

# Snooter Knows

By JAMES E. KELLY

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

SOME 50 or 60 years at the calm and peace that prevailed over the country. Occasionally a bank or a train was robbed, a robber or an officer killed, or a feud among neighbors broke out with a killing or two resulting. Or maybe a horse thief was chased out of the community.

Otherwise, calm and peace reigned.

Our living habits were left to our own choosing. Cleanliness was left to the waters in the old swimming hole when we took a dip and when the whole family resorted to a plunge in a tubful of water.

Cleanliness about the premises meant hauling off the bones and burying them, and feeding slop to the pigs. Flies had full sway on the premises. No screen doors or screen windows interfered with their progress.

To get a restful night's sleep free from the nettlesome flies one had to retire after dark and arise in the morning by daylight. The milk cow could bed down at the front porch. That plan by the cow met the approval of the farm boy whose job it was to have the cow in the lot at milking time in the morning. It saved him from cupping a hand behind his ear until he could hear the tinkle of the cowbell a mile down the creek.

If one of the family went down with illness, we had the bottles of colamel and quinine, and the home kit that provided small vials of pills that cured most any kind of illness. The bottles were labeled for the illness that the pills were good for. The patient was examined and if his symptoms seemed to be in line with the label on the bottle, that pill became the prescription during his sickness.

Folks in those days lived to a ripe old age. They were not choused about like they are today with cleanup campaigns and serums. Houses were not sealed up with screens and did not have automatic cooling and heating systems.

But with all the medical devices and hospital care of today, there still are folks who live a long time and some who die young.

I find today a continual agitating going on to persuade folks to clean up around their premises lest the fly or the ever-industrious mosquito should turn loose a disease to kill off the inhabitants, or some of them at least.

Then we have laws to pen up the chickens, enclose the milk cow, and tag the dog—a continual round of work to be administered to keep from paying a fine or going to jail.

HERE IS A PRETTY TYPICAL example of what inevitably happens when competitive free enterprise is outlawed and the state takes over.

In Warsaw, behind the iron curtain, beef costs from \$3 to \$5 a pound; horse meat is \$1.50 a pound and coffee \$50. Men's shoes are priced at \$231.25 a pair; girl's sweaters are \$187, and a pair of bathing trunks retails at \$85.

How can any American think totalitarianism is the way to the more abundant life?

BRONTE IS A SMALL TOWN IN Coke County. Has a population of 1,020 people. It's the home of a man and wife who own and operate a woman's blouse factory. The plant has been in operation a little over a month and the trade has expanded to the degree the owners are moving into larger quarters.

The plant employs eight women besides the man and his wife. The output of the factory is 80 garments per day. The owners report they will increase the number of employees to 13 within a week.

The finished products go into 20 or 30 towns in Central Texas. The garments made are broad-cloth blouses of various colors.

Bronte has an eye for business. The blouse factory may be small, and likewise its payroll, but what about the old adage, "Little drops of water and little drops of sand, make the mighty ocean and all the land?"

# The Stanton Reporter

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## Sale Re-Elected As Mayor

## Wilkinson, Berry And Graham Are Named Aldermen

A great amount of interest was shown by Stanton voters in Tuesday's city election when more than 236 citizens turned out to re-elect Woodford Sale as Mayor, name three aldermen and approve closing off the old Bankhead Highway in the vicinity of Stanton School.

Sale received 172 votes, defeating his opponent, Bob Deavenport, who garnered 64. According to election officials, several other individuals got write-in votes, but they were not sufficient in number to be of consequence.

Re-elected aldermen were Phil Berry, who received 232 votes, and Sam Wilkinson, who received 223. Named as a new alderman by 220 voters was June Graham, the third candidate in the race.

Citizens approved closing off the old Bankhead Highway from St. Francis Street to College Street and from College to U.S. Highway 80. The closing had been sought by school officials and local law enforcement officers as a measure to protect Stanton school children from unusual traffic hazards in the area.

The tally on closing the street showed 204 for the proposal and 21 against.

Votes Tuesday amounted to several times the number recorded in last year's city election when only 44 were cast. However, 1953 was not a mayoralty election year.

H. A. Houston was presiding judge at the balloting. He was assisted by Jack Jones, Mrs. Morgan Hall and Mrs. H. C. Burman.

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**Results Announced In School Voting**

Following are unofficial results of last Saturday's school elections over Martin County:

Stanton School—Walter Dickson and Marion Gibson were elected. Elma Nichols failed by four votes to win re-election. What was described by election judges as "an average turnout," Dickson led with 82 votes, Gibson was second with 75, and Nichols received 71. Judges said the race was exceedingly close all the way and that at several times during the day two of the candidates were tied.

Precinct 2 voters at Stanton School re-elected G. B. Shelburne as a county trustee. Shelburne, who was unopposed, received 15 votes.

Courtney School—Ted Stewart, who led with 35 votes, and M. I. Yell, with 31 votes, were re-elected to the board. Mrs. R. S. Lewis, who received 32 write-in votes, was elected as a new trustee. Loyd Hastings received 30 votes; J. C. Sale, another write-in candidate, got 27; followed by Richard C. Thomas with 26 and Gene Smith with 18. The voting at Courtney was considered heavy.

Flower Grove—Details on the local board election here were not available Tuesday afternoon, but Elmer Dyer had been certified as county trustee for Precinct 4. Dyer received 38 votes.

Grady—O. Robertson, E. L. Roman, Jr., and Marshall C. Loudner were named to the local board.

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**Saunders Returns Prisoner To County**

Sheriff Dan Saunders went to Borger Saturday to obtain a prisoner indicted here March 26 by the Martin County Grand Jury.

The prisoner is Billy Joe Berkley, who is charged with passing a forged instrument at the Friendly Food Store No. 1 on Dec. 5.

Saunders said Berkley's case will come up at the next regular term of district court.

### Oil News

## Tests Scheduled On Fran Well In SW Martin

By JAMES WATSON

Fran Drilling Company will set and cement casing for production tests in the Pennsylvania at No. 1-D Glass, wildcat in Southwest Martin County, 12 miles north of Midland and 25 miles west of Stanton.

Operator will test shows found on a drillstem test from 10,473 to 10,612 feet, present total depth. Tool was open three hours. Gas surfaced in 62 minutes at the rate of 114,000 cubic feet daily. Recovery was 610 feet of clean oil, 275 feet of gas cut drilling mud and 125 feet of sulphur water.

No pressures were reported. 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 Ackery in extreme Northwest Martin County, is at total depth of 9,548 feet in reef lime and is taking electric logs.

Operator took a drillstem test from 9,450 to 9,515 feet with tool open three hours. Recovery was 90 feet of mud. All pressures were zero.

Another test was taken from See OIL, Page 8

## Sheriff's Posse Holds Barbecue, Elects Officers

Dan Saunders was elected president of the Martin County Sheriff's Posse and Bill McIlvain was named vice-president at the group's annual barbecue last Thursday night at the American Legion hall in Stanton.

Also named at the meeting were five directors: Hoot Leonard, Charlie Cravens, LeRoy Wood, Hoot Tom and T. Knox.

The Posse, which has a membership roll of about 75, serves a two-fold purpose, being a roping, club as well as a mounted sheriff's posse.

Plans have been announced to get at least 25 of the riders uniformed to participate in rodeos and parades held locally and in other towns of the area. A number of West Texas towns already have units of this type which add to the attractions of their shows and public ceremonies.

Additional functions of the Martin County Posse described by Saunders include service during emergencies or disasters and availability if needed to assist in law enforcement. Part of the training of members consists of learning law enforcement fundamentals.

The unit here is endorsed by the Martin County Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations.

## Irrigation Farmers To Hold Meeting At Courtney School

County Agent Ralph Jones has announced that a meeting of special interest to area irrigation farmers has been set for 8 p. m. Thursday, April 8, at Courtney School.

E. M. Trew and Ben Spears, agronomists with the extension service at Texas A&M College, will be present to discuss irrigated pastures and recent developments of interest to cotton farmers, including insect control.

Also due to attend the meeting is a fertilizer specialist from the El Paso experiment station. Jones said the specialist will be familiar with problems in this area and plans to discuss commercial fertilizers at length. He also will be available to answer questions of those attending.



**STANTON VOLLEYBALL TEAM**—These are the members of the Stanton High School Girls Volleyball team which, under Coach Robert E. Knox, has been setting the woods on fire in games played so far this season. Seated, left to right, are Erma Nelson, Joyce Booth, Carol Russell, Marlene Kelly and Joyce Davenport. Standing, left to right, are Nelda Sue Baum, Shirley Shoemaker, Coach Knox, Ginger Randolph and Joyce Burchett.

## Bigger Drouth Loans Proposed At Stanton Meeting Saturday

A committee of representatives from Howard, Martin, Dawson and Midland counties was selected in Stanton last Saturday to take up with Rep. George Mahon the securing of more liberal drouth loans by farmers from the Farmer's Home Administration.

The meeting, which was attended by 20 persons, was called by chambers of commerce and interested businessmen and agriculturists in the four counties to discuss general economic conditions of the area. Cecil Bridges, president of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce opened the session and introduced Mrs. Hila Weathers, who presided.

To assist the latter group and enable them to continue extending credit to farmer customers, it was suggested at the meeting that the possibility of farmers securing loans to take care of old bills for essentials ought to be explored.

Would Be Loans  
In this connection, it was emphasized that help given individual farmers who need it would See DROUTH, Page 8



**ENJOYING THE BANQUET**—Shown above at the head table when Stanton High School juniors entertained members of the senior class at the annual banquet and prom in Midland last Friday night are class officers, program participants, and school officials. Leon Dulin, Norman Blocker, and Jere Coon are obscured by the table decorations, but others in the picture are, left to right, Paige Eiland, Elaine Hazlewood, Gordon Stone, Paula Russell, Supt. and Mrs. O. W. Winstead, Don Hightower and Ima Joy Williamson.

## STANTON HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND JUNIORS SWING OUT AT ANNUAL TWO-CLASS BANQUET AND PROM IN MIDLAND

Stanton High School seniors were honored by the juniors at the Hotel Scharbauer in Midland Friday night at their annual two-class banquet and prom.

Almost 100 students were joined by faculty members and other guests for the banquet, which was followed by dancing in the hotel's Crystal Ballroom.

A prophecy and history of the senior class highlighted a program presided over by Elaine Hazlewood, junior class president. Miss Hazlewood gave the address of welcome, and Norman

Blocker responded for the seniors.

Paige Eiland read the will of the senior class and a prophecy of the junior class was given by Leon Dulin.

Other entertainment included two songs by Joyce Howard, accompanied by Ima Joy Williamson. Miss Williamson also played a special piano number.

School Supt. O. W. Winstead gave the invocation.

Sponsors for the classes are W. E. Harrell and Ralston Bruce for the juniors and Mrs. Pat Orren and Jess Miles for the seniors.

## Magician Will Entertain At C. of C. Banquet

One of the main spots on the program for the annual banquet of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce has been filled. Mrs. Hila Weathers, chamber manager announced Tuesday.

The banquet is scheduled for 7:30 p. m., April 29, in the Stanton School Gymnasium.

Obtained as a participant, Mrs. Weathers said, is John Zachry of Monahans, himself a chamber of commerce manager turned magician.

Zachry's billing proclaims that he was "school" by Dr. Tarbell and Al Sharpe. Working in colorful style, he brings plenty of laughs with his patter.

He features rope and silk-handkerchief magic which he learned in the Orient during World War II but performs additionally with feats in the mental realm.

A principal speaker for the banquet still has not been secured, Mrs. Weathers said, but definite information regarding a speaker who has been invited is expected in her office this week.

A first-rate menu reportedly will be another feature of the banquet. The food is to be prepared and served under direction of Mrs. Frances Graham and Mrs. Pat Orren.

Several other features of the banquet program are tentatively arranged, and the complete schedule will be announced at a later date. Members of the program committee are Coats Bentley, chairman, and Mrs. Lila Flanagan, Mrs. June Graham, Glenn Brown, James Eiland, Clark Hamilton and Bob Latimer.

### Returns From Eastland

Mrs. Loie Lyerla returned Monday, March 22, from a visit with her nieces, Mrs. L. E. Mathews and Mrs. George Flournoy, of Eastland. Mrs. Lyerla reported Eastland had a good rain during her visit.

### JOINS AIR FORCE

Emilio C. Estrado left April 1 to take basic training at Lackland Air Force Base at San Antonio. He has enlisted for 4 years in the Air Force.



Decorations carried out the Easter theme. The tables were covered with white linen, and strips of Easter grass down the center were dotted with candy eggs.

Centerpiece for the head table consisted of a large basket of mixed flowers and toy rabbits and chickens.

The decorating was done by Mrs. Kyle Shoemaker, Mrs. W. R. Boyd, Mrs. Lewis Carille, Mrs. Hazlewood, Shirley Shoemaker, Elaine Hazlewood, Linda Cathery, Burley Polk, Jimmy Wheeler, Mike Baulch and Lorene Burns.

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## Business 'Depression' Is A State Of Mind

The world's condition reminds us of what happened to Pat the Irishman in that old fable that has been told so many times.

A group of citizens got their heads together and framed up on Pat, who was a top-notch specimen of perfect health.

The scheme worked on Pat was that when he came to town each member of the group stationed some distance apart would huddle him and tell him, "how bad you look." "Are you ill?"

When Pat approached the last man of the group, his legs were wobbly, and when met with the inquiry again, Pat succumbed to the phantom illness and went home to bed.

Standing on the sidelines today are persons who are shouting at the world: "Your prices are sagging." "Unemployment is increasing." "Are you preparing to slump into a world-wide depression?"

A continuation of this dialogue by a few alarmists gathers recruits, and if a depression strikes the blame will be due to the growth of the rabbit who continually talk dire calamity for the country. And, like Pat, a perfectly well man who listened to the "framed up" queries about his health and succumbed to illness, so will all this agitation about a depression put the world's economy flat on its back with the illness of stagnation.

Authorities who have their fingers on the pulse-beat of business report there's nothing wrong that won't be cured if business men realize the people still have money and will spend it. But for them to spend it, business men will have to go after the sales instead of sitting around waiting for the customers to come in.

The consumer is getting progressively more selective and a little more price conscious, but he'll buy if you offer him a product that he thinks is worth the money.

Praise of the optimism found in Texas was spoken by a large industrialist from Minnesota who made a recent visit to Ft. Worth. He had visited many parts of the country getting an insight into business conditions.

He said he had found a good deal of loose talk about a recession over the nation, and had noted a tendency toward pessimism.

But he said: "I was struck by the sharply different attitude of Texans. Here, businessmen and the people generally are looking toward the future with optimism; not the foolhardy optimism of people who refuse to face the facts, but the realistic optimism of people who know that by a little hard work and a faith in themselves and their nation, they can continue to make progress."

## Salesmanship Has Become Highly Important

Whether a recession of business is on the prowl or not, it is evident that salesmanship is going to lead all other forms of inducing customers to come into stores and buy merchandise.

An Oregon weekly newspaper recently had something significant to say about merchandising salesmanship.

It observed: "The times are just slipping into history when all a merchant has to do is to get hold of the merchandise and the customer fight over who gets it. Competition is getting keener all the time. The merchants and the salesmen who earn their livelihood in the little towns will have to get on the ball to hold their friends and neighbors. They will have to give the same service, the same bargains and do the same job of selling as their big city cousins. Salesmanship is a good thing for all of us."

This view of a small-town newspaper editor, incidentally, is a pretty accurate reflection of what leaders in the merchandising business have been saying lately at conventions and elsewhere.

The consensus is there must be better selling—a term that includes both the human salesman, and such inducements as appealing advertisements and displays.

## Philosopher Declares Hydrogen Bomb Fears Are Largely Unfounded

Dear editor:

All the talk lately about the dangers of the hydrogen bomb, all the worry England is doing, even going so far as to urge the U.S. to stop experimenting and some people even suggesting that the secret of the bomb ought to be destroyed and the matter hushed up, does not disturb me, as I do not believe civilization is going to be destroyed by man's inventiveness, and if it was it would hardly be noticed in most places.

But what burns me up is a statement I read in a paper which blew out of a car which whipped around a curve in the road by my place one day last week. According to this statement, if man cannot control the hydrogen bomb outlaw war, "he will revert to a primitive agricultural society."

This was supposed to scare everybody into pulling up short and thinking of what the awful results of atom and hydrogen bomb warfare will be, but as far as I'm concerned he got hold of the wrong figure of speech.

Understand, I'm not in favor of destroying civilization, if you know where it's located, and I'm certainly not in favor of another world war, but argue that if we don't do something about it mankind will return to a primitive agricultural society is making the alternative too easy. He ought to think up some other reason.

What in the world is wrong with a primitive agricultural society? I've been living in one for years out here on my Johnson grass farm and I wouldn't swap it for an apartment in Houston or Dallas on any terms.

Try to tell me if I don't get rid of the hydrogen bomb I'm gonna have to live in the country is like telling a small boy if he doesn't behave you're gonna give him an ice cream cone.

Understand, I didn't have anything to do with the hydrogen bomb. First I ever heard of it was when I read about it in the paper, and it's possible the man who invented it ain't sure what they got on their hands, although I notice they've got sense enough to stand back quite a ways when they get ready to set one off.

But if they want to scare me with it, they've got to convince me it'll rub out my primitive agricultural set-up out here. If you think there's any danger, it would, let's get the thing outlawed while the Texas Legislature is still in session.

Yours faithfully,  
J.A.

## Coffee Is Given For New Residents

A coffee honoring Mrs. Robert B. Hornberger and Mrs. Glenn Mann was held Saturday morning, April 3, in the home of Mrs. Sam Wilkinson. Hostesses were Mrs. Edmund Tom, Mrs. Glenn Brown, Mrs. P. M. Bristow, Mrs. Bill Counts and Mrs. Wilkinson.

The table decorations were of tulips and an Easter bunny arrangement with sweet peas, pansies and lilies attractively arranged throughout the dining and living rooms.

Refreshments of coffee and rolls were served to about 125 guests.



### Bible Comment

## The Authority In The Teachings Of Jesus Rests In The Inherent Authority Of Truth

Jesus, so far as we know, had no authority other than that inherent in His words and deeds. He was neither a priest, a Levite nor a scribe.

He had nothing corresponding to a modern diploma or credentials, and His "school" must have been almost, if not completely, unique in the annals of education.

The great fact of this supreme but unofficial Teacher, depending only on the inherent authority of the truth He uttered, is impressive. The lesson which it signifies should not be minimized.

In our complex world, standards of qualification for teachers. We would be at the mercy of quacks if doctors did not need proper credentials.

All this is plain. But what is important, and sometimes forgotten, is that such authoritative and official credentials do not by any means guarantee what they are supposed to imply.

Incompetent doctors and untrustworthy lawyers are fairly common. So authority rests ultimately upon something more than official status. Sometimes a teacher, a bone-setter, a

preacher come along who, without any official standing, reveals a knowledge and competency beyond that of many who are outwardly qualified.

Such a one pre-eminently was Jesus. But he has not been alone among the great unofficial teachers of religion. Many unofficial prophets have proclaimed God's truth and won men to the truth they declared.

And it ought to be so in the realm of religion, where values are inherent, or lacking, in actual word and action.

The realm of religion ought to be the most free and untrammelled of all of life's areas.

Remember friend, when you throw mud you're the one who's losing ground.

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

(The following items were taken from the Stanton Reporter of April 1, 1929.)

The Phillips Petroleum Company's No. 1 Stokes spudded in Saturday morning on the Stokes ranch, four miles west and nine miles south of Stanton. Phillips Company has 2,000 acres leased, 6000 acres from Stokes and an equal amount from McClintic Bros., next to Stokes.

Fifteen women met at the school house in Lomax and organized a Woman's Club. Officers elected were: Mrs. W. J. Williams, president; Mrs. E. F. Jones, vice-president; Miss Minta Riddle, secretary; and Mrs. E. W. Lomax, news reporter. The club is under the direction of Mrs. Lucille Allgood, home demonstration agent.

Otis Blackford was elected fire chief at a meeting Monday night of the Stanton Volunteer Fire Department.

Courtney Citations: S. E. Jones, J. H. White and Mr. and Mrs. Lee White have returned from a fishing trip on the Rio Grande. Raymond Louder and family returned this week from a visit with relatives in East Texas. They report so much rain back there that the farmers are behind with their work.

C. Tom and Sons shipped two cars of baby beef to the Ft.

Worth market. The calves were home grown and fattened on home grown feed. The calves brought the top price.

Jim McCoy and Arlo Forrest have bought an interest in the Whitaker Tire Company of Stanton.

Lomax News: The few farmers who are not through putting up their land are taking advantage of this fine weather. Everyone will soon have land ready for planting. Mr. and Mrs. C. Hull are home after a visit with relatives at Coahoma and Winters. Our community is jubilant over the success of the track meet Friday and Saturday in Big Spring. We got three cups and several medals.

Tuesday was city election day to some, but it was the second day of April to most of the people of Stanton. There were only 25 votes cast in the election, and they were cast as straight tickets.

R. C. Tom has been awarded a graduate scholarship enabling him to study at Iowa Agricultural College at Ames.



Advertisement



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

### Easy Does It—Again!

Ladies Aid Society had their rummage sale the other night—and as soon as the doors opened, "Easy" Roberts was inside.

Without a word, he headed straight for the coat counter, picked out a shabby old tweed jacket, and paid for it. "Easy" told me a little later that buying his jacket back was getting to be a regular habit.

"That's been my favorite smoking jacket for years," he said. "And my wife talks me into giving it away regularly. Then I get to thinking how much I like

it and hurry down to buy that jacket back. This is the third time I've done it!"

From where I sit, everyone's entitled to his own likes—whether it's a sports jacket, a baseball team, or the beverage he likes for dinner. For example, the wife likes coffee along with Saturday night spaghetti while I like a glass of beer. We never try to "sell" each other on our personal preferences.

Joe Marsh

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## WEST TEXAS PRESS COMMENTS

A West Texas publisher who has been pulling himself up by his own bootstraps has reached the point of success in publishing his newspaper to enable him to purchase a building in which to move his plant. The publisher is J. W. King, and the newspaper is The Mitchell County News. The object of the purchase, Ed-King said, "Was more room for expansion of our plant."

The county commissioners of Mitchell County last week in Colorado City unanimously voted the approval of a resolution for a \$200,000 bond election to finance the purchase of right-of-way for the Highway 80 freeway through Mitchell County.

Date for the election was set for Saturday, May 8, according to the Colorado City Record.

The Clyde Telephone Exchange has just recently turned over from the old-style system to the new dial. The cost of the improvement according to the owners, the H. N. Odons, was \$150,000. The fund was raised through the sale of preferred stock to Clyde townspeople. The chief operator and bookkeeper has been with the Clyde telephone exchange for 34 years, says the Baird Star.

The Jayton FFA chapter will hold its annual "pig roast" April 13, the proceeds from which will go to finance trips made to various FFA meetings, and to purchase shop equipment and other items.

Charges will be \$1.00 a ticket, but it will be worth it, as the Jayton Chronicle says, "Anyone who has ever attended one of these 'feeds' will assure you that you will get more than your money's worth of fine barbecue."

"Along the Fence Lines," the column presided over by Walter F. Dufrein, editor of the Eden Echo, comes forth with a brand of corn that doesn't require rain to grow, so a friend informs Dufrein he is ignorant of any kind of corn except that which grows in rows. The friend has wised the Eden editor to the fact that this kind of corn thrives in drouthy weather and sells for around \$9 a pint.

At least one Eden citizen has

faith in that country. He has the foundation laid for a grain elevator that will take care of 200,000 bushels. When completed it will be one of the largest grain elevators this side of Ft. Worth. The estimated cost is around \$125,000. Now for the wheat to be stored in the elevator.

Press Comments has the Albany News to thank for publishing the following little saying from Mark Twain which was sent to it in the form of a newspaper clipping from a friend: "When I was a boy of 14 my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be 21 I was astonished at how much the old man had learned in seven years."

That readers are quick to detect an error in the newspaper and flare it back in the face of the editor was proved last week when the Albany News came out with a local item stating there was only one dwelling under construction in Albany. Editor of the News acknowledged the error and said: "We find out that people read this column when we pull a boner like that."

Recently, the ribbon-cutting ceremony was held marking the opening of the completed all-paved highway from Alpine to the entrance of the Big Bend National Park. Approximately 100 persons from various towns in the area made one trip over the new road. The Alpine Avalanche says the distance from Alpine to the west entrance of the park is 80 miles.

From scanning the many exchange newspapers that arrive at the Press Comments table each week, one wouldn't suspect the country was in the grip of a four-year drouth. The advertising pages of these weekly newspapers display liberal patronage of local merchants.

For instance, last week the Anton News, published in a town of less than 1,000 population came out with 20 pages, loaded with advertising and writeups of local businessmen. Then came the Hamlin Herald, a 20-page edition. Its pages were spread with

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CLYDE E. THOMAS, Sr.  
**For Representative 191st. Dist.:**  
J. GORDON (Obie) BRISTOW (re-election)

**For County Judge:**  
JIM MCCOY  
JAMES McMORRIES (re-election)

**For Sheriff & Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
DAN SAUNDERS (re-election)

**For County Clerk:**  
MRS. DORIS STEPHENSON (re-election)

**For County Treasurer:**  
MISS MAMIE McDURMON  
JAMES H. JONES

**For County Commissioner Precinct 1:**  
H. O. (Hub) PHILLIPS  
E. W. HOLCOMBE

**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

liberal advertising from the local merchants, large grocery ads, and the dry goods and ladies' ready-to-wear merchants, advertising their new Spring merchandise. And the merchants' messages were backed up by interesting local news stories and briefs about the Hamlin country.

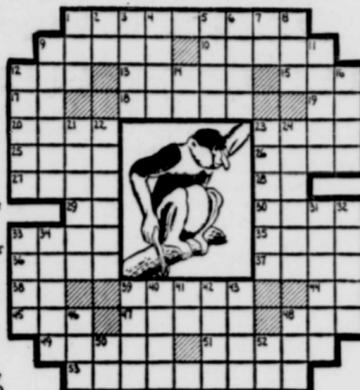
**PEAVY LAUNDRY GIVES OWL STAMPS**

## Bornean Monkey

**HORIZONTAL**  
1 Depicted animal, the monkey  
9 It is  
10 Product of bees  
12 Perched  
13 Fortification  
15 Scatter, as hay  
17 Near  
18 Foe  
19 Behold!  
20 Group of players  
23 Ignoramus  
25 Anglo-Saxon slave  
26 Gaelic  
27 Bustle  
28 Doubly (prefix)  
29 Tone E (music)  
30 Vipers  
33 Prostrate  
35 Ripped  
36 Lubricants  
37 He lived 905 years (Bib.)  
38 Preposition  
39 Sacrificial block  
44 Jumbled type  
45 Permit  
47 Thin vell net  
48 Body of water  
49 Eel-shaped amphibian  
51 Oriental guitar  
53 It is a monkey

**VERTICAL**  
1 Touch lightly  
2 Railroad (ab.)  
3 Hideous monster  
4 Has existed  
5 Fraud  
6 European rabbit  
7 Within  
8 Brother of Osiris  
9 Newest  
11 Shouts  
12 Gluts  
14 Down  
16 Drivel  
21 This is from Borneo  
22 Earns  
23 Dispute  
24 Prayer  
31 Decorous  
32 Genus of moths  
33 Simpleton  
34 Reins for driving  
39 Solar disk  
40 Breathing organ  
41 Symbol for thallium  
42 Too  
43 Portuguese money of account  
46 Sesame  
48 Sorrowful  
50 Universal language  
52 Symbol for tellurium

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## COURTNEY OCCURRENCES

By KATHLEEN LEWIS

### THREE ORDAINED AS DEACONS

Ted Stewart, Johnny Murdock, and Troy Bradshaw were ordained as Deacons in the Baptist Church at services Tuesday night at the church.

The presbytery consisted of the Rev. A. W. Shumake, pastor of the Tarzan Church; the Rev. Teague, pastor from Lenora; the Rev. Don Hanson, pastor from Greenwood; and the Rev. J. R. Murdock from Odessa.

Mr. Murdock conducted the examination; Mr. Shumake made the ordaining prayer; Mr. Teague made the charge to the Deacons and the Church; and Mr. Hanson brought the closing message. The Rev. J. F. Fields, Courtney pastor, acted as moderator.

### THREE ARE ELECTED AS SCHOOL TRUSTEES

M. I. Yell, Ted Stewart, and Mrs. R. S. Lewis were elected Saturday as trustees for the Courtney Independent School District. Mrs. Lewis is a new member on the board, and Yell and Stewart were re-elected.

Approximately 70 voted in the election, one of the largest turnouts remembered in this district.

### BAPTISTS HOLD REVIVAL MEETING

A revival is now in progress at the Baptist Church. The Rev. Carlos McLeod is conducting the meeting and the Rev. Clyde Armer is leading in the song services.

Morning services are held at 10 o'clock, evening services at 8, and prayer meeting at 7. The Rev. J. F. Fields, pastor, invites the public to attend the revival which will continue through Sunday, April 11.

### MRS. J. P. STROUD INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Mrs. J. P. Stroud was injured in an automobile accident in Abilene last Sunday.

Mrs. Stroud and son, J. A., were accompanying another son, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stroud, and daughter, to Dallas, when they were involved in accident with another car in the outskirts of Abilene.

Mrs. Stroud was the only person injured seriously enough for hospitalization. She received a broken rib and cuts and bruises. She was taken to Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene for treatment, and was removed from there by ambulance to Martin County Memorial Hospital Tuesday. She expects to be back at home this week.

Mr. J. P. Stroud went to Abilene upon receiving word of the accident.



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## HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. J. P. Stroud, admitted March 30.

Mrs. Joyce Wells, admitted April 3, dismissed April 5.

Mrs. Mary Holcombe, admitted April 4.

Nievis Areago, admitted April 5.

Mrs. Gertie Atchison, admitted April 6.

Mrs. I. E. Echols, admitted April 6.

The Donald Strouds' car was badly damaged.

### SHOWER HONORS MRS. CRENSHAW

Mrs. Douglas Crenshaw, of New Deal, was honored with a pink-and-blue shower last week in the home of Mrs. Glen Glendening. Co-hostesses were Mrs. L. B. Hazlewood, Mrs. George Winters, and Mrs. Milton Glendening.

Games were played, after which the gifts were displayed. Refreshments were cupcakes and pink lemonade.

### METHODIST SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING

The Edith Mason Society of the Methodist Church met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Loyd Hastings. Mrs. Bruce Frazier led the opening prayer.

The study, "The Life and Task of the Church Around the World," was completed.

Coffee and cake were served to Mrs. Joe Stewart, Bruce Frazier, R. S. Lewis, L. B. Hazlewood, L. C. Hazlewood, Sr., C. D. Payne, and the hostess.

The next regular meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. R. S. Lewis. At that time a social will be held and secret plans revealed.

### BRUCE FRAZIER WRITES COLUMN

Bruce Frazier writes a column, "Beyond the Concho," which appears each Sunday in the San Angelo paper.

In his column, Mr. Frazier tells of the people and the natural geography of this area.

Frazier was the teacher in the veteran's vocational agriculture school in Stanton until recently. He now attends to his ranching interests, and also is a member of the Board of Directors of Martin County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier live on the "Mustang Ranch," 10 miles northwest of Stanton.

### DAUGHTERS VISIT MRS. A. T. ANGEL

Mrs. A. T. Angel was honored on her birthday Thursday, April 1, with surprise visits from her children.

Coming to her home were her three daughters and their families.

Ice cream and cake were served to Mr. and Mrs. Minter McReynolds, Ronnie and Donnie; and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Pinkerton, and son, from Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pinkston, Brenda and Janice, from Odessa; Mr. A. T. Angel, and the honoree.

### HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Rodney Ledbetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ledbetter, was honored by his mother with a birthday party at the school last Friday. Rodney was seven years old.

Birthday cake and ice cream were served to the pupils of the first and second grades, the teacher, Mrs. D. W. Ray, and Mrs. Elmer Hull, Rodney's grandmother.

### VISITS IN BIG LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart visited last weekend in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collins, of Big Lake.

### ORAL TURNER RECOVERS

Oral Turner has returned to school following recovery from injuries received recently while riding a horse. Oral is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Turner.

### VISITORS FROM BOWIE

Mrs. B. G. Hanson and daughters from Bowie are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith.

### MANY ATTEND APRIL FOOL'S PICNIC

Despite the predictions of many old-timers the sand did not blow (much) on April 1, and a large crowd was present at the annual "April Fool's" picnic held at the school.

A large dinner was spread at the noon hour, and during the afternoon volleyball games between the women and girls and

## James Allison, Jr. Is Home On Leave

James N. Allison, Jr., is home even to the nooks and corners, and pronounced everything in apple pie order.

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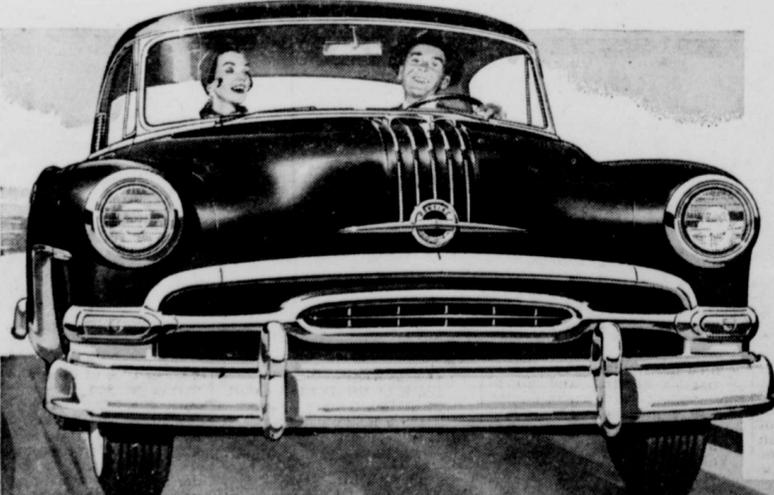


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COUNTY OF MARTIN  
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Notice is hereby given as follows:  
To Thomas Russell, if deceased his unknown heirs and legal representatives, the unknown spouse of Thomas Russell, unknown owners and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property delinquent to Plaintiff—herein for taxes, to-wit:

Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 15, town of Ackerly, Martin County, Texas, which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff—herein for taxes in the following amounts: \$56.34 exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit, in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by Ackerly Independent School District as Plaintiff against Thomas Russell, if deceased his unknown heirs and legal representatives, the unknown spouse of Thomas Russell, unknown owners and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property delinquent to Plaintiff—herein for taxes, to-wit:

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pendent School District vs. Thomas Russell for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the 118th Judicial Court of Martin County, Texas, and the file number of said suit is 1944, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are: none.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law. All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commended to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof the same being the 17th day of May, 1954, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable 118 District Court of Martin County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Stanton, County of Martin, Texas, this the 3rd day of April A. D. 1954.

DORIS STEPHENSON,  
Clerk of the District Court  
of Martin County, Texas  
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(SEAL)

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To J. N. Nash, if deceased his unknown heirs and legal representatives, the unknown spouse of J. N. Nash, unknown owners and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property delinquent to Plaintiff—herein for taxes, to-wit:

North one half of Lot 4, Block 12, town of Ackerly, Martin County, Texas which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff—herein for taxes in the following amounts: \$20.94 exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit, in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by Ackerly Independent School District as Plaintiff against J. N. Nash, if deceased his unknown heirs and legal representatives, the unknown spouse of J. N. Nash, unknown owners and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property delinquent to Plaintiff—herein for taxes, to-wit:

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Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 20 of the town of Ackerly, Martin County, Texas which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff—herein for taxes in the following amounts: \$56.79 exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit, in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by Ackerly Independent School District as Plaintiff against T. W. Guynes (Guynes), if deceased his unknown heirs and legal representatives, the unknown spouse of T. W. Guynes (Guynes), unknown owners and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property delinquent to Plaintiff—herein for taxes, to-wit:

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You are hereby commended to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof the same being the 17th day of May, 1954, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable 118 District Court of Martin County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Stanton, County of Martin, Texas, this the 3rd day of April A. D. 1954.

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Clerk of the District Court  
of Martin County, Texas  
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IN THE NAME OF AND BY THE  
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## CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 106.243 miles of Seal Coat Fr. Mentone N.E. 1.8 mi. Fr. 7.5 mi. E. Andrews C.L. to Howard C.L.; Fr. 8.80 N.W. of Rankin to US 57 in Rankin; Fr. 2.3 mi. N.E. of Buena Vista S.E. 8 mi.; Fr. US 77 to US 290 in Bakersfield; Fr. US 295 in Pecos to P. & S. F. Ry.; Fr. Spur 194 S. 5 mi.; Fr. SH 137 to Howard C.L.; Fr. US 80 S. & E. to SH 17; Fr. Andrews C.L. S. 2 mi.; Fr. SH 137 to FM 25; on Highway No. FM 1211, 87, 870, 11, 1216, 1214, covered by C 479-3-9, C 548-2-4, C 600-5-4, C 629-3-9, C 629-4-2, C 695-1-3, C 886-6-3, C 961-2-4, C 1155-1-4, C 1183-2-3, C 1825-2-2, C 1871-3-2, in Lovington, Martin, Upton, Pecos, Reeves, Andrews, & Winkler County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., April 13, 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 subjected 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 R. L. Ralston, District Engineer, Pecos, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

## Midland Minister Visits With Editor

Dr. R. Mathew Lynn, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Midland, was a pleasant caller at The Reporter office Saturday morning. He was seeking information about a member of The Reporter force.

Apparently the investigation proved satisfactory to the able pastor, and the editor will be an occupant of one of the church's pews as often as possible.

While here Dr. Lynn visited Mrs. Kelly in her home and enjoyed the many antiques and the regular appointments of the home, which has been converted from the historic old Catholic convent, a 64-year-old building.

## Freak Accident Causes Damages In Stanton Monday

Stanton Police Chief Ed McCain said Monday that several persons narrowly escaped injury in a freak accident about 3 p. m. that afternoon on Highway 106 in front of the Stanton Hatchery building.

McCain said the steering mechanism on a truck hauling oil field equipment broke as the vehicle was proceeding east along the highway, causing the driver to lose control of the truck. The truck veered across the road to the north side and crashed into a car parked in front of the hatchery.

Several persons standing in the vicinity of the parked car almost were run over, McCain said.

Driver of the truck identified himself as Joe Calvin Durham, 23, Odessa, an employee of a Houston trucking firm. Owner of the car with which he collided was George W. Sharp of 1709 North Main, Midland.

Both vehicles were damaged heavily, and McCain said some damage was done to the hatchery building into which the parked vehicle was rammed.

## Brown HD Club Finishes Quilt

One quilt was finished and plans were made to make another when the Brown Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, April 1, in the home of Mrs. G. W. Lillard.

Those present were Mrs. Bob Hill, Mrs. J. H. Burrow, Mrs. G. W. Lillard, Mrs. Lloyd Shortes, Mrs. Pepper, Mrs. Joe Froman, Mrs. Bill Johnson and Mrs. Onita Langston.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bill Johnson.

People will believe anything you tell them, if you will just whisper it.



FRIENDLY FOODS GIVES OWL STAMPS

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# STANTON SCHOOL NEWS

Eula Belle Mott—Editor

Mrs. Syble Orren—Sponsor

## EDITORIAL

Eula Belle Mott, Senior

As we all know, Stanton has an average or even a small school. We don't have as much money as a lot of other schools either. For these two reasons we do not have the extra subjects offered that can be offered by larger, wealthier schools. Without those subjects we still have a good schedule that includes all the subjects required by the state.

As some people fail to realize, there are about eight subjects required by the state. The other eight credits required to graduate are elective. Now take band, for instance, as an elective. A school this size cannot afford to pay a good band director for no more students than are interested in band. The money spent to pay a band director could be spent on a subject that would be worth more to more students in high school or to pay an elementary teacher and relieve the crowded conditions in the elementary grades.

Band is only one example, so before you berate the school for its rather small choice of electives, look at it this way. The officials must think of the good of the many rather than the wishes of the few.

## ANNUAL STAFF

Mary Beth White  
Jeanette Graves

We are proud to announce that the 1954 edition of the Buffalo Roundup has been completed. Again we want to thank the merchants of Stanton, Midland, and Big Spring for using our annual as a source of advertising and making the publication of our yearbook possible.

We should like to thank Mr. Mathis of the Mathis Studio, Big Spring, Field and Stream Enterprises of Austin, and Mrs. H. O. Phillips of Stanton for making the pictures.

As editors, we also want to thank our sponsor, Mrs. Pat Orren, the members of the annual staff and the student body for their co-operation and encouragement. They have aided us greatly in this project.

We sincerely hope that we have constructed a book of inspiring memories of "the good old days of 1954."

## SENIOR NEWS

Angie Chesser

This is the second year that Howard County Junior College has made possible the "Senior Day" contest. This contest was held March 26. The purpose is to encourage students from the surrounding counties to attend HCJC.

Their program consists of the "Miss Senior" contest, or beauty show, and a talent show. Every senior has an opportunity to enter these contests. They award scholarships and prizes to the top three winners.

There were approximately forty girls entered in the beauty show, and fifty in the talent show. About 500 students attended the all-day festival.

Paula Russell represented Stanton in the "Miss Senior" contest, and Mary Lynn Hamilton played the organ for our talent.

Twenty-six of our seniors went to this contest. We arrived there about 9:45 a.m. and were greet-

ed by the Webb Air Force Band. After registering and looking over the campus, all the seniors assembled in the auditorium for the contests.

Before lunch we saw only half of each contest. At 12:00, much to the delight of everyone, we went to the gym and ate delicious barbecue. After eating we returned to the auditorium and saw the rest of the contests.

When we returned home all seniors realized the wonderful time they had enjoyed.

## GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

### SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

Tommy Kelly

This week we have been busy with six-weeks tests. We are sorry to lose Betty June Shackelford, who moved away. Mary Simpson has moved to Greenwood. We wish her a lot of luck at her new school.

Last Friday the Seventh Grade had a hay ride. We used Mr. Omer Kelly's horses and hay.

## MEET THE SIXTH GRADE

Glen Reid

The pupils we would like for you to meet this week are Eddy Standefer and Kathleen Knight.

Eddy is 13 years old and was born in Big Spring on Nov. 1, 1940. He has brown hair and brown eyes. Before coming to Stanton, he lived at Lomax. His hobbies are football and basketball.

Kathleen is 11 years old and was born in Port St. Joe, Fla., on Oct. 7, 1942. She came here from Belton. Her hobbies are collecting paper dolls and making door stops. She has blond hair and green eyes. She has been here four months.

## FIFTH AND SIXTH

Paula Kay Rawls

We are sorry we lost Charles Hammond and Earl Culp. Yantez back with us. He has

## Talent Contest Set For 4-H Members

On Friday, April 9, at 7:30 p.m., the curtain will go up on a gala evening of 4-H entertainment. The boys and girls will sing, dance, and act in anticipation of being judged "best in the show" and thereby qualifying for a district Share-the-Fun Festival which will be held at Odessa on May 1.

The families and friends of each performer will be on hand to applaud their favorite in his or her efforts to reach the State Fun Festival finals.

Each state may submit nominations of top acts. After all nominations have been received, a representative group will be selected to perform at a Share-the-Fun breakfast sponsored by the U.S. Rubber Company at the 1954 National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. National winners in the 4-H Recreation and Rural Arts program will be honored at this meeting.



JAMES JONES GIVES OWL STAMPS

We are glad to have Margarito been attending a Big Spring school for a short while.

## SECOND GRADE

Mrs. Barbee

Our two new pupils this week are Joyce Lankford from Midland and Amador Alvarez from Courtney.

We have made our April calendars and are looking forward to the Easter holidays.

## SECOND GRADE

Mrs. Gray

Mr. Johnson brought us a ball and bat last week. We are having a lot of fun trying to learn how to play. We are beginning to learn that there is more to the game than just batting, which is the part we all like to do best.

Jimmy Hammond checked out this week to move to Austin. Lupe Ceballos is at home with the chickenpox.

## FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Coon

We enjoyed a visit from the children in Mrs. Harrell's room Friday morning. They brought their Easter bunnies, and we all sang "Here Comes Peter Cottontail." We are working on a bunny trail and several other Easter projects.

We lost two of our best pupils this week. Fay and Jay Simpson who have moved to Greenwood. We have one new pupil. Our enrollment is now 27.

## FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Winstead

The children in our room were

very unhappy about Ella Salgado being hit by a car on her way to school last week. So we all brought our spending money that we usually use to buy candy and cokes and gave her a doll. We hope she will enjoy it and will soon be back in our room at school.

We have had a very good attendance this week. Most everyone is back in school again after having the mumps.

## FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Harrell

Veronica Huebel

Elaine Sanders

We are making things for Easter. We have made hats, rabbits, and cards. We had an Easter Parade Friday morning, and we took our rabbits to all the other rooms.

We have been working hard on arithmetic and spelling. Most of us know our new words in reading each day.

We have a new pupil, Dorothy Langford, from Midland. We are happy to have her.



WALGREEN DRUG GIVES OWL STAMPS

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and see these fabulously flattering new ways with color!

You'll get valuable help with hair problems!

Come in and let Helena Rubinstein's Beauty Consultant solve your particular hair problem. If your hair is dry, or unmanageable, she'll show you what to do. She'll show you a *corrective* beauty treatment for lifeless or drab hair, for ends that have become brittle from too many permanents or from over-bleaching. Helena Rubinstein's Beauty Consultant will chart your individual hair care (along with your special make-up and skin care needs, too) in a wonderful Beauty Guide for you to take home—free with your personal interview!

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You'll also be given Helena Rubinstein COLOR-TONE SHAMPOO in your special shade (enough for 2 shampoos). This is the shampoo that not only intensifies your hair color, but washes it cleaner, silkier than ever before, leaves hair more manageable.

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So it's easy to see why the gals—bless 'em!—have been going for Buick in a great big way—going for the glamorous modernity of these new-day automobiles ever since the first public showing a few short months ago.

From the beginning, they've been going for the sleeker, longer, lower lines—the futuristic shaping of the new windshields—the stunning décor of the striking new fabrics—the clean simplicity of the new instrument panels.

But you ought to see how they go for the gay new car models in Buick's Spring Fashion Show! Fresh new Convertibles, Rivieras and Estate Wagons never before available—and in gorgeous new summer colors never shown before!

And you ought to see how they go—as the men certainly do—for the

thrilling new V8 power, the buoyant new ride, the superb new control, and the almost effortless handling ease that are all part and parcel of every new 1954 Buick.

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**Mrs. Weathers Speaks At Sorority Meeting**

Mrs. Hila Weathers gave a program on "The Preparation of a Speech" as guest speaker for the Mu Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Thursday night, April 1, at the home of Helen Ruth Louder.

During the business session, Anne Counts was selected as a model to represent the chapter in a style show to be sponsored by the Stanton Music Club, April 8.

Outstanding member of the year was chosen by secret ballot. The name will be revealed at the Founder's Day banquet, April 30.

Refreshments were served to two visitors, Mrs. George W. Dawson and Mrs. Carroll Jackson, and to Mrs. Weathers, Anne Counts, Virginia Dickison, Gerry Gates, Ouida Henson, Margie Ireton, Billie Jean Lively, Helen Ruth Louder, Vivian Rogers, Lavern Sechrist, Sue Standefer, Doris Stephenson, Ruth Supulver, Joanna Webb and Mary Wilke.

**FROM WHERE I SIT**



By Hila Weathers  
 Manager of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce

THIS HAS BEEN an extra busy week around the office. Last Saturday we entertained representatives from Big Spring, Lamesa, Midland and several of our local business men to discuss drought conditions in this area, but there is a full story concerning that in this issue of The Reporter. Then we were happy to be guest speaker at the Eighth Grade Graduation Banquet. It was a delightful affair. The girls were lovely, the boys were handsome, and our sincere good wishes go to them throughout their lives.

MONDAY MORNING George Dolan of the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram began accumulating facts and figures on Stanton and Martin County for a forthcoming story in his paper. We requested a representative be sent out to cover Martin County and were able to give some data to Mr. Dolan upon his arrival. It was a pleasure to work with Mr. Dolan.

WEDNESDAY AT NOON, Martin County was on the air over neighboring Radio Station KPET in Lamesa. We'll do our best to present programs regularly at 12:45 twice each month. The next broadcast will be April 21. Bob Bradbury, manager of KPET, is graciously giving us this air-time, and we publicly express our appreciation and thanks for this courtesy. Be sure to listen in.

MANY FAVORABLE REMARKS have come into the office concerning the listings in last week's column of new and expanded businesses. This week let us note the attractively new and enlarged Boothe's Variety Store on St. Peter Street, just across the street from the post office. On West St. Anna we find the new building and yards of the Stanton Machine Shop, owned and operated by Oliver J. Jenkins. Our newest home in Stanton is that of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ireton at 505 W. Third.

Our commendation to Mayor Woodford Sale and our city councilmen on the new parking program in Stanton and the garbage-can system which we have had several months. We also are proud of our new city policemen for the work that he is doing toward the public safety program.

**Delta Omega Chapter Entertains Rushees**

A meeting for rushees Kathryn Williams and Mary Erwin was held by Delta Omega chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Thursday night, April 1, in the home of Polly Nichols.

During the business session, outstanding member of the year was voted on by secret ballot, and Eula Arrington was selected as a model to represent the chapter in the Stanton Music Club style show Thursday night, April 8.

The entertainment committee planned a dinner for the rushees for Tuesday night, April 6, at the La Fiesta restaurant in Midland. A preferential tea also was planned for Sunday, April 11, in the home of Betty Ruth Gaddis. The hours are from 3 to 5.

Margarite Roueche was in charge of a program on "Nature's Landscapes" and showed slides of scenes from different sections of the country.

Open sandwiches and cokes were served to Carmen Whitaker, Gloria Billington, Nadine

Steele, Totsie Noles, Dorothy Riley, Betty Ruth Gaddis, Doris Brewer, Eula Arrington, Margarite Roueche, the hostess and the rushees.

A highway consultant says that "curves ahead can cause strange reaction in drivers." That, we might add, is especially true if the driver is a male.

**Mrs. Eiland Attends Meeting In El Paso**

Mrs. Mildred Eiland, County Home Demonstration Agent, has returned from a four day service training meeting held in El Paso. Specialists in the fields of foods, nutrition and clothing were in charge of the meeting.

The district Home Demonstration Association meeting also

was held at El Paso during that time. Mrs. Eiland was elected a director of the association and will represent the district as a member of the state group.



STANTON HATCHERY GIVES OWL STAMPS

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**Girl Scouts Make Pencil Holders**

Pencil holders were made of gold thread and cardboard by Troop 7 of the Girl Scouts when they met Thursday, April 1.

Refreshments were served by Linda Nichols to Loretta Jenkins, Dianne Turner, Carolyn Manning, Kay Powell, Cindy and Fran Britton, Barbara Puckett, Pat Miller, Sheila Huebel, Phyllis and Ruby Doshier, Patty Harrell, Mrs. Elma Nichols and Mrs. S. F. Britton.

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**ALSUP CHEVROLET CO.**  
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**Oil . . .**

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9,510 to 9,530 feet. Tool was open three hours and recovery was 150 feet of mud with no shows of oil or gas or water. All pressures were zero.

Operator took a third drill-stem test at 9,530-48 feet with tool open five hours. Recovery was 1,980 feet of free gas in the drillpipe, 180 feet of slightly gas and salt water cut mud, 180 feet of slightly gas cut salt water and 7,202 feet of salt water.

Flowing pressure was between 980 and 3,600 pounds and shut-in pressure, after 15 minutes, was 3,680 pounds.

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

Stanolind is still waiting on rig on its No. 2 Gladys 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 11,314 feet in lime and shale.

Location is 1,980 feet from 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 drilling below 4,148 feet in lime and sand on its No. 1 H. A. Houston, 11,200

-foot Pennsylvanian wildcat 11 miles southeast of Stanton and in Northwest 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 newly completed wells.

H. L. Hunt No. 4 Harding, 330 feet from south and east lines of section 19, block 33, T-1-S, T&P survey, pumped 136.7 barrels of 30-gravity oil and no water in 24 hours. Gas-oil ratio was not reported.

Production is coming from perforations at 3,136-3,139 feet which were acidized with 4,000 gallons. Total depth is 3,181 feet and seven-inch casing is cemented at that depth. Top of pay is at 3,118 feet.

M. E. Daniel & Lester Clark No. 2 J. H. Allison is the second new oiler in the Moore field. It pumped 24 hours to make 63 barrels of 25-gravity oil and no water. Gas-oil ratio was 300-1.

Production was from open hole between 3,060 feet, seat of five and one-half inch casing and total depth of 3,106 feet. That section was treated with 6,000 gallons of acid.

Location is 330 feet from north and 1,292 feet from east lines of section 6, block 33, T&P survey.

**Former Resident Of Lenorah Injured**

Mrs. G. L. Gerald, a former resident of Martin County, suffered a fractured hip in a fall at her home in Pottsville last week. Her condition was reported as "fair" at a Hamilton hospital where she received treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald moved to Pottsville from the Lenorah community northwest of Stanton a number of years ago.

**-:- Personals -:-**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clardy visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Moore, in Houston last week.

Mrs. A. W. Keisling visited her daughter, Mrs. Bill McDonald of San Angelo Saturday.

Roberta Sims was a business visitor in Midland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamon Padgett visited in Cisco over the weekend.

Mrs. Dee Rogers went to Lubbock Friday night to visit her father, Dick Arnett, who celebrated his 87th birthday Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haislip returned Monday from Houston where they visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gibbons.

Frances Gray spent last weekend in El Paso visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Robertson.

Mrs. Flora Morris spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Neill of Tornillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Polk and Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henson spent Sunday with Mrs. Polk's mother, Mrs. E. C. Mahurin of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tippett of Tahoka have been visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Claude Nowlin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Grace of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mann took their 4-month-old daughter, Suzanne, to Dallas Wednesday of last week for an examination at Bradford Hospital.

The child, who has had a heart condition, must be returned to Dallas in six weeks for another examination.

The Manns came back to Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Barnes had as their guests this week their daughter, Mrs. Gary Roberts, and son, Guy Russell, of Eunice, N. M., and Mr. Barnes' mother, Mrs. Tiny Barnes of Iraan.

Mrs. Flora Rogers has returned from El Paso, where she visited her niece, Mrs. Elizabeth Peeck, and family over the weekend.

Mrs. Hack Sweeney of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Alma Epley Stone of Lubbock were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall.

Mrs. Mose Laws of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burnam, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Henderson and children of Garden City visited relatives in Stanton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Atchison and sons of Odessa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Atchison, over the weekend.

Mrs. Bill Bigby and daughter, Mrs. B. Y. Clements, of Garden City, were in Stanton Monday on business.

**Mrs. Hila Weathers To Attend Meeting Of Chamber Managers**

Mrs. Hila Weathers, manager of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce, will go to Eastland Saturday to attend the annual convention of the Chamber of Commerce Managers Association of West Texas.

The convention is scheduled to begin Sunday and end Tuesday at noon. Headquarters will be at the Connellee Hotel.

Marvin Hurley, manager of the Houston chamber, on Monday morning will make the meeting's keynote address.

Other chamber managers from this area slated to attend the convention are Delbert Downing of Midland, DeWayne Davis of Lamesa, and Jimmy Greene of Big Spring.

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**Not Pessimistic**

The meeting was not characterized by pessimism. However several felt that the gathering of information should be started now so that knowledge of what to do would be available if no rains come in time for a planting season.

Some representatives expressed the belief that while there are individual farmers and merchants who are having a hard time, general conditions may not be as bad as they have been pictured in some areas. In Martin County, for example, the value of irrigated acres was described as preventing complete loss of crops, and persons at the meeting from other counties, such as Dawson, felt conditions generally in their area had been pictured as worse than they are.

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FHA Loans in Martin County, not the passing out of food-stuffs."

**County Judges Act**

McMorries Monday was in Ft. Worth to attend a convention of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association and sponsored a resolution, which was adopted, asking Gov. Allan Shivers to assist in securing increased federal aid for farmers who need it in drouth areas. Representatives of the association who contacted the governor's office secured an appointment for 10 a.m. April 15 in Austin.

Members of the committee selected at the Stanton meeting Saturday to contact Rep. Mahon are J. E. Greene, Big Spring, chairman; DeWayne Davis, Lamesa; Delbert Downing, Midland; and Mrs. Hila Weathers, Stanton.

**Girl Scouts Finish First Aid Courses**

Mrs. Hila Weathers and Mrs. Glenn L. Brown were special guests of intermediate Girl Scout Troop 5 when they met Thursday afternoon, April 1.

After a business session, folk dance steps were demonstrated by Mrs. Weathers.

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