

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

For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery. Thou shalt not kill. Thou shalt not steal. Thou shalt not bear false witness. Thou shalt not covet; and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.—Romans 14:9.

**GUILFORD JONES OF THE** law firm of Thomas, Thomas & Jones of Big Spring, has been appointed by Gov. Allan Shivers district attorney of the 118th Judicial District. The appointment came following the resignation of Elton Gilliland of Big Spring.

Ahead of the appointment by Gov. Shivers, Jones had received the recommendation of the chairman of the Democratic executive committee of the three counties which constitute the 118th district, Martin, Howard and Glasscock.

The new district attorney is stepping into a job which apparently is bristling with business which will need his personal attention. Much of that business will be provided by the Martin County district court.

Court cases from this county to be tried involves 28 indictments returned by the Martin County grand jury at the last March term of district court. These cases have been transferred to the Nolan County district court on a change of venue ordered by Judge Sullivan of the 118th district court, which term of court convened in Stanton this October.

The 28 indictments involves seven individuals of Martin County, charged with felony theft of public funds.

Jones' name will appear on the Democratic ticket in the November election, as a candidate seeking the election of district attorney of the 118th judicial district. His election to the office will be sealed by the majority vote of the legal voters in the counties of Martin, Howard and Glasscock.

He is a bright young attorney with experience in law with a firm of prominence in Big Spring and a successful lawyer before the trial courts.

It is a very, very busy job. Dist. Atty. Guilford Jones has taken unto himself, but young, aggressive, and talented, he will be equal to the task.

**EVER SINCE THE NIGHTS** Santa Claus came down chimneys to leave all good little boys and good little girls their Christmas presents in stockings, on Christmas trees, and around the hearths at the fireplace. I have wondered why on some occasions Santa didn't bring along Mrs. Santa Claus to see how well Pop was doing his job. But I was given to understand Mrs. Santa, like all other housewives had to stay at home, keep house, and keep up the supply of toys in the Toyland Store. On his trips Christmas Eve Santa Claus might have learned of some good kids just moved into the community he didn't have on his list to visit. In which event he could message back to Mrs. Santa Claus to fill the order and he'd be back to Toyland in a jiffy to pick it up and fill the stockings before the kiddies awoke Christmas morning.

Right here in my home town of Stanton, Mrs. Santa Claus will be here with Mr. Santa Claus, Dec. 7. Perhaps Mrs. Santa Claus has been hearing something about how Santa has been conducting himself on his trips to Stanton and wants to catch up with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will spend the afternoon of Dec. 7, throwing a Christmas party, including some stunts by trapeze artists and clowns on the courthouse lawn.

This bit of news leaked out in a news story recently published in The Reporter and the kiddies of Martin County are in for celebrating a hilarious occasion when Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus comes to town on the afternoon of Dec. 7.

IN THESE TIMES IT'S A RACE  
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**CECIL BRIDGES**, manager of the Texas Electric Service Company, left, presents a \$150 check to Ellis Wayne Britton, president of the FFA Chapter, right, as Elbert D. Steele, chapter sponsor, and Malcolm Tunnell, chapter officer look on. The cash prize was awarded recently as first prize in a contest for better use of electricity.

## FFA Delegation Is Attending National Meet In Kansas City

For the first time in its history, the Stanton High School Future Farmers of America Chapter is being represented at the national FFA convention held annually at Kansas City, Kansas.

The Stanton delegation is attending the convention this week. Delegates are Ellis Wayne Britton, chapter president, and Malcolm Tunnell, chairman of the

executive committee. They are accompanied by Elbert Steele, chapter advisor.

Returning Friday, the local group left Saturday noon and boarded a special train in Fort Worth Sunday morning. The convention opened Monday with its conclusion scheduled for Thursday.

A number of outstanding events were held during the convention, highlighted by an address by President Dwight Eisenhower.

Financing the trip was a \$150 cash prize won by the Stanton FFA Chapter. Texas Electric Service Company sponsored a contest on the better use of electricity last year and Stanton won first place. The \$150 check was presented to the chapter by Cecil Bridges, local manager for Texas Electric.

## John B. Harvard Dies, Services Held Tuesday

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Stanton for John B. Harvard, 65, prominent Stanton landowner.

He died Sunday in Dallas where he had been visiting two sisters. He had been ill for some time.

Officiating at the funeral rites was Dr. W. R. Dale of Fort Worth, assisted by the Rev. E. B. Coon, pastor of the Stanton Baptist Church. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton under the direction of Arrington Funeral Home.

Mr. Harvard was born Aug. 29, 1889, in Navarro County and came to Martin County in 1924. He was a stock farmer and landowner and lived on a farm west of Stanton until about a year ago when he moved into the city.

He is survived by his wife, Lillie; one son, John who is in the army and stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash.; four sisters, Miss Florence Harvard of Corsicana, Miss Nan Harvard and Miss Zoe Harvard of Dallas, and Mrs. B. I. Cook of Odessa; and two brothers, Scott Harvard of Navarro and Hayden Harvard of Denver, Colorado.

Pallbearers were Bob Eldson, Sam Foreman, Jack Cook, Jerry Webb, James Webb, and Frank Crownover.

## Clarence F. Gray Dies In Abilene, Services Sunday

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Methodist Church in Stanton for Clarence French Gray, 76, a resident of this city for 30 years.

He had been in ailing health for some time and entered the Hedricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene a week before his death. He died Friday noon, Oct. 8.

Born on June 24, 1878, in Forest, Miss., he was instrumental in bringing REA to this area and was an original member of the board of directors of the Cap Rock Electric Co-op. He was an active member until his death and earlier this year, he received a 15-year pin for continuous service on the board.

Officiating at the funeral services was the Rev. T. R. Hawkins of Bonham. He was assisted by the Rev. H. H. Hunt, pastor of the See GRAY, Pg. 8

### OIL NEWS

## Cosden Spots Location Near Martin County

By JAMES C. WATSON

Six miles east of the northeast corner of Martin County, L. E. Scherck, Lloyd Smith and Cosden Petroleum Corporation spotted location for a 9,100-foot rotary wildcat.

It is No. 1 Gilber Wright, Jr., 660 feet from north and east lines of section 32, block 33, T-3-N, T&P survey and three miles southeast of production in the Oceanic (Pennsylvanian) field.

Intex Oil Company No. 1-10 Gular Trust Estate will be dug in the Moore field of West Howard County, 467 feet from north and west lines of the southwest quarter of section 10, block A, Bauer & Cockrell survey. Operations to 3,500 feet will start at once.

Duncan Drilling Company No. 5 Cowden is another Moore field test. Site is 990 feet from north and west lines of section 18, block 33, T-1-S, T&P survey. It is to drill to 3,600 feet.

Other Moore field activity includes the staking of Southland Royalty No. 2 Ethel Bronaugh, 330 feet from north and 752.2 feet from west lines of section 29, block 33, T-1-S, T&P survey.

New producers for the Moore field are Duncan Drilling Company No. 3 Wilkinson and Woodson Producing Company No. 1-B Creighton.

No. 3 Wilkinson was completed for a 24-hour pumping potential of 94 barrels of 29-gravity oil from open hole at 3,230-3,263. No. 1-B Creighton finished for a daily pumping potential of 90 barrels of oil in 24 hours from open hole at 2,575-2,525 feet after 4,000 gallons of fracturing solution.

## Leaders Chosen For Cub Pack 28

Cub Pack 28 of Stanton was re-organized Monday night at a meeting of parents and boys and new leaders were selected. It has been announced by Bill T. McRee of Big Spring, scout executive for the Lone Star Boy Scout District which is made up of Howard and Martin Counties.

J. C. Mott was designated as cubmaster and Floyd Smith as assistant cubmaster. Both are from Stanton.

Den mothers will be Mesdames Floyd Smith, Edward Marion, J. C. Mott, Charlie Powell, and H. H. Doshier.

Six new cubs joined the pack, bringing the membership to 25. Nineteen cubs were enrolled last year. The new cubs are Larry Fulbright, Billy Kirk Powell, Tommy Shanks, Garry Doshier, Ronald Marion, and Benny Joe Womack.

Any youngster interested in joining the pack may contact Mott.

The pack is being sponsored by the Stanton Rotary Club and will have its monthly meetings at the recreation hall of the First Methodist Church. Weekly den meetings will be held at the homes of the den mothers.

# Cotton Ginnings Now Total 8,989

### 10-YEARS' AS AGENT

## Mrs. Mildred Eiland Receives Distinguished Service Award

Mrs. Mildred C. Eiland of Stanton, home demonstration agent for Martin and Glasscock Counties since 1949, received the National Home Demonstration Agents Association Distinguished

Service Award for 1954 in special ceremonies in Chicago Wednesday.

She was one of four Texas HD agents to receive the award. Presentations were made to 62 agents from 38 states, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico climaxed the annual meeting of the association.

An agent must have rendered outstanding service for a period of at least 10 years to the people with whom she works before she can be recognized.

The convention opened Sunday and concluded Wednesday. Presentations were made by C. M. Ferguson, director of extension work, U. S. Department of Agriculture, at a special recognition luncheon held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Blackstone Hotel in Chicago.

Other Texas home demonstration agents honored this year are Miss Leila Petty of Floyd county, Miss Zelma Moore of Grayson county, and Mrs. Beatrice Rubenstein of Brazoria county.

Mrs. Eiland was county home demonstration agent in Trinity county from 1942 to 1944 and served in Cooke county from 1944 to 1949. In her present position she works with five home demonstration clubs with a membership of 115 and 11 4-H Clubs with a membership of 275. She has a strong program in clothing and recreation, and many of her club girls have been winners in 4-H programs. An active 4-H Council operates in the county.

An alternate director of the County Home Demonstration Agents Association of Texas in 1952-53, she was elected state secretary last month.

Mrs. Eiland has been president of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. She is a member of the Wesleyan Service Guild, Stanton Study Club, City Forum, holding offices and working on various committees in these organizations. In her Sunday School, she is an assistant teacher and assistant devotional leader.

Graduating from Texas State College for Women with a major in home economics, Mrs. Eiland has continued to study with courses at the University of Arkansas and John Tarleton. She has specialized in youth work, tailoring, handicraft, and recreation.

Mrs. Eiland has her hobbies in her home where she enjoys interior decorating and cooking special foods.



MRS. MILDRED EILAND

## Judge Sullivan Receives Final Finance Report

District Judge Charlie Sullivan Tuesday morning received the final report of the finance committee which has been investigating the financial affairs of Martin County since its appointment by the judge June 10. The committee was appointed at the request of the grand jury.

Judge Sullivan briefly interrupted proceedings in a divorce case and called on Jess Miles who submitted the report. Other committee members were R. P. Simpson and V. C. Bearden.

The judge told Miles "the court desires to express its appreciation to the committee for the good work done. Thank you very much."

A preliminary report was released on July 1 and Miles said oral reports had been made to the grand jury during the period since the committee was appointed.

### ODESSA OIL SHOW

The Permian Basin Oil Show will open in Odessa Thursday (today) and will run through Sunday. A new highlight was added this week when it was announced Maureen Cannon, TV Star, will perform.

## Labor Shortage Continues In This County

Following general rains over the county last week, cotton picking and ginning resumed in earnest with approximately 9,000 bales ginned, or approximately 20 per cent of the estimated production, through Tuesday afternoon.

A telephone survey Tuesday revealed 8,989 bales had been ginned by the eight gins in the county. Th three gins in Stanton have turned out approximately 2,500 bales.

Meanwhile, the shortage of pickers continued. Last week, the Texas Employment Commission reported 850 additional workers were needed in Martin County. Local sources said Wednesday, workers were still needed.

At this time there are several hundred braceros (Mexican Nationals) in addition to the migratory workers and native labor.

The crop in the county was generally described as ranging from fair to good with the estimate of 45,000 bales still holding up. Most of the cotton has opened and picking has already begun in most fields. Gins were working as many as 16 hours a day.

Ginnings between Oct. 7, the date of the TEC report, and Tuesday amounted to 1,703 despite the rain and the weekend.

Farmers Gin and Cotton Co., of Stanton reported 1,620 bales ginned through Tuesday while Farmers Co-op Gin reported 600 and Guitard Gin, 340.

Lenorah Gin Co., reported 1,840 bales; Wolcott Gin, 1,397; Planters Gin (Tarzan), 1,205; Paymaster Gin (Courtney), 1,187; and Planters Gin (Lenorah), 800.

The Wolcott Gin reported its lint cotton of the long staple variety is one and 7/32 inch.

Rains stopped over the weekend and mild, sunny weather returned although wind whipped up sand Monday afternoon.

## Well Experiment Is Proposed For Lake Drainage

A professional sewer and water works engineer has recommended that an experimental well be sunk to see if drainage of the lake commonly known as Mexican Lake is feasible.

The engineer is W. Douglas of Littlefield. He said pumps or a ditch would be too expensive and suggested the test well.

Douglas met last Thursday with a Chamber of Commerce committee headed by O. J. Jenkins in the chamber office.

Jenkins was named by the chamber to study means of draining the lake and he, in turn, appointed committee members. The lake covers an area of approximately 75 acres.

The proposal is to sink a small well and cap it until a general rain after which it would be uncapped and the flow of drainage would be measured. It seemed to work, a larger well could be sunk and a filtering system could be installed to create an underground reservoir.

### MIDLAND PARADE

A giant parade Tuesday marked Oil Progress Week in Midland as seven colorful floats and 32 pieces of oil field equipment and five bands participated.

## Stanton Trounces O'Donnell 32 to 0, Meets Seagraves in Home Game Friday

Stanton and Seagraves will clash in the headline game of the week in District 4-A in Buffalo Stadium here Friday night at 8 o'clock and when the dust settles along about 10 o'clock, the title race picture will be somewhat clearer.

Both teams, along with Sundown, are unbeaten in district play, each with a victory gained last Friday night when Stanton downed O'Donnell 32 to 0 and Seagraves defeated Morton 13 to 0.

Sundown beat Denver City 35 to 6 Friday to take the district lead with two wins and barring a tie-game here will have to share the lead with either Stanton or Seagraves after the Friday fracas. Sundown hosts Oilton in a non-district game this week.

Other district games will find Whiteface at Morton and O'Donnell at Denver City. Coahoma who surprised previously unbeaten Whiteface 33 to 6 last week is idle.

Coach Melvin Robertson said Wednesday he was expecting a rough affair with Seagraves which has won three and lost one over the season. The visitors have scored 63 points while allowing 52 points to the combined opposition.

Stanton has won two, lost one, and tied one. The local gridgers have racked up 76 points while holding the opposition to 26 points.

Meanwhile the Buffaloes suffered a blow Monday in scrimmage when Glenn Greenlee sustained a broken bone in his left

foot and he will be out for the season.

Greenlee, a 205-pound senior letterman, was the starting right tackle and excelled in defense. His post will be taken over by Gordon Stone, another senior letterman who has seen a lot of action at the tackle slot.

Stone weighs in at 188 pounds and has frequently spelled Greenlee.

Jimmy Henson, starting quarterback, is expected to be slowed down for the Seagraves game. He sprained his ankle but is expected to see full time duty.

Robertson said the rest of the squad was in top shape and reported the team looks very good in the Monday scrimmage.

Last Friday night in O'Donnell, Reggie Myrick, converted

from right end to right half-back at the beginning of the season, paced his mates as he racked up 136 yards for an average of 12.5 yards per carry and scored two touchdowns.

It wasn't all Myrick, however, as Henson, Jimmy Butcher, and Conrad McKaskle each came through with TDs. Butcher and McKaskle also gained over 100 yards each as the Buffaloes romped to 406 yards and 17 first downs while holding O'Donnell to 86 yards and five first downs. Myrick capped a 63-yard drive in the first period with a 28-yard burst. The drive covered five plays.

In the second period, the Buffs staged a sustained 72-yard drive with Butcher getting the last 13 yards for the score.

Still in this period, McKaskle added the third Buff TD after Butcher and Myrick had moved the ball into scoring territory following an O'Donnell fumble.

In the third period, Henson scored on a 10-yarder which began as a quarterback sneak to climax an 11-play, 62-yard drive. The final Buff score also came in this period when Myrick picked off an O'Donnell pass and raced 32 yards for the score. The interception came three plays following the Buff TD by Henson.

The Buffs added two extra points and subs finished out the game.

A good crowd is expected at this week's tilt.

**Famous Southern Pie for Company**



Reputations are made with this luscious pecan-and-Karo filling!

Here's a conversation-making dessert, a pie that's a real stunner! Eyes light up, and requests for the recipe are sure to follow the first bite. Pecan Pie is a Southern heirloom recipe, so delicious that it has gained country-wide fame, simply on the strength of its mellow, luscious flavor. This easier-than-ever recipe makes it as simple to fix as a package dessert.

**PECAN PIE**

- 1/2 recipe pastry
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 cup Karo Syrup
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine
- 1 cup pecan meats

Roll pastry 1/8 inch thick. Line a 9-inch pie pan. Mix remaining ingredients together, adding pecans last. Pour into pastry shell. Bake in hot oven (400° F.) 15 minutes; reduce heat to moderate (350° F.) and bake 30 to 35 minutes longer. \*If salted nuts are used omit salt in recipe.

**Falls' Grocery And Market Slates Formal Opening**

Formal opening of the new Falls' Drive-In Grocery and Market is scheduled for this weekend with an open house Friday and a big opening sale Friday and Saturday.

The firm is located on West Highway 80 and is owned and operated by Neal Falls.

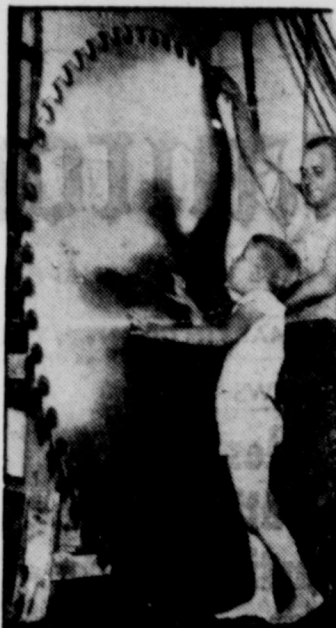
To mark the formal opening, the new store is awarding prizes and gifts for the retire family—men, women, and children—including six baskets of groceries. All these gifts and prizes will be awarded on Friday only but sale prices are good for both days.

Experienced in this line of business, the new owner has been in the grocery and market line for 15 years in Bonham and Midland.

He and his family are moving here from Midland and he plans to buy a home here in the near future.

Bill Bennett, also of Midland, is an employee of the store.

Falls extends a cordial invitation to residents of Stanton and Martin County to attend the open house and pledges prompt



**BIG BUZZNESS** — Calvin Hudson, 7, is awed by this 295-pound, 6 1/2-foot rotary saw blade, one of two being shipped to French Indo-China by Sawmaker Frank White, of Atlanta, Ga. Only reason given for ordering the huge-sized blades was, "They have big logs over here."

and courteous service as well as the best in groceries and meats.

**PETERS HAVE VISITORS**

Recent visitors in the John Peters home were their children, Mrs. W. P. Odom and daughter of Lovington, N. M., George Peters and Mrs. J. O. Mills and daughter of Sonora.

**HERE FROM TERMINAL**

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook and children of Terminal visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Christopher.

**BAYLOR STUDENT VISITS PARENTS OVER WEEKEND**

Paige Elland, who is attending Baylor University in Waco, visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Elland.

**ODESSA VISITORS**

Mrs. Mose Laws and Mrs. V. H. Cummins of Odessa visited over the weekend with relatives in Stanton.

**LAMESA VISITORS**

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Henson and daughter of Lamesa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Jackson Sunday.

**OKLAHOMA VISITORS**

Mrs. L. N. Vandergriff and Patty of Tulsa, Okla., recently visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Cox of Spraberry.

**Sunshine Sue,** star of WRVA's "Old Dominion Barn Dance" says,



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Pour Karo Waffle Syrup on biscuits, pancakes... everything!

★ 1 1/2-POUND AND 3-POUND BOTTLES... 5- AND 10-POUND CANS ★

**ACKERLY NEWS**

By DOROTHY BAKER

**ON RADIO PANEL**

Five Seniors of Ackerly High School recently gave a panel discussion on "Alcoholism" over Radio Station KPET in Lamesa.

Assisting the group were Mrs. H. Randell, county health nurse, and John Massey, English instructor, who wrote the script.

Participating were Lee Lemon, Helen Dosier, Charles Brown, Dolores Marby and Darrell Blagrave.

**FFA ELECTS OFFICERS**

The Ackerly High School senior and junior FFA officers were elected recently in a meeting held by the group.

The senior officers are Alvin Cates, president; Don Shortes, vice-president; Dewayne Nelson, secretary; Dub Grigg, treasurer; Robert Taylor, reporter; Paul Alexander, sentinel; and Dalton Gill, parliamentarian.

The junior officers are Bobby Campbell, president; Phil Wallace, vice-president; Jimmy Bristow, secretary; Larry Peterson, treasurer; James Haynes, reporter; Ancil Harry, sentinel and Joe Cook, parliamentarian.

The junior chapter is planning to take part in leadership contests November 13 at Seminole.

**PERSONALS**

Cecil Niblett, who attends Abilene Christian College, recently spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Niblett. She has been elected president of Bexter Hall and is a member of the Kitten Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim West have announced the engagement of their daughter, Melba, to Junior Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Webb of Flower Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ruderseal and sons were recent guests in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Myles, of Lubbock.

Mrs. Odessa Deavenport, Mrs. Cartis White and Mrs. Reese Adams left recently to spend two weeks at a health resort at Marlin.

Mrs. F. B. Coshow of Blanchard, Okla., has been visiting her mother, Mrs. John Willoughby; her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Russell and her father, Elmer Russell.

Mrs. Willie Taylor has returned from San Antonio where she visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Taylor.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hall were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Miller of Jal, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Criswell recently spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting their children.

Mrs. Kate Graham of Lubbock has been a guest in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Auda V. Graham.

Friday night visitors in the Tommy Gregg home were Mrs. George Cathey and Betty Jo of Lenora.

Alvie Hogg returned Thursday from Conway, Arkansas. He drove a new school bus home.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Mabry and Dolores were Mrs. Zoe Lindsey of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard West and children of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Brown and children of Seagraves spent Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Baker.

Mrs. Nora Oaks and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Reed and Mrs. Billy Ray Oaks spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Oaks at Flower Grove.

**High School Students Present TV Program**

A group of Stanton High School students appeared on a television program Saturday afternoon, October 9, in Midland.

The group included Jan Nichols, who sang "I Understand," Jeanette Howell, who gave a pantomime, "Rumble, Rumble," Mary Beth Ory, who sang "If I Give My Heart to You," and Anna Belle Heckler, who played an organ solo "Chapel in the Moonlight."

Ima Joy Williamson played a piano solo "Three Coins in the Fountain" and Jan Nichols and Mary Beth Ory sang "I Got the Bell Bottom Blues."

Jimmy Wheeler was master of ceremonies.

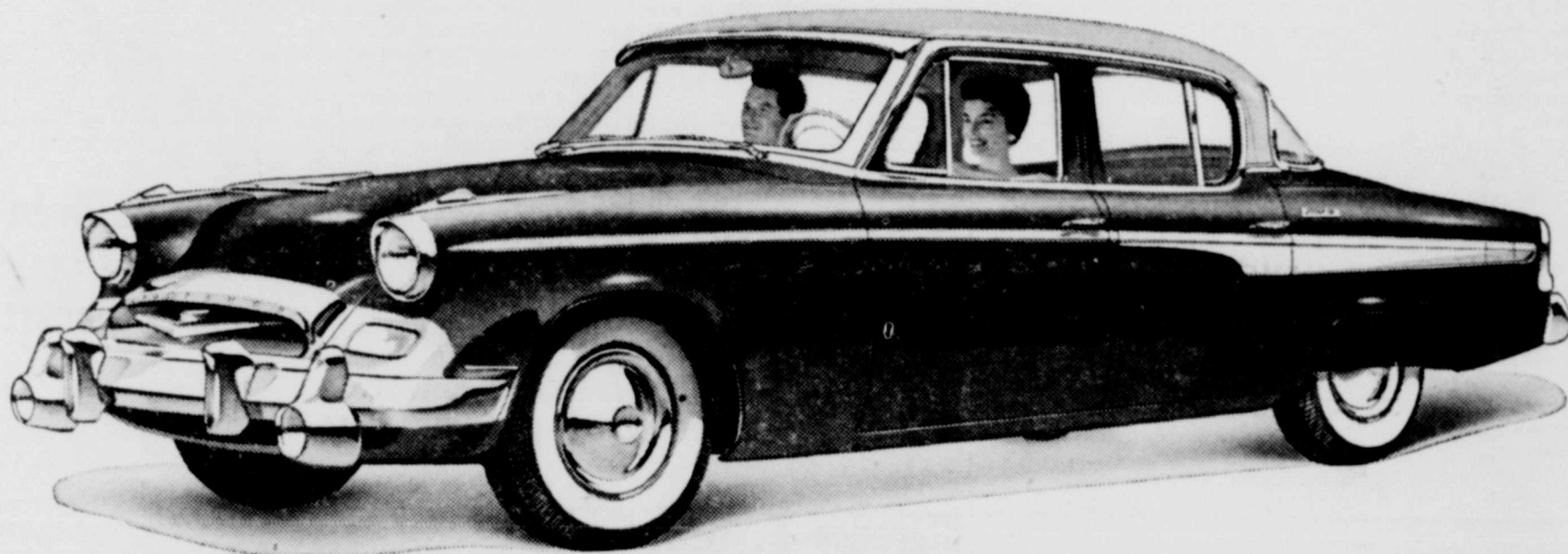
Attending the program were Janelle Jones, Burley Polk, Jimmy Henson, Reggie Myrick, Bobby Carlile, Jimmy Butcher, Mike Baulich and David Johnson.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Kay Powell was honored recently with a party on her twelfth birthday.

Games were played. Hot dogs, cake and cokes were served to fifteen guests.

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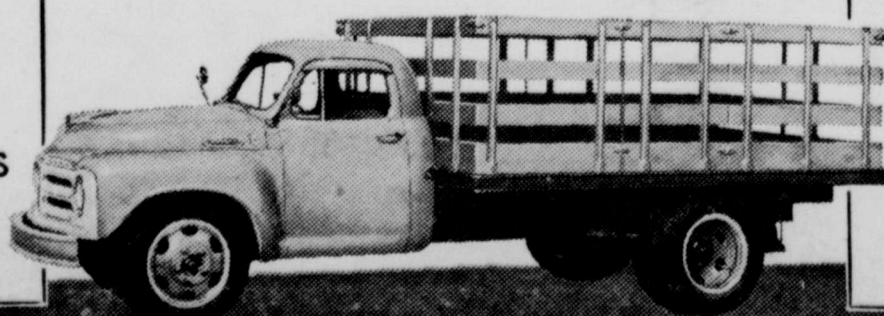
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★ BUBBLE GUM & BALLOONS for the kiddies!

★ CIGARS for the men!

★ PRIZES for the ladies!

FREE COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS Served All Day Friday

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## TOMATOES

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## APPLES

Colorado Delicious Or Winesap, Lb. . . . . 17c

## WRIGLEY'S GUM

3 for . . . 10c

## PORK & BEANS

Unce William No. 300 Can . . . . . 10c

FLOUR 10-lb. Bag . . . . . 79c

CANDY BARS . . . . . 6 for 25c

TIDE Small Box . . . . . 2 for 25c JELLO 2 boxes 14c

Pinto Beans 2 Lbs. . 23c 4 Lbs. . 43c



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Loin Steak OR T-BONE Lb. . . . . 49c

Hamburger Meat 29c FRESH GROUND—LB. Pork Chops 53c GOOD AND LEAN—LB.

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TOMATOES 103 Can . . . . . 3 for 25c

EGGS Dozen . 29c

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MR. AND MRS. CECIL GILMORE, Courtney, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ruby Fern, to James Darrell Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Payne, also of Courtney. The wedding will take place in the Courtney Baptist Church on November 6, at 6 o'clock p.m. The Rev. J. F. Fields, pastor of the church will perform the ceremony.

### Mrs. Whitaker Installed President Of The Women's Missionary Union

New officers were installed when the Women's Missionary Union, First Baptist Church, met Monday night, October 4, at the church for a dinner.

Mrs. P. D. O'Brien of Big Spring, assisted by Mrs. Willard Hendrick of Big Spring, installed the following new officers:

Mrs. R. B. Whitaker, president; Miss Carrie Alvis, first vice-president and enlistment chairman; Mrs. Guy A. Eiland, second vice-president and program chairman; Mrs. Harry Billington, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Woodford Sale, community missions; Mrs. Bill Lively, stewardship; Mrs. Harry Billington, mission study; Mrs. T. R. Louder, young people's director; Mrs. E. B. Coon, leader of Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary; Mrs. J. C. Sale, leader of Junior Girls' Auxiliary; Mrs. Raymond Kirkley, leader of pre-school Sun Beams and Mrs. Louis Roten, leader of school-age Sun Beams.

"Portraits of Women" was the theme for the installation service. Mrs. O'Brien compared the duty of each officer to that of a woman in the Bible. A silhouette of a woman was pinned on each officer.

The theme for the dinner was the Diamond Anniversary of Texas WMU. The centerpiece was a styrofoam Texas covered with blue net, centered with a rhinestone diamond, with "Texas WMU 1880-1955" in white markings.

### NOTICE

Falls' Drive-In Grocery Advertisement on Page 3 of this issue states that FREE COFFEE will be served Friday.

Due to a communication received after press time stating that a coffee urn would not be available here Friday, coffee will not be served. There will, however, be free coffee Saturday, if the urn arrives in time.



### STYLED-FOR-YOU FALL COIFFURE

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### Women's Missionary Union Holds Royal Service Monday

Women's Missionary Union, First Baptist Church, met Monday, October 11, at the church for Royal Service.

The theme was "Make Straight a Highway for Our God."

Mrs. R. B. Whitaker gave a devotional. Others on the program were Mrs. T. R. Louder, Mrs. Guy A. Eiland, Mrs. Bill Lively, Mrs. Edd Robnett, Mrs. Sid Supulver, Mrs. Roy Martin and Mrs. E. B. Coon.

Attending were Mesdames Louder, Whitaker, Eiland, Lively, Robnett, Supulver, Martin, Coon, Truman McClane, B. F. White, R. C. Vest, Jr., Paul K. Jones, Virgil Brothers, Lula Rice, Harry Billington, Joe Bauleh, Albert Heckler and Walt Dickison and Miss Maude Alexander.

### WSCS District President Speaks Here Monday

Mrs. H. H. Stevens of Big Spring, president of Big Spring District of Women's Society of Christian Service, will give a talk, at 9 a. m., Monday, October 18, at the First Methodist Church on the Fourth Assembly of WSCS which she recently attended in Milwaukee.

This was announced Monday at a meeting of WSCS, First Methodist Church, when Mrs. Hugh H. Hunt gave highlights of the assembly in preparation for Mrs. Stevens' visit. After Mrs. Stevens' talk, a tea will be given in her honor. All WSCS members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Bob Haislip gave a devotional.

Attending Monday's meeting were Mesdames Hunt, Cawthron, Edmund Morrow, B. F. Smith, Carroll Jackson, Bob Haislip, G. W. Alsop, John Poe, Raymond Phillips, Aaron Donelson, Cecil Bridges, James Biggs, F. O. Rhodes, O. B. Bryan, Morgan Hall, Billy Morrow and Calvin Jones.

### COURTNEY OCCURRENCES

By KATHLEEN LEWIS

#### GOING AWAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Echols are moving soon to their new home in Gorman. The Echols have lived in this community since 1930, and in Martin County since 1923. They have sold a part of their farm here and their home to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Powell of this community.

On Thursday night, Oct. 7, Mr. and Mrs. Echols were honored with a going-away party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Angel. Co-hosts for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Snodgrass, Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Powell; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCreeless; Mr. and Mrs. Minter McReynolds; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lewis; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Powell; Mr. and Mrs. Bart Davis, and Mrs. Alice Angel.

Punch, coffee and cake were served to the following: Mrs. C. W. Whitten; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jaggars; Mrs. John Pinkston; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Powell and Glenda; Mrs. Ruby Burns; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Angel; Mr. and Mrs. Minter McReynolds, Ronnie and Donnie; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ory; Charles Pierce; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Snodgrass, Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Yell, Shirleen and Helen Glaspie; Mrs. J. P. Stroud; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Holder; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam; Mrs. Alice Angel; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pinkerton and Tommy of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lewis, James and Charles; Mrs. C. W. Whitten, Jr. and Cathy; Miss Melvia Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Frazier; Mr. and Mrs. Angel, Tom, LaRue, Melrae and Zanna, and the honorees.

Approximately 20 persons attended.

#### Methodist Women Attend WSCS Meet

A group of Stanton Methodist women attended a meeting of the Big Spring District of WSCS October 6 in Colorado City.

They were Mrs. Cecil Bridges, Mrs. John Poe, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. H. H. Hunt and Mrs. F. O. Rhodes.

#### Mu Lambda Hosts Beta Sigma Phis

Mu Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was hostess when all chapters of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Earlene Tom for a book review.

Mrs. Tom gave a very interesting review of "The Turquoise." Guests were present.

"Birdcage Walk" is a well-known street in London.

#### IRA BEATS COURTNEY

Courtney played Ira football team last Thursday night at Ira. The score was 35-21 in favor of Ira. A game between Flower Grove and Courtney is scheduled Friday, Oct. 15, at Courtney. The game will begin at 2:00 p.m. and charges are 25c for students and 50c for adults.

Tom Ed Angel visited in Lubbock this week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sadler and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Munn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitten, Jr., and family from Houston are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitten, Sr.

Mrs. Minter McReynolds and Mrs. Charlie Pinkerton and



PLANNING COMMITTEE for the Study Club's 25th anniversary coffee being held Thursday are, left to right, Mesdames J. H. Billington, R. B. Whitaker, John Priddy, S. W. Wheeler, and Glenn L. Brown.

—Photo by Roscoe Thomas

### Study Club Holds 25th Anniversary Coffee

The Stanton Study Club will celebrate 25 years of membership in the General Federation of Women's Clubs with a coffee Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Jim Tom.

This coffee will be the first of

### Hospital Auxiliary Game Night Slated Monday, Oct. 18

The second of the monthly series of "games nights" being sponsored by the Martin County Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will be held at the American Legion Hall in Stanton Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, it has been announced by Mrs. Sam Wilkinson, auxiliary president.

Purpose of the game nights is to raise money for the auxiliary's charity and hospital decorations fund.

Mrs. Wilkinson said prizes galore will be awarded and refreshments will be served. The general public is invited to attend.

#### TOMMY VISITED THIS WEEK

Tommy visited this week in Dollarhide, N. M., with their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pinkston. Mrs. Alice Angel, who had been visiting in Dollarhide, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Powell and Glenda visited with relatives in Odessa Friday.

Mrs. J. O. Mills and Mary Jane of Sonora, visited this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Peters.

#### TAFFIC ACCIDENT DEATH

Word has been received here of the tragic death of Ersey Philip Fitzgerald of Clovis, Calif., in an automobile accident late Sunday night. Ersey was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ersey Fitzgerald of Clovis, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Gaskin of this community. He was 16 years of age. Mrs. Gaskin left Monday morning for services to be held in California. Other survivors include one brother and four sisters all of Clovis.

#### SOPHOMORES ELECT

Earl Madding was elected sponsor of the sophomore class when it recently organized.

J. D. Green was elected president. Other officers elected were Yvonne Anderson, vice-president; Glynda Welch, secretary-treasurer; Glenda Smith, reporter; and Yvonne Anderson, Doris Godwin and Marilyn Hull, recreation committee.

Mrs. O. D. Green, Mrs. Ervin Welch and Mrs. Edward Pollock were selected room mothers.

Sophomore candidates for Halloween, king and queen are Libby Hildreth and J. D. Green.

#### BROTHERHOOD MEETS

Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church met Monday night, October 11, at the church for Family Night.

The Rev. E. B. Coon, pastor of First Baptist Church, Stanton, was guest speaker.

A barbecue dinner was served to 40 guests and members.

Courtney Parent-Teachers' Association met Monday, October 11, at school.

The seventh and eighth grades presented a program on "Columbus Day."

During the business meeting it was voted to hold a Halloween Carnival Saturday night, October 30.

Members also voted to hold a bake sale Saturday, October 23 in Stanton.

### Stanton Students Elect Favorites

Students of Stanton High School last week elected Lee McKaskle as the most beautiful girl in high school.

Jimmy Henson was elected the most handsome boy.

Others elected were Shirley Shoemaker, best all around girl; Reggie Myrick, best all around boy; Nancy Glaze, most popular girl; and Burley Polk, most popular boy.

Other favorites will be selected at a later date.

### Methodist Children To Meet on Sundays

The Children's Division, First Methodist Church, will meet every Sunday at 6 p.m. at the church. This group includes the kindergarten, primary and junior age groups.

Leaders are Mrs. James Biggs, Ross Hays and Mrs. O. B. Bryan. Tommy Davis and Kay Bryan are captains and Kay Powell is treasurer.

The program for the meetings includes missionary study, games and choir work.

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## New Studebakers Go On Display Here

A completely new line of higher-powered, lower-priced Studebaker passenger cars and trucks will be shown to the public this weekend in the showroom of Stanton Supply Company, according to R. C. Vest, Jr., owner.

Vest, who was recently appointed

Studebaker dealer in Stanton, said that this was the second important announcement to be made by the new Studebaker-Packard Corporation. The first came several weeks ago when the corporation announced its consolidation with Packard.

It was also announced that prices on the new, high-styled, 1955 models would be set \$37 to \$287 under those on the 1954 models.

In announcing the new line, Studebaker-Packard President James J. Nance declared, "We

are highly gratified that we can offer as our first new line of passenger cars and trucks these history-making 1955 Studebakers. We especially are happy that we can launch them with a dynamic competitive pricing program, made possible by anticipating our new economies of operation."

The new line, the most complete in Studebaker's history, features sharply increased horsepower and includes 24 different body styles, highlighted by medium-priced, power-packed, luxury President models. Millions of motorists will recall that a luxury President series distinguished the Studebaker lines in the 1920's and '30's until 1942, when production was turned to national defense.

Simultaneous with its passenger car introduction, Studebaker-Packard announced its 1955 line of Studebaker trucks. The truck line features four new engines, automatic transmissions and five-speed transmissions.

In the passenger car line, Champion and Commander sedans are available in Custom, DeLuxe and Regal models. The new President series is available in DeLuxe and State model sedans, and in the five-passenger coupe and hardtop sports models. Sports model five-passenger coupes also are available in the Champion and Commander DeLuxe and Regal line, while the hardtop is available as either a Champion or Commander Regal model.

## Grid Receipts For First Three Games Released

Supt. O. W. Winstead issued a statement on receipts and expenditures last week on Stanton High School's first three football games.

Two of the three games were played here—McCamey and Fort Stockton. Gate receipts for the McCamey game amounted to \$914.15 while the amount for the Fort Stockton game was \$825.24.

Stanton's other game was in Pecos. The sum received for this game was \$859.40.

Stanton received one-half of the Pecos gate while paying McCamey and Fort Stockton \$200 each on contract.

Total receipts for the three games amounted to \$2,598.70 while expenditures totalled \$2,816.46.

Besides the payments made to McCamey and Fort Stockton, other expenditures were as follows:

Officials for two home games, \$156.90; gate keepers for local games, \$36; team meals for Pecos game, \$90; insurance for boys for the year, \$256.

Also kerosene for line markers and gasoline for taking boys home, \$44.31; light bulbs, sockets, and labor on football lights, \$71.49; poster paper, \$5. Expenses on athletic equipment made up the bulk of expenditures. These were listed as follows: W. A. Holt and Co., \$1,162.85; Athletic Supply Co., \$224.24; C & S Sporting Goods, \$29.82; Taylor Sporting Goods, \$327.45; and Athletic Repair Service, \$22.40.

Some of these expenditures are of a non-recurring nature.

Stanton has three more home games this season, playing Seagraves here Friday night, Denver City on Oct. 29, and Morton in the homecoming game Nov. 5.

## Applications Now Being Taken For Farm Census Jobs

Applications for employment as enumerators for the 1954 Census of Agriculture in Martin County are now being accepted. It was announced today by Field Supervisor Charles L. Joyner of Amarillo. Persons interested should notify Robert V. Shirk, at 1013 N. Avenue C, Denver City, Texas, who is serving as crew leader for this area. Application forms can be obtained also from the agriculture census field office at Amarillo, Texas.

Applicants for enumerators jobs must be citizens of the United States, have a high school education or furnish evidence of comparable experience, be in good physical health and of excellent character and be between the ages of 18 to 65.

They must have sufficient financial resources to sustain themselves for approximately four or five weeks from the date of appointment until they receive their first salary check. Applicants with veteran preference who meet all requirements will be given priority over non-veteran applicants.

Enumerator job applicants must be licensed to operate and must provide a privately owned automobile in good condition. Pay rates will provide for the cost of operating cars on official Census business.

Shirk will direct a force of enumerators who will canvass all farms in Gaines, Yoakum, Andrews, and Martin Counties. Last week he underwent a week of intensive training at the field office in Amarillo.

Actual census work will get underway Oct. 26 in the four-county area.

## Webb Air Force Base Graduates Jet Pilots

Webb Air Force Base, Big Spring, held open house Wednesday afternoon and in special ceremonies, graduation exercises were held for Jet Pilot Class 55-B. Forty-five Americans and five French flying students made up the class.

Other activities included a 25-minute aerial exhibition of jet flying proficiency, staged by the Thunderbirds, and a performance by the 43-piece WAF marching band from Lackland Air Force Base. The all-girl band is now appearing in the Odessa Oil Show.

Guest speaker at graduation ceremonies was Dr. Merton M. Minter, a leading San Antonio medical specialist.

In the year 2000, Easter Sunday will be on April 23.

## Plunkett's Stage Show Production To Be Held Friday

Plunkett's all new stage show with band and orchestra will come to Stanton for a one-night stand under the auspices of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

The show will be given Friday night, Oct. 15, beginning at 8 o'clock at the carnival grounds south of the Belvue Motel on the Lamesa Highway.

Ten vaudeville acts highlight the performance, featuring Captain Fuzz Plunkett with his famous television animals.

Other top acts include the Corky Plunkett trio, acknowledged as America's greatest trampolines artists; Kennedy "Chubby" Swain, king of all comedians; Miss Gloria Plunkett, exotic dancer; Plunkett's Peaches, beautiful girl dancers.

Also Toby Plunkett, comedy juggling and monologist; the Personality Girls; the Plunkett Five, five orchestra; and Miss Frances Valarde, sensational Spanish web number.

In addition to the vaudeville acts, a three-act comedy play entitled "Holy Sinners" will be presented.

Plunkett's stage show is considered the largest stage show being presented under canvas in the country today.

The sponsoring sorority cordially invites everyone big and little to enjoy the fun with the Plunkett family.

## Ways Cited To Ward Off Colds

AUSTIN—With the advent of fall, and colds becoming prevalent, Dr. Henry A. Holle, state health officer, makes the following suggestions as to ways by which these seasonal illnesses may be warded off, or at least may be gotten under control before they do any serious damage.

Keep as fit as possible. Dress according to the weather, indoors and out of doors. Put on a heavier suit when a cold snap comes.

Look up your supply of sweaters and have them ready for use on these first chilly days. Get out some other heavy clothing and warm bed coverings at the same time.

Eat simple nourishing food. Have your meals at regular hours. Drink plenty of water. Take some exercises out of doors, every day. Get the necessary amount of rest.

## Miss Price Enrolls In McMurry College

Imogene Price, junior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Price of Stanton, has enrolled in McMurry College for the fall semester, according to Jerome Vannoy, registrar.

Miss Price is a 1952 graduate of

Vega High School. She was valedictorian, an FHA officer, and a member of the pep squad. At McMurry she is a member of Volunteers and has served as reporter and secretary of Kappa Phi Social Club.

## VISIT IN COMANCHE

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Steele and daughters recently visited in Comanche. They visited Mrs. Steele's mother, Mrs. T. N. Carter; and Mr. Steele's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Steele. Mrs. Carter and Mrs. W. J. Steele returned home with the Steeles.

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### Mrs. Batchelor Urges Better Training

"In the long run a lot of good will come out of it," was the statement that came from the lips of Mrs. O. L. Batchelor of Kermit, the 44-year-old mother of Cpl. Claude Batchelor. These words were spoken by the mother following the life sentence imposed on her son by an army court-martial for collaborating with the enemy and informing on fellow prisoners.

"I think it will be good for all of us. I think it will teach all of us to train our children better in the homes and the schools," Mrs. Batchelor concluded.

Mrs. Batchelor bestowed all the mother's love on her son. She sat with him and consoled him during his lengthy trial. Listened to an array of witnesses recite damaging testimony against her son. Then, when the life sentence was passed on him which would confine him to prison for life, the mother offered her opinion that "I think it will be good for all of us," speaking for the mothers of the country who might not have been as diligent in training "our children better in the home and in the schools."

Claude Batchelor, 22, joined the army at 16, signifying that her son to be eligible to enter the service to fight for his country, would be required to obtain the consent of his mother and father.

Still in his youth he was taken a prisoner and lodged in the prison camp of the Red Chinese. Thirty-eight months he was confined in the prison camp, there to suffer whatever torture the Reds cared to mete out to him.

From reading the accounts of the suffering the American soldier went through in Red prison camps, sounded more like a stay in a miniature camp of Hades—some prisoners meeting with treatment more resembling the reception Old Mophisto himself would dish out on his own home lot.

So, when a soldier emerges from a Red prison camp in possession of all his mental faculties, he is a very lucky boy.

### Mosquito Tagged As Encephalitis Carrier

ENCEPHALITIS! Racked our brain considerably over the meaning of the word. Didn't know but it was something Python Pete came dragging in when he returned to his den in the Fort Worth Zoo after a 15-day absence on a sky-larking expedition.

The word encephalitis came floating into this office on a sheet of publicity from the Texas State Health Office in Austin.

Encephalitis is a disease in the form of sleeping sickness that flared up last August in Hidalgo County in the Rio Grande Valley. The carrier of the germ has been traced to the mosquito. But the fact was brought out that the locality where sleeping sickness was prevalent, had been almost rid of the mosquito populations due to the intensive spraying operation after heavy rains of last April.

At least studies by state and federal laboratory experts still have failed to show the specific agent which caused it.

The communication from the State Health Office reported that the reservoir of the three most common types of encephalitis in the United States is in wild birds. Hosts of these some types are men and horses. Thus, if a mosquito feeds on an infected bird, and later feeds on a horse or human, the infection is passed on.

The State Health office stated that the distinction between non-paralytic polio and mild ecephalitis is a difficult one to make, which adds to the uncertainty.

The certainty Stanton may have to avoid the invasion of sleeping sickness is to keep far removed from all premises breeding and feeding grounds for mosquitoes.

### 'The Life You Save May Be Your Own'

With the country as dry as a powder house, it is the duty of every person to exercise caution about flipping a lighted match or a lighted cigarete along the roadside.

If newspaper publicity will help to warn folks to be careful about fires, it would be the best service this column could render its state and community to fill the entire space with fire safety information.

In addition to the tremendous losses of property by fire come the lives lost by fires due to carelessness.

Just released is the news that perhaps as many as 464 Texans have died in Texas fires in 1953. They were trapped inside their homes. More than 125 victims were children who either could not escape because proper exits were not available, or else had been left at home and were unable to escape without adult aid.

The Texas Insurance Advisory Association says that to help reduce the fire death toll, at least two means of exit should be available to every bedroom, the house should be ventilated properly both day and night, and children and old people should never be left in the home alone.

### Drouth May Have Good Qualities—

The severe drouth which this county has experienced the last four years, and from which it has not fully recovered, may have had its good qualities. It prevented mud puddles from forming and water from stagnating. Mosquitoes have had a hard time, too. The hot sun, and the hot winds dried up the carcasses of dead chickens, cats, dogs and other animals before they could decay and afford a feeding ground for the flies.

That may be one reason there aren't any cases of illness among Stanton citizens. The present situation of excellent health among our people cannot be charged to the cleanliness and sanitary conditions of the town. There hasn't been a lick struck all year with a hoe, shovel or rake to clean up the trash and rubbish scattered all over the area.

The drouth evidently starved to death all the buzzards, or there would be flocks of them circling over Stanton, waiting for the moment to arrive when they could feast off the fat of the land.

### The Philosopher Enters Discussion On Comic Books

Dear editor:

I have been listenin to the discussions and readin about em, these discussions on comic books, and while I'm not an authority on this type of literature as very few of em turn up out here and the newspapers I get hold of arrive too irregularly for a man to keep up with the comics and there ain't nothin more puzzlin than to come in late on a comic series and find somebody bleedin to death and not be able to figure out what's funny about it, but I have been goin over the situation in my mind and have come to the conclusion that if comic books have the power to make delinquents out of people, somebody sure ought to investigate the comics the present generation read when it was young.

Anybody who could draw a comic book that would result in the kind of war-like world we got on our hands now must have been the champion delinquent maker of all time. Goin further back, I don't know who drew the comic books Julius Caesar read, but he must have been awful.

Coming further up, who drew Hitler's funnies? Stalin's? By the way, them Chinese funnies must have been pretty devastating too.

Gettin out on another plane, who drew the comic books all these housin authority officials read when they was young?

I don't want to name any names, but occasionally a Congressman turns up givin evidence a few comic books must have slipped through to him when he was growin up, and nearly every state legislature in the country produces a few characters who obviously got hold of some comic books when they was at the formative stage.

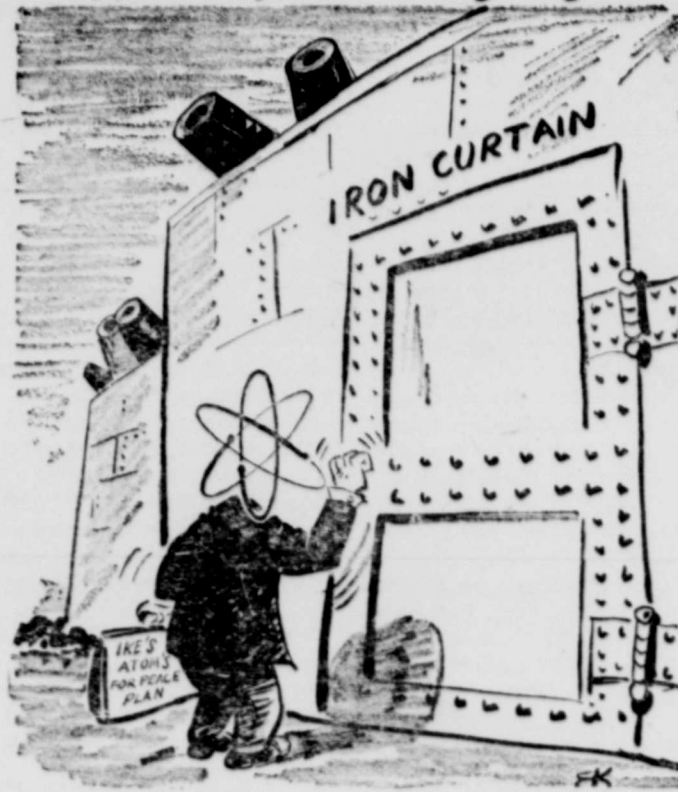
When you stop to think about it, this world from the start of history certainly would have been a different and more peaceful place if the comic book manufacturers hadn't been at work.

Understand, speakin seriously, I'm not in favor of feedin children on a diet of horror comics, but while we're keepin them out of touch with the comics, we'd

better shut em off from the daily news, too, because it's frequently full of horror also. In fact, maybe most children would come out a lot better if they didn't have to come in contact with adults at all.

Your faithfully,  
J. A.

### Opportunity Is Knocking--Again



### Bible Comment

#### Good Teaching Essential For Wise Living

Three things at least are valuable, if not essential, for wise and good living:

Good teaching and sound precepts, the power of great examples, and signposts and directions at the doubtful and perplexing paths we must travel in our lives.

We all need direction and guidance, as much in the journey of life as upon our modern, complicated highways.

It was always so. That is why the Bible makes so much of wisdom, guidance and a working faith, even if all the perplexities were not made plain.

At its deepest and most intense point, Job, or the author of that truth-searching drama, faces the doubts and perplexities. If he did not come to a solution, he did come to a working faith.

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"Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?"

It is the same unsolved mystery that underlies even the great words of Jesus' assurance: "Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? And one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father?"

The underlying mystery is, why does the sparrow fall? It is the mystery in the presence of war, suffering and disaster, as well as in the presence of death.

Perhaps, as the poet has written, "Whatever there is to know, that shall we know one day." But at present, life and death, despite all mystery, are very real. We need faith, direction and guidance.

Where can we get the guidance we need? Counsel for living is available on every hand.

But the Bible is still our best guide. Hebrew saints and seers, and Christian witnesses, have made the Bible what it has been rightly called: "God's book for man's life."

How much of strife, unhappiness and worry might have been

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

The following was taken from the files of The Stanton Reporter of Oct. 11, 1927.

Headline over the first conference football game: "Stanton Wins Over Powerful Midland 11-15-0."

The game was written by Milton Kaderli for the Maverick, Stanton High School paper.

The Stanton eleven were successful in marching for two touchdowns making one extra point and catching the Midlanders behind the goal line for a safety.

Epley's passing was sensational and nothing less was Pollock's form on catching the ball.

Buck Henon had perfect interference when he intercepted Midland's pass and made a brilliant dash of 37 yards for a touchdown.

This game, the first conference game of the season was dedicated to Mrs. J. E. Moffett.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cross were visitors in Colorado last Sunday. While there they attended the

sponsored if men had given more heed to its counsels!

The Bible is indeed God's book for man's life, and if heed is given to it, as the Book itself says, "the wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therein."

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opening of the new tabernacle in the Looney community. They report all the dinner they could eat at the opening exercises.

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RG	Harold Smith	No. 60	187	Sr.
RT	Glenn Greenlee	No. 70	205	Sr.
	or Gordon Stone	No. 71	183	Sr.
RE	Bobby Carlile	No. 21	165	Sr.
QB	Jimmy Henson	No. 10	146	Sr.
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LH	Conrad McKaskle	No. 22	171	Sr.
FB	Jimmy Butcher	No. 30	193	Jr.

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SEPT. 24	STANTON 13, FT. STOCKTON 13
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OCT. 15	SEAGRAVES                      HERE (C)
OCT. 22	WHITEFACE                    THERE (C)
OCT. 29	DENVER CITY                    HERE (C)
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By Hilo Weathers



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WE PROUDLY PRESENT: Our member of the week is H. G. (Glenn) Mann. He is the efficient administrator of the Martin County Hospital. Under his guidance and management our hospital should be second to none when his plans have been fully developed. He gets an "orchid" for the recent classes provided for the girls and women, enabling them to be known as licensed vocational nurses.

Mr. Mann came to us from Saudi Arabia where he served in a similar capacity with the Arameco Oil Company. Prior to that he was associated with a well known Texas institution, so we feel mighty proud to have him here with us. Glenn and Modine, his lovely wife, have bought a home on South St.

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Peter Street and are doing an extensive program in remodeling both the interior and the exterior. Our best wishes to them. (Confidentially, some of you committee chairman should grab him for your work, as he is a good worker!) See who next week's number will be!

OUR OFFICE DISPLAYS are growing! We have added a specimen of Prince Feather, or you may call it Cockcomb, but by EITHER name, it is the largest single bloom that we have ever seen! It was grown and is shown through the courtesy of Mrs. L. H. Alexander whose home is on West Second Street. The trip by the office will be well worth your time, if you appreciate outstanding specimen of any type growth. Mrs. Alexander brought a bloom to the office last year, but this flower is extra large and extra beautiful. After this week, and maybe part of next, we shall re-arrange the front office to make room for other displays. Come by and see that Prince Feather!

OUR FIRST VISIT to the fifth grade in the Stanton public schools was made one day last week. As you know, it is our honor and privilege to be an honorary member of that grade. Mrs. L. H. Batton is our teacher, and there is no need in saying that she is doing a wonderful job with those mighty fine youngsters! Marsha Bristow is the

class president and Jerry Graham is the vice president. Marsha presented us with a red roe which is the class flower. We love each and every one of those fifth graders and hope this year will be an extremely pleasant one. We shall make other visits throughout the year.

AT THE REQUEST of R. S. Miller, manager of the King's Court in Albuquerque, N. M., we sent a small bundle of brochures to B. A. Hinson of Stewart, Fla. We had left some brochures with Mr. Miller when we were through Albuquerque a few weeks ago and topped for the night at the King's Rest Court. It is a lovely court! Thus, our literature continues to spread the facts and figures of Stanton and Martin County from "here to yonder!"

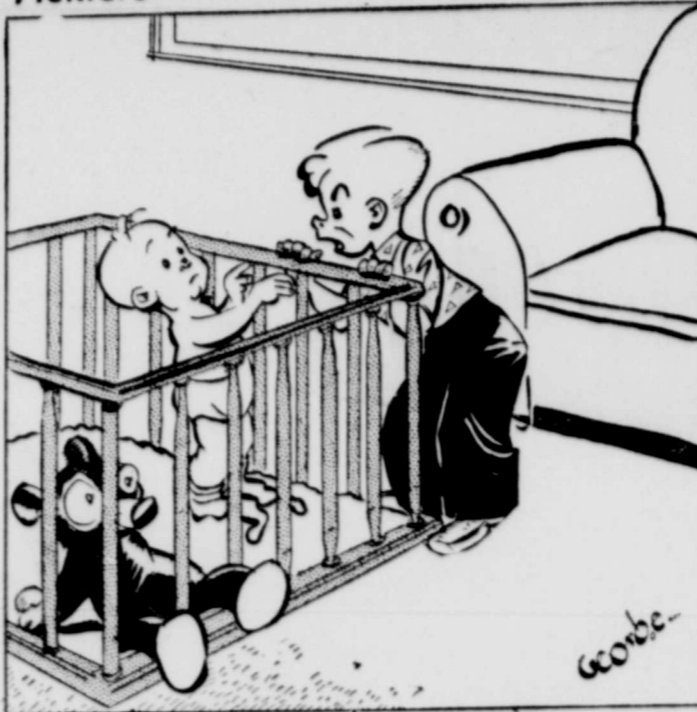
INTEREST CONTINUES to grow about the Santa Claus circus set December 7. The trade Relations Committee has already started dividing the over-all Christmas program into divisions whereby each will have a separate committee to work out all details, with new slants toward one of the biggest programs to date. Oliver J. Jenkins is chairman of this committee and with Oliver at the "helm" there is no need to wonder if the program will be good—it will be TOPS!

OUR SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS to the Wolcott Gin Company for their belief in the future of our agriculture in Martin County. This gin is owned and operated by A. C. Woodward and Raymond Kingfield, and they have recently developed a building program which includes two warehouses with a storage of 2,500 bales of cotton each, and two grain storage buildings with a total capacity 5,000,000 pounds. Other additions to this already modern gin, is the installation of a density cotton press, which is one of the few in the state. This press turns out a bale only a little over half the size of the average, or standard bale. Congratulations to you folks, and one of these days, before the cotton season is over, we hope to visit your plant.

RELATIVES VISIT PICKETTS. Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pickett last week were Mr. Pickett's mother, Mrs. Frank Pritchett; and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pickett of Gatesville.

**Ticklers**

By George



"I feel sorry for you! Someday you'll be big like me, then you'll have to go to school and run errands!"

**GIRL SCOUTS MEET**

Girl Scout Troop 5 met Tuesday, October 5, in the Girl Scout Building.

Different types of pottery was

the theme for the program given by members of the troop. Clay was used to demonstrate.

Refreshments were served by Joetta Franklin.

**MOVE TO VIRGINIA**

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Blocker and daughter left last week for Fort Belvoir, Va., where he will be stationed in the army. Horace Blocker accompanied them to Memphis, Tenn., where they

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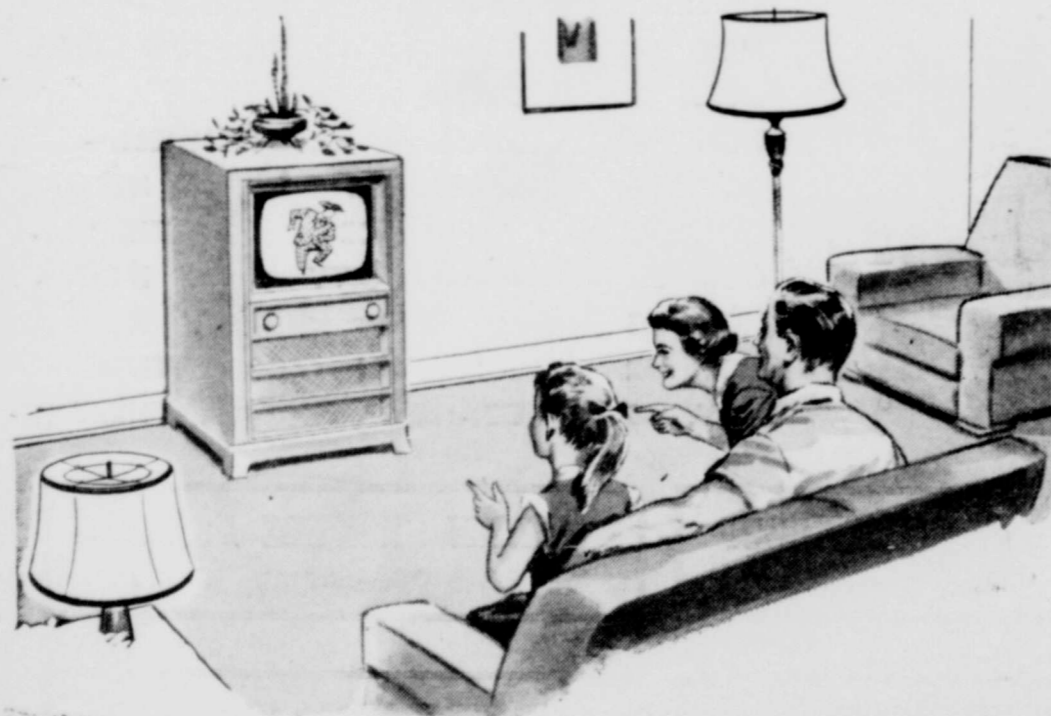
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3. When lighted valances or torchieres are used, the room should be arranged so that these lighting arrangements are to one side or behind the viewers.



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## REAL ESTATE M

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# WEST TEXAS PRESS COMMENTS

As ignorant as this column is  
of the English language and the  
meaning of all the words in it,  
not being familiar with all the  
words, anyway, I ran into a word  
the meaning of which puzzles  
me.

The word appeared in the  
Sterling City News-Record of  
last week. Jack Douthit, pub-  
lisher, of the Sterling City-Re-  
cord, carried this headline over  
a news story starting with this  
word, "Noratadata" alluding to  
a fashion show given in the  
school auditorium at Sterling  
City.

It's the name of a club which  
held a fashion show at which  
125 Sterlingites attended.

Among the white folks living  
at Morton lives a white crow—  
not a speck of black on his  
body. A Morton resident set out  
to capture two black cows for  
his two grandchildren, spied a  
crow's nest in a mesquite tree.  
He kept watch of the nest from  
the time the eggs were nestled in  
it until the birds were hatched  
and about time to fly away. He  
found one white crow fledgling  
among the black ones. The dis-  
covery was made in late June  
1953. Some said the crow would  
turn black, but to this day he is  
as white as snow. The Morton  
Tribune is responsible for this  
report.

The highlight of the stories in  
last week's Morton Tribune was  
the one on the front page about  
the 3.7 inches of rain which had  
visited Cochran County.

Here's something very unusual  
that happened last week in the Co-  
leman County Chronicle. Milton  
Autry, in his column, "Small  
Talk" said: "We stated that the  
city will use 720-billion gallon

## REAL ESTATE M

### Houses For Sale M-4

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(water) annually, when it should  
have said 720-million gallons.  
Also, we had Lake Scarborough  
south of Coleman, and of course,  
it hasn't been moved—it is still  
north of Coleman."

As dearly prized as water is a  
miss of a few gallons of water  
is a grave error.

The weekly newspapers com-  
ing to the Press Comment desk  
on the weekend of last week from  
the various points in West Tex-  
as, were carrying front page  
news stories of big rains falling  
in their areas. The farmers who  
have been carrying around sol-  
emn faces for the past four years  
broad smiles have broken the  
solemnity.

Cotton harvest and rains have  
their drawbacks. The cotton  
grower in the midst of his har-  
vest is praying the rains will  
stay off until crop gathering  
time is over. Hadn't been a mon-  
th prior to the opening of the  
harvest season when the self-  
same grower was praying for  
rain. Yet, too, he knows his soil  
must have plenty of moisture  
during the fall and winter mon-  
ths to put it in prime condition  
for the plowing and planting of  
crops next year, and also to  
lend support to growing crops  
to maturity with the help of  
spring and summer showers.

Rumors of rains and the ac-  
tual experience many of the com-  
munities went through, the rain  
of last week gave most of the en-  
tire area of West Texas a good  
soaking. Many of these West  
Texas communities we dare say  
will tell you the farming and  
ranching sections are in better  
condition than they have been  
in four years. Though the mois-  
ture condition is not all that is  
needed to place their sections in  
prime condition.

The rain falling in Martin  
County measuring an inch and a  
half came down in so slow fash-  
ion that the only damage cotton  
sustained was the slight discolor-  
ing of the lint to effect the  
grade.

Gathering of the cotton was  
delayed almost a week due to  
muddy fields halting the hand-  
pickers and the cotton picking  
machines from entering the  
fields.

Read The Stanton Reporter.

## Jane Blissard Elected FHA President

Jane Blissard was elected  
president of the Stanton High  
School FHA Chapter in an or-  
ganizational meeting at the  
school Monday.

Other officers elected were  
Sara Jane Mott, vice-president;  
La Rue Angel, secretary; Ima  
Joy Williamson, treasurer; Don-  
na Holder, reporter; Margaret

Pierce, parliamentarian; Jean-  
ene Gibson, program chairman;  
and Elaine Hazlewood, historian.  
Approximately 20 members at-  
tended the meeting.

The Benedictine Order was  
founded at Monte Cassino in the  
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# Farm & Ranch Review



By JAMES E. KELLY

Glasscock County has a "foxy" farmer, (with animals we mean). A picture on the front page of The Reporter recently will testify to that fact.

George Lewis, farming a few miles south of Stanton in Glasscock County, an everyday visitor to our town, one night answered the "call of the wild."

He rigged himself out with a shot gun, buckled a bull's eye lantern around his head, threw his hat on the floor of his home and strolled out to the hunting grounds. He sounded a couple of fox calls, which perhaps sounded more like the shriek of a panther. But one fox took a chance and the picture is evidence of what happened to him.

What's worrying the many Stanton friends of Lewis is whether he really shot the fox or ran over it with his truck.

Lewis had two good witnesses along with him on the hunt, Bud Lindsey and Richard Doggett, but they are tight-lipped in the matter.

Bernard Houston and Grady Cross, near whose ranches Lewis hunted reported the shotgun explosions in that vicinity were of such magnitude they shook the watch off the gate of Cross' horse pen, allowing his line riding horse to escape.

Houston said the shotgun explosions were of such force they barred still the flow of water in the pipes of his sprinkler irrigation system.

Midland and Martin Counties lost one of their pioneer cattlemen a few days ago in the death of W. P. (Uncle Billy) Estes. He died in his home in Midland.

Estes was 78 years old, born at Mount Calm, Dec. 29, 1875. He came to Stanton in 1898, later moving to Midland.

He had ranch interests in Gaines, Ward and Winkler Counties.

No reason why this spot in this column wouldn't be an appropriate one to drop this story. You know ranchers used to be troubled a heap with horse thieves—more cow thieves, though. But here goes the story:

In the frontier days of the old West, "swift justice" was given an alleged horsethief by hanging. A few days later, the victim's innocence was discovered. Anxious to make amends, the lynchers took up a collection to purchase an elaborate tombstone for the dead man's grave. It was inscribed: "Hung by mistake. He who laughs last laughs best. The joke is on us."

Us Texans now are in "Beef Stew Week." Nothing would please this column better than to sit down to a bowl of fresh beef stew. Shall we say a stew like Roy Parks, that old seasoned rancher of Midland County, makes? He knows all about the preparation of plank steaks, son-of-a-gun, stews, etc.

Parks is president of the newly organized Texas Beef Council. He is co-operating with Secretary of Agriculture Benson who designated the week as "Beef-Vegetable Time."

"I urge every Texas housewife to serve her family beef stew as often as possible during this particular week, and to keep it up after the week is over," Benson said in his memorandum.

A farmer in Lamb County has 30 acres in watermelons. Thus far this year he has sold 200,000 pounds, and expects to sell 200,000 pounds more before the season ends.

The 30 acres were fertilized. Half the amount is dry land and half irrigated.

The Lamb County farmer says: "Profit from watermelons will be better than cotton and with less work."

As a consequence Stanton streets and stores were well crowded by laborers from the cotton fields.

There are some 2,000 cotton pickers employed in the cotton harvest of Martin County. The payroll from this source is quite a sizeable amount. The abandonment of this payroll for a week is felt materially by the merchants from the trade standpoint.

The first farmer to farm the first farm in Winkler County has started out on the right track—diversifying. He is J. A. Autrey, operator of a laundry and dry cleaning plant in Kermit. Autrey has 12 acres under sprinkler irrigation in cotton, begari, watermelons and now has planted wheat. The tract is irrigated every seven or eight days.

The cotton is five feet high in places. Autrey will gather about a bale and a half.

The number of bales ginned in Martin County up to last weekend totaled 7,286 bales. The re-

port had the crop condition, fair, the percentage of the crop open, was 75 per cent, and the percentage harvested, 16.

County Agent Ralph Jones reports that many acres of Martin County farm lands are being planted to oats, rye and barley. He said the rains of last week were general over Martin County. The amount ranged from 1.09 inches in Stanton, to two inches at many points in the county.

This piece of news having reference to two young farmer-stockmen well known in Stanton, was picked from the column, "From the Top of the Windmill" appearing in the San Angelo Standard-Times:

The Dallas News tells about the irrigated area in Glasscock County, quoting H. Grady Spruce of Dallas who visited there a few days ago.

Spruce told about Bernard Houston, a ranchman, who was one of the first to irrigate his pastures. Spruce said Houston was able to increase his grazing about 50 per cent while drouth was forcing other stockmen in the area to sell off livestock.

A cousin, Tom Houston, last year installed an irrigation system for his cotton fields at a cost of \$100 per acre. This year he is harvesting about two bales per acre of long staple cotton.

All you trigger-happy hunters of Stanton may have the opportunity to hunt a deer on the Kerr County Wildlife Management Area sometime soon. There will be only 100 deer, bucks and does, to shoot. One deer to a hunter.

The Game and Fish Commission has established experimental-demonstration areas as a major phase of its wildlife restoration program.

Game management technicians recommended the Kerr County harvest, which will be limited to fifty bucks and fifty does, because the big population now exceeds the carrying capacity of the tract.

The Bureau of Census this month begins its 1954 Census of Agriculture and each Texas farmer will answer about 100 questions regarding their land, crops, livestock, farming methods, expenses, labor and equipment.

It will require 30,000 enumerators to check the more than 5,000,000 farms and ranches in the United States. And it will all be done during October and November.

The census taking commenced Oct. 4 in the High Plains counties and in the citrus belt of extreme south Texas. Enumerators will be on the Edwards Plateau Oct. 18; Rio Grande Plains, Oct. 25; East Central and far West Texas farms will start Nov. 3.

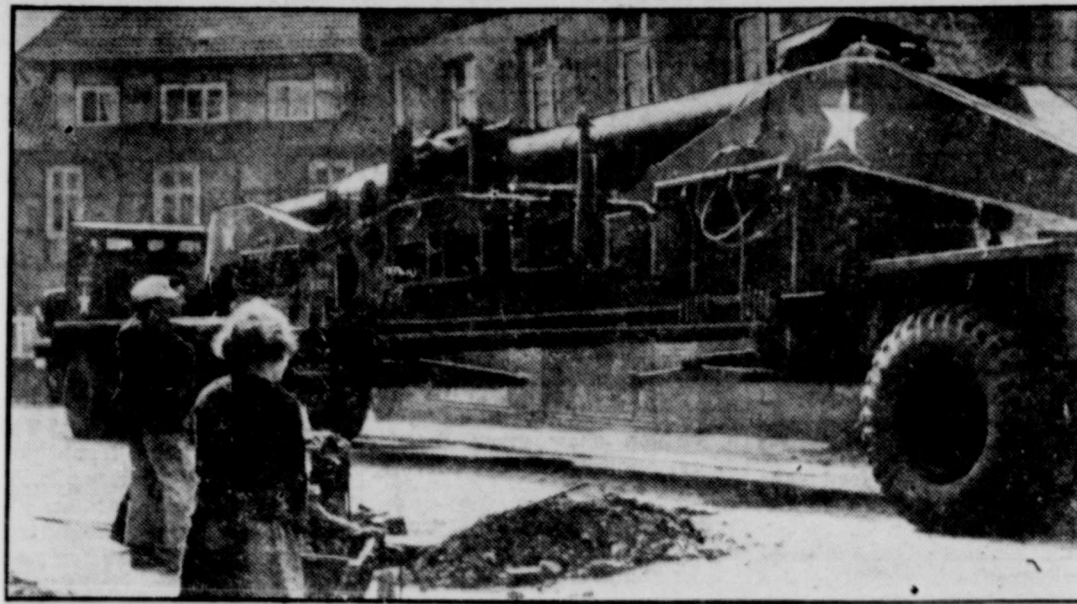
A White Leghorn hen owned by the Williams Breeding Farm at Denison has won the championship honors for laying eggs. She has a record of laying 337 eggs in 50 weeks with a point score of 368.15 based on one point for a two ounce egg. Her total eggs is shy of the 1953 champion but her point score was more than half a point ahead.

For the first time in the sixteen-year history the 1955 Maid of Cotton will visit the Pacific Northwestern states. The Maid of Cotton will be selected at Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 4.

In New York she will be outfitted with a glamorous all-cotton wardrobe, representing the best in cotton for 1955.

Two hundred miles of yarn can be made from a single bale of cotton.

The Maldives Islands are in the Indian Ocean.



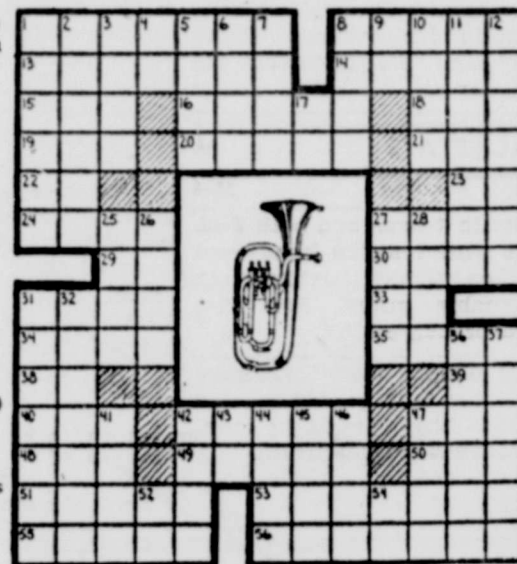
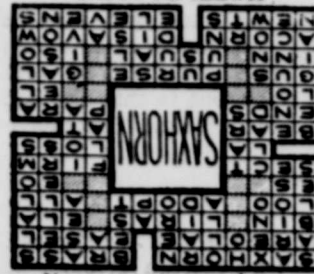
**STUDY IN CONTRAST**—If little girls are really made of "sugar and spice, and everything nice," then this youngster is out of place as a huge U. S. Army atomic rifle rumbles through the narrow streets of Delbruck, Germany. The weapon was used during biggest postwar maneuvers to be held in Germany, with more than 140,000 soldiers from five western countries participating.

## WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

### Music-Maker

- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Depicted musical instrument
  - 8 It is used in the section
  - 13 Interstices
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  - 16 Italian coins
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  - 21 Every one
  - 22 Plural suffix
  - 23 Daybreak
  - 24 Denomination
  - 27 Solid
  - 29 Note of scale
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  - 34 Finishes
  - 35 Turkish coin
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  - 39 Hebrew deity
  - 40 Man's nickname
  - 42 Money prize
  - 47 Liquid measure (ab.)
  - 48 Tavern
  - 49 Customary
  - 50 Equal (prefix)
  - 51 Oak seed
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  - 55 Salamanders
  - 56 Football teams
- VERTICAL**
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  - 2 Melodi-

### Here's the Answer



## WSCS Meets Oct. 4

The Women's Society of Christian Service, First Methodist Church, met Monday morning, October 4, at the church for a regular meeting.

Mrs. James Biggs gave a study of the "Fourteenth Annual Report of WSCS." Attending were Mesdames James Biggs, Cecil Bridges, Carroll Jackson, Edmund Morrow, Cliff Hazlewood, John Poe, B. F. Smith, F. O. Rhodes, Bob Haislip, H. H. Hunt, and Calvin Jones.

### VISITING PARENTS

Mrs. A. C. Abernathy and children are visiting her parents in Ballinger.

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## MARSHALLS ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Marshall of Odessa are parents of a daughter, Paula Lynn, born at 7:40 a.m. October 11. The infant weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces.

Mrs. Marshall is the former Ida Mae Peters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Peters of Stanton.

## MRS. CLARDY HOSTS GUESTS

Guests in the home of Mrs. Carl Clardy last week were Mrs. W. E. Seward, Mrs. Jewell Burrus, Mrs. Frances Webb and Mrs. Paris Yarbrough, all of Colorado City.

## GARY REID RETURNS HOME

Gary Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reid of Stanton, has returned home from a Big Spring Hospital, where he underwent eye surgery. He is reported to be doing fine.

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## Mrs. Homer Henson Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Homer Henson, the former Bobbie Jean Rowe, was honored with a bridal shower, Thursday night, October 7 at the home of Mrs. Lou Annie Henson. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Richard Doggett, Mrs. George Lewis, Mrs. R. A. Evans, Mrs. Bobby Joe Petree, Mrs. Hoyt Gilbreath, Mrs. Cecil Hedrick, Mrs. Ellmore Johnson, Mrs. Bill Hull, Mrs. George Cornelius and Mrs. E. P. Polson.

The refreshment table, covered with a lace cloth, held a centerpiece of blue mums. Blue and yellow were carried out in decorations and refreshments.

Miss Anna Belle Heckler and Miss Sarah Louder served punch and cake.

Miss Mary Frances Hedrick presided at the guest book with approximately 23 persons registering.

### OLTON VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brice, Linda, Lana and Lindsay, of Olton visited last week in Stanton. Mrs. Brice formerly taught in Stanton Elementary School. She is now teaching at Olton.

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## SPORTS CAST

The high school football coaches in the Panhandle select each week an outstanding coach. Last week the selection was Raymond Troutman, of Paducah, whose powerful Class A Dragons upended Class AA Floydada 49-12 in their game last week. In the season opener Troutman's squad swamped Childress, 40-0, for the first win over Childress since 1928.

Troutman is 30-years old and played 4 years of football at Hardin Simmons University as fullback.

A special train will leave Lubbock Oct. 15 loaded with Texas Tech students for Baton Rouge, La., and the Texas Tech-Louisiana State University game.

The LSU Student Council is preparing to show the Tech visitors a high time—open house, afternoon dance, and other activities.

Seldom does it occur that four big football squads playing their games in the immediate vicinity of each other and only a week apart wind up their contests with the same scores. But here are four teams that did. The Texas Tech Red Raiders - Oklahoma A&M College Cowboys, score 13-13, and the Stanton Buffaloes - Fort Stockton Panthers, 13-13.

Dickie Moegle of Rice is a very dangerous man in the league on returning punts. In Rice's opening game with Florida he was used very little. Saturday night he got to play almost the four quarters against Cornell and he racked up 168 yards. His 220 yards on 16 carries is 15 yards more than second place Buddy Dikes of Texas Christian University. Moegle has the grand average of 13.3 yards per carry.

Bobby Jones, the sophomore sensation of Baylor's first two games has a total offense leader with 288 yards on 23 plays. Moegle leads punt returners with 71 yards on three runs for an average of 23.7.

The Stanton Booster Club with June Graham, president, at its last regular meeting in the High School Gym, recently discussed future entertainments, a membership drive, and "money-making" projects.

Following the business session the movie film of the McCamey vs. Stanton game was shown to the members present.

The club now has a membership of 35, and is intensely concerned with their membership drive.

The Sundown squad which the Stanton Buffaloes have to face in the 4-A conference race is one of the favorites to win the crown, according to newspaper reports. The game is scheduled to be played on the Buffalo field, Nov. 12.

Whiteface, winner of four straight non-conference games is billed to meet the Stanton Buffaloes at Whiteface on Oct. 22.

Whiteface lost to Coahoma Friday in its district opener.

We picked up this small item from the news page of the Morton Tribune last week. It had reference to what might be expected of the Stanton Buffaloes in this conference chase. The Tribune spoke of the Morton Indians being rated as third in the conference of eight teams, then lit out with: "Stanton, looking like one of the state's real Class A powerhouses, is the team to beat, and Sundown, even before their almost inhuman demolition of Coahoma Bulldogs last Friday, were looked on as Stanton's top treat.

Stanton Buffaloes are matched to play Morton Indians on Nov. 5, and Sundown, Nov. 12.

The two squads the Stanton Buffaloes are scheduled to meet in conference, Coahoma and Whiteface, tangled Friday night at Coahoma. The Coahoma Bulldogs clawed their way to a 33-6 win over Whiteface Antelopes. Whiteface is scheduled to play the Buffaloes Oct. 22 on Whiteface gridiron. Coahoma and Stanton are slated to play the last game of the district schedule Nov. 19.

Big Spring Steers and Lamesa Golden Tornadoes settled their football differences at Big Spring. The Steers took the wind out of the Tornadoes, by a score of 14-6.

The Stanton Buffaloes plucked the feathers of the O'Donnell Eagles 32-0 in their contest Friday night at O'Donnell. The four standout players for the Buffs were Reggie Myrick, Jimmy Butcher, Conrad McKaskle and Jimmy Henson. While Stanton was rushing 406 yards, it held O'Donnell to 86 yards.

The Midland Bulldogs scampered off with the top end of the 26-21 score over the San Angelo Bobcats. The Cats had a record of three-game winning streak. The victory placed the Bulldogs at the top of the 1-AAAA Sheer ground power won the game for Midland.

The Odessa Bronco, ran roughshod over Lubbock Westerners in their 1-AAAA tilt, 19-7. Ed Tyler of the Broncs completed 14 of 27 pass attempts for most of Odessa's 206 yards gained through the air.

The Fort Stockton Panthers, the team the Stanton Buffaloes played to a 13-13 tie, went on to goose-egg the Reagan County Owls in their contest Friday night. The game was played on a muddy field at Big Lake. The score 27-0.

The game between the McCamey Badgers and the Stanton Buffaloes early in the season, a non-conference affair, ended in 6-7 score in favor of McCamey. In their game Friday night with Fabens, the Badgers ran up a score of 54-0.

Football teams in which the Stanton Buffaloes are interested, played their games Friday night. They are Sundown 35, Denver City 6; Seagraves 13, Morton 0. Stanton is scheduled to meet Denver City on the local gridiron, Oct. 29. Morton will play here on Buffalo field, Nov. 5. This Friday night in Stanton, the Buffaloes will meet Seagraves.

### TO LIVE IN STANTON

Jack Saunders and family of Caddo, Okla., are moving back to Stanton.

### ATCHISON ARE SUNDAY VISITORS IN SEMINOLE

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Atchison carried their grandson, Henry Ellis Minton, home to Seminole Sunday. He had visited them a week. Bonnie Lou Hill accompanied them, where they visited Mrs. Henry Minton.



"JUST A TRUNKFUL, PLEASE" — "Poonchi," out for his morning stroll in Moscow, finds that one western delicacy, at least, is popular behind the Iron Curtain. The Russian version of the American ice cream wagon seems to be a favorite stop for the zoo elephant. (Photo and caption from official Soviet source.)

### SOLDIER VISITS RELATIVES

Robert Ragland, who is in the army and stationed at Fort Bliss, visited over the weekend with friends and relatives in Stanton.

### ALEXANDERS HAVE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Lester of May recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander.

### VISIT IN BIG SPRING

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kelly and Ima recently visited Mrs. L. B. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aker in Big Spring.

### WEEKEND VISITORS HERE

Ellis Ray Bennett of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hickman and son of Ozona visited relatives in Stanton over the weekend.

Robert Ragland, who is in the army and stationed at Fort Bliss, visited over the weekend with friends and relatives in Stanton.

### NORMAN BLOCKER VISITS PARENTS IN STANTON

Norman Blocker, who attends Schreiner Institute in Kerrville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Blocker, over the weekend.

### FROM FORT BLISS

Dick Madison, who is stationed at Fort Bliss in the army, visited relatives in Stanton over the weekend.

### AVERYS HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilhite and Beverly of Lamesa visited Sunday with Mrs. Wilhite's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ogal Avery.

## Legionnaires To Attend Monahans District Meeting

A number of members of Stanton Post 429, American Legion, will attend the 16th District legion convention in Monahans Sunday. John T. Roueche, commander, said at least four members of the local post will attend as visitors.

The local post belongs to the 19th District which will hold its convention in Big Spring in November, Roueche said.

Guest speaker Sunday will be Alvin M. Owsley, a Dallas attorney who is past national Legion commander and was a colonel in World War I.

Owsley is a former U. S. ambassador to both Ireland and Rumania and is a long-time member of the national Americanism program of the Legion. He will speak on "Americanism."

His address will highlight the memorial program which will begin Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Monahans High School auditorium.

Actually the convention will get underway Saturday morning with registration. In the afternoon, the 40 and 8 will hold an initiation and the ladies will be honored with a tea. A dance will be held Saturday night with a barbecue and business sessions Sunday.

Neal Huffaker Post 473 of Monahans is hosting the convention.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY HONOREE

Jim McCreless of Stanton was honored last Tuesday on his 69th birthday with a dinner in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lewis.



ALVIN M. OWSLEY

## Mrs. Hila Weathers In Midland Hospital

Mrs. Hila Weathers, Chamber of Commerce manager, underwent major surgery Monday, October 11, at Midland Memorial Hospital.

She is reported to be doing fine.

Mrs. Weathers will be out of her office for several weeks. Mrs. Alyne Kelly of Midland, formerly

## 3 Families Move

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McClain and Mr. and Mrs. James Tunnell have moved to Fort Garland, Colorado, where they will operate irrigated farms.

Mr. and Mrs. McClain left several weeks ago while Mr. and Mrs. Tunnell and Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead left this week. Mrs. Jim McCoy and James McCoy accompanied Mrs. Tunnell to Fort Garland where they will visit a few days.

of Stanton, is taking care of the Chamber of Commerce office in Mrs. Weathers' absence.

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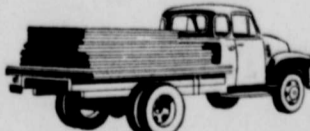
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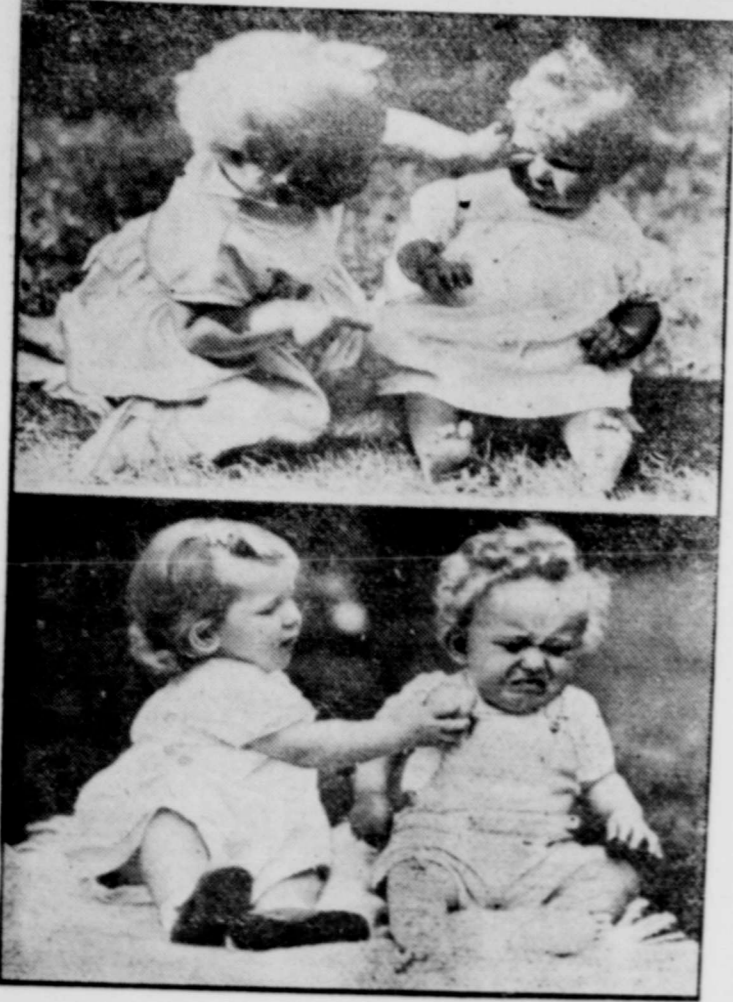
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**BETTER SHOW ON THE SIDELINES**—Some of the diaper set apparently didn't care for the proceedings nor their companions at the recent baby show in London, England. In top photo, one-year-old Valerie Torrell shows her disinterest in the judging by probing the eye of barefoot Frances Anne Wing, 11 months. And 15-month-old Janice Wheeler, in typical Eve fashion, insists that her Adam, 13-month-old Nigel Kitching, taste the tempting offering, despite the "Loughton-esque" digest exhibited by Nigel.

**Snooler . . .**

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between the good and bad news appearing on the front page of the daily newspapers. Stories of automobile collisions taking the lives of the youths of the country, as well as maiming for life many others in the same accident. This promiscuous blasting out of lives is the fault of some driver of an automobile. The killing and maiming of people in auto accidents number from five to 12 at one fell swoop.

Responsibility for the accidents is laid at the door of the driver going to sleep at the wheel, driving when intoxicated, and speeding. All accidents are traceable to carelessness on the part of the driver.

One of the safety measures to follow is: If you drink don't drive, if you drive don't drink.

JACKSONVILLE, IN CHEROKEE County, East Texas, celebrated this week, Farm Family Day. The day was inaugurated eight years ago by Tom Dean, a part-time preacher and Chamber of Commerce secretary. Dean realized Jacksonville's merchants relied on the farmers' patronage for their existence in business. Then why shouldn't they in return show their appreciation by setting aside one day each year called Farm Family Day and provide entertainment, eats, in fact, foot the bill on everything in reason.

Every rural family is on the invitation list. The day is for them to meet at the city park in Jacksonville and have one gala time with the merchants picking up the tab.

Here is the proposal the ex-farmer, preacher and part-time Chamber of Commerce manager, Tom Dean, made the merchants of Jacksonville: "Let's stage a big annual party for the country folks and their families just to show that their business is appreciated. Keep it on a purely social basis, free from commercialism. On the day of the party the merchant should forget about making sales and entertain the farmer as his guest. Let a friendly handclasp take the place of the order book. Get better acquainted."

Robert M. Hayes, chief, East Texas bureau of the Dallas News, in his editorial on the

Jacksonville Farm Family Day, in part said: "Farm Family Day became more popular as the years went by. Today, the merchants dig up about \$2,500 a year for their big party. They will tell you they couldn't make a better investment."

Jacksonville is a town with a population of more than 8,000. About six times larger than Stanton, but Stanton's appropriation among the merchants could be much smaller than \$2,500, and yet have a very interesting, enjoyable, and remunerative Farm Family Day.

WHEN YOU SEE THREE OR four truck loads, each, bearing from 30 to 50 cotton pickers, half a dozen smaller trucks and pickups loaded down with pickers, and a dozen or more passenger cars stuffed with families of pickers numbering from six to eight, all unloading in Stanton, you have a very good idea of Stanton's sudden population increase. Some 300 or 400 of the newcomers were in town Oct. 2.

When the cotton harvest in Martin County gets in full swing, and it rapidly is reaching that point now, you can imagine what the streets of Stanton will be like on Saturdays. If the merchants can keep their stores from bursting at the seams with customers, they should do all right.

The call has gone out for 1,500 additional cotton pickers, aside from the 500 or more members of the "home guard" at work in the fields of Martin County.

There is only one way to keep Martin County from chalking up a record of 50,000 bales, and that would be for the wind storms to set in, blowing out the soil from under the cotton stalks. What a horrible thought!

**FHA Office Closes Thursday, Friday**

Robert J. Holloway, supervisor, said Tuesday the Stanton Farmers Home Administration office will be closed Thursday and Friday on this week to enable personnel to attend a bi-district meeting in Big Spring.

Approximately 60 supervisors and clerks from two West Texas districts, including the Lubbock-Amarillo district, are expected to attend.

Samuel Colt invented the revolver in 1835.

**Gray . . .**

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Stanton First Methodist Church, and A. Ellmore Johnson, pastor of the Stanton Church of Christ. He was a member of the Church of Christ and until his retirement he had been an employee of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company.

Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery here under the direction of the Arrington Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Estelle; two daughters, Lamarian and Frances; two sons, C. A. and George, all of Stanton; one sister, Mrs. Anna Watkins of Forrest, Miss.; and two grandchildren, Gerry Wayne and Georgia Ann Gray of Stanton.

Pallbearers were O. B. Bryan, Edgar Phillips, D. W. McDonald, W. D. Howell, Glenn Cantrell, Paul Adams, Martelle McDonald, and Carl Clardy.

All his friends were considered as honorary pallbearers.

**AVERYS HAVE VISITORS**

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A spool of thread is known as a "reel of cotton" in England.

**NFLA Directors Elect M. I. Yell To Head Group**

The annual meeting of the Stanton-Midland National Farm Loan Association was held Saturday afternoon in the Greenwood School in Midland County with 62 persons attending.

During the business session, D. O. Lawson of Stanton was re-elected as a director.

Immediately following the membership meeting, the board of directors held its organizational meeting with M. I. Yell of Stanton being elected president. J. C. Franklin of Midland County was elected vice-president.

Mike Anderson of Stanton and B. T. Graham of Stanton are holdover directors.

Also re-elected were Albert W. Heckler as secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Opal Keising as assistant secretary-treasurer. Both are from Stanton.

It was voted to hold the 1955 membership meeting in Stanton. The R. D. Jones, Jr., string band of Midland furnished entertainment, refreshments were served, and a number of prizes were awarded.

Read the Classifieds!

**House, Lots Owned By Hospital Sold**

The county commissioners court Monday accepted a bid of \$5,250 for a house and four lots owned by the hospital. Successful bidder was Mrs. Curtis Hancock of Stanton.

**Explorer Post Training Set**

A three-man team from the Lone Star Boy Scout District will attend a training course which will instruct men how to conduct explorer leaders training courses. The course will be given at Webb Air Force Base in Big Spring Saturday and Sunday.

Members of the team are Leslie Snow, Arnold Seydler, and Lester Goswick, all of Big Spring. The district is made up of Howard and Martin Counties.

The team, in turn, will instruct leaders of explorer posts in the district. Stanton has Explorer Post 28 which is sponsored by the American Legion. Roy Pickett is post advisor and James Sims is assistant advisor.

Conducting the course this weekend will be Milt Wyatt of Dallas, specialist in training. Each of the seven districts in the Buffalo Trail Council will send a team to the course.

This sum will be applied to lifting the mortgage on the Martin County Memorial Hospital. Earlier, Amicable Life Insurance Company of Waco had agreed to accept \$35,000 in county bonds as part payment on the \$47,000 indebtedness outstanding.

In other action, commissioners also sold three county pickup trucks on sealed bids. Charles Buckner and H. O. Fowler were the successful bidders.

Buckner's bid was for \$487.50 each on a 1951 Chevrolet pickup and a 1951 Ford pickup. Fowler's successful bid was \$385 on a 1950 GMC pickup.

**Attend Chevrolet Show in El Paso**

A new car showing of the 1955 line of Chevrolets was held in El Paso earlier in the week with a number of Stanton men attending.

Present were the following personnel from the Alsup Chevrolet Company: G. W. Alsup, owner, Claude Nowlin, John Holder, and J. L. Woolsey.

The group left Stanton Sunday and returned Tuesday.

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**VISIT IN BIG SPRING**

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kelly and Ima recently visited Mrs. L. B. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aker in Big Spring.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY HONOREE**

Jim McCreless of Stanton was honored last Tuesday on his 69th birthday with a dinner in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lewis.

**CORRECTION**

Two items appearing in last week's advertisement for

**YOUR FRIENDLY FOOD STORES**

Should have read:

**Fruit Cocktail**  
No. 300 Can  
25c

**Sliced Peaches**  
Yellow Cling—No. 2 1/2 Can  
25c

This was a typographical error on the part of this newspaper.

**BETTER FOOD BUYS!**

**PLAINS' Ice Cream** Quart Container..... **29c**

**Swifts' Premium BACON** Lb..... **63c**

**Swifts' Premium FRYERS** Lb..... **45c**

**Swifts' Premium FRANKS** Lb..... **43c**

**Wilson's Certified Vienna Sausage** 2 Cans..... **35c**

**Gladiola Biscuits** 2 Cans . . . . . **23c**

**Sirloin STEAK** Lb..... **59c**

**Tokay GRAPES** Lb..... **10c**

**BULK—IDAHO RUSSETTS** Lb. **FRESH Potatoes** **4 1/2 c**

**Tree-Sweet Frozen Orange Juice** 2 Cans..... **25c**

**Sugar** 5-lb. Bag . . . . . **39c**

**Flour** POPULAR BRANDS 5-lb. Bag . . . . . **39c**

LIMIT—1-LB.

**Folger's Coffee** **98c**

**Hunt's No. 2 1/2 Can . PEACHES** **25c**

**MORTON'S SALT** . . . . . **10c**

No. 303—Our Value **GREEN BEANS** . . . . . 2 cans **27c**

No. 303—Our Value **TOMATOES** . . . . . 2 cans **25c**

80-Count, Northern **WHITE NAPKINS** . . . . . **10c**

3 ROLLS **NORTHERN TISSUE** . . . . . **25c**

**FRESH Tomatoes** Lb. **15c**

**Your FRIENDLY FOOD STORES**

No. 1—DIAL 4-3612  
ALTON TURNER  
DWAIN HENSON

No. 2—DIAL 4-3357  
See Give & Redeem Owl Stamp

We are glad that our theory for draining our lake through a hole in the ground appears to be taking hold and that a sincere test will be made. And there is still no better place than ours for abstract, insurance and notary services.

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