

Snooter Knows

By JAMES E. KELLY

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

THERE HAVE BEEN instances — although very few and far between — in Martin County during the past three years when enough rain fell that the news account of it demanded a type-set head larger than 14-point — and when it was a weak-kneed sister.

But, oh my, that rain of last week which visited this county and West Texas in general! It so fired up the "cheering section" of The Stanton Reporter that no box-car type large enough could be found in the mechanical department to do justice to the story of the one-inch and better-than-two inch rain which fell over the county.

The precipitation was the real McCoy, if the reader will pardon the somewhat slang way the writer has of expressing his thoughts.

Hardly had the last raindrop sunk into the soil before the farmer had the sand-dune scooped from around his tractor, the sand wiped off the sparkplugs, and the old tank filled with gasoline and lube oil. The comforting old sound of "chug chug" was revived once more, for the first time in over three years.

It was time for action, the farmer realized. Providence had sent him the first installment of moisture in a sufficient quantity to wet his soil to build up and prepare for the planting of an early feed crop. Later he would plant cotton, if more rain followed.

The dry-land farmer is not the only farmer all smiles. The irrigationist is jubilant over the fact he can let his pumps rest. Real rainwater has fallen and has quite liberally spread moisture over his cultivated fields and pasture plots. This means the irrigationist for a while can save the money that would go for electric power and other expenses.

The tractor shops in Stanton have been busy repairing punctured tires and selling new tires to replace the ones that have "rotted on the vine" during the drought. The tractor parts dealer has been busy, too, selling parts to replace the worn out ones the farmer found needed when he started his machine to operating.

The gardener with hoe and rake can be seen diligently at work around her home, preparing flower beds and setting out plants.

The garden proposition is left up to the desires of the man of the house, except on occasions where the lady of the house "rules the roost" in affairs of this nature. Where a man has this form of disciplinary rule hanging over him, you can bet that household is in for having a variety of fresh vegetables on the dinner table every day. The moisture that fell from Heaven in Stanton and Martin County, was of sufficient quantity to yield abundantly of fresh garden truck.

But you'll hear a mild wave of pessimism going around, popping up in discussions among little groups of young married men, and some older ones, too. That is the matter of grass growing on the lawns to such height and frequency it will require pushing the lawn mower and wielding the rake and hoe in manual labor.

In any way you take it, the rain was a most glorious one. It lifted gloom from the faces of Stanton and Martin County inhabitants and placed thereon a smile of cheerfulness. It routed the feeling of real pessimism from their systems and replaced it with the sensation of optimism.

THIS COLUMN HAS A LITTLE "sparkler" to brighten up an otherwise dry area of reading matter that appears in this space each week.

I have the T&P "Topics" to thank for this little brain tickler.

Two stews with a bottle were driving furiously one night on a highway that ran alongside the main-line track of a railroad. Suddenly, a train, dark except for the locomotive, flashed by them speeding in the opposite direction.

"Shay," said one of the drunks in the car, "didja see that lil' See SNOOTER, Page 7

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NEW NORTH CONCHO LAKE—New water recreation center of West Texas, with its fishing curtain raiser scheduled May 1, is the North Concho Lake, pictured in this aerial view. The lake covers an area approximately that of the city of San Angelo of a decade ago. With undesirable fish killed out and proper ratios of bass, catfish and crappie stocked, the lake is expected to be a fishing paradise for many years. Stretching diagonally across the picture is the seven-mile long San Angelo Dam, one of the longest earth-filled dams in the world.

\$3,500 IN PRIZES WILL BE OFFERED IN FISHING CONTEST WHEN NEW NORTH CONCHO LAKE OPENS AT SAN ANGELO MAY 1

SAN ANGELO—Prizes totaling over \$3,500 in cash and merchandise will go to fishermen bringing in the largest fish in several categories here May 1 when the new North Concho Lake is opened for fishing, it has been announced.

Twenty thousand persons are expected to come to San Angelo for the opening of the new lake where a billion bass, crappie and catfish have yet to see a fish hook. And San Angelo is making preparations to cater especially to the out-of-town fishermen on that weekend.

Game-Rough Ratio High
The North Concho Lake is in back of the seven-mile-long San Angelo Dam, completed by the federal government in 1952 as a flood control project. Rough fish were eradicated and the lake well-stocked with game fish by the State Fish and Game Commission to make today's ratio of 50 game fish to one rough fish in the lake.

"Fisherman's Headquarters" for the May 1 weekend will be on the county courthouse lawn where the prizes will be on display and where fishermen may get information on the lake's regulations. Parking will be free for fishermen in front of the courthouse.

Area Being Developed
A flurry of activity is taking place at the lake itself. Boat docks are under construction and roads and parks in the lake area are being developed. Signs are going up to advise fishermen of access roads and lake facilities.

The lake's entire shoreline, which is now 15 miles long, is accessible to the public, making it the only federal lake in the country with this distinction. The lake is located on the northwest city limits of San Angelo, which now boasts a population of some 60,000 persons.

Complete Program Is Announced For Martin C. Of C. Banquet

Final details of the program for the Annual Banquet of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce have been announced. The banquet is set for 7:30 p.m., Thursday, April 29, in the Stanton High School Gymnasium.

Cecil Bridges, president of the chamber, will open the evening's activities and will preside. The invocation will be given by Coats Bentley, and Mrs. Hila Weathers, chamber manager, will introduce guests.

Miss Ima Joy Williamson will provide piano music during dinner, and Ralph Caton will be master of ceremonies.

Magician To Perform
John Zachry of Monahans, who is billed as "Zachry, the Master Magician," will entertain after dinner. His performance will include feats of Oriental magic learned while he was in the Far East during World War II and also demonstrations of "mental wizardry."

Outgoing and incoming directors and officers will be recognized, and remarks by Cecil Bridges, retiring president, and by the incoming president will be heard.

Ellmore Johnson will present awards, after which Miss Joyce Howard will sing. Miss Howard will be accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Edmund Tom.

WTCC Manager to Speak
The principal address of the evening will be given by Fred H. Husbands, Abilene, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Husbands will be introduced by S. W. Wheeler.

Husbands, 42, is a native of Greenville, Tex., a graduate of the University of Texas, and has been in chamber of commerce work since January, 1942. He has had experience in politics and also has worked in oil fields.

In September, 1953, Husbands became general manager of the chamber of commerce at Waco, which position he held until appointed to the WTCC post in October, 1950.

Since that time, the WTCC's budget has been tripled, and the regional chamber's program of work has been expanded to include activities in the fields of agriculture and soil conservation, community services, state and national affairs, public information, water resources and industry.

Husbands is a nephew of Mrs. Hila Weathers, manager of the Martin County chamber. Tickets for the banquet are now on sale, and Mrs. Weathers said Tuesday that approximately 300 persons are expected to attend the affair.

L. H. ALEXANDER WILL RECEIVE 30-YEAR AWARD

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Alexander will go to Dallas Friday to attend a banquet to be given by Magnolia Petroleum Company that evening in the Crystal Ballroom of the Baker Hotel. The affair is being held by the oil company to honor its employees.

Speakers will include Magnolia officials, and long-time employees of the company are due to receive awards.

Hospital Ball Details Announced

A 17-piece orchestra from Webb Air Force Base will provide the music for the Annual Martin County Memorial Hospital Ball at the American Legion Hall in Stanton the evening of May 7, according to an announcement Tuesday by Mrs. Pauline McDonald, program committee chairman.

The program will also include several musical and specialty entertainment numbers, the awarding of door prizes, an auction of an Arabian rug. Dancing will be from 10 p. m. to 1 a. m.

Mrs. Sam Wilkinson of Stanton is general chairman of the ball.

The door prizes, donated by Stanton merchants, include a General Electric coffeemaker from Hall's Drug Store, a Nesco Roasterette from Bentley's, a table lamp from James Jones Hardware, and Russell Wright pottery from the Stanton Walgreen Agency Drug.

The rug to be auctioned is handmade and measures about four by 12 feet. It was brought to this country from Arabia by Hospital Administrator Glenn

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Council Certifies Election, Receives Mayor's Report

The Stanton City Council reconvened Wednesday night, April 14, from a session recessed April 6, and canvassed returns of the recent city election, received and adopted the mayor's annual report, and voted to call for bids on certain repairs needed in the two restrooms at the City Park.

In other business, the path of office was administered to re-elected aldermen Sam Wilkinson and Phil Berry and to June Graham, new member of the council. Also, the council turned down a resolution introduced by Alderman Bob Deavenport to request the T&P Railway to open a street crossing over tracks at the intersection of College Avenue and North Front and South Front Streets.

Aldermen S. W. Wheeler and Deavenport voted in favor of the resolution, and Wilkinson, Berry, Graham and Mayor Sale voted against.

Those opposing the new crossing voted against the proposition on the grounds that the railway probably would close off the crossing already existing south of the high school football field if the new crossing should go in, and further, that there are two tracks at the proposed new site and hazards would be

greater there than at the existing crossing where there is only one track.

The official vote in the recent city election as certified by the council was as follows:
For Mayor—Woodford Sale, 172 votes; Bob Deavenport, 64. Write-in votes for mayor included Artis Mitchell, 2; John Rouche, 5; and James Jones, 1.

For Alderman—Phil Berry, 233; Sam Wilkinson, 223; and June Graham, 220.

The vote on closing off the Bankhead highway in the vicinity of Stanton School was certified as 204 for and 21 against.

City Secretary G. B. Shelburne said Monday that barricades probably will be erected within the next few days to close off the road. He also said he will confer with Joe Frazier, W. O. Pelphrey Construction Company superintendent in charge of U. S. Highway 80 construction in Martin County, to see if the company can offer assistance in tearing up the old roadbed.

Judge To Fly To Washington On Drouth Aid

Meeting With Texas Delegation Scheduled To Discuss Additional Federal Assistance

County Judge James McMorries has announced that he will fly to Washington, D. C., on Monday, April 26, for a meeting the following day with members of the Texas congressional delegation in a further effort to secure increased federal aid for farmers and small merchants of drouth-stricken areas of West Texas.

McMorries said the conference is being arranged by Rep. George Mahon of this district and that Sen. Price Daniel, Sen. Lyndon Johnson, Rep. Ken Regan, and other Texas congressmen will attend.

"President Eisenhower has called a conference of governors from Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, New Mexico and Colorado in Washington at this same time," McMorries said, "and I hope we can also get them lined up to support our requests for action."

May Need Legislation
He added that the aid measures being sought for this area might require the introduction of legislation, and that this question will be explored at the conference with the Texas delegation.

Assistance being sought includes liberalized Farmers Home Administration loans for monthly living allowances and conservation practices, a 10-year repayment period of funds loaned, and loans to small merchants who have over-extended credit to farmer customers.

"Our feeling is that it is not right to send money overseas and give it away when some of our people down here need it so urgently and only want to borrow it," McMorries declared.

Met With Governor
McMorries and County Commissioners Stanley Lewis and I. E. Welch returned last Friday from Austin after attending a conference the day before with Gov. Allan Shivers. The meeting with the governor was attended by about 60 representatives from 28 West Texas counties who urged the governor to take all action within his power to assist in securing federal aid.

McMorries acted as spokesman for the group.

"I'll say one thing," he said in reporting on the meeting, "Shivers sat up and took notice and promised to do all he could to help the situation."

"We asked his help because he aided the Republicans in the last presidential election and probably has more influence with the administration than anybody else from down here."

To Seek Work Projects
McMorries said the possibility of obtaining federal funds for local work projects in Martin County also will be investigated during his Washington trip next week. He added that after talking this matter over with Gov. Shivers, it appeared the governor does not have authority under Public Law 875 to make such funds available without further action by congress.

McMorries has scheduled a radio address for Thursday noon over Station KJBC, Midland, to report to Martin County citizens on last week's conference with the governor and also the forthcoming trip to Washington. He said that expenses of the radio address, as well as travel expenses involved in seeking aid for the area, are being borne by himself and several Martin County farmers and merchants.

Oil News

Fran Company Gauges Flow On Martin Well
By JAMES C. WATSON
Flow of 74.25 barrels of oil and 2.29 barrels of basic sediment and water in 16 hours has been reported from Fran Drilling Company No. 1-D G. W. Glass, wildcat 12 miles north of the city of Midland and in Southwest Martin County.

The flow was gauged through a three-quarter inch choke and perforations from 10,475 to 10,495 feet, 10,550-523 feet and 10,535-552 feet opposite the Pennsylvania.

Testing continued. Pay section had been acidized with 2,000 gallons. Location is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 23, block 38, T-1-N, T&P survey.

G. E. Hall No. 1-AR State, east offset to The Texas Company No. 1-AR State, one-half mile extender to production in the Block 7 (Devonian) field of Northwest Martin County, was making hole below 11,984 feet in line.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and 330 feet from west lines of section 16, block 7, University Lands survey.

Stanford Oil & Gas Company is making hole below 4,627 feet in sandy lime on No. 2 Gladys Cowden, 6,000-foot wildcat in Southwest Martin County.

SCS Will Provide Grass Seed At Cost
Initial supply of grass seed to be used for grass seed production in the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District was purchased this week by the board of supervisors. Included are improved strains of blue panic-grass and sideoats grama.

The grass seed will be resold to district co-operators at cost. It is to be planted in rows on irrigated land and used primarily to produce seed for use within the district or for sale through commercial outlets.

The strains purchased were recommended by James E. Smith, plant materials specialist for the Soil Conservation Service, as being especially adapted for this area. The blue panic-grass was obtained from H. L. Garlitz of Balmorhea. The sideoats grama is the Uvalde strain, obtained from Texas Grass Seed Growers, Uvalde.

The district plans to make arrangements for handling and marketing seed produced from these sources. The Soil Conservation Service will help growers with the planting and harvesting of the new crop with regular row crop equipment.

Sheriff's Posse To Begin Roping

Dan Saunders, president of the Martin County Sheriff's Posse, has announced that the Posse's opening roping night will be at the Stanton Arena at 7:30 o'clock Saturday, April 25.

All members are urged to come out and participate.

Saunders said 30 good Brahma calves have been bought for \$42 a head, and 150 bales of prairie hay and 100 sacks of mixed feed also have been purchased.

In addition to its roping activities, the group serves as a mounted sheriff's posse available when needed for law enforcement service during disasters and emergencies, and also will serve as a uniformed unit to participate in parades, rodeos, and other festivities in the area.

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Farmer's Risks Run From Drouth To Flood

It's a hazardous risk to run either way you take it. The county wiggles through nearly four years of drouth and suffers the loss of crops and grass on the rangelands, and the evaporation of the water in their lakes.

Then rain comes, and in such torrents that it floods thousands of acres of cultivated lands and destroys the crops. The flood waters drive people from their homes and cause unsanitary conditions that prompt health officials to vaccinate hundreds in the flooded area to guard against typhoid fever.

This is the picture that presents itself today in the Rio Grande Valley of South Texas.

Before the rains came, the Rio Grande Valley was going through a drouth that threatened the destruction of crops. The Rio Grande River which provided the Valley's fertile crop lands with irrigation water had decreased its water flow to a mere trickle.

The large, newly-completed Falcon Dam shared by Mexico and the United States to provide irrigation water for their farmers on the border, which had been replenished by rains soon after completion had lost many gallons of water through evaporation. Farmers dependent upon Falcon for water were alarmed that if rains failed to come soon that source of supply would be lost.

At the point where rains had to come or all was lost, they arrived and they are wreaking damage on the rich fertile soil of the Rio Grande Valley of a magnitude equally as great as the drouth.

The Valley sector seems to be the spot that proves the truth of the old saying, "It never rains but it pours."

And while the Valley folks are undergoing the suffering attendant to leaving their homes for higher ground, submitting to inoculation to ward off typhoid fever, and witnessing destruction of their crops, we wonder if they are not thinking:

If we have to be sent rains like this, wouldn't we have fared better by accepting what the drouth handed us?

Stanton and Martin County citizens sympathize with the people in the flooded area of the Rio Grande Valley. Extremely more fortunate were the people of this sector.

The rainfall which visited us last week was of a subtle and gentle nature. The moisture descended from the heavens and quenched the thirst of the dry, parched drouth lands of the county in a manner that fully lived up to the saying "just what the doctor ordered."

Anxious to the extreme are the farmers of Martin County to get in their fields to prepare their land for planting. But they are not quite so anxious as the farmers the writer read about the other day.

One West Texas farmer who has laid out more than three years of drouth was in such haste to plow following the rain that, he turned over his tractor. Two other farmers, neighbors, piloting their tractors in opposite directions to get into their fields, collided, but emerged from the collision unharmed.

Such is the life in this rain-ridden West Texas.

Weathermen's Records Indicate Rain Cycle

Living in the home city of the U. S. Weather Bureau should be evidence sufficient that a fellow speaking about the weather knows what he is talking about.

Of course, he is not responsible that the prediction the weather bureau put out will materialize.

In a communication addressed to The Reporter, Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson, among other things, gave a report of what the weather experts in Washington had to say about the weather.

First of all, Sen. Johnson said: "The next two or three weeks are vital to Texas. Weather experts, with whom I am in daily contact, tell me this is our best bet to break the drouth. They may be wrong. But a check of their records indicates we may be starting a brief but life-saving rain cycle."

That is encouraging news for us folks to fondle at the present time, though disappointment may greet us later if the rain cycle sets up its base of operations in areas outside the domain of West Texas.

People living in any part of the United States are more aware of the fact Sen. Johnson says in his next paragraph:

"It will take a lot of rain to make up for the months and the years of drouth. In some areas, 10 to 12 inches will be needed to restore the soil."

There is a concrete fact staring farmers of the drouth area to West Texas in the face, and there is no mollycoddling of words to realize it. That fact is that the farmer must have financial assistance from the government to provide him funds to purchase food, clothes, parts for farm implements and the repairing of same, lubrication oil and gasoline for tractors in the preparation of farmlands for crops, and expense money for harvesting.

Local merchants, both in the towns and the country, who have credited the farmers during these drouth years are in line to be reimbursed in order that they may keep their doors open and remain in business.

There is nothing for the farmer to be ashamed of in accepting his allotment of financial aid. The situation is one over which no man or collection of men, financial tycoons or what not, had any control.

It's a mere matter of facing facts as they present themselves at this period, and smile!

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Philosopher's Solution For Hydrogen Bomb Is Worth Considering

Dear editor:

I was out here the other afternoon watchin my rain gauge while we were getting a little shower.

There are few pleasures in life greater than the fun of watching rain fall after a long drouth, even a shower.

Anyhow, I found a water-soaked newspaper caught in a clump of weeds and took it to the house and dried it out.

Some newspapers are dull enough when dry but when wet they're about like water-logged lightbread.

The only article in the paper that attracted my attention was on about Senator who was urging the government to put up cash awards for inventions for defense, to head off the inventions for attack.

Accordin to this Senator, the government ought to put up some real money to get the inventors to turn their minds toward defense, and he wants to offer as much as \$75,000 per idea if it'll work.

I think this fellow is on the right track, although I don't know what the results will be. There are some people who say man isn't as smart, say, as insects. Take flies. When man bought out DDT a few years ago, it must have been as alarming and nerve-wracking to flies as the hydrogen bomb is to man.

But what happened? The flies went to work and in less than two years had maneuvered around to where they had developed an immunity to DDT, even without the help of government cash.

But I contend man is as smart as most insects, and I would like to see the new program of defense invention started. What the defense against a hydrogen bomb will be, I have no idea.

As I understand it, it'll dig a hole 150 feet deep and spread heat for miles around, so bomb shelters are out. Tryin to intercept a plane carryin one of time bombs in hazardous, and sooner or later one of em is bound to get through.

What we really need is something along the line of radar rays of some sort which can be sent out all over the world from one spot and explode the bomb ahead of time. Probably wouldn't anything slow a man down from makin a bomb as fast as the knowledge somebody else was likely to make it go off before he was ready to drop it.

Very few people would be interested in carrying a time bomb around in their coat pocket if somebody else was in charge of the clock.

If you think this idea will work, go ahead and work out the mechanical details while I move on to other thinkin, and we'll split the \$75,000. I advise speed, though. We may not have much time.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

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Bible Comment

Moses Delivered The Jews From Bondage And Laid The Foundation For Their Nation

It is one thing to deliver a people from bondage but another thing to build them into a strong, sound and prosperous nation.

That was a lesson that Moses learned, and it is a lesson that we are learning in these days of world wars.

In the Old Testament, and the New Testament as well, it is Moses who is recognized as the founder and builder of the national and religious life, following the return of the Hebrews from Egypt.

One cannot tell, even after consulting the seemingly best authorities, how much of Jewish law and ritual was based upon the original foundation laid by Moses. But it is notable that the authority of Moses was attributed to whatever came later.

First and probably basic was the insistence upon racial and national unity as the essential means of strength and preparedness. Strong interdiction against mixed marriages and utter destruction of enemies were sought to achieve this unity.

Though such measures seem unjust, the principle of unity is sound. No nation with intermingled races can be strong unless all elements are built into one united people, as they are in this country and Canada.

Moses built upon the foundation of religion. The harshness of various measures was designed to prevent idolatry and the running of the people after strange gods. The integrity of religious life, allowing for freedom of faith, must be as valid today as it was then.

Much, undoubtedly, in law and ritual was directed toward the maintenance of good health in the individual and society.

Much, also, was designed to prevent social abuses—the strong overriding the weak, antisocial acts of immorality and unneighborliness.

How much the world needs a Moses!

Only when a person begins to think he's better than average does he become an average person.

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

(The following items were taken from the Stanton Reporter of April 19, 1929.)

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall entertained the Young Married People's Class of the Methodist Church Wednesday night at their home. Games were played and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Three League News: We hope that the good citizens of Stanton and Martin County will finally secure the milk plant.

Where cotton is king, poverty and ignorance abound.

Otto Bearden lost about 10 tons of maize and some bundle stuff by fire last week.

Hoping for rain, we will close.

A Boy Scout troop was organized at Courtney Friday night, April 12. Leland Hedrick is temporary scoutmaster. Boys enrolled are Casey Jones, C. S. Williams, Charley Rhodes, Bill Gibson, Bill Clements, Loice Hazlewood, W. H. Wise and Wade Vinson.

The district court adjourned Saturday, April 13, after having completed a two weeks term. Charles L. Klapproth presided. L. P. Boone was court reporter, and W. R. Smith, Jr., newly-appointed district attorney for the 70th district was prosecutor.

The Lomax school again asks the general public to be their guests Friday night, April 19, at which time a few of the young people will present the play, "Arizona Cowboy." No admission charge. This is another "get acquainted" social.

During the school term the scholastic enrollment of the county has jumped over 300. Some of the rural schools have more than doubled in attendance, and the increase is not over now, as there are families moving into Martin County each month.

A pretty color scheme of pastel shades was featured in detail last Thursday afternoon when the Pioneer Bridge Club met with Mrs. B. A. Purser. Mrs. J. Alfred Tom held high score and was given a clever bridge set. Miss Ora Mae Parks was consoled with a novelty crystal dog.

Many of the farm homes around Stanton that are being lighted. M. D. Harper is the latest addition to the group. This week he is installing a modern farm lighting system.

Valley View Notes: Everybody is glad to see Spring come. The men are busy preparing tear land for planting.

Brian Cathey was badly injured Wednesday evening when a horse fell on him. He is in a hospital in Big Spring.

On Saturday, April 13, W. S. Robertson of the Stanton Reporter was chosen assistant scoutmaster. Filmore Epley having gone away to college. Other assistants are Pink Robertson, Ralph Kelly, and John B. Mills.

M. I. Yell, the genial proprietor of the Yell Meat Market, announces this week he is installing a new refrigerating plant in his place of business.

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STANTON SCHOOL NEWS

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EDITORIAL

Eula Belle Mott, Senior

This editorial is written to the students coming into high school this year, to those who are in the first two grades in high school, and to those who have hopes of being in high school in the future. It also could be to the parents of these students.

Before making out your first schedule in high school, or if you are not too far along, you should have a pretty good idea of your plans when you finish school. Plan your schedule so that you will be able to get all the required subjects off as soon as possible and can concentrate on your electives.

Above all else, plan your schedule so that if you have to crowd your time with subjects during one of your years in high school, it will be one of the first two years.

The junior and senior years will be filled with more outside activities than any others, and it will be much easier on you if your schedule is light. By this I do not mean that you should take only subjects required to get by. Get the ones you need, but if you plan carefully enough, you will get those and have time for other things, too.

Give this advice careful thought, because when you get to be a junior or senior, it will be too late.

SENIOR NEWS

Angie Chesser

One of the most exciting moments of the year for the seniors was when we arrived at school and learned that our invitations were here. This was such an exciting moment because we had looked forward to this ever since we have been in school.

The four girls who went to get the invitations forgot how they had been shipped. After going to the post office and depot, we learned they had been shipped by Merchants Motor Lines.

As soon as we arrived with the boxes, the whole senior class poured into the typing room for a good look at the cards. As soon as the cards were handed out, the exchanging of cards, signing memory books, and so on, began.

Girls went on for four periods and seemed it might last all day. (Poor teachers!)

We are well pleased with the invitations, and just to show you we are, you probably will have a sample of them in your mailbox the next time you go to the post office.

SEVENTH GRADE

Tommy Kelly

This week has only four days, the other a holiday. We get out Friday and Monday for Easter. A lot of the boys and girls have a vacation over the long weekend.

This week in science we have been studying about the plants

and animals. We all hope that you have a happy Easter.

MEET THE SIXTH GRADE

Glen Reid

The boy and girl we would like you to meet today are DeWayne Owen Thompson and Bobbie Lee Newman.

DeWayne was born in Springtown on Jan. 21, 1942. He is 12 years of age. His hobby is collecting airplanes, and he has 42 of them.

Bobby was born in Ft. Worth on February 18, 1943. She went to Lomax before coming here. She has been in Stanton 2 years. Her hobby is collecting iron articles.

THIRD GRADE

Miss Middleton

The third grade has organized a Junior Audubon Bird Club. Nancy Robnett was elected president; Ben Mott, vice-president; and Martha Johnson, secretary. We have a meeting once a week.

This week we were to find out about Audubon and report on the kinds of birds seen during the week.

Patsy Johnson and Marie Simpson have moved. We regret losing them.

SECOND GRADE

Mrs. Gray

We have all made Bunny Carts for an Easter Parade on the window sill. Ila Mae Gray and Linda Barber from the sixth grade judged them. Brenda Bryant's was chosen for first place, Judy Ann Doshier's for second place, and Lupe Ceballos' for third.

We are looking forward to our egg hunt at the City Park and also to our Easter holidays. Some of us are going visiting over the holidays.

Judy Ann Doshier was the best citizen in our class in March.

FIRST GRADE

Carolyn Ireland—James Bryson

We have been making Easter baskets. They are very pretty.

We are excited because we are going to have an Easter party this afternoon.

We like school. We don't like to leave school in the afternoon. We have fun at school.

In Portland, Ore., a deer head fell from a tavern wall injuring a passing patron. Which goes to show it never pays to pass the buck.

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Breed of Canine

Here's the Answer

HORIZONTAL

1,6 Depicted dog, the retriever
12 This is used for retrieving game
14 Sanction
15 Blight
16 Tardier
18 Summer (Fr.)
19 Size of shot
20 Quail
22 Ocean vessel (ab.)
23 Hebrew letter
24 Preposition
26 Wolfhound
28 Get up
31 Nostril
32 Ship's bow
33 Protuberance
34 Uncommon
35 Icelandic myth
36 Roman road
37 Diminutive of Edward
38 Symbol for selenium
39 Cerium (symbol)
41 Raise
47 New Zealand native fort
49 Harem room
51 Expunge
52 Small horse
53 Reply
55 Tolerate
57 Small candles
58 Fruits of palms

VERTICAL

1 Jargon
2 Distinct part
3 Lacerate
4 Long meter (ab.)
5 Eli
6 Algonquian Indian
7 Rowing implements
8 Near
9 Cravat
10 Newts
11 Stains
13 Race course circuit
17 Transpose
20 Apostate
21 Startle
23 Pompous show
25 Freebooter
26 Handle
27 Disembark
29 Painful
30 Widemouthed pitcher
39 It has a hair of crisp, curly hair
40 Town in Texas
42 Sidelong look
43 Makes mistakes
44 It proceeds (music)
45 Peer Gynt's mother
46 Conduce
47 Peel
48 Eras
50 Snake
52 Woody fruit
54 Pronoun
56 Ambar

New Officers Chosen At Meeting Of PTA

The Stanton Parent-Teachers Association met in the High School Gymnasium Tuesday afternoon, April 13.

After Mrs. Glenn Gates, president, called the meeting to order, Mrs. Floyd Smith, program chairman, presented Miss Joyce Howard, who sang two Easter hymns.

Mrs. Smith then introduced the guest speaker, Dr. W. A. Hunt, president of Howard County Junior College. Dr. Hunt's subject was "For Every Child—Spiritual and Moral Training."

The Room Count contest was announced as won by Miss Marie VanCever's room.

A piano cover has been purchased for the new piano at the school and a new set of "Child Craft" purchased for the elementary school. Also more books have been added to the library. The nominating committee recommended the following officers for the next school year, all of whom were elected:

President, Mrs. James Biggs; first vice-president, Mrs. Preston Morrison; second vice-president, Mrs. S. E. Supulver; third vice-president, Mrs. Claude Nowlin;

Howard County Farmer Named Conservation Winner

Sam F. Buchanan, who farms and ranches northeast of Big Spring and is well known in Stanton and Martin County, has been chosen as the outstanding conservation farmer or rancher in the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District for 1953 in a contest sponsored by the Ft. Worth Press.

Supervisors of the district made the choice at their regular meeting last Friday at Stanton.

Buchanan now will be in competition with other district winners for the winner of the regional and state contest.

This contest to "save the soil and save Texas" is in its ninth year. The Lions Clubs of Texas honor the outstanding conservation farmer with a handsome plaque. The Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District takes in all of Martin and Midland counties, all of Howard County except the extreme southeastern part, and the northwest one-fourth of Glasscock County.

Buchanan became a co-operator with the district in 1946, and since that time he has completed his conservation plan. The conservation plan that was worked out by Buchanan with the assistance of technicians of the Soil Conservation Service assisting the district called for the following:

Vegetation of sandy land.

secretary, Mrs. L. H. Batton; treasurer, Miss Ganevera Middleton; and historian, Mrs. Walter Dickinson.

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terraces, contour plowing, stubble mulch tillage, brush control, overseeding range land, cover crops, proper use of range, deferred grazing of range, cross fencing of range and others. It called for providing sufficient pasture for livestock to have green grazing throughout the year.

Buchanan has established a waterway on his farm to allow outside water to pass harmlessly by. In this waterway you can find the following grasses: Big bluestem, switchgrass, little bluestem, King Ranch bluestem, weeping lovegrass and sand lovegrass.

He has established 96 acres of grass that have been planted over the years. Most of this is weeping lovegrass, but he has bluestems and sand lovegrass on some of it. He likes abuzzi rye and hairy vetch for winter and spring grazing, and has planted both for several years.

This year he is going ahead with his conservation plans and is in process of seeding a sandy land mixture of grasses to more than 50 acres of range land.

He killed 30 acres of mesquite this year also, which completes the acreage of his home pasture.

Buchanan is not letting the drought stop him in his plans to improve his farm continually.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

So They Stopped Baiting Each Other

If you want to hear a real hassle, listen to Cob James and Whitey Baker on trout fishing sometime. You'd think it was more important than anything.

Cob favors dry flies. Whitey pooh-poos anything but wet flies. Cob swears by a Fan-Wing Royal Coachman; Whitey won't hear of anything but Silver Doctor. And so it goes—they can't even get together on steel rods versus bamboo rods.

But on Saturday, each got back from Fox Creek with a catch that couldn't have differed by more

than a couple of ounces! Then over a friendly glass of beer, they allowed as how maybe they were both right... which is how so many arguments should end.

From where I sit, life would be a whole lot pleasanter if we all respected one another's opinions—whether about trout flies, or having a glass of beer, or voting. After all, a person has a right to follow his own line of thinking.

Joe Marsh

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HAPPENINGS AT TARZAN

By MRS. JAMES H. JONES

BAPTIST PASTOR TAKES LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The Rev. A. W. Shumake, pastor of First Baptist Church, has been given an indefinite leave of absence by the church. Mr. and Mrs. Shumake's daughter is seriously ill, and he and his wife are staying with her. Burl Hayne acted as pastor for the church on Easter Sunday.

The beginners class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed an Easter egg hunt Sunday evening in the C. C. Martin pasture, one of the few green spots around Tarzan, this year.

SCHOOL NEWS

PTA HOLDS MEETING

Grady PTA held a called meeting Monday night for the special purpose of discussing purchase of a new piano for the school. It was decided to trade one old piano and add up to \$200 toward the purchase of the new one.

IT'S A MAN'S WORLD

A comic "Womanless Wedding" will be enacted at Grady School on Friday night, April 23, instead of April 22, as previously announced.

The entire production will be in the hands of the men, including the cast, and promises to be a riotous affair. No admission will be charged, and everyone is welcome.

The cast includes the following: Bride, James Teague; Groom, Marlin Springer; father of the bride, Lewis Brown; mother of the bride, Gus Cowart; uncle of the bride, Bill Orson; aunt of the bride, Charles Welch; grandfather, George Shumake; grandmother, B. Calloway; Miss Spain, Hop Hopkins.

Mrs. Knowall, S. J. Foreman; Miss Russia, Grover Springer; Baby Sister, Melton Glendenning; Miss Brazil, Sheriff Dan Saunders; best man, Stuff Robertson; flower girl, Bill Howell; groomsmen, Eldon Welch and Bruce Key.

Bridesmaids, Harlan Barber and Clarence Fryer; twins, E. L. Roman and Denver Springer; minister, J. B. Shumake. Donald Wilborn and James Jones also are listed on the program "to aid and assist in any capacities needed."

WESTERN JAMBOREE SET FOR GRADY SCHOOL

The Valley View Home Demonstration Club will sponsor a Western Jamboree at Grady

School, Thursday night, April 21. Keith Ward, disc jockey from station KCRS Midland, will be Master of Ceremonies. Bozo Darnell and his western band, and the Callahan Brothers, Bill and Joe, will be featured.

AG STUDENTS TO GO TO TEXAS TECH

A group of 12 boys and agriculture teacher Kenneth Noles, all of Courtney High School, will go to Texas Tech in Lubbock Saturday, April 24, to participate in a judging contest.

PERSONALS AND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin, teachers at Grady School, were called to Paris, Tex., Monday to attend the funeral of an aunt of Mrs. Marlin.

Becky Haggard had a birthday party Tuesday, April 20, in the first grade room. She received many nice gifts, and refreshments were served.

Marva Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cox, will have a birthday party in the first grade room on Friday, April 23.

Mrs. N. E. Glendenning has been a medical patient at a Big Spring hospital for several days. She suffered a recurrence of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Springer received word this week that their son, Pfc. J. T. Springer, who is stationed at Camp Carson, Colo., is ill with pneumonia in a hospital there.

Buddy Spikes, who lived in this community before going into the Army, has been transferred from Camp Carson, Colo., to Camp Stoneman, Calif. He is scheduled to be sent on overseas duty April 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin George, Ronnie and Brenda spent last week visiting with friends in Vaneta and Valant, Okla.

Sunday dinner guests at the G. W. Robertson home were Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Robertson and sons of Midland, Mrs. John King and son of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glaze and daughters of Tarzan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hobbs spent last week visiting with their sons, Stanky and Albert, of Longview.

Mrs. Hoyle Springer, Beverley and Gary, and her mother, Mrs. Harve Adams, former residents of the community, and Robert Hinton, all of Cortez, Colo., were guests in the Fritz Springer home last week.

Dinner guests at the Fritz Springer home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Perkins and family of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Denver Springer of Lenora; an egg hunt was held in the afternoon at which the Grover Springer children were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hobbs of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ford and son of Midland, and Francis Graves of Tarzan were Easter guests at the home of Mrs. Vivian Howard.

Mrs. Johnson Hostess For Brown HD Club

The Brown Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Bill Johnson Thursday, April 15.

The program included a discussion on "Buying and Cooking a Roast," and Mrs. Mildred Elland gave a demonstration on making a pizza pie.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served to Mrs. H. B. Pettus, Mrs. G. W. Lillard, Mrs. Pepper, Mrs. Bob Hill, Mrs. Elland, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Oneta Langston.

VISIT DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Barnes and family, visited Sunday, with their daughter at Eunice, N.M.



MRS. R. M. McCURDY

Miss Lizzie Mae White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White of Stanton, and R. M. McCurdy, son of T. S. McCurdy of Ft. Worth, were united in marriage April 3 at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Hugh H. Hunt. Mr. Hunt, pastor of the First Methodist Church, performed the double-ring ceremony. The bride attended Stanton High School, and the groom is a graduate of Subiaco Academy, Subiaco, Ark. The couple now is at home after a short trip to Carlsbad, N.M.

Stanton School May Join Film Program

School Supt. O. W. Winstead and Lewis Carlile, president of the school board, were in Big Spring Tuesday to attend a meeting of school officials to discuss possible establishment of a co-operative film library for schools of this area.

According to Winstead, Howard County Junior College has offered to supervise gathering such a library, catalog and house the films, and administer distribution if schools in this vicinity are interested.

Area schools from as far as Colorado City were invited to the meeting, Winstead said, and financing proposed for the library so far would include a levy of 50 cents per student, based on the average daily attendance of schools participating in the program.

Mrs. Orren Attends Rites For Brother

Mrs. Pat Orren of Stanton, attended the funeral of her brother, E. V. Satterwhite, at Merkel Saturday. The services for Mr. Satterwhite, who was 60 years of age, were held at 1 p. m. He had lived in Merkel 30 years.

Survivors include three sons, W. O. Satterwhite of Midland, Roy of Big Spring and Cline of Abilene; a daughter, Mrs. Thomas B. Lambeth of Odessa; and three sisters including Mrs. Orren.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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For Judge 118th District CHARLIE SULLIVAN (re-election)

CLYDE E. THOMAS, Sr. For Representative 101st. Dist.: J. GORDON (Obie) BRISTOW (re-election)

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

For County Attorney: RALPH W. CATON; For Sheriff & Tax Assessor-Collector: DAN SAUNDERS (re-election)

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

For County Treasurer: ELMO REED; MISS MAMIE McDURMON; JAMES H. JONES

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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

COURTNEY OCCURRENCES

By KATHLEEN LEWIS

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Evans, Pat-sy and Glenn, visited over the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Evans, at Petersburg.

Leon Hogg, senior student at Courtney, spent the Easter holidays with his parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Hogg, of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ray and Raynell visited over the Easter holidays at their hometown, Bonham. Miss Erna Gradi of Munich, Germany, arrived in Stanton Thursday night and accompanied them to Bonham. Miss Gradi will return here with the Rays for a longer visit.

Mrs. Joe Stewart accompanied Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Stewart to Dallas where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Corley and family. Mrs. Corley is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart.

The Rev. Glen Chambers of Abilene, pastor of the Methodist Church, filled the pulpit here Sunday morning for the Easter services. Accompanying Mr. Chambers and his family to Courtney were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Boling, of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas, John and David, spent Easter Sunday with relatives in Big Spring.

Mrs. W. E. Elliott, Colorado City, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bassinger and daughter of For-san visited recently with Mrs. Nell White and Myrtle Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Figh of Barstow spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Gill of Wink visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hazlewood, Sr.

Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood, Jr., and daughters spent the weekend in the home of Mr and Mrs. Clifton Wood in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Noles visited in Throckmorton during the Easter holidays. Sue Noles, their 18-month-old daughter, had been in Throckmorton with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thorp, for two weeks and returned home with her parents.

R. L. Hull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hull, a student at Texas A&M College, was home for the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Starnes and family of Snyder visited during the weekend in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Foye Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hall, Sandra and John spent Easter in

Loraine with his mother, Mrs. D. B. Hall.

MRS. ROPEY DIES

Mrs. Sarah L. Roper, 79, member of a pioneer Borden County family, died at 12:30 p.m. Saturday in a Big Spring hospital. Mrs. Roper was an aunt of Mrs. Edmond Bond of this community.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m. Monday at the First Methodist Church in Gall.

PERSONALS AND LOCALS

Mrs. Edwin Sheek and children of Pecos visited this week with her mother and her sister, Mrs. Nell White and Myrtle Lynn. Another visitor was a grandson, George Prickett, of Midland.

Mrs. J. P. Stroud is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Hart, in Pecos.

Mrs. Maude Echols, sophomore sponsor, entertained members of the class at her home last Thursday night with a weller roast. Attending were Alice Stewart, Marilyn Hull, Glynda Smith, Verna Mae Turner, Barbara Stewart, Dan Jones, Carroll Hull, Jay Dee House, Curtis Winters and Eugene Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rhodes and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Nance and family at Flower Grove. Mrs. Rhodes and Mrs. Nance are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitchell and daughter of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Yell, Sunday. Shirlen Yell returned with them, and Mrs. Yell drove to Odessa Monday to bring her home.

METHODIST SOCIETY MEETS

The Edith Mason Society of the Courtney Methodist Church met last week in the home of Mrs. L. C. Hazlewood, Sr. At that time Miss Elaine Hazlewood reviewed the book, "The Galileans," for the group.

Cookies and punch were served to Mrs. Joe Stewart, Loyd Hasting; L. B. Hazlewood, Bruce Frazier; R. S. Lewis; Cliff Hazlewood, Jr.; C. D. Payne; Miss Elaine Hazlewood, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Bruce Frazier, at which time the study "Within These Borders," will be introduced.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Morphew returned Wednesday from Oklahoma City where they had been called because of the death of Mrs. Morphew's brother, Mr. Gordon Lawson.



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FROM WHERE I SIT



By Hila Weathers
Manager of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce

SO MANY NICE things have happened around the office this past week! Mrs. Mary Wilke brought a bouquet of iris from her flower garden. This bouquet consisted of seven different colors and kinds of blooms, but my favorite was the huge brown iris! It would have been awarded top prize in ANY flower show. Thanks, Mary, for your thought. I placed the flowers in the window over the weekend — hope many saw them.

SOMETHING ELSE mighty nice Mrs. Bob Latimer, known around the "coffee bar" as Mary Grace, brought in a cake—a WHOLE cake—and still warm, several days ago. Guess who she gave it to? Oh, was it ever good—the best I ever tasted, but the thought again, was sweeter than the cake. Mary Grace is TOPS!

THEN AGAIN, you should see this lovely apron Mrs. A. Loving, Route 1, Stanton, sent in. Bless her heart, SHE made it! It was my good fortune to meet her when she spent several days recently in the Martin County Hospital. She was sick, I'm sure, but her jolly smiles and words of greeting didn't show it! I'm going out to visit with her one of these days—and we're going to "gossip" to our hearts content! Thanka, Mrs. Loving!

"NO COMMENT" from the office as to the progress of the Steering committee for the Annual Membership Banquet of April 29, as all sub-committees are leaving nothing undone toward an outstanding banquet. Ellmore Johnson, chairman of the over-all committee, is constantly on the job; make your plans to attend.

ONE OF OUR out-of-town visitors recently was S. H. McGlaun of Artesia, N.M. Mr. and Mrs. McGlaun and their children, Mike and Marianne, formerly lived in Midland, and are mighty nice personal friends. Mr. Mc-



SIGNS OF THE TIMES—With cans of coffee rivaling gems in value, Fort Worth, Tex., jeweler and loan shop operator Nathan Rosenberg treats them as any other pawnable assets. Sign reads: "We will loan 70¢ per pound on Standard brand coffees."

Glaun is well known in this area, as he has bought cotton here for several years. Earl Douglas of the Farmers Cooperative Gin came by for a visit with Mr. McGlaun.

WE WERE GLAD to supply information to our local golfers, who participated in the Lamesa County Club tournament held over the past weekend. From Stanton Yuel Winslow, E. J. Arrington and Houston Woody attended and took part in the tournament, with Yuel and Houston going into the semi-finals. Congratulations to both of you. We were well represented.

WE WERE EXTREMELY proud of all our little "Bunnies" who were in the Parade of Bunnies last Sunday. As far as we are able to learn, this is the FIRST of its kind ever held in Texas, and it will be an annual affair. Our congratulations to Mrs. Lila Flanagan and Mrs. Oliver Jenkins and all who helped to make the affair highly successful! A group led by Mrs. Eva Pyeat came over from Big Spring just to see the parade. Their comments were very enthusiastic and complimentary to all our "Bunnies!" There were 78 children in the parade, and next year, we hope to have twice that

Dice Emory Cross, Long-Time Resident, Dies At Courtney

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Stanton for Dice Emory Cross, 79, Courtney stock farmer who died at his home about 7:30 a.m. Friday after a heart seizure.

Mr. Cross had lived in the Courtney community for 48 years.

The Rev. J. F. Fields, pastor of the Courtney Baptist Church, and the Rev. H. L. Bingham, pastor of the Friendship Baptist Church, conducted the services. Arrington Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements, and interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Cross was born Aug. 15, 1874, in Coryell County. In December of 1902 he and Miss Rhoda Elizabeth Fletcher of Big Spring were married, and the couple came to Martin County in December of 1906.

Mrs. Cross died on Oct. 31, 1935.

Survivors include a son, Sid Cross, and a daughter, Melvia, both of Courtney; a brother, Bert, of West Palm Beach, Fla.; three sisters, Mrs. Ora Kaufman, Goree, Mrs. Lily Graves, Ackerly, and Mrs. Mable Graves, Odessa. There also are four grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Claude Davis, J. C. Sale, Cecil Gilmore, Cliff Hazlewood, Walter Kelly, Ted Stewart, Gene Smith and Stanley Lewis.

Monday Meeting Set For Cotton Farmers

County Agent Ralph Jones has announced there will be a meeting of special interest to cotton farmers—and to irrigators in particular—at Courtney School at 8 p.m., Monday, April 26.

Fred Elliott, cotton specialist with the Texas A&M College extension service, will discuss chemical weed control, improved cotton varieties, and recent developments in mechanical harvesting equipment.

Freeman Fuller, entomologist with the extension service, will discuss cotton insect control. And an extension service agricultural engineer, Ed Busch, is scheduled to point out methods of harvesting cotton for better ginning, grade and staple.

"This meet should be well worth any cotton farmer's time," the county agent said, "and we hope many will make an effort to be present."

HERE FROM STERLING CITY

John Hamilton, former resident of Stanton, was here Monday afternoon from Sterling City, visiting friends. He operates a Humble Service Station at Sterling City. Hamilton said they had good rains recently all through Sterling County.

Read The Stanton Reporter!



JAMES JONES GIVES OWL STAMPS

Springfield, Minn., police released a man held for threatening a woman with a knife after he explained that he had mistaken her for his wife. That's a sharp way to make love!

A magazine reports that Frenchmen drank 10 times as much liquor as did Americans in 1953. Wonder if that's why they have such an unsteady government.

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WEST TEXAS PRESS COMMENTS

It's about all that Press Comments can do to keep the many exchange newspapers that came to the desk this week from dancing completely off the table. All of the newspapers scattered over this vast area of West Texas, and some arriving from central Texas, were bubbling over with stories of bounteous rains that had fallen.

Dick Reavis in his column, "Howdy," in the Coleman Democrat-Voice said his county was frenched by general rains.

Roy Craig of the Stamford American drew his pencil down from off his ear and went to figuring what all the rain had accomplished in his vicinity and found that:

"One hundred and sixty-two million, nine hundred and twenty-five thousand gallons of water were received in Lake Stamford as the result of the rains, which totaled 3.05 inches."

The Mitchell County (Loraine) News reported 1.80 inches of rain fell in that sector which "will provide enough moisture for planting of crops."

The Morton Tribune, published in one of the driest areas of West Texas, reported "Farmers, Merchants, Join to Hail Multi-Million Dollar Rain Sunday," in a headline over a story about the 17-inch rainfall over Cochran County.

McCamey and Upton County were visited by a 1.47-inch rain, and the News said that Rankin, just east of McCamey, reported between three and five inches. One man was drowned when his car was washed from a bridge at Rankin.

In Foard County, the Crowell News reported "Drouth-Breaking Rains Soak Foard County's Parched Land With Over Two Inches of Moisture Sunday and Monday."

The Munday News up in Knox County said 2.49 inches rainfall was recorded in that county.

Eddie Warren in his Post Dispatch, published in Garza County, placed a headline over his rain story reading: "First Rain Here Since October Ranges From 1 to 5 Inches."

The Eden Echo reported that while the moisture in most parts of Cancho County during the past two weeks had not been any plentiful, the rain that did fall was greatly appreciated.

Over 3 inches of rain fell in

Wink, accompanied by tornado winds, said the Bulletin.

Motley County received over 3 inches according to the Matorador Tribune.

The Colorado City Record: "Rain Soaks County Agriculture Outlook With New Optimism." Official total was 2.35 inches.

Folks of the Hamlin territory who were almost wondering if it was ever going to rain were smiling from ear to ear this week after the best rain in months. The Hamlin Herald said 2.06 inches fell.

Rainfall, general over parched and dusty West Texas, blessed Kent County with from 2.50 to 5 inches of moisture during the weekend, reported the Jayton Chronicle.

The Alpine Avalanche said, "It would be very optimistic to say that the drouth in the Big Bend and Davis Mountains area has been broken; however, the finest rains that have been recorded in this section in at least the last four years have fallen during the past week."

The Baird Star: "The county (Callahan) has received a total of 4 inches of rain."

At Memphis, The Democrat reported Hall County received 1.13 inches.

Editor Claude Wells, in his column, "Claude's Comments," said, "If all the readers of Comments are not happy over the fine rains received this week, they are hard to please. The fall was 1.13 inches."

The Albany News: "Big Rain Breaks Drouth: 1.83 Inches Received Here."

Joe Hayden and his very industrious helpmate, his wife, published a 28-page Easter edition of his Big Spring Weekly News. The advertisements, of which there were many in the issue, were appropriately illustrated with timely Easter decorations. The many stories devoted to Easter and local news and the many hundreds of inches of advertising revealed there had been many hours of hard work to put out the issue.

The Lions Club at McCamey devoted one Saturday to selling brooms to raise funds for their sight-conservation program. The day's work was worth \$100.

Editor J. W. King of the Loraine News makes no bones about



KEEPING WARM—At chicken farms throughout Europe, incubators are at a premium, so scenes like the above are not uncommon. These six-hour-old chicks seem quite content in the arms of a young Hamburg, Germany, lass. And she seems quite content, too.

how he is going to vote on the \$200,000 bond issue for the right-of-way for the freeway through Mitchell County. Explaining his position on the route the freeway is supposed to take through Loraine, Editor King said:

"But to pass us by and still go through Colorado City would give that town an advantage over us that we are not yet ready to vote for."

The Post Dispatch is urging for harmony to prevail among members of the board of the Garza County Memorial Hospital. The Dispatch says: "There is too

much invested and the hospital is worth too much to the area for its successful operation to be threatened by inability or unwillingness of administrators, staff members, board members, or anyone else connected with the institution, to get along."

At Munday a "Last Man's Club" is being organized. It is for veterans who served in World War I. There are about 100 veterans of World War I in Knox County. The organization is to be continued until taps is sounded for the last veteran.

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Courtney HD Club Has All-Day Meeting

The Courtney Home Demonstration Club held an all-day meeting April 14 in the home of Mrs. J. B. Harvard. Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent, during the morning gave a demonstration on beef roast. After lunch Mrs. R. P. Odom gave a demonstration on costume jewelry.

Members present included Mrs. Pearl Ory, Mrs. Walter Kelly, Mrs. Owen Kelly, Mrs. Flora Rogers, Mrs. Chalmer Wren, Mrs. Franklin, Mrs. Billy Mims, Mrs. Claude Davis, Mrs. Bill Hull,

Mrs. Leo Payne, and Mrs. T. B. Stewart, Jr.

The next meeting will be April 28 in the home of Mrs. Walter Holcomb.

Sorority Has Program On 'Art Of Life'

Mu Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Billie Jean Lively Thursday night, April 15. Cora Beth White was in charge

of the program, "Substance of the Art of Life."

The following members attended: Ouida Henson, Margie Ireton, Helen Ruth Louder, Vivian Rogers, La Verne Sechrist, Ruth Supulver, Joanna Webb, Cora Beth White, Anita Vest, Marie Vandever, Virginia Dickison, Lavelle Reid and the hostess.



SPRINGER BROTHERS GIVES OWL STAMPS



A representative group of women were asked what they liked most about cooking electrically. They said, "It's so clean!" They reported that their electric range was easy to clean and keep clean. Walls and curtains in their kitchens stayed bright and new-looking for long periods of time. They had to clean woodwork less often.

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Training, which will cover a one-year period, will consist of both classroom work and hospital experience. A living allowance while training will be paid to accepted applicants.

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After the year's training, candidates are eligible to take State Board Examinations and qualify for a professional career as a Licensed Vocational Nurse.

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BEAUTY OPERATOR WANTED, part or full time. Atchison Beauty Shop. Phone 4-3752.

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FOR RENT: Three-room cottage, newly decorated, unfurnished. Phone 4-3441.

FOR RENT—Newly papered 5-room house with bath. 507 South Convent. Phone 4-2215.

FOR RENT — Business building, 20x20, at 105 North St. Peter. Mrs. Susie Houston, 502 W. Carpenter. Phone 4-2328.

Wanted To Rent F-2

WANTED TO RENT or lease for 1 year, 2 or 3-bedroom house furnished. Phone 4-2300. Reference.

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BEAUTY IS OUR BUSINESS
All women are beautiful when they make the most of their best features. Let us show you how. Atchison Beauty Shop.

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

FOR SALE: Breaking plow, four row Case tractor, planter and cultivator \$700; tandem disc 4-row Ford steel knifing outfit. \$300. Mrs. E. A. Livingston, 2310 West Kentucky, phone 3-3676, Midland.

USED TRACTOR BARGAINS — MODEL A JOHN DEERE with 4-row equipment, cyclone head, \$1200. MODEL G JOHN DEERE with 4-row equipment. Used very little. A bargain. LATE MODEL CASE, 4-row equipment, hydraulic power lift, new tires. This one worth the money. POSEY TRACTOR COMPANY, Lamesa Highway, Phone 4-8421, Big Spring.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: Two lots in Park Place addition, in restricted district. Kenneth Manuel, phone 4-2654, Big Spring.

MISCELLANEOUS

BEAUTY IS OUR BUSINESS
How long since you've had a new permanent, a really good manicure, or a brow and lash dye? Let us help you make the most of your best features. Atchison Beauty Shop.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MARTIN

Notice is hereby given that the Martin County Commissioners Court will accept bids until 10:00 a. m. on Monday, May 3, 1954, on that certain store and residence building formerly owned by C. J. King, and situated in the Southwest corner of Section 11, Block 35, Tsp. 3-N, T. A. P. R. R. Com-Survey, Martin County, Texas. The successful bidder is to move said building from present premises within 45 days from May 3, 1954.

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

James McMorries
Martin County Judge

Troop 7 Girl Scouts
Enjoy Easter Egg Hunt

Troop 7 of Stanton Girl Scouts met Thursday, April 15, at the City Park for an Easter egg hunt.

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

New Process Added By Western Cleaners

Western Cleaners of Stanton this week announced the installation in their plant of a new process for cleaning clothes.

According to James McMorries, owner of the cleaning plant, the new process—which is called "San-I-Sheen"—does away with the need for wet-washing garments, and deodorizes, moth-proofs, and restores sizing in clothing as it is cleaned.

"We feel that this is the very best cleaning process in existence," McMorries said, "and to introduce it here, we are offering \$1.00 worth of cleaning free to patrons who will clip the coupon out of our ad in The Reporter this week and send it along with their next cleaning order."

STORY'S HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Reed of Knox City visited Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Story. Mr. Reed is a brother of Mrs. Story.

Atchison Beauty Shop Remodels Interior

The interior of the Atchison Beauty Shop in Stanton has been remodeled during the past week, and new furniture, fixtures, and decorations have been installed. Two new dressers, a desk and a room divider have been added to more effectively utilize floor space in the shop and add to its attractiveness.

Mrs. Mabel Atchison, owner, invites her friends and customers to come by and inspect the remodeled interior.

"We believe the new arrangement will enable us to serve our customers better," Mrs. Atchison said, "and also will add to their comfort while here."



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VISITING IN NEW MEXICO Mrs. Bristow, at Ft. Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Bristow N.M. and family are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Barfield, parents of Read the Classifieds

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EGGS FRESH COUNTRY, LARGE DOZ.	35¢
Sun Spun—303 Can PIE CHERRIES 4 for \$1	Wolf Brand Canned TAMALES 22c
Wapeco New—303 Can POTATOES 2 for 23c	300 Size KLEENEX 3 boxes 69c
MILK RAW—Ohmer Kell y's—Cows Tested Qt.	17¢
Borden's COTTAGE CHEESE 23c	Diamond Brand Cream Style—303 can CORN 2 for 29c
PINEAPPLE Crushed Del Monte—No. 2 Can	27c
ROUND STEAK Lb.	59¢
Loin or T-Bone STEAK Lb.	55c
Grayson's OLEO Lb.	19c
AVACADOSEach	9¢
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HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS FROM YOUR STATE CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

SHIVERS' PROGRAM PASSED

AUSTIN—Most of Gov. Allan Shivers' program passed through the recent legislative session with the greatest of ease. There will be an increase of \$402 per year in school teachers' pay; state employees will get a salary increase of \$120 per year; and \$10,687,500 will be spent for state buildings. Not only did the Legislature make those appropriations, it also passed a tax bill to raise the money. To pay for the governor's program, the Legislature increased taxes on natural gas production, corporations, and beer.

SENATORS INVOLVED IN HEATED EXCHANGE

Near the end of the session, one of Shivers' proposals ran into trouble, but finally was enacted. To a conference committee went a bill to outlaw communists. The Senate refused to accept House amendments to the measure. Sen. Rogers Kelley, author of the bill, had a sharp verbal exchange with Sen. W. H. Moore about the proposition. Moore asked the presiding officer, Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey, a question on the voting, and Kelley said, "If you want to vote with the communists, vote no." "I'll put my patriotism up against yours any day," Moore retorted. "There will be order in the Senate," was Ramsey's order, and a sergeant-at-arms moved onto the scene, which quieted when Kelley said he did not mean to reflect on any member.

PANHANDLE CITIES GET WATER AUTHORITY

Several cities in the drought-stricken Panhandle area will benefit from a bill passed by the House which creates a Green Belt municipal and industrial water authority serving those cities. Author of the bill, which received 112-to-one approval, was Rep. Elbert Reeves of Matador. The cities affected are Childress, Clarendon, Hedley, Memphis, Quanah, Wellington and Paducah. The house amended Reeves' bill to provide that the authority could not acquire or develop underground water. It would have the power to use ponds and could condemn property within its limits.

The legislature also has created a water conservation district including the city limits of Nocona.

SEN. MC CARTHY MAY SPEAK IN HOUSTON

Sen. Joseph McCarthy will be a San Jacinto speaker in Houston if he is "still alive" at that time, he has told Hugh Roy Cullen. University of Texas students opposed the selection of McCarthy as a speaker and asked Cullen that the matter be reconsidered. Signatures of 1,571 students were on the petition delivered to Cullen, Houston oil millionaire and philanthropist, by Bob Kenney, editor of the university newspaper, and Ronnie Dugger, a former editor.

COURT COSTS HIGH FOR JUDGE LAUGHLIN

C. Woodrow Laughlin, ousted district judge of Alice, has paid \$3,079 in court costs resulting from the historic trial that brought about his removal. Laughlin, elected to his position with the help of Duval County Boss George Parr, lost the case when the Texas Supreme Court found that he improperly dismissed a grand jury that had indicted him, and that he feared would indict his brother, a Jim Wells county commissioner. Another development in the South Texas strife occurred when the court of criminal appeals here refused the appeal of Mario (El Turko) Sapet from conviction and a 99-year sentence in the slaying of Jacob S. Floyd Jr. of Alice. The Parr forces carried an election in Duval county last week—but not by the margin to which they have been accustomed in former years.

AUTO INSPECTION LAW TO BE ENFORCED

Orders have gone out from Department of Public Safety headquarters to start enforcement of the automobile inspection law immediately after the April 15 deadline. Many thousands of vehicles had not been inspected as the deadline approached, and a last minute rush was anticipated. Auto owners missing the deadline are subject to a \$200 fine. Modified this year, the car inspection law is concerned only with lights, brakes, horn and windshield wipers.

STATE POLITICIANS CRANK UP CAMPAIGN

State politicians were beginning to crank up for the campaigns designed to get votes in the Democratic primaries in July and August. At the moment, the Senate race is drawing considerable interest. Incumbent Lyndon Johnson has a definite opponent in Rep. Dudley Dougherty of Beeville whose wife made his race official by paying the \$625 filing fee to Wallace Saville of Dallas, state Democratic chairman. Oke R. Stevenson, Jr., also was mentioned as another possible candidate. He now is administrator of the Texas Liquor Control Board. It was Stevenson's father who was defeated by Sen. Johnson in the much publicized race six years ago. Austin friends of the junior Stevenson revealed that he had been approached about making the race this year.

CONFEDERATE VETERAN DIES IN AUSTIN

Thomas Evans Riddle, one of the last five survivors of the Civil War, died at the Texas Confederate Home for Men last week. The attending physician said that death was caused by the "accumulative infirmities of old age." He was 107 years old. There now are only four remaining veterans of the War Between the States. Walter W. Williams III is another Texas veteran of that war. He lives on a farm near Franklin, Williams, a sprightly 111 years of age, appeared in Austin recently to kick off the second annual "Lone Star Car Races"

Ticklers

By George



"The boys have been tackling much harder ever since we got a practice dummy that looks like the dean!"

Richard Ben Rikli To Make Senior Trip

Richard Ben Rikli of Stanton will be among 75 students of the University of Texas College of Pharmacy who will visit manufacturing and merchandising facilities. Richard Ben Rikli of Stanton will be among 75 students of the University of Texas College of Pharmacy who will visit manufacturing and merchandising facilities in Indianapolis and Chicago during a senior field trip April 17-24. Pharmacy Dean and Mrs. Henry M. Burlage and Research Scientist George McKenna will supervise the trip, which will include tours and inspection of some of the nation's largest pharmaceutical research, manu-



STANTON HATCHERY GIVES OWL STAMPS

Caton Will Attend Law Enforcement Meeting At Waco

County Attorney Ralph W. Caton will attend the Attorney General's Fourth Annual Conference on Law Enforcement at Baylor University in Waco, April 26, 27 and 28.

Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd called the annual meeting to discuss problems and new methods of prosecutors, judges and peace officers of Texas.

The meeting will be sponsored jointly by the attorney general's office and the Baylor school of law.

Texas statutes authorize the attorney general to convene law enforcement officials in order to determine law enforcement practices and policies.

More than 400 officials are expected to attend from every part of the state.

Topics for discussion include statewide crime reporting prison

and jail problems, control of narcotics, juvenile delinquency, lie detector techniques, hot check legislation and trial and appeal of criminal cases.

Featured speakers will include William J. Jameson, president of the American Bar Association and Erle Stanley Gardner, attorney and novelist.

Shepperd said that General Manager O. B. Ellis of the Texas Prison System will discuss methods and value of rehabilitating convicted criminals and David B.

Irons of the United States Department of Justice will discuss federal control of subversives

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Don't you agree that buying a new car calls for careful consideration? Regardless of make, it involves a substantial amount of money and a lot of future satisfaction. This information can give you a better idea of comparative value and help you decide which make to buy.

A good customer of ours was telling us the other day how he sizes up a new car. Because he's bought a number of them over the years, we were interested in what he had to say. We think you will be, too.

Actually, what he does is to ask about seven basic questions. The answers give a pretty complete picture of the car and its comparative value. Here's what he wants to know.

How well do I like its looks?

That's one question, of course, that only you can answer. You're the one who buys the car and you, above anybody else, should be proud of its appearance.

All we can tell you is that we hear a lot of nice things about Chevrolet's new styling. People seem to like the new front-end and rear-end designs, and the way the bumpers curve even farther around the fenders. They like the new styling touches all around the car and the wide choice of bright new colors and two-tone combinations. A good many tell us that Chevrolet has a decided edge over the other cars in its field for smooth and graceful lines.

Who makes the body?

This question takes in much more territory than the appearance of the car. It involves the quality of the

interior as well as the strength and safety of the body construction. That's why we think it worth your consideration that Chevrolet has the only Body by Fisher in the low-price field.

You can see the difference outside and inside. We'd especially like you to look over the new interiors. Just sit in the car, if you will. Feel the quality of the fabrics and notice the more generous use of vinyl trim.

In all these ways, you'll find evidence of superior quality and workmanship. And after all, isn't that what you would expect in Body by Fisher? As you know, Fisher is the largest and most famous manufacturer of automobile bodies in the world. Doesn't it stand to reason that Fisher can build extra quality into the Chevrolet body? It's there and you can see it.

What's under the hood?

You hear a great deal of talk these days about engine power. The truth is that the number of horsepower isn't nearly as important as what the horsepower does for you.

In this year's Chevrolet, you get increased power in two finer engines. There's the "Blue-Flame 125" engine teamed with Powerglide automatic

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But, actually, the increase in horsepower is only a sort of by-product of design changes made for other reasons. Chevrolet engineers were after greater engine efficiency, not just greater power. So, you get improved acceleration, with greater and safer passing ability. You get quieter, smoother operation. You climb the steep hills with new ease.

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A car's reputation for, and record of, economy of operation is certainly an important consideration to most people. We'd be glad to have you compare Chevrolet in this respect with any car at any price.

And, in the case of this new Chevrolet, you do not have to sacrifice economy for finer performance and more horsepower. That's because the Chevrolet engines are high-compression engines. Their compression ratio of 7.5 to 1 is the highest in any of the leading low-priced cars.

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When you come right down to it, there's no better way to judge the satisfaction a car gives its owners than by its popularity. How many people buy it and keep on buying it?

Well, as you may know, Chevrolet is by far the most popular car in this country. That's true today and it's been true for a good many years now. But it couldn't be true—or wouldn't be true—unless Chevrolet gave its owners an extra measure of satisfaction and value.

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There's a short, sweet answer to that one: Chevrolet is priced below all other lines of cars. This lower cost is made possible by the greater production facilities and purchasing power of the world's largest manufacturer of automobiles. That is why Chevrolet can offer you all the advantages we've told you about here—and many more, too.

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RELIGION ON THE SQUARE—Bible in hand, American Evangelist Billy Graham speaks to a crowd of intent listeners packing London's Trafalgar Square. In England on an extended preaching marathon, Graham recently drew overflow crowds to Harringway Arena.

Snooter Knows

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 "You know something? I think that first house was on fire."

IF IT MEANS FOR ME TO GRAB a hoe, a rake, and a wheelbarrow to remove from around my premises all the trash, and tin cans which have accumulated all the past year, then just forget this suggestion. But just in case the mention of this will revive interest in the rest of the citizens of Stanton to tidy up their premises, and they heed the suggestion, I'll think the mental labor devoted to this advice will have been well spent.

Since the rain has freshened up things and seems to have allayed the sandstorms (for the present, at least) now is an ideal time for Stanton citizens to cooperate in a cleanup campaign. Keeping our community clean is an important duty. Nothing else is more conducive to health, happiness and comfort—the rewards of community responsibility.

The writer read somewhere that co-operative efforts to give communities a thorough cleaning at least once a year were undertaken by a few American cities about 45 years ago.

Today, not only is an effort made to collect and cart away the winter's accumulation of waste, but many communities also undertake all-important programs of fire prevention education, fly and mosquito extermination, and home beautification.

Cellars, attics, back yards, vacant lots, alleys, streets—in fact every spot in Stanton—are in line for a thorough cleaning. What do you think?

SOMETIME DURING THIS MONTH OF April comes Arbor Day. What I know about Arbor Day that equips me to relay any valuable information to Reporter readers is the experience of digging a hole in the ground and planting the twig of a tree. Its progress in growth might be pretty much comparable to my own when I started out in the world as a twig of a boy. I was bade farewell with all kinds of wishes for good luck and "may God be with you."

But it is a day observed pretty well the world over for setting out trees. The day and the month for planting them varies in different states. In Florida the time is January 19; in California, March 7. In Connecticut, two dates are set for Arbor Days, one in October and one in April.

Other states may have the day of the month set by governor's proclamation. April is the month for planting trees in Texas, and it's up to Gov. Shivers to set the day of the month, which in many instances is set for April 28.

Many of the trees in Stanton have become dead wood, due primarily to want of care. The drouth has had its damaging effect, but the greatest fault is traced to the failure of the citizens to inspect them for insect attack, and other ills, and give the trees proper treatment to restore them to health. In Stanton the death of many trees was due to water not being run on them. There was plenty of that nourishment to be obtained by turning on the faucet. Responsibility for a large degree of the picture that now presents itself in Stanton—the leafless skeletons of dead trees—can be hung on the apathy of many property owners.

Let us resolve to care for our trees if this is widely adopted by everyone who owns one or more trees, our community would benefit immeasurably. Expert tree care is important, for "only God can make a tree."

HOWARD COUNTY HAS COMPLETED its work of obtaining the right-of-way for the four-lane Highway 80 west of Big Spring to connect with the east line of Martin County. This part of the project will cost the State Highway Department \$700,000. Midland County has secured the right-of-way on the freeway from the city of Midland to join the Martin County freeway on which construction work is now in full swing. It is expected that by early summer construction work on the freeway will be going on.

MISSISSIPPI IS THE 15TH state to guarantee a citizen the right to work without joining an organization. Gov. White signed such a law Feb. 24.

The right-to-work laws are in no way anti-union. They simply affirm a fundamental and essential freedom—that a man may or may not join a union, as he chooses, and in either case he has the right to make his living at his trade.

In other words, the laws protect the individual from coercion by either the unions or business.



BOB LATIMER GIVES OWL STAMPS

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SALESMAN 19 to 39 years of age, married or single, need not be a native born citizen. Write Box 213.

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SECRETARY between the age of 18 and 21 to work five days a week for a major oil company. Write Box XX.

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English Guests Honored With Tea

Mrs. Charles Ebbersol and her daughter, Miss Lela Boyd of Dallas, entertained Sunday afternoon, April 18, with a tea honoring Mrs. Margaret Garner and her daughter, Deirdre, of Brooklands, Cheshire, England.

The refreshments table, laid with a white linen cloth, was centered with arrangements of pansies and the Easter theme was carried out with crystal bowls filled with candy Easter eggs. Mrs. Katrina Moore of Dallas presided at the silver service.

Arrangements of fresh cut flowers were featured throughout the open rooms.

Those attending the tea were Mrs. J. R. Sale, Mrs. Norris Chesler, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. T. Y. Allen, Mrs. Alma Thornton, Mrs. Harry Echols, Mrs. L. F. Clark, Mrs. J. L. Dameron of Crane, Miss Maria Spencer of Midland, and Mrs. Katrina Moore of Dallas.

Mrs. Garner and Deirdre arrived in the United States from England last August on the Queen Mary. They plan to re-

turn to England August 4 on the Queen Elizabeth.

Mrs. Garner is an exchange teacher. While in England she taught at Stretford, Lancashire, and now is teaching the third grade in Highland Park School, Dallas.

Miss Garner attended Altrincham Grammar School, a girls' school in England. She now attends Highland Park High School.

Miss Boyd, Mrs. Garner and Miss Garner arrived in Stanton Thursday evening, April 15, and returned to Dallas Monday, April 19.

The Garners visited the Harry Echols farm, Midland, Odessa, and Crane while here. The oil wells at night impressed them, but Miss Garner was disappointed that she did not get to visit a ranch while in this area.

PICKETTS ARE HOME

Mrs. Roy Pickett and daughters have returned from a visit with Mrs. Pickett's sisters, Mrs. James Evans and Mrs. R. H. Miller, of El Paso.

Cornerstone Ceremonies Set At O.E.S. Home

The cornerstone of a new hospital unit at the Order of Eastern Star Home in Arlington will be laid at 4:30 p.m., Saturday, April 24, it has been announced.

Most Worshipful W. B. Jack Ball, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, A. F. & A. M., and his official family will lay the cornerstone with Masonic ceremonies.

All Masons and members of the Order of Eastern Star in Texas, as well as friends of the orders, are invited to attend.

The Saturday ceremonies will be followed Sunday by the Annual Homecoming celebration on the lawn of the Eastern Star Home at Arlington. Dinner will be served at 12 noon Sunday at a charge of \$1 per person, and all Eastern Stars are urged to attend. An appropriate program has been arranged for the occasion.

ALEXANDER VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Taylor of Midland visited last Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Alexander.

HOSPITAL—

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Mann several months ago.

Mrs. McDonald said the program tentatively includes the following participants:

Don Luttrell, radio announcer at Station KJBC, Midland, master of ceremonies; Miss Ima Joy Williamson, piano solo; Harry Haislip, tenor, vocal numbers; Miss Jimmie Louise Davis, Lamesa, accordionist; Flower Grove Octette, vocal novelty number; Mrs. R. R. Rieker, Garden City, pianist; Bob Durrett, Odessa, ballad singer; and a square dance exhibition arranged by Bernard Houston.

"All proceeds from the ball will go to the hospital," Mrs. McDonald said, "and our friends and neighbors from throughout West Texas are invited to attend and join in the fun with us."

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WESTERN CLEANERS GIVES OWL STAMPS

Stantonites To Help With Area Plans For Armed Forces Day

A group of Stanton representatives is scheduled to go to Webb Air Force Base at Big Spring Thursday evening to help make arrangements for the observance of Armed Forces Day in this area. May 15 has been set nationally to honor American servicemen.

The meeting is set for 8 p. m. at Ellis Hall on the air base, and delegations from Odessa, Midland, Andrews, Stanton, Seminole, Lamesa, Snyder, Colorado City, Sterling City, Sweetwater, and Garden City has been invited to participate.

Major William C. Whalin, Armed Forces Day project officer at Webb AF Base, said ap-

propriate ceremonies at the base will be planned to observe the occasion in this section of West Texas. It was decided to have the activities there, he said, since that is the only major military installation in the area.

Expected to attend the meeting from Stanton are Mayor Woodford Sale, Sam Houston of the American Legion, Billy Houston of the Martin County

Sheriff's Posse, Mrs. Hila Weathers of the chamber of commerce, Ralph Caton of the Rotary Club, Mrs. Ralph Caton representing Beta Sigma Phi sorority, and representatives of the county commissioners court and the Lions Club.



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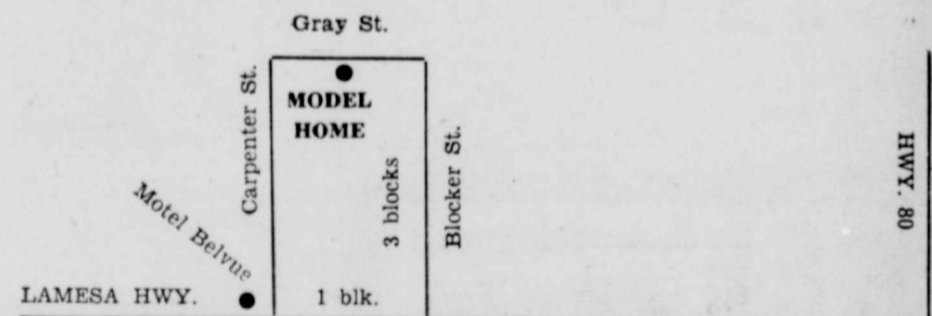
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