Tournament dates for some of our local golfers. The dates for this tournament are April 16-17-18, and we were told to pass along the information that all who would like to enter the tournament should qualify on April 11. We hope that Stanton will be represented.

WALGREEN DRUG GIVES OWL STAMPS

**WEST TEXAS PRESS COMMENTS**

The Big Spring Weewly News reports that the Howard County Commissioners Court has ordered a bond election April 24 to vote \$325,000 to finance the county's part in making Highway 80 a freeway across the county. It is hoped to have all aspects of obtaining the right-of-way for this new freeway closed and in readiness for the Highway Department to let contracts and actual construction work to begin by May.

News from Glasscock County comes by way of the Big Spring Weekly News that Fred S. Ratliff, a resident of the county for 52 years, has announced for sheriff. Ratliff served Glasscock for 12 years, 1928 - 1940, as sheriff.

If the optical equipment of Press Comments editor serves him right, he visualizes that the Mitchell county Commissioners Court is faced with a "sore spot" which is going to require considerable curing salve before the county-wide bond election on the four-lane highway project can be put over.

Editor King of the Mitchell County News says of the action Loraine will take in the election: "The truth of the matter is that the majority of the people of Loraine community are not going to be in favor of the county issuing bonds for right-of-way for a freeway that will favor Colorado City, if my ears do not deceive me in what I hear."

So it seems there is quite a bit of opposition existing in the Loraine sector.

Here is one soul who has been made happy by seeing something he had faith in come to pass. Editor A. G. Adair said in last week's McCamey News: "When we decided to come to McCamey we did so in the belief that we were coming to a progressive city, one that would grow and progress every day in the year. So far our belief has been substantiated, and we have been very proud of our choice of towns."

According to last week's Hamlin Herald, activity in city politics in Hamlin is beginning to pick up. Started out calm, so Editor Willard Jones of the Herald said, but as soon as he pitched his bonnet into the political ring as a candidate for mayor, the pot began to boil.

He now has an opponent for mayor of Hamlin. Jones remarked, "Since a member of the paper's staff has been inveigled into allowing his name to go on the city ticket, he was so close to the woods he couldn't see much for the trees."

While the severe sandstorm visited Martin County Wednesday of last week, a rain amounting to .36 inch fell in the Albany section, followed by a blinding dust storm of tornado proportions. The storm tore roofs off barns and demolished some out-buildings, according to The Albany News.

The calm, balmy weather that prevailed the past few days up at Jayton, Kent County, hatched the feet of Editor Wade of the Chronicle until they are "itching" to take him a fishing.

Wade was discussing fishing with a friend, he reported, and things got to the point that "We were about ready to pack our gear and head for our favorite fishing spot down on the Pecos."

Since Spring is here it is quite appropriate to use the word "nibble". The word is loaded with thrills to the fisherman when he sees the cork on his fishing line bobble and knows a fish is nibbling at the bait.

Most all the editors of the exchange papers reaching the desk of the Press Comments editor last week mentioned the calm weather was conducive to thoughts of a hike to the old fishing hole.

A representative of an industrial firm visiting Colorado City has set up a stir of informed Colorado City his firm would require a building with 5,000 feet of floor space. The plant at the start of operations would employ 50 or 60 workers and the payroll would amount to \$2,400 per week. This report comes from last week's Colorado City Record.

A tradition that the weather will be determined by which direction the wind blows March 22, left behind at Post by a pioneer settler (deceased), was brought to the fore last March 22.

A citizen who took up the weather predicting after the pioneer released his hold, said that on March 22 the wind was coming from the northwest. According to the old sign this indicates the 1954 crop year will be average.

Last year at the time the wind was from the west in Post, "indicating a bad crop year—which is well remembered," declares the Post Dispatch.

There are times that try men's souls. The there are times when a man going through these trials wonders if he has a soul. In speaking his mind that has been agitated by blowing sand storms, he will wonder for what land his soul is destined.

According to what James Roberts of The Andrews County News, Says in his column "Drifting Sands," his father, Charlie Roberts, is in a bad fix. "The Old'un, after twenty years of smug complacency in regard to sandstorms, almost gave up the fight Wednesday in that hellacious howler."

"The harder the sand blew, the further he pushed his head into his battered, bewildered hat. By evening all you could see



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was a hat and two legs walking down the street."

James brings into the act Sheriff Floyd Peacock, who is supposed to have said: "Stanton authorities reported seeing a strange, round, sombrero-type object pass over that city at around 2,000 feet and heading east."

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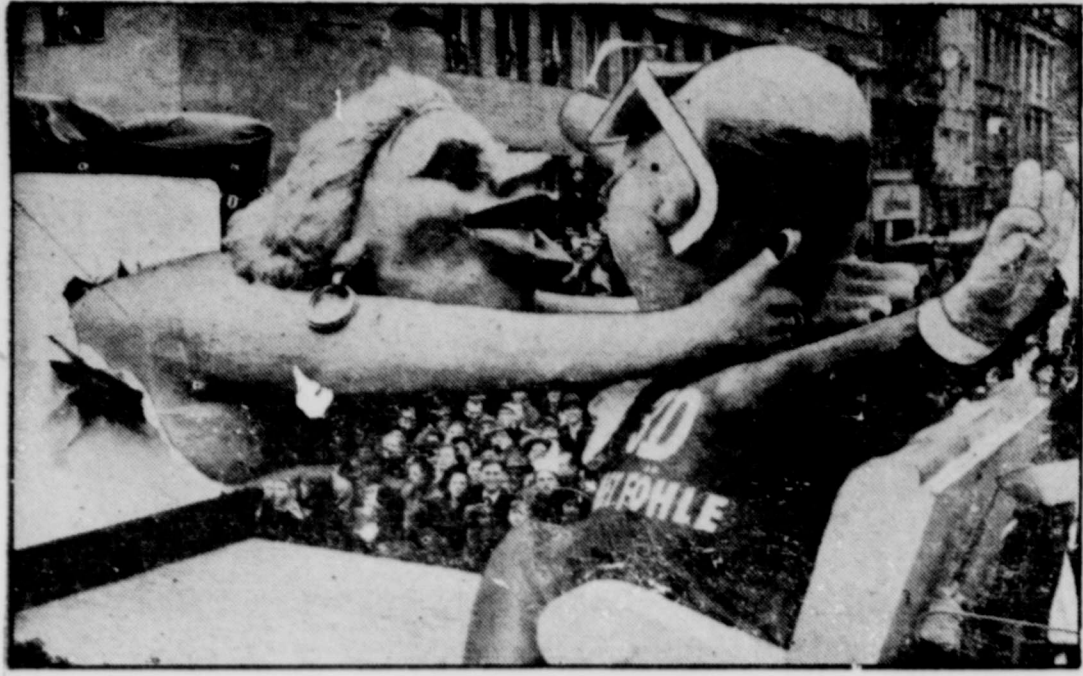
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**OIL . . .**

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vanian wildcat 11 miles south-east of Stanton and in North-west Glascock County.

Location is 663.9 feet from east and 2,029.5 feet from south lines of section 22, block 35, T-2-S, T&P survey.

The Moore area of Southwest Howard County which is 12 miles due east of Stanton has reported two new completions and one new location.

Cosden Petroleum Corporation has completed its No. 5 Dunagan for a 24-hour pumping potential of 91 barrels of 30.2-gravity oil and no water. Production is coming from open hole between 3,140 feet, seat of 5 1/2-inch casing, and total depth of 3,198 feet. That section was acidized with 4,000 gallons.

Location of the new oiler is 330 feet from north and 993 feet from west lines of section 19, block 33, T&P survey.

A. K. Turner, Jr., et al completed No. 2-B Hewitt as a new producer in the Moore area. It pumped 348 barrels of 30-gravity oil and no water in 24 hours. Gas-oil ratio was not reported.

Top of pay is 3,158 feet and 5 1/2-inch casing is set at that depth. Total depth is 3,197 feet. Pay section was fractured with 4,000 gallons.

Location is 990 feet from north and east lines of section 25, block 34, T-1-S, T&P survey.

Carl J. Westlund has spotted his No. 1 A. E. Ford in the Moore field 330 feet from south and west lines of northwest quarter of section 5, block 33, T-1-S, T&P survey.

Rotary tools will be used to drill to 3,250 feet, beginning at once.

**Proper Use Of Irrigation Water Pays Off For Tarzan Farmer**

By MARTIN VAVRA  
Stanton Unit,  
Soil Conservation Service.

This is a story about making money on the proper use of irrigation water at a project located in the Tarzan community. At this location, two irrigation systems may be compared: One, on bordered land is flood irrigated; the other is row irrigated.

Woody Smith, Tarzan farmer, operated both of these places last year. The bordered field is owned by Mrs. Inez Woody, and the row irrigated field is owned by Pete and Houston Woody. The type of soil and quantity of irrigation water in each field are similar enough to be considered equal.

**Fields Compared**

Other information in comparing the two fields is that each has a 10-inch irrigation well, and the bordered field contains 112.2 acres and the row irrigated field 92.8 acres.

Both fields were watered the same number of times, and cultivation was identical. Both fields were sod land, and the 1953 crop was the first cultivated crop for each.

No fertilizer was applied to either field, and insects were poisoned five times. Twenty-four hundred feet of concrete pipe has been installed on the bordered field to elevate water up the slope.

The cotton variety planted on both places consisted of D.P.L. and Acala 13-17-C.

**Results Figured**

Now let's look at the results on these two fields. The yield exceeded a bale per acre on each

field; however, the bordered field produced .28 bales per acre more than the row irrigated field.

Or, put a different way, this is a 19.6 per cent increase in production of borders over row irrigation.

To figure what this means on a dollar-and-cents basis, let's assume the following: Cotton at 35 cents per pound would be \$175 per 500-pound bale. Then 28 x \$175 would equal a difference of \$49 per acre between the flood and row irrigated fields.

"This difference adds up in a hurry and is what I'm interested in," states Farmer Woody Smith.

On 112.2 acres, the \$49-per-acre increase figures \$5,497.80 above the row irrigated field.

Smith attributes the increase in production of the bordered land to uniform distribution of water. He said the bordered land was easy to handle, while the water would concentrate and puddle in spots on the row irrigated field.

He added that there were areas in the row irrigated field which produced as much as the bordered field, but it's the average of the entire area that counts.

In summarizing irrigation, Smith said uniform water distribution means uniform crop production.

The field which has been row irrigated last year has just been completed this week with a system of borders staked by Soil Conservation Service technicians from the Stanton Unit.

Woody Smith became a co-operator with the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District in August, 1952.

**LIFE IN THE RAW**

**Stanton Officer Gets At Bare Facts In Sunday Arrest**

A Latin-American couple who, like the king, were "in the altogether," or "au naturel," if you have a bent for French, were discovered by a Stanton policeman about midnight Sunday, slumbering peacefully in an automobile in South Stanton.

The officer decided that this was pushing even "free enterprise" too far and, after some difficulty, got the pair aroused, whereupon he found they had looked too fondly upon the wine when it was red.

After being assisted into raiment, the couple was escorted to the city jail where they spent the remainder of the night, reportedly without further revelry.

Next morning the fanciers of the unfettered life were fined \$50 each on charges of drunkenness and indecent exposure.

The age of each was estimated to be 25-35 years.

**Children To Have 'Bunny Parade' Here On Easter Morning**

The county chamber of commerce is going to sponsor a "Bunny Parade" in Stanton at 9:30 a.m. Easter Sunday for children under 12 years of age.

Mrs. Lila Flanagan is chairman of a committee to make arrangements. She will be assisted by Mrs. O. J. Jenkins and others to be named later.

It is understood the parade will form in the vicinity of the City Hall and proceed around the Courthouse back to the starting place.

Automobiles and miniature floats will be available to convey children who are too small to walk by themselves.

Everything will be over in plenty of time for children and parents to attend church.

**First Grade Pupils Learn To Work With Their Hands**

The first graders of Stanton Elementary school have been making large Easter Bunnies from paper bags and crepe paper. Mrs. LaRue Harrell is the teacher who is directing the work.

Such activities are designed to teach the children artistic knowhow as well as how to do things with their hands. There are 28 of these students, and they take great pride in their work.

Later in the week an intra-school Easter Parade is planned to show other classes what the first graders are doing.

All articles made are economical to construct, old newspapers

and scrap paper being used in most of these attractive works of art. Several three-dimension flowers have been designed by the group.

**Valley View HD Club Hears Mrs. Rhodes**

Mrs. Finley Rhodes, Stanton city sanitarian, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Valley View Home Demonstration club Thurs., March 25, in the home of Mrs. J. E. Hopper.

Roll call was answered with "something I need to do about my yard."

Mrs. Lewis Carille, council delegate, gave a report.

It was announced that hand bags will be made at the next meeting, April 8, with Mrs. O. T. Tunnell.

Ten members and one visitor were present.

**Mrs. Burnam Reports On IOOF Assembly**

Mrs. Clayton Burnam reported on the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly of Texas when the Rebekah Lodge met Monday night of last week at the IOOF Hall.

Mrs. Burnam attended the assembly as a representative of Lodge 237. She was accompanied by her husband and Mr. and Mrs. Mose Laws of Odessa.

She reported more than 2000 Odd Fellows and Rebekahs gathered at the Gunter Hotel, San Antonio headquarters of the meet. The assembly opened March 13 and lasted through March 16.

**HOSPITAL NEWS**

**MEDICAL PATIENTS:**  
Jack Hamby, admitted March 24, dismissed March 52.  
Coleman Barns, admitted March 25, dismissed March 29.  
Mrs. Jimmy Jock, admitted March 25, dismissed March 29.  
Owen Thompson, admitted March 23.  
Daniel Lemon, admitted March 29.  
Lee Weathers, admitted March 29.



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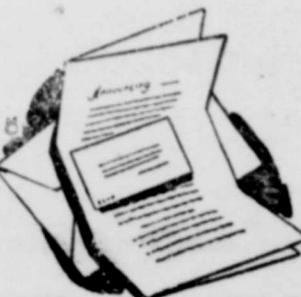
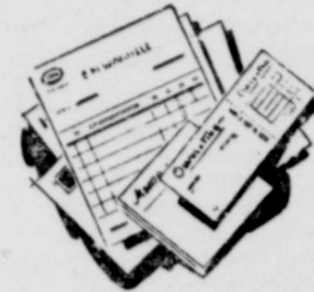
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ughters, Mrs. W. D. Weatherby, Hao, Ariz., and Nola Fern Colwell, Olney; and two grandsons, W. R. Colwell, Jr., Hayward, Calif., and R. L. Colwell, San Francisco.

Pallbearers were O. B. Bryan, Horace Blocker, Jess Burns, Cecil Bridges, Ray Simpson, Sam Wilkinson, Finley Rhodes, and Ralph Caton, all of Stanton.

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