

Snooter Knows

By JAMES E. KELLY

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

SINCE REMOVING THE SAND, grit, and printer's ink from my glasses, I see clearly from The Stanton Reporter and the ticket I have filed away in my desk that on the evening of May 7, the annual Hospital Charity Ball, will be held at the American Legion Hall in Stanton.

The printed program reveals that there will be a variety of things to provide entertainment. If a fellow attends this event and comes away with the feeling that he didn't get more value from the evening's entertainment than the \$1.50 he paid for his ticket, he's a lost cause anyway.

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Among the items listed on the program for the evening are door prizes and auction, novelty music, and other features. Then the climax of the evening's events will be the dance starting at 10 o'clock and ending at 1 a.m. Participants in this event will have the pleasure of "tripping the light fantastic toe" to the inspirational dance music of the Webb Air Force Band of Big Spring.

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The affair promises a full evening of enjoyment. You'd better get your ticket now to make certain you can even edge your way into the crowded hall.

Folks will be there in their best bib and tucker, hankering to absorb some of the thrills with which the air will be charged.

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The important thing about this whole affair is that all the proceeds go to the Hospital Charity Fund.

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The staging of the occasion is the result of hard work by the members of the Women's Auxiliary of the hospital of which Mrs. Sam Wilkinson is president.

Credit for arranging the program of entertainment shifts to the program committee of which Mrs. Pauline McDonald is chairman. And judging from the numbers to be presented, this committee has acquitted itself nobly.

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Today's Favorite Gag:
Jones—"What do you take for your insomnia?"
Smith—"A shot of bourbon at regular intervals."
Jones—"Does that make you sleepy?"
Smith—"No, but it makes me happy to stay awake."

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DICK REAVIS IN HIS COLUMN, "Howdy," in the Coleman Democrat Voice named his choice of the VIPs who have been going around the country viewing sites for the location of the "West Point of the Air."

He couldn't have made a better selection. Reavis picked Charles Lindbergh, the "Lone Eagle," who flew the Atlantic.

In fact, Reavis was not sold on the air location group. "That Air Force tour to all," he said, "looks too much like a regular Army maneuver. With all the thousands of Air Force ex-cadets over the country, no one has come around asking them what they think about locating an academy."

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OVER AT MORTON IN Cochran County they had a spelling bee recently. One of the spellers was downhearted over missing the fairly easy word, "legal."

To console the speller, a Lubbock newspaper reporter wrote of a contestant in the national spelling bee who missed out on such a simple word as "beer." If the meaning of the word hadn't been explained to me beforehand, naturally I would have misspelled it. I never knew there was but one way to spell "beer."

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THAT GRAND PRAIRIE MAY be equipped to pull off its Prairie Trails Week, May 2-8, in true Western style. Ft. Worth has agreed to lend the city its slogan, "Where the West Begins," for the occasion. But in order that Ft. Worth not be without a slogan, Mayor Deen inserted a provision that Grand Prairie must add, "And Where the East Peters Out."

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MONDAY IS DOLLAR DAY IN STANTON

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AID CHANCES 'GOOD' SAYS JUDGE AFTER WASHINGTON CONFAB

Martin County Judge James McMorries late Tuesday afternoon told The Stanton Reporter by telephone from Washington, D.C., that he had been in conference during the day with high government officials and that "prospects look good" for the securing of increased federal aid for farmers and small merchants who need it in drought-stricken areas of West Texas.

"From what I have learned here today," McMorries said, "I believe the administration will give its support to our requests for more liberal loans and repayment terms."

McMorries met Tuesday to consider drought-area problems with the following officials and members of the Texas congressional delegation:

FHA Chief Attends

R. B. McLeish, head of the Farmers Home Administration; Harvey A. Dahl, assistant director of credit services in the office of the Secretary of Agriculture; Henry Smith of the FHA; W. N. Engles and Jerome S. Platinger of the Small Business Administration; Sen. Lyndon Johnson and Sen. Price Daniel; and Representatives George Mahon, O. C. Fisher, W. R. Poage, Frank Ikard, Walter Rogers, Martin Dies, Omar Burleson, Jack B. Brooks, John E. Lyle, Jr., Wingate Lucas and Olin E. Teague.

Also present were County Judge Milton Ramsey of Andrews and Scurry County Judge Edgar Baylor.

McMorries said he was told that present laws make no provision for loans to small merchants who have over extended credit to farmers, but that Platinger of the Small Business Administration gave him a copy of a bill his agency hopes to have introduced in Congress to provide for such loans.

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Sheriff's Posse Has First Roping Contest

Thirty-three participants and a large number of spectators turned out at the Stanton Arena on the east edge of town last Saturday night for the calf roping sponsored by the Martin County Sheriff's Posse.

This was the first roping event held by the posse this year, according to President Dan Saunders, but the activity is scheduled regularly for Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights from here on out.

Saunders said Tuesday that the posse still needs a number of riders for the group's mounted unit to take part in rodeos, parades, and other festivities in this area. Fourteen individuals have signed up, but as 25 members are wanted for the unit, 11 more riders are being sought.

New Golf Course Opens In Stanton

Stanton's new golf course officially was opened last Saturday and Sunday when an estimated 75 enthusiasts swarmed over the course to get their links in early on the new grounds.

The 70-acre, nine-hole, sand-green layout is about two and one-half miles east of Stanton, on the north side of U. S. Highway 80, on property belonging to the J. E. Milhollon estate.

The new course, like the old one, will be operated by the Stanton Golf Club, an organization of some 40 members. Bob Haislip is president of the club, F. O. Rhodes is vice-president, and Sammie Houston is secretary-treasurer.

Haislip said Tuesday that the public is welcome to play on the links.

Vaccination Of Pets Scheduled Saturday

Mrs. F. O. Rhodes, city sanitarian, has announced that a veterinarian will be in Stanton on Sat., May 1, from 2 to 4 p.m., to vaccinate dogs against rabies.

Persons owning pets which should be vaccinated are urged to bring them to the courthouse Saturday during those hours.

"For the protection of the public, and especially the children, we hope no one will miss this opportunity to have his dog vaccinated," Mrs. Rhodes said.

Bank Reports Show Finances Here Okay

The report of the condition of the First National Bank of Stanton, which is published in this issue of The Reporter, indicates that the citizens of Stanton and Martin County still are in a pretty good financial condition, despite almost four years of drought.

According to the bank's report, as of April 15, it holds deposits amounting to \$3,027,438.49. While this figure is about one million dollars less than deposits during the peak year of the recent "boom period" here, it still is about eight times more than the 1940 figure.

As of April 15, the bank's loans and discounts amounted to almost \$1,700,000.

Officers Return Teen-Age Juveniles

Deputy A. C. Abernathy of the county sheriff's office and Stanton Chief of Police Ed McCain left Monday afternoon for Del Rio to return two runaway teen-age girls who had been missing from their homes since early last Thursday evening.

The girls, one 14 and the other 15, were detained early Monday morning by Del Rio police as the result of a general radio broadcast from the Martin County sheriff's office requesting officers to be on the lookout for the girls.

Juvenile delinquency charges have been filed against the girls in Martin County, and the cases are expected to be heard the latter part of this week by Judge James McMorries, county juvenile officer.

According to Sheriff Dan Saunders, the 14-year-old girl already is on probation from Lubbock County on car theft charges.

MAYOR'S REPORT SHOWS EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS ABOUT EQUAL IN FISCAL YEAR '54

It cost \$97,323.57 to run the city government of Stanton during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1954, according to the recent annual report filed by Mayor Woodford Sale with the Stanton City Council.

Expenditures consumed all but \$439.74 of the \$97,763.31 shown as receipts for the fiscal year. But, actually, expenditures exceeded receipts by \$66.08, since \$505.82 of the city's income was represented by an inheritance of the old City-County sanitarian fund balance.

The mayor's report revealed that \$29,370.21 was received to the city's general fund, which added to the fund's balance of April 1, 1953, gave a total of \$42,372.42. Disbursements were \$33,593.22, leaving a balance of \$8,779.20 to begin the new fiscal year.

General Fund Receipts
Tax collections led the city's income for the general fund with \$15,185.77. In second place was \$8,258 from trash and garbage collections, and fines and fees accounted for \$4,326.50.

Principal disbursements from the general fund were \$11,498.15 for salaries and wages; \$4,800 for trash and garbage hauling; a \$4,750 payment on the Adams



MAIZE OF WIRES—L. C. Camp, who inspects equipment for the Stomberg-Carlson Company of New York, is shown wiring a trunk shelf in the Lenorah exchange of the West-Tex Telephone Co-Operative system. Service on the complete system is expected to be available by May 20, on which date exchanges at Lenorah and West Stanton (Courtney) will have been finished.

Wes-Tex Telephone System Nears Completion; Service In Rural Martin Expected By May 20

Workmen of the Stomberg-Carlson Company of New York began installing automatic dial equipment in the Lenorah and West Stanton exchanges of the West-Tex Telephone Co-Operative on April 12, and all indications are that these two exchanges will go into operation around May 20. Upon completion of the two exchanges, many citizens of rural Martin County will have telephone service available to them for the first time.

The Lenorah exchange will serve the Lenorah, Tarzan, Valley View, Merrick, Wolcott and Badgett communities. Initially, 125 telephones will be installed, and subscribers will have toll-free service throughout the exchange area and to the town of Stanton.

One Exchange At Courtney

The West Stanton exchange is located one and one-half miles north of the Joe Stewart store in the Courtney community. Originally it was planned to call this the "Courtney" exchange, but it was discovered that there

May 2-8 Designated As 'C.O.C. Week'

The week of May 2-8 has been designated by Gov. Allan Shivers as statewide "Chamber of Commerce Week," and the Martin County Chamber of Commerce has scheduled a number of activities to observe the period.

Glenn L. Brown is chairman of a committee to plan local participation in the event and will name several persons to assist him.

The purpose of Chamber of Commerce Week is "to spotlight the activities and accomplishments of the local chamber in the eyes of business people and the citizenry as a whole."

is already a Courtney telephone exchange in Texas, so the name was changed to "West Stanton." This exchange will serve the Courtney community in Martin County and the Line School community in Midland and Glascock counties. Like the Lenorah exchange, the West Stanton exchange will provide toll-free service within the exchange area and to the town of Stanton.

Approximately 80 subscribers will be connected to the West Stanton exchange when it is completed. It is expected that many more rural people will want telephones within the next few years, so all exchanges were designed to accommodate additional subscribers.

Ready In Howard County

Exchanges at Luther and Lomax in Howard County already have been completed, and installation of telephones in homes began last week.

The Lomax exchange serves the Lomax and Elbow communities in Howard County and the Lee's Store area of Glascock County. Thirty-four members are connected to this exchange. The Luther exchange with 76 subscribers serves the Luther, Gay Hill, Fairview, Richland and Morris School communities and part of the Center Point community in Howard County. Both of these exchanges have toll-free service into Big Spring.

Finest Equipment Used

Officials of the co-operative are pleased with the clarity of calls through the completed exchanges. The finest equipment obtainable has been used throughout the West-Tex system, and all subscribers should have excellent telephone service. The 350 miles of lines and four exchanges were built at a cost in excess of \$300,000.

RAIN AND HAILSTORM HIT STANTON AREA BUT DAMAGE LIGHT

An area about five miles square, with Stanton in the center, received rain and hail Tuesday afternoon. Persons whose rain gauges survived the hailstorm pummeling estimated the rainfall at 1.15 inches.

Considerably more moisture than this, however, had been deposited in the area after the hailstones had melted. The storm lasted for some 40 minutes and was fairly heavy in intensity for about the last half of that time, but no serious damages to property were reported.

A number of automobiles sustained light damages, but Stanton buildings apparently withstood the battering quite well. One reason given for this was that only a slight wind blew during the storm, and the stones for the most part fell straight down.

Full extent of crop damages, if any, had not been determined by noon Wednesday, but as the season is yet early, and the area covered by the fall was relatively small as compared with the county area as a whole, it was estimated that losses would not be large in total.

Oil News

Fran Wildcat In SW Martin Reports Flow

By JAMES C. WATSON

A flow of 120 barrels of oil, cut 15 per cent water in four hours, was reported on preliminary production test at Fran Drilling Company No. 1-D G. W. Glass, Pennsylvania strike in Southwest Martin County.

The flow came through perforations opposite the Pennsylvania at 10,475-10,552 feet. Choke size was not reported.

This wildcat is three and a quarter miles southeast of the Glass field area and 660 feet from south and east lines of section 23, block 38, T-1-N, T&P survey and eight miles north of the city of Midland.

DST Develops Shows

G. E. Hall of Midland No. 1-A University, offset to production on the southeast side of the Block 7 (Devonian) field of Northwest Martin County, developed gas and oil in a drillstem test in the Devonian at 12,259-12,294 feet.

The tool was open three hours. Recovery was 1,023 feet of clean oil.

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C.O.C. Banquet Tickets Going Fast

Ticket sales, under the chairmanship of O. B. Bryan, for the annual banquet of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce have been going at a lively clip, according to an announcement by Mrs. Hila Weathers, chamber manager.

Mrs. Weathers said Tuesday afternoon that approximately 130 tickets already have been sold, which leaves only 70 to go before the goal of 200 is reached.

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

Highlights on the program will be the principal address by Fred H. Husbands, Abilene, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; feats of magic by John Zachry of Monahans; and musical numbers by Miss Ima Joy Williamson, Miss Joyce Howard, and Mrs. Edmund Tom of Stanton.

J. H. Jones Quits Treasurer's Race

James H. Jones of Tarzan announced Tuesday that he is withdrawing as a candidate for the office of Martin County Treasurer.

He attributed his action to the recent rains and said that crop prospects have caused him to decide it would be a better course for him and his family if he resumes farming operations.

In withdrawing, Jones said, "I wish to thank all of my friends and supporters for their interest in my behalf."

"There are two other competent candidates for this office, either one of whom will work for a better Martin County." Left in the race are Miss Martine McDurmon and Elmo Reed.

Replanting Necessary

Soil Conservation Service technicians in Stanton said some cotton and some feed crops probably would have to be replanted, but the acreage involved was not believed to be extensive.

Toward the end of the storm in Stanton, hail coveted the ground and rolled or drifted against buildings and fences to a depth of two inches in some places.

Some of the hail was jagged pieces of ice. Two young ladies driving to Stanton picked up a cup-shaped hailstone about three miles north of town. Around the edge was a cluster of small, sharp-pointed pieces of ice. The stone, which was about the size of a golf ball, was brought to the office of The Stanton Reporter.

Area Of Storm

The rain extended only five miles west of Stanton and to the Cottonwood store on the Lamesa highway, five miles north. The distance east was about five miles. South of town, the rain extended no further than the Glascock-Martin County line.

The hail battered leaves off trees until the ground and tops of cars were covered. J. A. Wilson in Stanton had five pear trees in full bloom, and they were stripped.

Parts of Stanton streets were made impassable by standing water. At points on College Street, in front of Stanton School, some students waded through water that was almost knee-deep.

The storm moved eastward from Stanton, and it was reported that three tornadoes were sighted in the Big Spring area about 2 p.m. Tuesday. One dipped to the ground about 10 miles north of Big Spring, and the other two were sighted over Lake Thomas near Snyder. No damage was reported.

Entertainers Added To Talent Program For Charity Ball

Several features have been added to the program announced last week for the annual Martin County Memorial Hospital Charity Ball set for May 7 at the American Legion Hall in Stanton.

Mrs. Pauline McDonald, program chairman, said a young baritone, Buzzy Buck of Midland High School, has agreed to sing and will be accompanied by the 17-piece Webb Air Force Band which is providing the music for the affair. Also, she said, a dance team from the Arthur Murray studio in Midland will perform, demonstrating the tango.

Don Luttrell of Midland, radio announcer at Station KJBC, has agreed to sing a solo on the program, and he and Mrs. McDonald will join talents to present a novelty vocal duet.

Other entertainers already announced include Miss Ima Joy Williamson, pianist, and Harry Haislip, tenor, both of Stanton; Miss Jennie Davis, Lamesa, accordionist; an octette from Flower Grove School; and Mrs. R. R. Ricker, Garden City pianist.

All proceeds from the ball will go to the charity fund of Martin County Memorial Hospital.

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Surplus Dairy Products Should Be Consumed

As far as Martin County is from the production line, it would seem to the reader a waste of time to frame this squib and a waste of white space to print it. But, there will be a day coming, and it should be on the way, when the dairy business is one of the major industries carried on in Martin County.

To prove that dairying is important in other parts of the United States, Ezra Taft Benson, secretary of Agriculture in Washington, D.C., reports that today the government has more than 1,320,000,000 pounds of dairy products in storage. These surpluses were acquired by supporting prices at 90 per cent of parity.

That state of affairs reveals the important fact that the consumption of dairy products is considerably less than the demand. The demand for the products is stalemated. So the government has had to step in and store the surplus, and today government storage plants are almost bursting at the sides.

Something must be done to dispose of the surplus, though the government will lose considerable money in the transaction.

To help relieve the pressing situation, according to Secretary Benson, dairy support have been cut.

"As I understand the law," Benson says, "the full 75 per cent of parity must be passed on to the farmer. I will see that this is done."

The Reporter advances the suggestion that more coffee drinkers might turn their coffee-drinking to drinking a glass of milk. It would at least be aiding the farmer of our own country to stay in business and reap his just reward, and that would be better than spending the money for a product selling at \$1.19 a pound in Stanton and raised by the South American farmer.

The food value of a glass of milk so far outdistances that of a cup of coffee, there is no comparison. And in health value to the human body, milk far surpasses coffee.

Women Have Earned A Place In Business

As more and more women enter the business world, more and more do commercial organizations realize the value of the "feminine touch" in their operations.

The United States Chamber of Commerce had among its themes the growing importance of the "feminine touch" in the national economy at their 42nd annual meeting in Washington, April 26, 27, 28.

This year the group had among its principal speakers two women, one a director of the women's bureau of the Department of Labor, and the other, an author, radio producer and founder of the New York Times Youth Forum radio and television programs.

The national chamber says: "More and more business and professional women are joining local chambers of commerce and becoming business members of the national federation itself as a means to promote their own special objectives, sharing equally with their masculine counterparts in shaping business opinions."

And to think that the years past have not been many when it was considered most undignified for a woman to work in a store or an office. Her place in the world was considered to be none other than working in and around the home.

After woman's suffrage became a law, the yoke that confined women to attending to household duties alone began to loosen, until today they can exercise their right to vote and take positions among the men in the office and downtown mercantile establishments. And they are proving masters at their tasks.

In this day and time, the instances are many where the services of both the man and his wife at salaried positions are required to make the living.

The writer always will hold dear to his heart the woman of his household. Had it not been for her laying aside household duties and assisting in carrying on the operation of our business, it is doubtful the business would have existed for long. And the food that sustained our life would have been meager.

If there is any objection to businesses adding the "feminine touch" to their organizations, the blame may be charged to the masculine gender. That instance of objection often comes from a husband who learns his wife's salary is larger than his. But sometimes he maneuvers to pocket most of his salary and permit the wife to provide the greater part of the funds to pay the household expenses.
Women! God bless 'em!

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Philosopher Suggests Many Possibilities For Television Lens

Dear editor:

I have never stood in the way of progress, as most progress has been able to go around me without its slow down or me speed-up in up, like wind around the Rock of Gibraltar, and it was with considerable interest I read the other day where the television industry is working on some new gadgets.

One of these for example is a television camera they put up on the look-out tower where fire watchers now stay in forests, and the camera revolves slowly around, sending a picture to a control center fifty miles away. Under this system, forest fires can be automatically spotted, thus eliminatin the lonely work of a man sittin up there all by himself lookin through a pair of binoculars.

I thought this matter over all yesterday afternoon and have come to the conclusion it opens up vast new fields of time-saving, although it has been my observation the more time-saving gadgets mankind gets the harder people work.

I like to cite the example of myself as proof you can have plenty of time on your hands without goin the gadget route. As I have contended all along, a four-row cultivator is no improvement over a two-row if all it means is you're gonna work more land and still plow from sun-up to sun-down.

If a four-row cultivator doesn't enable a man to stop work at noon, in the final analysis he may not be any better off than he was with the two-row, particularly if he works all year and winds up in the hole anyway.

At any rate, this television gadget intrigues me. Farmin would have a whole lot more appeal to me if I could sit in my livin room and direct a robot tractor up one row and down another, just by twirling some dials.

Ranchin wouldn't be no trick at all if a man could sit under an electric fan and check on his cattle as they grazed in front of a television camera, and I don't see why you couldn't set up an other camera to watch your corn while you fished stretched out on the livin room sofa.

Understand, though, when they get these things perfected they sure want to include a key so a man can lock up the set when he pleases. The last thing I want is a television gadget my wife can flip on to see if her husband is plowin or is stretched out in the sun studyin the clouds.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

HOME FROM COLLEGE

Miss Venita McKaskie of the Lake View community was home for the Easter holidays. She returned April 19 to Abilene to continue her work at Hardin-Simmons University.

Europe, except for Russia, Greece and Turkey, belonged to the Roman Catholic Church from the ninth to the eleventh century.

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Bible Comment

Jerusalem, The Holy City, Always Has Been The Scene Of Political And Racial Division

A study of the Gospels reveals how great a part Jesus' last journey to Jerusalem played in his life. Mark tells of the coming of Jesus into Judea, which led to the final scenes of the Crucifixion and the Resurrection.

In the very last week, the Master entered Jerusalem and the Temple. Huge crowds were there, sensing the climax of all that He was and said and did, conscious that "His hour had come."

What deep emotions the thought of that Holy City must surely quicken in the soul of anyone who considers with realism its long history of tragedy and glory!

Jerusalem has been repeatedly besieged, destroyed, rebuilt and dominated at various times by Jewish, Byzantine, Arab, Crusader and modern Mohammed-

dan. It is still the scene of political and racial division.

Yet beneath all Jerusalem's tragedy is an unextinguishable glory. Scenes of triumph stand above all tragedies of ravage, cruelty, injustice and defeat.

And above all are the records of love and devotion, unsurpassed in all the experience of man.

It was Jesus who said, "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets and stonest them that are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not!"

Was ever love and compassion deeper than that? And the world, like Jerusalem, still refuses that divine appeal, going its own way of violence and strife.

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

(The following items were taken from the Stanton Reporter of April 26, 1929.)

Sam Stamps, accompanied by the secretary of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce, left Sunday on a trip to inspect dairy plants in South Texas. They centered their inspection on the Lassaster dairy farm at Falfurrias where they saw many purebred milk cows. One cow, in her 13th year, produced more than 12,000 pounds of milk and 300 pounds of butterfat. The trip was made in behalf of locating a powdered milk plant in Stanton.

Last Saturday evening, in the Broadway Cafe, the Rev. J. W. Sellers spoke the words that united in marriage Mr. Dale Kelly and Miss Lois Sanders. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sanders of the Broadway Cafe. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kelly of Stanton.

The Pirkle Feed Store now is in a position to handle the produce brought to them. This gives the people of this community another outlet for their produce.

The Stanton Dairy gradually is improving in equipment of the very latest type. This speaks well for the Smith brothers and the type of dairy they are giving the people of Stanton. It means that the milk we receive is 100 per cent pure and clean.

Herman Clements, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clements of the Courtney community, won the gold medal for first place in the declamation contest at the district meet held at Texas Tech in Lubbock. Wayne and Milton Moffett represented

Stanton in the tennis tournament.

Sam McCarthy, from state headquarters of the American Legion, will address the Legion Post, Wednesday, May 1. D. B. Cross is commander of the local Post.

The PTA met in regular session Monday afternoon, April 22, and elected the following officers: Mrs. John Priddy, president; Mrs. M. Lowe, first vice-president; Mrs. E. P. Woodard, second vice-president; Mrs. Keno Davis, third vice-president; Mrs. Brick Eidson, recording secretary and Mrs. Clyde Smith, corresponding secretary.

Contributions to the Powdered Milk Plant Fund: J. E. Millholton, member of the finance committee, raised his contribution of \$2,500 to \$3,500; "M" System Store raised from \$1,000 to \$2,000; Elland Motor Company from \$1,000 to \$2,000; Straub Grocery from \$1,000 to \$1,500, and J. A. Clements and Company contributed \$500.

The "M" System Store was advertising, "Buy \$7.50 worth of groceries and get 25 pounds of cane sugar for \$1.00."

Locals—Mrs. P. M. Bristow and son Prentice visited in Abilene during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Mose Laws are rejoicing over a boy, born Friday, April 19. Mr. and Mrs. Sid Wells and son Robert of Lamesa visited his sister, Mrs. John F. Priddy, Sunday.

In a monarchy, the function of a regent is to govern during the youth, absence or illness of the sovereign.



"God of Our Fathers..."

So sang the builders of our nation generations ago... in time of distress, of thanksgiving... with faith!

So sing the youth of America today... in spirit of reverence, of praise... with hope!

Between the America of yesterday and the America of tomorrow stands our generation. To us has fallen the duty to preserve the honor, the strength, the glory that is America.

So guided, we will have faith in God... faith in Ourselves... faith in Our Fellow Men... and faith in Freedom.

So guided, we will best serve America's destiny... and the world's.

By looking to God, by seeking Him in His temple weekly... by dedicating ourselves to His teachings... we and our children will be filled with renewed and strengthened faith.

Thus may we ultimately achieve this glorious ideal—"on earth, Peace to all men of good will."

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By VERN SANFORD,
Texas Press Association

GOVERNOR'S RE-ELECTION BID GETS POLITICS ROLLING

AUSTIN — Last week was the week of decision.

Gov. Allan Shivers finally announced that he would run again for the chief executive's chair—his third term.

He previously had been very agile in evading a definite answer.

A lot of political "futures" depended on the governor's decision.

Many office holders will seek to remain where they are now that the governor has decided to run again.

On the other hand, had he chosen not to run, there would have been a mad scramble.

So it was truly the week of decision.

This situation parallels that of January two years ago when, at a convention of the Texas Press Association, the governor revealed that he would campaign for election to his present post. A deluge of announcements from other office seekers followed within a short time.

So it will be this year, and the May 3 deadline for filing is only three weeks away.

HINSON ANNOUNCES

George T. Hinson, member of the Texas House of Representatives from Mineola, already has filed as a candidate for lieutenant governor on the Democratic ticket.

He was co-author of bills for teachers' and state workers' pay raises and the state building program.

SOLONS RESIGN

Two members of the House have resigned since the special session of the legislature ended April 13.

They are Gabe Garrett, newspaperman from Corpus Christi, and Richard S. Stark of Gainesville. Stark gave no reason for his retirement, but Garrett resigned to run for Congress.

TEXAS IS ONLY STATE TO OUTLAW COMMUNISTS

Texas' friendliness no longer extends to Communists. The big, friendly state now has the only law in the nation, including the

federal government, which outlaws the Communist party and its members, and makes belonging to the Communist party a crime punishable by a 20-year maximum prison sentence.

The law became effective immediately upon the governor's signing it Thursday, April 15.

RECENT SPECIAL SESSION IS BECOMING HISTORY

The 1954 special legislative session is rapidly becoming history.

Complete victory for the governor's program was the net result of the called session. He got everything he asked for. That included: pay raises for teachers and state employees, appropriations for state buildings, and the anti-Communist law.

To finance the new spending the legislature passed tax measures, as recommended by the governor, on corporations, franchises, beer and natural gas.

DROUGHT NOT BROKEN BY RECENT RAINS

The biggest news in Texas two weeks ago was the rain.

From its Austin office, the U. S. Department of Agriculture announced that precipitation over much of the state, including drought-ridden West Texas, brightened the prospects for farmers and ranchers this year.

Everywhere the situation was described as improved, but more moisture was needed to insure agricultural success during the coming season.

While the rains helped, the Texas drought has not been completely broken.

Gov. Shivers said he would ask for more federal aid for dry West Texas counties.

As usual, Texas weather went to extremes.

In the lower Rio Grande Valley, there was too much rain. Flood situations existed for a while in Alamo, McAllen, San Juan, Donna, Edinburg, and El Paso.

Turbulent weather conditions brought tornado warnings to Central Texas, reminding of the Waco disaster last year, when on May 11 a twister caused 114 deaths, injuries to 500, and vast property damage.

WACO CONFERENCE HELD ON LAW ENFORCEMENT

Law enforcement was the subject of a conference held in Waco this week at the call of Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd and jointly sponsored by the Baylor University School of Law.

Reports were heard on crime and crime-fighting methods. About 400 prosecutors and peace officers attended.

LUBBOCK MAN NAMED SECRETARY OF STATE

C. E. (Everett) Fulgham of Lubbock becomes Secretary of State May 1, by appointment of Gov. Shivers. He succeeds Howard Carney who has resigned because of the press of private business.

Fulgham served as chairman of the Industrial Commission which investigated Communist infiltration of labor unions. He is a farmer and rancher.

Shivers also announced the appointment of Hal Peterson, Kerr County stockman and rancher, to the Game Commission to fill the unexpired term of Scott Schreiner, who resigned.

Peterson resigned from the Upper Guadalupe River Authority in order to accept this appointment.

LAKE VIEW CHILDREN ENJOY EGG HUNT

Beginners and Juniors of the Lake View Baptist Church enjoyed an egg hunt the afternoon of Easter Sunday. Twenty-eight children attended, and they were served ice cream and cookies after the hunt.

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Oak Seed

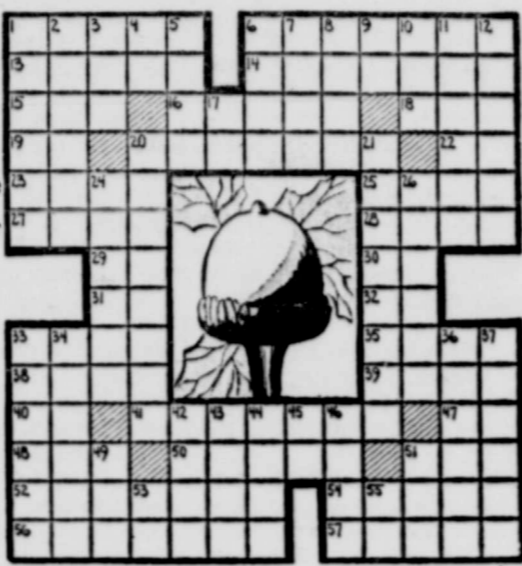
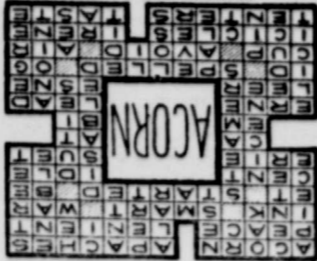
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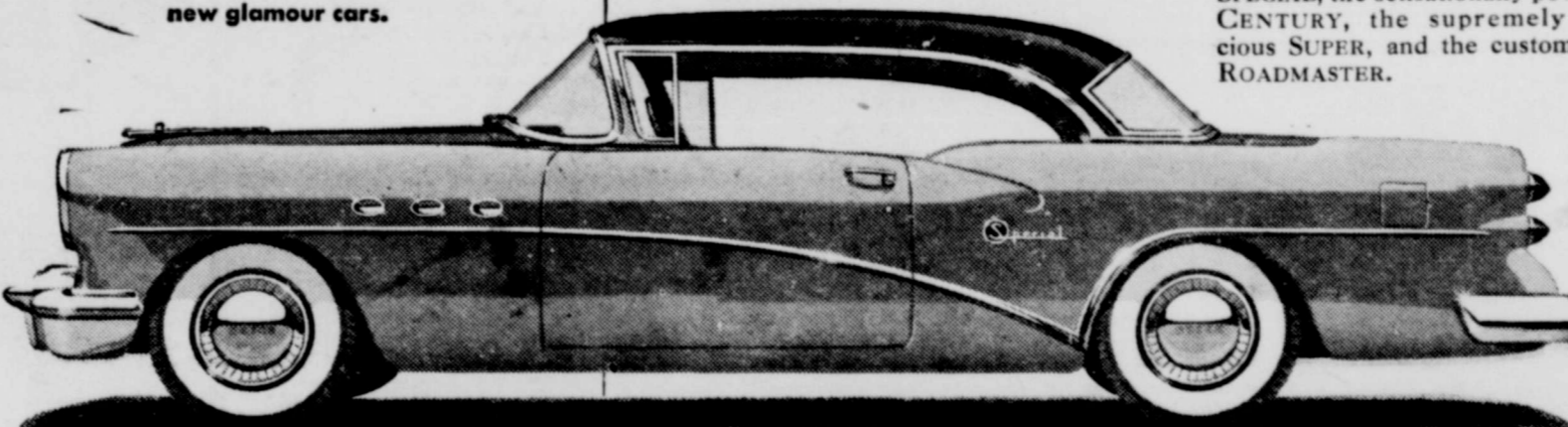
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Stanton Cub Scouts of Den No. 3 visited The Stanton Reporter last Wednesday afternoon during its press run to observe at first hand how a newspaper is produced.

The boys, accompanied by Mrs. Walt Dickison and Mrs. Floyd Smith, den mothers, saw how type is set and pages made up, and also witnessed the press in operation and the newspaper coming off the folding machine in final form.

Cub Scouts who made the inspection tour were Den Chief Richard Supulver, Larry Polson, Jimmy Dickison, Smitty Smith, Richard Morrison, Eugene Flores, Davis Laab and Selistino Jasso. Jane Dickison also was a visitor.

After leaving The Reporter plant, the group made a tour of the courthouse and then had refreshments at the Stanton Drug Store.

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Garden Club Schedules Spring Flower Show

The Stanton Garden Club will hold its third annual Spring Flower Show on May 8, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, chairman of the show, announced Wednesday morning.

The show probably will be held at 105 North St. Peter Street in the building formerly occupied by Boothe's Variety Store. How-

ever, should that building be rented before May 8, another location will be found, Mrs. Wilson said.

A "Spring Festival" theme will characterize the event, which will be open to the public from 3 to 5 p.m.

The schedule and regulations governing exhibits will be published in The Stanton Reporter next week. In the meantime, persons interested in exhibiting flowers or plants are asked to get in touch with Mrs. Wilson.

Say you saw it in The Stanton Reporter.



JONES JAMES GIVES OWL STAMPS

4-H Boys And Girls Will Go To Odessa For District Contests

A number of Martin County 4-H boys and girls will go to Odessa Sat., May 1, to compete in the elimination contests of Extension Service District 6.

Jan Nichols and Janelle Jones will compete as safety team and will demonstrate common causes of home accidents.

In the dairy foods division, Lorene Burns, entered individually, will prepare a cheese roll and Barbara Stewart and Alice Stewart, as a team, will prepare orange hard sauce.

Ann Hanson and Rose Ann Medford will seek team honors in the preparation of vegetables for freezing and will show what should be done with tomato juice before freezing.

In the electricity contest, the team of Bobby Carille and LaRue Angel will install a signal system for house and barn.

A "shrub team" consisting of Donna Holder, Ann Shoemaker and Linda Bess Bryan will have as its task the identification of 50 shrubs and the naming of three uses of each.

Talent contestants entered as a "Share the Fun" group will be the octette from Flower Grove School. Members of the group were Elena Barkowsky, Joyce Barkowsky, Betty Hill, Margaret Goolsby, Curtis Miller, Jimmy Heald, Travis Lillard, Vernor Holcomb and Arlene Merritt, accompanist.

Winners at Odessa will be eligible to represent the district at the 4-H meet set for June 7-10 at Texas A&M College in College Station.



CLARK HAMILTON GIVES OWL STAMPS

AID CHANCES...

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vide for this.

Mahon To Offer Bill

He said Rep. Mahon planned to introduce the bill Wednesday in the House, and Senators Johnson and Daniel promised their support in the Senate.

"Judging from the talks we had," McMorries declared, "all the members of the congressional delegation are in accord with the resolution we drew up describing drought conditions in West Texas and asking for more liberal aid from Washington."

Regarding Gov. Allan Shivers, who is in Washington also to attend a national governors' conference and a special conference called by President Eisenhower to discuss drought aid problems with the governors of five southwestern states, the judge had this to say:

Olive Branch To Shivers

"I have not seen the governor himself, but I understand he requested the President to give his support to everything we asked for in our resolution and in our recent meeting with him in Austin."

"I have been told that Gov. Shivers went down the line for us when he saw the President. 'I ain't gonna call him a Republican no more!'"

McMorries indicated that the only bottleneck he ran into during the Washington meeting was an attitude he characterized as indifference on the part of FHA officials.

Rain Enters Picture

"Their attitude seems to be, 'Well, you've had rains now...'"

"But I told them, 'Yes, and we may make a crop this year. But it'll be far from a bumper crop, and it'll take two or three more crops before some of our folks can get out of the hole they're already in.'"

According to the judge, certain appropriations used by the FHA for production and subsistence loans, mainly for the purpose of refinancing existing obligations of farmers, have been exhausted.

"The FHA hasn't any more money for these loans and apparently doesn't want any," he said.

"I believe they could get it if they would only ask for it, and our congressmen and others at our meeting today think so, too. 'The Small Business Adminis-

Lions And Ladies From Stanton Attend Zone Seven Special

A number of Stantonites went to Andrews Monday evening to attend a Ladies' Night Social, including dinner, for Lions Clubs in Zone 7. The affair was held in the cafeteria of the Andrews elementary school.

Making the trip from here were Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bryan Mr. and Mrs. Jack Iretton, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eiland, John Holder, John Roueche, Claude Nowlin, Bill Counts, and the Rev. Hugh Hunt.

Delegations were present from all Lions Clubs in the zone, which includes Lamesa, Seagraves, Andrews and Seminole, in addition to Stanton. Between 150 and 175 persons attended.

Each club brought along an entry to compete in a talent contest. Representing the Stanton Club was the Flower Grove Octette, students at Flower Grove School, who presented novelty song numbers.

Members of the octette are Betty Hill, Joyce Barkowsky, Margaret Goolsby, Elena Barkowsky, Curtis Miller, Travis Lillard, Jimmy Heald and Vernor Holcomb. Arlene Merritt accompanied them at the piano.

First place in the talent contest was won by a quartet from Lamesa High School.

tration people told me they have asked for an amendment to allow them to make loans to the small businessmen, and they think they'll get it.

"They tell me the FHA could get more funds, too, if they would only ask for them."

McMorries indicated it was his feeling, after Tuesday's events, that increased federal assistance will be forthcoming soon, "regardless of the FHA's attitude, because the governor, the Texas delegation, congressmen from other drought-affected states, and the President are with us on this thing."

He expected to leave Washington by plane Wednesday morning and to be back in Stanton by Wednesday night.

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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:
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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:

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HAPPENINGS AT TARZAN

By MRS. JAMES H. JONES

SOFTBALL TEAMS LOSE

The Grady School boys' and girls' softball teams played at Greenwood this week. Both teams were defeated. The Grady girls' volleyball team will be in the tournament at Midway on Sat., May 1.

BADGES FOR CUB SCOUTS

Badges denoting membership in the Cub Scouts were given to members of Dens 1 and 2 at a joint pack meeting at Grady School recently. Denver Springer of Lenorah is Cubmaster.

PIANO RECITAL SET

Piano pupils of Mrs. Marshall Louder will be presented in recital at Grady School Friday night, April 30.

On the program will be Dona Jane Ashley, Zell Odom, Robbie Jean Haggard, Becky Smith, Eloise Sapian, Francis Thrallkill, Caroline Springer, Glenda Payne, Francis Graves, Patricia Thrallkill, Mona Lou Epley, Joanna Epley and Steve Springer. The public is invited to attend.

SOLDIER TRANSFERRED

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Springer have received word from their son, Pfc. J. T. Springer, that he will be transferred May 3 from Camp Carson, Colo., to Ft. Knox, Ky.

HOME FROM KOREA

Lt. Billy H. Spinks, whose home is in Kermit, spent a day at the Don Wilborn home last week. Lt. Spinks has just returned from Korea and is stationed now in the state of Washington.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Linda Glaze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glaze, has been brought home from the hospital after a serious bout with pneumonia. She still is confined to her home.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mr. R. F. Kolb of the Wolcott community recently underwent major surgery at a Big Spring hospital. He is reported doing nicely.

BROTHER IS INJURED

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Odom and family were called to San Angelo Monday to be with Mr. Odom's brother who was critically injured in an automobile accident Saturday.

FLAG PURCHASED BY FIRST GRADERS

Grady School first graders, taught by Mrs. A. C. Fleming, have purchased a flag, flagpole and holder for their room with the first-prize money they won for most visitors during "Public Schools Week" recently. They also purchased a Viewmaster.

NEW SEED HOUSE

The Planter's Gin Company recently has completed a new seed house here. L. O. Hopkins, manager of the gin, says the building is of sheet iron and welded pipe.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Lynda and Georgia Glaze, who recently were in the hospital in Stanton, have returned home. Lynda had pneumonia, and Georgia underwent treatment for an infected foot.

FAMILY GATHERING AT TURNER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Turner entertained 28 guests Easter Sunday.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Jones, Odessa; Vertis Latham, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Turner, Mrs. J. Qualls, Mrs. Jack Witt and Lynda, all of Lamesa; Mrs. Jimmie Johnson and son of Maypearl; Mrs. Sue Heddin and Sherry of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olds and family, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Crimpen and Betty of Hale Center; and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Turner and Hilda of Tarzan.

F. P. WELCHES HAVE EASTER DINNER GUESTS

Dinner guests at the F. P. Welch home Easter Sunday were their daughters, Mrs. H. J. Winchester of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mrs. J. R. Ledbetter and children and Mrs. Coy Welch and Yvonne, all of Clovis, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bartlett of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Welch and family of Lamesa; the Irwin, George, and L. U. Welch families and Mrs. Nellie McMories, all of Tarzan.

During the afternoon, Judge and Mrs. James McMories and children of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ledbetter of Big Spring also called at the Welch home.

WHITES ENTERTAIN 23 OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS

The Bonnie Whites entertained 23 guests at Easter dinner. The guests were L. F. White and Vernetta and a grandson, Don Moring; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jones and sons and Mrs. Lula Fleming of Rockwell; Lynn White and Donald, and the Clyde, Ivan, and Robert White families of Stanton; and Miss Alice Stevenson of Ft. Worth.

PERSONALS AND LOCALS

Supper and TV guests at the Joe McReynolds, Sr., home on Friday of last week were Mrs. Ollie B. Richter, Mrs. Maude Stuart and Mrs. Nellie McMories.

Sunday dinner guests at the J.M. Payne home were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. House, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Payne and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Welch and Gracie spent last weekend visiting in Levelland with Mrs. Welch's mother, Mrs. Sally Anderson. They also visited the homes of two of Mrs. Welch's sisters, Mrs. Marvin Brock and Mrs. W. C. Ingram.

The Rev. Ray Meyers of Big Spring will be pastor of the First Baptist Church until Mr. Shumake returns from his leave of absence. Mr. Meyers conducted services at the church last Sunday.

Mrs. R. N. Hazlewood of Big Spring spent several days recently with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hazlewood.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Mattingly and boys spent Sunday visiting with her mother, Mrs. Chisholm of Midland.

Sunday dinner guests at the J. A. Jones home were the Bob Hazlewoods and the Gordon Coxes of Andrews.

Guests at the O. U. Glaze home Sunday, April 18, were Mr.

and Mrs. Herbert Glaze, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Cowart and Janet, and J. T. Glaze and son, Keith, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilborn and children spent Easter Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dinman of Kermit. Mr. and Mrs. Dinman lived at Tarzan for many years before moving to Kermit.

Dinner guests at the Bob Hazlewood home on Easter were Mrs. R. N. Hazlewood, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Peacock, Sweetwater; Woodrow Hazlewood and son, Ronnie, of Odessa. During the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones and Don, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cox, Kay and Berry and Mary Ann Nelson of Andrews, and Mr. and Mrs. James Jones and children visited, and an egg hunt was held for the children.

Mrs. Bill Orson and sons, Billy and Bobby, visited the weekend before last with Mrs. Orson's mother, Mrs. Clyde Johnson of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kilgore and sons of Vealmore were recent evening dinner guests at the L. U. Welch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Welch and Giynda recently visited with relatives in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie King of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hollaway and Deborah and Miss Clyda Ruth Akins of Tarzan were Easter guests at the E. L. Key

WEST TEXAS PRESS COMMENTS

The Baird Star says: "All who travel through Baird are well aware of the big coming event, as banners and bunting herald the Seventh Annual Sheriff's Posse Rodeo to be held here April 29 and 30 and May 1.

home. Mrs. Key's mother, Mrs. Dora Miller, who has been visiting here for three weeks, returned to Kermit with the Kings. Mr. King is her grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Mims of Stanton visited April 18 in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Homer Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Hopkins spent the Easter weekend with their son, W. R. Hopkins, and family of Roscoe.

Easter Sunday dinner guests at the J. A. Jones home were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cox, Kay and Berry, and Mary Ann Nelson of Andrews and the James Jones family of Tarzan.

Mrs. Emit Pittman and sons, Larry and Virgil, spent the Easter weekend at the Clyde Nichols home. Mr. and Mrs. Pittman lived here until the past winter on the farm now operated by the Nichole family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Loudrey of Stanton visited at the Bonnie White home Sunday afternoon, April 18.

Over at Pottsboro, Tex., there is an old fellow who was a hermit for 40 years who now has his bedroom in the show-window of a pool hall. He is 91 years old and says:

"I'm too old to stay in the woods any more. I can't get around, and I've lost all desire to do any more fishing. I'm not sorry for what I did. I had no kin, I went down the river."

The hermit lived for years in a log cabin he built on the banks of Rock Creek.

Stonewall County will vote on legalizing beer at an election to be held Saturday, May 8. This report was published in the Aspermont Star.

No person reading J. W. King's column in his Mitchell County News can have any doubt about his stand on the election to be held to vote bonds for building a freeway on Highway 80 through Mitchell County.

He says: "No businessman

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wants to vote a tax on himself unless that tax is calculated to help his business. Vote against the bonds."

The proposed route of the new freeway is expected to miss King's town of Loraine.

The people of Post are going to be in the "swim" Saturday, June 12. That's the date the city's new swimming pool will be dedicated. The Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a bathing beauty contest to celebrate the occasion, according to The Post Dispatch.

Well, it all happened up in

Knox County, the home county of Press Comment's friend, Aaron Edgar, of the Munday Times. Edgar said in his newspaper last week that officers had arrested 10 Knox County persons, including one candidate for sheriff, on bootlegging charges.

Homer Leonard, Austin, will be the speaker at the annual banquet of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce on Friday night, April 30. He is a former newspaperman, the Stamford American reports, having edited the Delta Irrigation News and newspapers at Mission and McAllen.

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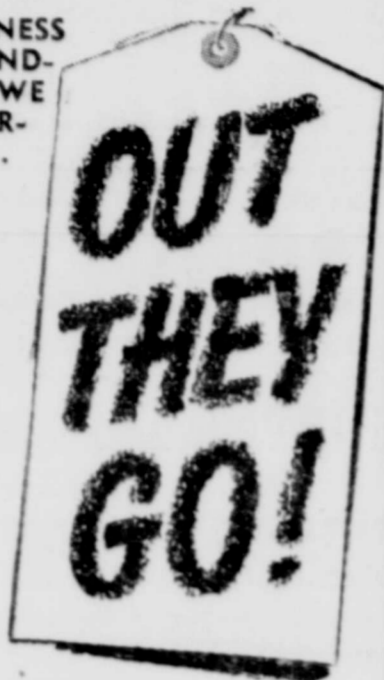
Stanton High School juniors and seniors have begun the final phase of instruction in their English classes for the year. The art of debating as well as selection of the question and forms for briefs have been discussed by the two classes.

One question considered has been "Shall America Use the H-Bomb for War or Peace?" Another question was "Shall We Permit 18-Year-Old-Girls to Vote?" And still a third was "Shall We Do Away With Report Cards?"

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By KATHLEEN LEWIS

VISITOR FROM GERMANY ENTERTAINED AT COURTNEY

Mrs. Richard Thomas and Mrs. L. B. Hazlewood entertained Thursday afternoon with a coke party honoring Miss Erna Gradi of Munich, Germany. The affair was held in the Thomas home.

Brownies and cokes were served to Mmes H. K. Willey, L. C. Hazlewood, Sr., Cliff Hazlewood, Jr., R. S. Lewis, Bruce Frazier, Joe Stewart, J. E. Angel, O. H. Ivie, Kenneth T. Noles, Roy Barrett, Mike Foley, A. T. Angel, D. W. Fay Loyd Hasting, the hostess and the honoree.

Miss Gradi was a guest last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ray. She came to America in October, 1953, on a scholarship offered by the U. S. government to young university women. She attended school in Rochester, N. Y., for the first three months and has toured the United States this semester.

She is enroute to Washington, D. C., to complete her assignments and make preparations to sail on an Italian steamer May 11 to return to Germany.

In Germany, Miss Gradi teaches in the public schools. She received her master's degree from the University of Munich. She and the Rays became friends when the Rays were teaching in Germany immediately after World War II.

While a visitor here Miss Gradi spoke before the students, entertained the Methodist Missionary Circle, and visited the J. C. Sale ranch. This was her first ranch to visit in Texas. She was awed at the steers being fattened for shows.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Ray, Raynell and Ann, and Mrs. Richard Thomas, drove with Miss Gradi to Carlsbad N.M., and visited the caverns there.

SCHOOL CHILDREN GIVE TEA IN CLASSROOM

The students of the first and second grades assisted by their teacher, Mrs. D. W. Ray, honored their parents and friends and Miss Gradi with a tea in their classroom Friday afternoon. The students had on display the art work they have done this semester. They presented four pieces of their art to Miss Gradi as a gift.

The refreshment table, which was lace-covered, was centered with a crystal punchbowl. The room was decorated with irises, roses and honeysuckle. All the decorations and planning were done by the children.

Miss Susan Ivie gave the welcoming address; Miss Patsy Evans presided at the register; and Misses Mary Beth Glaspie and Sandra Hall served.

MOTHERS AND FRIENDS ATTENDING WERE

Mrs. Hester Badgett and Patricia; Mrs. L. B. Hazlewood; Mrs. O. H. Ivie, Sandy and Nancy; Mrs. Leon Hull; Mrs. C. L. Hale; Mrs. Tommy Ledbetter; Mrs. R. S. Lewis and Charles; Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood, Sr., Cathy, Debbie and Tenlyn; Mrs. Roy Barrett; Mrs. R. C. Thomas and David; Mrs. Claude Glaspie, Jr., Linda, Betty, and LaWanda; Mrs. R. A. Evans and Glen; Mrs. Rubalcado and Junior; Mrs. Maude Echols; Mrs. M. Hulsey; Mr. D. W. Ray and the seventh and eighth grade students; and out-of-town guests Mrs. Mann Mills of Spraberry and Clyde Thomas, Sr., of Big Spring.

JUDGING TEAMS COMPETE IN TEXAS TECH CONTEST

Livestock, poultry and crop judging teams from Courtney were in Lubbock last weekend to participate in the area judging contest at Texas Technological college.

Approximately 50 teams participated in the contest, and the upper 10 per cent of the winners are eligible to enter the state judging contest.

Those going from here were: Livestock judging team—Gerald Smith, Kenneth Gilmore, Leon Powell, and B. B. Wilson; Poultry judging team—J. D. House, Don Jones, Eugene Powell, and Carroll Hull; Crop judging team—Yeidro Arguella, Curtis Winters, Wallace Hazlewood, and Leon Hogg.

They were accompanied by their teacher and sponsor, Kenneth T. Noles.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET SCHEDULED FOR MAY 6

The annual Junior-Senior Banquet is to be held on May 6 in the Settles Hotel Ballroom in Big Spring. Dr. W. T. Walton, vice-president of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, is to be guest speaker.

Members of the senior class are Leon Hogg, Darrell Payne, Charlie Welch and Gerald Smith. Senior sponsor is Kenneth T. Noles, and Junior sponsor is Coach Roy Barrett.

SCHOOL CLOSING DATE ANNOUNCED AS MAY 18

Supt. H. F. Collins has announced that school will close on May 18. Final examinations will be conducted on Thursday, May 13, and Friday, May 14. The high school graduation exercises will be held Friday night, May 14, and the grade

school exercises Monday night, May 17. The Baccalaureate service for both groups will be held on May 9.

MRS. FRAZIER HOSTESS FOR METHODIST SOCIETY

The Edith Mason Society of the Methodist Church met in regular session Tuesday with Mrs. Bruce Frazier. Miss Erna Gradi was guest entertainer.

Iced tea and a salad were served to Mmes L. C. Hazlewood, Sr., Cliff Hazlewood, Jr., L. B. Hazlewood, R. S. Lewis, Loyd Hasting Miss Gradi and the hostess.

The next regular meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Joe Stewart.

L. E. THOMAS DIES AFTER HEART SEIZURE

L. E. Thomas, 69, died Monday, April 19, in a Big Spring hospital after a heart seizure. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Big Spring Church of Christ.

Mr. Thomas was an uncle of Richard C. Thomas of this community, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas and sons attended the services Tuesday.

PERSONALS AND LOCALS

Supt. and Mrs. H. F. Collins visited over the Easter holidays with friends and relatives in Clifton and Hamilton. While there Mr. Collins attended to his farming interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barrett and family spent the Easter holidays visiting friends and relatives in Vernon and Abilene.

Miss Ann Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ray, returned Friday night from an extended visit to Grass Valley, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lewis and sons visited Sunday in Odessa with Mrs. Lewis' uncle O. R. McCreless, who is seriously ill in his home there.

Miss Melvia Cross left Saturday morning for Savannah, Mo., to re-enter Dr. Nichols' Sanatorium for further treatment. Her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cross, took her to Amarillo, from where she continued the journey alone.

I. E. Echols is home following treatment in Martin County Memorial Hospital last week.

E. W. Holcomb has returned home following treatment last week in a San Angelo hospital.

Mrs. Oliver Vaughn has been a patient in Martin County Memorial Hospital and is reported improving.

Mrs. Foye Powell has been confined to her home with the mumps.

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Boadle, Jr., of this community are the par-

ents of a daughter born at 7:15 p.m. Saturday, April 17, in Martin County Memorial Hospital. The baby has been named Murfi Jobeth. The Boadles have two other daughters, Janie, 3, and Debbie, 2.

CHILDREN ENJOY EGG HUNT

Cathy and Debbie Hazlewood, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood, Jr., entertained their friends Easter Sunday afternoon with an egg hunt at their home.

Prizes were given for the one finding the most eggs and the one finding the "prize" egg.

Punch and angel food cake were served to the following children: Linda Nuttall, Midland; Barbara, David and Robert Davidson, Ackerly; Vicki Latty, Andrews; Cindy and Debbie Chambers; Susan, Nancy, and Sandy Ivie; Ingrid Hazlewood; Melrae Angel; James and Charles Lewis; and the hostesses.

Parents attending were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood, Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hazlewood;

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ivie; Mrs. Mike Davidson of Ackerly; Mrs. Esta Lee Nuttall of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Latty of Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hazlewood; Mrs. J. E. Angel; Mrs. Glen Chambers; Mrs. R. S. Lewis; and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood, Jr.

WRIST WATCH PRESENTED TO BAPTIST MINISTER

The Men's Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church presented their pastor, the Rev. J. F. Fields, with a wrist watch for his birthday. The watch was given at the night services Sunday night a week ago.

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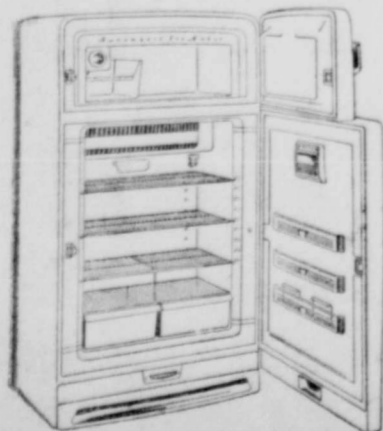
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Notice is hereby given that the Martin County Commissioners Court will accept bids until 10:00 a. m. on Monday, May 3, 1954, on that certain store and residence building formerly owned by C. J. King, and situated in the Southwest corner of Section 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

4-H Rifle Team Cops Second Honors At District Meet

The Martin County 4-H boys' rifle team won second place in District 6 competition at Alpine last Saturday, being bested only by the team from Val Verde County. Eight teams competed.

By virtue of its performance, the Martin County team was designated as alternate to represent the district at the state 4-H meet in College Station in June.

In individual matches, Gordon Stone, Jr., of Stanton won second place with a score of 314 out of a possible 400.

Martin County also entered a team in the grass identification contest at Alpine. This group, which won third place, was composed of Juggy Britton, Malcolm Tunnel, Phillip Bryant, and Gordon Stone, Jr.

Midland Builders Offering Low-Cost FHA Homes Here

Stanton may be in for a mild home-building boom, if plans of Engineered Housing, Inc., Midland, materialize.

The firm has acquired 17 lots in the Ridgelea Addition in Northwest Stanton on which they propose to build low-cost FHA homes.

According to Vernon Redpath of Midland, secretary-treasurer of the housing firm, total sale price of each home will be approximately \$6,000. He said the homes may be purchased with a down payment of approximately \$300 and monthly payments of less than \$40, including insurance, principal and interest.

A model home, demonstrating what purchasers will get for their money has been erected at 508 North Gray St., and an open house was held last Sunday. The model home is furnished throughout by Bentley's of Stanton.

Ridgelea Addition, and the model home, are located in an area just south and east of the Belvue Motel.

Officials of Engineered Housing, Inc., other than Redpath, are Lee Durrell of Midland, president, and Joe Starnes of Midland, vice-president.

STANTON REBEKAHS MEET

Mrs. Alba White, Noble Grand, presided over a meeting of the Stanton Rebekah Lodge Monday night, April 19, at the IOOF Hall.

Mrs. Margie Clardy, district deputy president, was in charge of a short school of instruction.

Methodist WSCS Ends Latin American Study

Twenty members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met for a Mexican dinner at the Hernandez Cafe Monday night, April 26, to conclude the Latin American study "Within Our Borders."

After the dinner they assembled in the church basement for the final study led by Mrs. James Jones. Mrs. Edmund Morrow brought an inspirational devo-

tional study on "Brotherhood," which was followed by prayer.

At the close of the session, an hour of recreation was enjoyed. A worship center and examples of Mexican handwork, assembled by Mrs. Hugh Hunt, were displayed for the members.



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Mary Rogers Hostess For Xi Alpha Beta

Mary Kathryn Bristow of Xi Alpha Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, presided over a meeting of the chapter Thursday night April 15, in the home of Mary Rogers.

Mary Prudie Brown reported on the city council meeting.

Mary Rogers, program chairman, introduced the program for the evening which was on "Mexican Culture" and was presented by Hallie Sale.

Refreshments were served to Mary Kathryn Bristow, Mary Prudie Brown, Dorothy Deavenport, Mildred Elland, Cora Kelly, Sammie Laws, Mary Grace Latimer, Irene Long, June Rowd, Dorlene Robnett, Mary Rogers, Hallie Sale, Lula Mae Sale, Louise Stallings, Polly Talton, Jendo Turner and Joyce Woody.

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Seven Delegates Attend Meeting Of HD Council

The Home Demonstration Council met Tuesday, April 20, in the home demonstration agent's office. Three clubs were represented by the seven delegates who attended the meeting and Mrs. Vida Holt of Ft. Stockton, district agent, also was present.

Delegates attending were Mrs. Bob Hill, Mrs. Owen Kelly, Mrs. Flora Rogers, Mrs. Chalmers Wren, Mrs. W. B. Walker, Mrs. Lewis Carlile, Mrs. Bob Thrall and Mrs. Mildred Elland.

Home Demonstration Week, May 2-8, will be observed by the placing of food exhibits in different store windows. Also, a tea and book review will be held May 4 to celebrate the occasion.

A district meeting has been scheduled for May 7 at Kermit.



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MISS DORIS JEAN MAPLES

Lowell Hamilton And Miss Doris Jean Maples Announce Their Engagement In Albuquerque

Most interesting news to Stanton folks has arrived at the news desk of The Reporter from Albuquerque, N. M. It is the announcement of the approaching marriage of Lowell K. Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, former residents of Stanton now living at Sterling City.

The Albuquerque newspaper had the following article recently:

"Mrs. Ethel Maples, 156 Chama NE, Albuquerque, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Doris Jean, to Lowell Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton of Sterling City.

"The Rev. Stanley Unruh of the North Girard Baptist Church will marry the couple at the First Baptist Church at 3 p. m., June 5.

"The bride-elect is employed by Pioneer Wear.

Mr. Hamilton is a graduate of Stanton High School and was stationed at Kirtland AF Base, Albuquerque, for three years. He is employed by the Albuquerque Publishing Co.

Hamilton entered the Air Force from Stanton and was sent to Kirtland AF Base. While living with his parents in Stanton Hamilton took up photography and became expert in that line of business.

He is a nephew of Clark Hamilton and Mrs. Martin Gibson of Stanton.

The picture of the bride-elect accompanying this story is the handiwork of Hamilton. A penciled note from Hamilton to The

Garden Club Meets With Mrs. Ringhoffer

The Royal Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Henry Ringhoffer Thursday, April 15. Mrs. Ringhoffer gave a report on the garden show she attended in Midland, Tuesday, April 13.

The following new officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. C. E. Crow; first vice-president, Mrs. Harvey Baker; second vice-president, Mrs. Pearl Ory; secretary and reporter, Mrs. L. H. Clark; corresponding secretary and parliamentarian, Mrs. Henry Ringhoffer; treasurer, Mrs. Annie Herzog; and historian, Mrs. T. W. Haynie.

Mrs. Harvey Baker joined the club.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Anna Thomason.

Paul Whiteman was the first musician to bring jazz to Carnegie Hall.

Snooter Knows

When you are getting kicked from the rear it means you're in front.—Bishop Sheen.

THE STANTON REPORTER force, both front and back, narrowly averted a crisis last week. Discussion which brought on the near-upheaval was over the picture of the North Concho Lake on the front page.

Some of the force said it was printed upside down while others held it was right side up. The controversy ended with nobody being able to locate any point in the picture that would confirm either position.

Will the reader of this column write in his views on which side up is proper for the picture, and point out what he bases his facts on?

The best after dinner speaker is the fellow who says: "Waiter, bring me the check."

MUSIC THAT IS MOST PLEASING to the ear comes from the farms of Martin County. It is the hum of the tractors as they move over the fields, plowing up the soil and leveling blowout places in preparation for planting crops.

Some of the tractors are operating way into the night, so anxious are farmers to have land

in shape to plant. There are other "hums" just as pleasing to the ear. One of these is "Ho HUM, what a beautiful rain!" coming from Martin County inhabitants who hadn't had the opportunity to sing that song in almost four years.

THE MANEUVERING GOING ON in the political camps of the county is so quiet one can almost hear a pin drop.

Now and then a candidate will be seen handing out his card to a prospective voter. Otherwise, the voter doesn't know who is running for what office.

Quite some time remains before the first primary election is held in July, but it is always best to have leeway to patch up gaps that might be rent in the political fence.

STANTON SAILOR BACK FROM KOREAN PATROL

SAN FRANCISCO—Among the men who returned to the United States April 22 aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Oriskany is Guy C. Henson, aviation electronics technician second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin W. Henson of Stanton, and husband of the former Miss Theresa L. Parr of Whittier, Calif. Henson is attached to Fighter Squadron 192.

The Oriskany operated with Carrier Task Force 77, part of the United Nations peace patrol the Korean waters. This was the carrier's second tour of duty there.



BOB LATIMER GIVES OWL STAMPS

Reporter says: "I may send you another when we cut the cake."

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ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,174,017.03
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	340,300.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	31,183.52
Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$267.34 overdrafts)	1,692,191.46
Bank premises owned \$57,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$7,500.00	65,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	2,500.00
Other assets	274.54
TOTAL ASSETS	3,311,466.55
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,804,633.76
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	2,549.18
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	167,655.29
Deposits of banks	30,311.24
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	22,289.02
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,027,438.49
Other liabilities	10.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,027,448.49
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
(a) Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	77,854.47
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	6,163.59
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	284,018.06
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	3,311,466.55

MEMORANDA

Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof 647,901.03

Total Amount of Loans, Certificates of Interest and Obligations, or Portions Thereof (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed") 647,901.03

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I, Jim Tom, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JIM TOM, President

CORRECT—Attest:
GORDON STONE
W. C. HOUSTON
GUY A. EILAND
Directors

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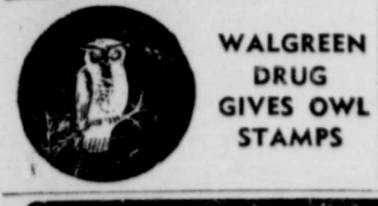
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Methodist Women Study Spanish Speaking People

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday morning, April 19, at the church. Mrs. Cecil Bridges and Mrs. F. O. Rhodes presented a skit, "Spanish Speaking America," and Mrs. Carroll Jackson discussed "Spanish Speaking People in Cuba." Mrs. Edmund Morrow reported on the district conference she and Mrs. Clayton Burnam at-

tended recently at Lubbock. The following members were present: Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. Hugh Hunt, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. Rufus Deavenport, Mrs. Edmund Morrow, Mrs. James Biggs, Mrs. Jess Burns, Mrs. Carroll Jackson, Mrs. F. O. Rhodes, Mrs. Cecil Bridges and Miss Lela Hamilton.



WALGREEN DRUG GIVES OWL STAMPS

ENLISTS IN U. S. ARMY
Henry H. Graves of Stanton has enlisted in the U. S. Army and left Monday for Ft. Bliss at El Paso to begin his training. He is the son of Mrs. Fanny Graves.

-: Personal -:

Bob Wheeler, who is attending North Texas State College at Denton, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wheeler, during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Walters of Dallas visited in the home of Mrs. Nora Mashburn recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Holder had as guests Easter weekend their daughter, Mrs. N. E. Grisham, and children, Bob and Ann, of Irving; their granddaughter, Janice Holder of Cisco; and Mr. and Mrs. N. T. McClane and children, Carl and Sandra, of Dumas. Mrs. Holder returned to Irving with Mrs. Grisham to visit her sons, Fred and L. P. Holder.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. McClane and children of Dumas visited his mother, Mrs. Viola McClane, and Miss Vestal McClane recently.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Byrd and Margaret Ann visited Mrs. Byrd's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Kerr of Bonham, during the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Phil Berry and Betty visited Mrs. Berry's sister, Mrs. Ray Huddleston, and her mother, Mrs. McDonald Leighton, in El Paso over the Easter holidays.

Mrs. J. R. Sale spent two weeks with her sister, Mrs. E. I. Hoyle, who has been seriously ill in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Munn of Odessa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Rhodes over the Easter weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Blocker and Gall, of Hobbs, N. M., visited with Mrs. Blocker's mother, Mrs. S. P. Myrick recently.

Miss Imogene Price, who is attending McMurry College, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Price, during the holidays.

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Stanton Yearbook, 'Buffalo Roundup', Distributed At School

Copies of the Stanton School yearbook, "Buffalo Roundup," arrived at the school last Thursday morning and were distributed to the students.

Attractively bound in a gray-white leatherette cover, with the title on the front in red letters, the book photographically records the school year 1953-54 for students and teachers from first grade through high school.

Favorite students and features of the annual other than the traditional picture panels of classes and faculty are as follows:

Most Beautiful Girl, Virginia Ory; Most Handsome Boy, Jimmy Henson; Most Popular Girl, Shir-

ley Shoemaker; Most Popular Boy, Mike Baulch; Best All-Round Girl, Eula Belle Mott; Best All-Round Boy, Reggie Myrick. Friendliest Boy and Girl were Jimmy Wheeler and Paula Russell, and Most Athletic Boy and Girl were Burley Polk and Nancy Glaze. Jere Coon was pictured as the Football Sweetheart.

Class Favorites selected for 1954 were revealed as Senior Jeanette Graves and Virgil Penson, Juniors Ima Joy Williamson and Ellis Wayne Britter, Sophomores Corky Blocker and Martha Baulch, and Freshmen Jane Blizzard and Bobby Sh-

Jimmy Wheeler and Paula Russell were the ever-popular FFA-FHA couple. Special snapshots of the Hal-low'en Coronation and "Campus Capers" and a section of patrons' advertisements rounded out the attractive annual. Editors of the book this year were Mary Beth White and Jeanette Graves.

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Students Maintain High Grade Averages For 8 Years' Work

Jeanene Gibson, with a grade average of 96.49 for eight years of grade school work, will lead the Eighth Graders into high school life May 14 at the Stanton School graduation exercises. She will give her valedictory address as the last speaker on the program.

Other honor students who will speak during the exercises are Sara Mott with an average of 95.82, Delton Chesser with 95.82 also, Barbara Smith with 93.85, and L. Graves with 93.82.

The program will be given and directed by the students. No guest speaker will be presented at the affair.

Six other students will enter high school with high eight-year averages. They are Billy J. Dale, 92.97; Bill Stephenson, 92.39; Garland Polson, 91.51; Janelle Jones, 91.27; Rodney Myrick, 91.09; and Shirley Nowlin, 89.73.

BOY SCOUT WEINER ROAST
Troop 28 of the Boy Scouts met at 7 p. m., Friday, April 15, for a weiner roast at City Park. Bob Deavenport, leader, and 15 boys attended. The American Legion is the sponsor of Troop 28.

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OIL NEWS...

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oil, 2,000 feet of heavily oil and gas cut water blanket, and 568 feet of heavily oil and gas cut drilling mud. There were no signs of formation water.

Flowing bottom hole pressure was between 1,055 pounds and 1,880 pounds. Shutin bottom hole pressure was 5,415 pounds. Operator was conditioning the hole at last report. It probably will set casing and make production tests.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and 330 feet from west lines of section 16, block 7, University survey. It is 30 miles northwest of Stanton and approximately the same distance north of Midland.

Stanolind Running Logs
Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 2 Gladys Cowden, 6,000-foot wildcat in Southwest Martin County, is bottomed at 4,955 feet in lime and is running electric logs.

Operator took a drillstem test from 4,820 to 4,955 feet with tool open two hours. There was a strong blow of air throughout the test.

Recovery was 360 feet of mud, 540 feet of mud and oil cut water, 660 feet of oil cut water and 1,440 feet of water. Flowing pressure was 520 pounds and shutin pressure, after 15 minutes, was 1,850 pounds.

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

Plugging to Abandon
Trebol Oil Company and others No. 1 Texas University, southeast outpost to production in the Block 7 (Devonian) field

Northwest Martin County, is bottomed at 12,438 feet and is plugging to abandon.

The project was drillstem tested from 12,425 to 12,438 feet with tool open one and one-half hours. Recovery was 950 feet of mud and 10,850 feet of salty sulphur water.

Location was 660 feet from north and west lines of section 27, block 7, University Land survey.

Deep Giasscock Drilling
Hunt Oil Company is drilling below 9,060 feet in lime and shale on its c. 1 H. A. Houston, 11,200-foot Pennsylvanian wildcat 11 miles southeast of Stanton and in Northwest Giasscock County.

Location is 663.9 feet from east and 2,209.5 feet from south lines of section 22, block 35, T-2-S, T&P survey.

Stepout Completed
Carl J. Westlund No. 1 A. E. Ford has been completed as a one-half mile stepout to production in the Moore field of Southwest Howard County and 12 miles due east of Stanton.

Operator reported a daily pumping potential of 98.52 barrels of 30-gravity oil from open hole section at 3,105-3,150 feet. Pay was acidized with 4,500 gallons and fractured with 9,000 gallons.

Location is 330 feet from south and west lines of the northwest quarter of section 5, block 33, T-1-S, T&P survey.

Eight Moore Locations
Eight new locations have been reported in the Moore area during the last week.

Paul DeCleva of Fort Worth No. 1 J. W. Thorp is to be a southwest stepout to production in the Moore (San Andres) field of Southwest Howard County.

It is six miles southwest of Big Spring and 1,650 feet from south and 2,310 feet from west lines of section 24, block 34, T-1-S, T&P survey. Drilling to 3,500 feet is to begin soon.

C. E. Russel, et al of Odessa No. 1 Guitlar Trust Estate is to be a one-half mile north outpost to the field. It is 330 feet from south and west lines of the southeast quarter of section 2, block A, Bauer & Cockrell survey.

Combination tools will be used to drill to 3,300 feet.

Three New Sites
John I. and P. D. Moore of Midland have staked three new sites in the Moore field of Southwest Howard County.

No. 2 Dunagan is 330 feet from north and east lines of section 19, block 33, T-1-S, T&P survey and six miles southwest of Big Spring. It is to be drilled to 3,300 feet with combination tools. Moore No. 3 Dunagan is to be

drilled to 3,300 feet. It is 330 feet from north and 1,655.24 feet from east lines of section 19, block 33, T-1-S, T&P survey and six miles southwest of Big Spring.

The third new project in the Moore field to be drilled by John I. and P. D. Moore of Midland is No. 4 Dunagan. Drillsite is 1,647.5 feet from north and 330 feet from east lines of section 19, block 33, T-1-S, T&P survey.

In the Moore field of Southwest Howard County and five miles west of Big Spring, C. W. Guthrie of Big Spring will drill No. 3-A C. V. Hewitt.

It is 330 feet from west and 995.75 feet from north lines of east half of northwest quarter of section 30, block 33, T&P survey. It is to be drilled to 3,300 feet with rotary tools.

W. W. Holmes of Amarillo No.



STANTON HATCHERY GIVES OWL STAMPS

J. W. Cook is a new tester in the Moore area. It is scheduled for a 3,250-foot bottom.

Location is 1,650 feet from north and 2,310 feet from east lines of section 23, block 34, T&P survey.

Duncan Drilling Company will drill No. 1 Homan in the Moore field of Howard County and five miles west of Big Spring. It is 2,660 feet from south and 330 feet from east lines of section 6, block 33, T-1-S, T&P survey.

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Fred W. (Pete) Hickman of Sanderson has been named head football coach at Ozona High School. Hickman is the son-in-law of R. A. Bennett of Stanton, having married Miss Betty Carroll Bennett in September, 1952.

Ozona Supt. L. B. T. Sikes said the 27-year-old coach was elected from among 25 applicants for the job.

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FIRE RESULTS IN LOSS

A letter this week to The Reporter from Bill Shearin in Ft. Worth says the Shearins recently lost a bedroom suite and all their clothes in a fire at their

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