

By JAMES E. KELLY

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

IT IS SAID EVERY DOG HAS his day, and as for the canine that is wandering the streets of Stanton with out a home or visible evidence he had his tax paid for living, his day of freedom will end today, April 30. Up to last week, following the distribution of placards over town warning owners the tax must be paid on their dog by the last day of the month, thirty dog tags had been issued. From and after today, the canine found roaming around without the tax paid on him, will be picked up and impounded. The imprisoned animal will have 24 hours respite before the hour of execution.

THREE WEEKS AND FOUR days from today are given to warn Stanton citizens that on Monday, the second day of the four in May, a city-wide cleanup campaign is to swing into action. There'll be no room for anyone to complain he hadn't been informed plenty of time in advance of the starting date. This warning will have little effect on the home owner who keeps his property in spic and span condition, anyway, and the warning is guaranteed to have little effect on Mr. Unkempt property owner who doesn't care a heck if he does have to kick the empty tin cans and bottles away from his back door to get out of the house. He'd just as soon the flies would swarm in these bottles and tin cans and tract their feet over the food on his table, leaving typhoid germs to be swallowed by members of his family, and he doesn't have to be pushed for his consent to share his germ laden flies with all his neighbors. He is not only content with possessing a breeding place for flies and turning them loose to roam pell mell over to his neighbor's house, but he is more than willing to give his neighbor all the loose paper he has allowed to accumulate all year in the corner of the fence. He is aware his neighbor takes pride in keeping his premises clean and tidy, and to see his neighbor laboring like a trojan picking up the loose rubbish blown over into his yard makes Mr. Unkempt laugh until the "tremor" is felt at the end of his toes.

Mr. Unkempt doesn't care a hoot if the smell from the spot of ground that is caked to a 2-inch depth by slop water thrown out from the kitchen, and for good measure he throws in the odor from the remains of a dead cat or chicken that managed to make it to a spot under the shed to die. This stench has charged the air and reaches the neighbors for blocks around and causes them to close up their houses airtight. This kind of a Mr. Unkempt this column feels certain doesn't live in Stanton.

The past three years have proved laborous ones for the property owner of Stanton. He has had to battle the elements that sent high winds and sandstorms and torrid heat at times. When a calm day presented itself and the home owner shoveled sand and rid the place of rubbish blown in on him, he awoke the next morning to find a repeat engagement of a sandstorm in full bloom.

They missed the curve, The car was whizzin'— The fault was hern, The funeral was hisen.

The column anticipates none other than a hearty cooperative spirit is to prevail among the Stanton citizenship when the 11th day of May rolls around. It's predicted the old town will be given the most thorough cleaning up and sprucing up ever experienced in its history.

Detailed plans for carrying on the city-wide cleanup campaign, starting Monday, May 11th, are being worked out by Mrs. Leo Turner, city-county sanitarian, with Jack Arrington, chairman of the chamber of commerce committee, cooperating.

THOUGH HOLDING RANK IN the small town class, Stanton enjoys many of the environments found in the larger cities of the country. Recently a rail line, the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, headquartered in Dallas, that passes through Stanton, declared dividends of \$1.25 per (See Snooter)

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Cecil Bridges Named President At Chamber Of Commerce Banquet

Cecil Bridges was introduced as incoming president to more than 200 members and friends of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce who attended its annual membership banquet Tuesday night.

The festive affair, held at the high school gymnasium, was highlighted by a brilliant address, "Great Opportunities Are For Great Men," by guest speaker Louie Throgmorton, vice president and director of public relations of the Republic National Life Insurance Company, Dallas. Bridges, manager of the Texas Electric Service Company in Stanton, succeeds retiring president Stanley W. Wheeler.

Other new officers announced were B. F. White, first vice president, and James Jones, second vice president and treasurer.

New directors, named in a recent ballot of the membership, were Glenn Brown, James McMorris, and O. B. Bryan. They replace retiring directors Jack



CECIL BRIDGES
Will head Martin County Chamber of Commerce.



B. F. WHITE
Chamber of Commerce first vice-president.



JAMES JONES
Chamber of Commerce second vice president and treasurer.

Turner, Bentley Resign Posts As City Councilmen

Alton Turner and Jack Bentley, members of the Stanton City Council, have resigned their positions as city fathers according to City Secretary G. B. Shelburne.

Shelburne said that Mayor Woodford Sale had appointed P. A. Berry and Sam Wilkinson to serve out the remaining year of the vacated elective offices.

Both new councilmen were reported to have accepted the duty of office but they will not become official members until the council convenes in regular session May 5.

Deadline For Dog Tags Arrives

Seventy-five dog owners in Stanton had purchased tags for their pets at noon Tuesday, two and one-half days before the deadline Thursday at 5:00 p. m. Dogs not wearing the tag May 1 will be picked up and disposed of according to Mrs. Leo Turner, City-County Health Sanitarian, executing an order of the Stanton City Council.

Dogs found not wearing the tag will be impounded in a wire pen at the courthouse where they will be held for 24-hours for identification by a possible owner.

The tags are available at the city hall. Cost is \$2.50 for a female dog and \$1.00 for a male or a female that has been spade.

"Even if your dog has a tag from some other city it must still be registered in Stanton with a 1953 tag," Mrs. Turner said, adding, "If you have bought a tag this year and it has been lost, another will be issued free."

"The first few days an extensive drive will be made to pick up strays. As time passes all dogs will be examined closer until the city is rid of all unwanted canines."

"If the dog catcher is about to pick up your dog," Mrs. Turner advised, "give him your name and I will contact you personally to arrange the necessary registration."

Veterinary Available
Mrs. Turner said that a veterinarian will be at the city hall May 6 at 5:00 p. m. to vaccinate dogs against rabies. She pointed out that vaccination was not a requirement for registration, however. Cost of the vaccination has been set at \$2.00.

BROWNIE TROOP TOURS NEWSPAPER PLANT

A tour of the Stanton Reporter highlighted the meeting of the third grade Brownie Troop Wednesday afternoon.

The group was accompanied by their leaders, Mrs. Wallace Kelly and Mrs. Preston Morrison.

Members making the tour were Marsha Bristow, Margaret Ann Byrd, Glenda Cleaver, Jean Fitzpatrick, Carolyn Kelly, Janice Marie Sims, Linda Wells, Ellen Gay Wilson, Janice Gay Morrison, and Margaret Ann Ragland. Sue Ragland and Diane Turner

Bentley, Bob Whitaker, and S. J. Foreman.

The chambers board, composed of nine members, also includes holdover directors J. H. Pinkston, Mrs. Lila Flanagan, Bridges, Jones, Wheeler, and White. Mrs. Flanagan was appointed following the resignation of James H. Jones.

Speaker Comments

Throgmorton, introduced by Ralph Caton, told his listeners: "The business man has made America great. Competition makes him go forward and the successful community is never satisfied with the past or present. America is great because of this peculiar freedom to grow."

He said that all northern and eastern industrialists are eyeing this area for sites to build their future in its unusually democratic environment. "The southwest yet faces its greatest development," he said.

He named as a team to make cities bigger or better the city's business men, pointing to the city's banker and newspaperman as the key figures accomplishing the common goal of all. He said that when all are working together, "sparked by the newspaper and financed by the banker, new goals may be reached."

In accepting his future responsibilities Bridges pledged his greatest efforts to help build all good things in Stanton. He said that "in view of possible economic slowness in the future his organization would proceed cautiously but that progress and new community development would be the chamber's objective."

Awards Presented

Master of Ceremonies James McMorris presented the annual "Outstanding Citizen" award to Ellmore Johnson, pastor of the Church of Christ. Besides being very active in almost every worthwhile project in Stanton last year, Johnson headed many community activities, and has served as principal of the Stanton elementary schools. He is a member of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce and of the Stanton Lion's Club.

First Place Win Sends Stanton FFA Team To State

The Stanton chapter Future Farmers of America poultry judging team took first place honors in judging live and dressed market poultry at the Vocational Agriculture Contest held at Texas Tech College Saturday. The Stanton team, composed of Archie Butler, Glenn Greenlee, and Alton Long, was competing with teams from 140 chapters.

The Stanton chapter placed fourth in area II and will be one of the eight teams representing this large West Texas area at the State Contest which will be held at Texas A. and M. College May 2. Elbert Steele, Stanton Vocational Agriculture teacher in charge of the local FFA Chapter, said that only the upper ten per cent of all teams may compete for state honors.

The Stanton livestock judging team, composed of Bobby Carlisle, Malcolm Tunnel, and Ellis Britton, competed at the Lubbock meeting as did the dairy team made up of Jessie McCormick, Danny Foreman, and Leon

Maxie Davis was recipient of the annual Distinguished Student Award, the result of outstanding scholastics, athletics and FFA accomplishments.

Hila Weathers, manager of the charter president. He is presently secretary of the board of directors of Memorial Hospital of Martin County.

B. F. White, co-owner of White Motor Company, local Ford dealer, has already experienced many of his new duties as first vice president while serving the organization last year as a director. Martin County Judge for eight years (1940-48) White is presently a member and officer of the Stanton Lion's Club and is one of its past presidents.

He has served as chairman of the board of directors of the Memorial Hospital of Martin County since it was organized in 1945. Second vice president and treasurer James Jones served the local chamber last year as its treasurer and headed its budget committee. He is a member of the Stanton Lion's Club and is one of its former presidents.

The delicious dinner was served by Mrs. June Graham, home economics teacher and her pupils. Decorations, depicting April Showers, were arranged by the Stanton Garden Club. Entertainment included novelty numbers by Charles Eckert, vocal selections by Mrs. Bob Haislip and James Biggs, accompanied by Mrs. James Jones, and dinner music by Dick Smith.

STANTON GARDEN CLUB WILL HOLD SECOND ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW FRIDAY

Stanton Garden Club will present its 2nd annual flower show "Mayday" Friday from 3 to 5 p. m. at the Humble Recreation Hall. The members of the Royal Garden Club have been invited to participate in the show.

Whether you are an energetic garden club member, or just a green thumb gardener who likes to grow beautiful flowers in your garden, you are eligible to enter displays at the show. Three entries may be made by each person in each class.

All entries must be in place by noon, Friday and the staging committee will supply containers for specimen classes. The standard system of judging will be used throughout the show. Ribbons are to be given for the first, second, third and honorable mention place awards in the competition for both garden club and non-garden club members.

West-Tex Telephone Co-op Stakes Lines In Lenorah Area

A four-men crew started staking telephone lines in the Lenorah (Martin County) area today for the West Texas Telephone Co-operative with offices in Stanton. The crew, headed by Bill Hicks, is expected to stake six miles per day prior to an area contract calling for 400 miles of rural telephone lines.

Jim Elland, spokesman for the telephone company, said that thirty percent must be staked by the time construction contracts are let by May 12. "Sealed bids for line construction are now being taken by company engineers and will be opened at the West Texas Co-operative office at 10:00 a. m. May 12," Elland said.

COTTON PLANTING SEASON HAD "GRAND OPENING" MONDAY FOLLOWING RAIN

Monday was the "Grand Opening" of the 1953 cotton planting season in Martin County. The stage was set for the big day on April 22 and 23 when a general county-wide rain brought one and one-half inches of rain to this county and a large portion of West Texas. Ground temperature had already reached 65 degrees, and was considered ideal for cotton seed germination when the surface moisture arrived.

The 1.5 inch rain, added to .20

of an inch which fell on Easter Sunday brought the April total up to 1.7 inches. The average annual rainfall in April is only 1.46 inches.

Better than average rainfall was also recorded here last month when Martin County received 1.30 inches compared to an average rainfall in past years of only .57 of an inch. In February a near-average, .6 of an inch crowded the 38-year average of .77. In January .1 of an inch was below the previous record of .46.

1953 Above Average

So far in 1953 Martin County has received above-average rainfall. The average for the first four months has been 3.26 inches. The first four months in 1953 have already produced 3.70 inches, a margin of .44 of an inch.

Rains in Martin County last fall were also ahead of the average when the last four months of 1952 brought 7.20 inches compared to this area's 38-year average of 5.27 inches.

The last eight months are a deciding factor in the 1953 growing season, for both surface and depth moisture, and show the following comparison:

38-year average	8.53
1953 season	10.90

Martin Vavra, soil conservationist here, said that farmers in the northwest corner and other spotted areas of Martin County receiving less rain than the county-wide average, may hold off planting of cotton until a future date. However the major part of Martin County's more than 200,000 acres under cultivation were ideal for seeding Monday. The percentage planted to cotton is yet to be determined and will be influenced by possible rainfall during May.

May Wettest Month

The big question concerning Martin County's 1953 cotton crop must be answered next month or early in June. According to previous records the month of May is the wettest month of the year in West Texas. During the past 38 years 2.27 inches of rain have fallen during the calendar's fifth month. The months of June, July and August have also been wet months in the history of Martin County with a record of 1.84, 1.75, and 1.90 respectively. With the rainfall advantage already gained this year anything near the previous amount will assure the largest cotton crop in the history of Martin County.

1953 RAIN SCORE		
	38 Yr.	This
	Avg.	Year
Sept. Dec.	5.27	7.20
January	0.46	0.10
February	0.77	0.60
March	0.57	1.30
April	1.46	1.70
May	2.27	7.00
June	1.84	7.00
July	1.75	7.00
August	1.90	7.00

VALUES GALORE IN STORE FOR DOLLAR DAY

Values galore are in store for Dollar Day shoppers in Stanton Monday. The once-a-month trade event has been attracting increasingly larger crowds to Stanton this spring as all of Stanton's leading stores have participated and offered outstanding values in many lines of timely merchandise.

Some stores have reported customers coming from distant parts of the county and as far away as Andrews. Many of the values offered in Stanton compare to and exceed savings offered in nearby cities, not to mention the savings in travel and time.

"And don't forget," says Hila Weathers, manager of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce sponsoring the trade-in program, "when you trade with Stanton merchants you are supporting a local taxpayer. That means money to improve our city and school district."

Any way you look at it—Savings, time, travel, quality, or self support—everybody in Stanton benefits when you buy Dollar Day or Every Day merchandise in Stanton.

Cancer Crusade Will Complete Drive Saturday

The American Cancer Society's educational and fund crusade will be completed here this week when workers contacted in the diminishing coffee project report their final contacts. The coffee, launched by Mrs. Jim Tom, is expected to reach approximately 300 persons when the drive ends Saturday.

Ellmore Johnson, directing the program here, said that coin containers will be picked up after Saturday and that a survey of the coffee would also be made early next week.

Johnson urged persons not already making a contribution to send their check to Cancer, c/o Post Office, Stanton, or to Ellmore Johnson, Stanton, Texas. He said the fund was still considerably short of its goal and that money mailed in would help. Educational movies were shown in Stanton at the Humble Recreation Hall, at which time a lecture was given by Mrs. Margaret Rea, and at the high school to pupils there.

Johnson said considerable literature had been distributed and that the educational program had been very successful in Stanton. He will visit the individual elementary classroom of the public schools here Thursday and Friday at which time small contributions will be accepted.

Beauticians Attend Spring Clinic

Mrs. Mabel Atchison and Mrs. Eunice Padgett of the Atchison Beauty Shop have returned from Odessa where they attended the spring clinic of the Texas Accredited Associated Beauty Convention.

The convention was held in the Lincoln Hotel April 26-27.

Howdy Folks

By John Roueche

THIS IS IT! The final dance of the Stanton Humble Recreation Club will be held at the Humble Assembly Hall Saturday, May 2, beginning at 8:30 p. m. Hostesses are ANN COUNTS and DOROTHY RILEY; BILL and HERBERT will serve as advisors.

Survey has been run and stakes set preparatory to actual construction of STANTON GOLF COURSE. The site is five miles west of Stanton on the J. B. (FRANK) HARVARD ranch. . . . J. E. HARREL, math instructor at Stanton High School, brought an interesting talk on teacher-student relationship to LION'S CLUB members at their regular meeting Monday evening. . . . AMERICAN LEGION laying plans for Memorial Day services in honor of deceased veterans of all wars. The services will be held Sunday, May 31, 3:00 p. m. at Evergreen Cemetery with WERNER HANEY as Master of Ceremonies. . . . The wind blew, the dust flew and we couldn't see for a minute or two, but all Stantonites are cheerful and are convinced that 1953 will be a good year for the cotton farmer and his crop. . . . A speedy recovery to EDMUND TOM, who fractured a rib while dismounting from his tractor.

Norman Koonce On Way To State Track Meeting

Norman Koonce qualified himself to go to the state track meet which will be held at Austin May 8-9 when he won the 100-yard dash at the regional 8-B track and field meet at Odessa Saturday. Koonce was said to have upset predictions when he nosed out Wink high school's Dan Villareal, the all-state football back.

Coach Melvin Robinson's tracksters copped only fifth place in the meet with a total of nine and one-fourth points. Wink took first place with twenty-five points in a field of twenty-five competing teams.

Eldon Hopkins closed his high school athletic career at the Odessa meet by running the half-mile in 2:08. Winning time was 2:04 but Hopkins' mark was good for fourth place. Hopkins also anchored the Stanton relay team into the finals besides placing third in the pole vault.

Only first and second place boys are eligible in state competition. Stanton's sprint relay team, composed of Koonce, Norman Blocker, Reggie Myrick, and Conrad McKaskle, went into the finals at Odessa as did the mile relay team with Hopkins, Gordon Stone, Mike Baugh, and Henry Graves.

SNOOTER KNOWS

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share on the common stock one and one-quarter per cent on the preferred. Authorized construction of 250 additional 30-ton box cars. Stanton is given the opportunity to share in the pleasure to come from many of the new improvements made by the Texas and Pacific. Through the town passes the Diesel piloted fast passenger trains, provided with all the modern conveniences for passenger travel, stopping at the local station to take on and let off passengers.

Then the station to station stop passenger trains with their smokeless Diesel engine propelling power, travels through Stanton. Mile-long fast freight trains, Diesel-powered, pass through town. Stanton and Martin County people are offered the opportunity to take advantage of the new improved facilities given by the T&P, identically the same modern facilities the rail line presents to the people of Dallas.

Highway 80, is a paved road that hooks-up Stanton with the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, affording traffic accommodations for busses, trucks, and tourists, and it passes right through the heart of Stanton, the same as it does the cities and towns between the two oceans.

Twenty-five mile trek from Stanton by automobile and you are at an airport to board an airplane that affords accommodations that will carry you to any part of the world.

A man called a lunatic asylum and asked if they were releasing a male inmate. "No, why do you ask?" the warden said. "Well, said the man, 'some one has just run off with my wife.'"

An added attraction for investors Stanton has to offer that many cities in Texas can't boast, is its water supply. How long will a city survive without water? Without industrial plants will close down. Financial institutions will go out of business, and the city become a ghost town. That's a far-fetched statement to make it will ever hap-

Named Vice Chairman State Affairs Committee WT Chamber Commerce



PRESTON SMITH

Preston Smith of Lubbock, who served six years prior to 1950 as a business-man member of the Texas House of Representatives, has accepted appointment as vice chairman of the State Affairs committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Pat Bullock of Colorado City, chairman of the committee, has announced.

As a legislator, Smith sponsored laws to enable counties to vote bonds for hospital construction. He was co-author of the rural telephone law and of the constitutional amendment adopted by the voters that brought about legislative re-districting. He also was co-author of the Briscoe Colson farm-to-market program during the 51st session. He authored a bill passed by the house to require state board and other agencies created to spend state revenue to hold open meetings and notify the press in writing before holding a meeting. He also helped sponsor a bill requiring a loyalty oath of students and faculty of state institutions of higher learning.

Smith retired from the House to run for lieutenant governor in 1950. He made a record at the poll that set a new high for a resident of the South Plains. In a field of 12, he finished third, lacking 29,000 votes out of the million of entering the run-off primary. He led the entire field in 72 counties and carried every county west of Fort Worth with exception of four.

Lake Superior is the largest lake in North America.

jen to any city in Texas. But it has some cities like Dallas sitting on the anxious seat.

If you are an industrialist and water is the main inducement to locate your plant, investigate the water situation in Stanton, you'll lose no time locating with us.

It is with a degree of concern that the citizens of town look upon the longevity of the supply of water in its underground reservoir. The water consumption continues to go unbridled, stripped of any restrictions as to the amount of water to be lifted from the underground pool, nor by whom.

It could result from the failure to have a well-organized water district, armed with rules governing the water consumption, that the citizenship of Stanton and Martin County will awaken some morning to find their underground water reservoir dry as a bone.



HE SEES RED—Marine Staff Sgt. Larry Hardin of Greeley, Colo., peers across the battle line near Vegas Hill in Korea. The Marine and his dug-in machine gun gave support to other Yanks who stormed and took Vegas Hill from Communist troops.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Stanton in the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 30, 1953. Published in response to call made by comptroller of the currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,009,865.56
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,350,300.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	2,367.04
Corporate stocks (including \$5,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$7,124.12 overdrafts)	1,015,230.22
Bank premises owned \$57,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$7,500.00	65,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	10,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	3,458,762.82
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,823,351.81
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	3,540.09
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	323,525.34
Deposits of banks	9,707.65
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	12,319.46
TOTAL DEPOSITS	3,172,444.35
TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,172,444.35
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
(a) Common stock, total par \$100.00	100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	80,163.29
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	6,155.18
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	286,318.47
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	3,458,762.82

I, Guy A. Eiland, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GUY A. EILAND, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of April, 1953.

EVERLYN WOODARD, Notary Public

CORRECT—Attest:

GUY A. EILAND

W. C. HOUSTON

J. C. SALE

JIM TOM

Directors.

Separation Of Texans Exceeds Men Drafted

JUSTIN, Texas.—Separation of Texans from the armed forces during March exceeded draft and reported enlistments by 15 persons. Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state draft director, said Friday.

Individual reports of separation from the armed forces received by state Selective Service headquarters during March totaled 6,789, while enlistments and inductions reported totaled 6,774. Of this number, 3,056 were drafted.

The role of the draft board these days is to help keep the

Exceeds Men Drafted

armed forces up to strength, not make them bigger," General Wakefield said. "For every man who is getting out nowadays, we have to get another in some way."

Records of state draft headquarters show that entries of Texans into the armed forces in February exceeded separations by 5 per cent, in January by 17 per cent.

Individual reports of separation and enlistment are forwarded by all armed services to state draft headquarters whether the individuals are registered

with a draft board or not.

The Air Force led in report enlistment of Texans during March, with the Army second. Following are the reported enlistments by service for the month: Air Force, 1,614; Army, 881; Navy, 640; Marine Corps, 556; Coast Guard, 27.

The Army and Air Force separated more Texans than other services. Following are separations reported in March to state draft headquarters from the different armed forces:

Army, 4,833; Air Force, 1,277; Navy, 487; Marine Corps, 332; Coast Guard, 30.

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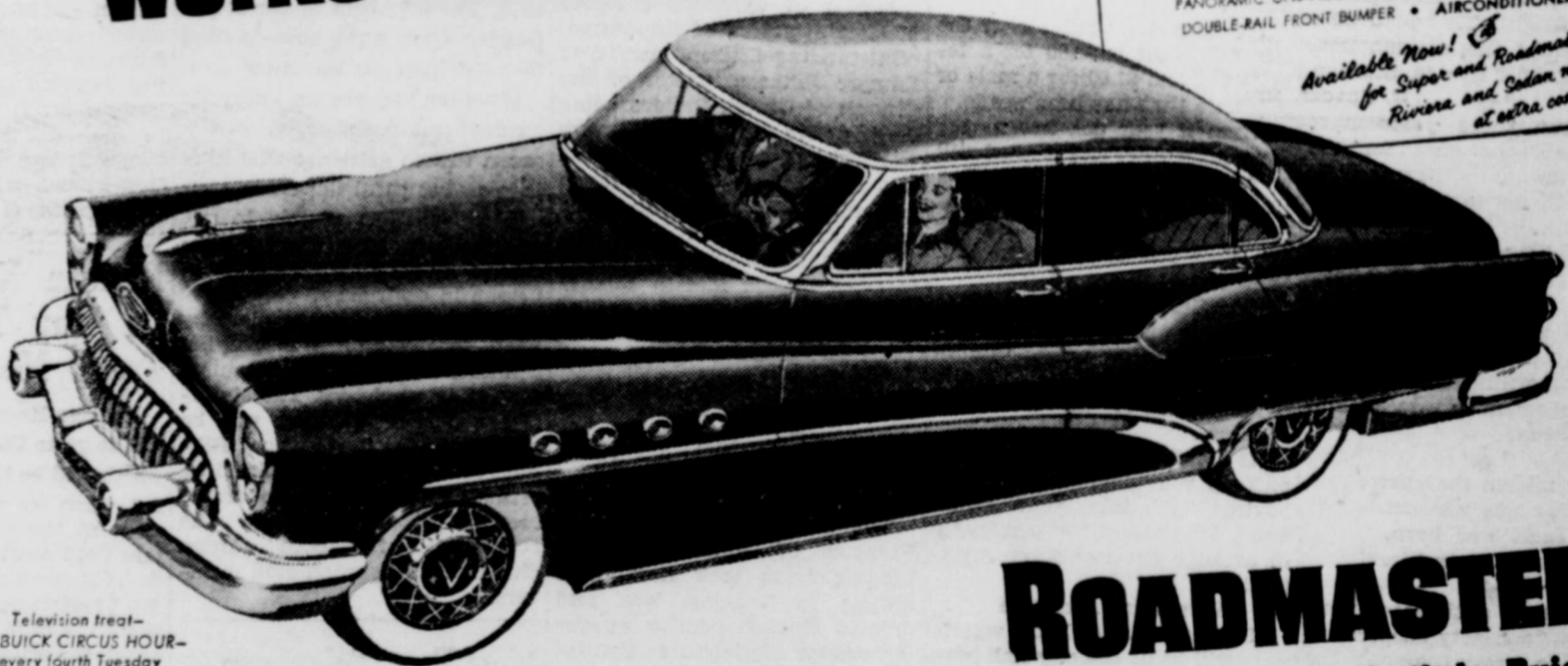
RUPTURE SHIELD EXPERT HERE

H. M. SHEVNAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at the Settles Hotel, Big Spring, Wednesday, only, May 6, 3 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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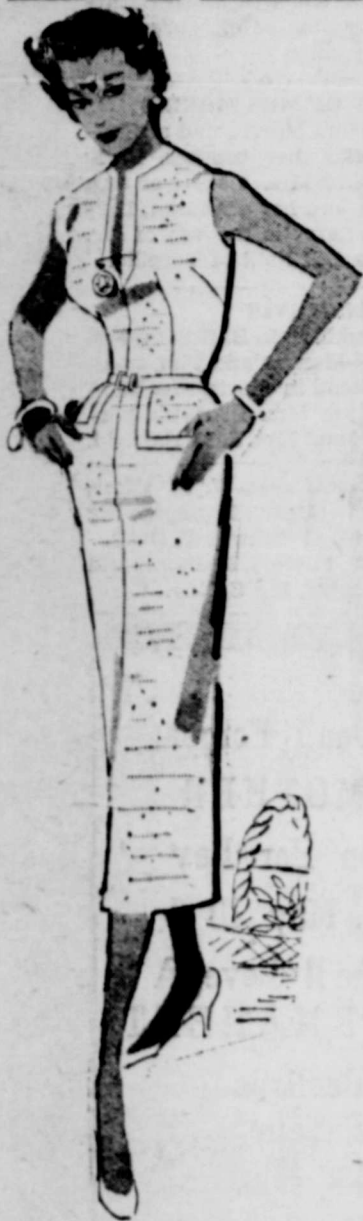
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Martin Oil Activities

By JAMES C. WATSON
Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Ida Mae Oldham, Northeast Midland County wildcat, 11 miles northeast of the city of Midland, found a small amount of oil and gas cut drilling mud in a drillstem test in the upper Spraberry at 7,260-7,370 feet.

The tool was open one hour. Recovery was 130 feet of slightly oil and gas cut drilling mud. There were no signs of formation water.

Open flowing bottom hole pressure was from 85 pounds to



Cottons in the Swim



PRINTED COTTONS FOR BEACH WEAR—A dramatic two-tone, this vivid Catalina swimsuit and matching jacket are made in a border printed cotton with vari-colored butterflies. The swimsuit is elastic shirred to mould the figure. The beach jacket flares wide to show off the print to the best advantage.

115 pounds. Shutin bottom hole pressure after 15 minutes was 285 pounds.

The prospector is drilling below 7,760 feet in lime and shale now. It is projected to 11,500 feet to test the Devonian.

Location is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 38, block 37, T-1-S, T&P survey. It is two miles northwest of the nearest Spraberry production in the Germania sector of the Spraberry Trend Area.

The Texas Company is rigging up rotary on its No. 1-AH State of Texas, one-quarter of a mile north stepout to the two-well Block 7 (Devonian) field of Northwest Martin County.

Projected depth is 12,400 feet or a test of the Devonian.

Location is 660 feet from south and east lines of the northeast quarter of section 12, block 7, University.

It is one location north of Jake L. Hamon No. 1-B University, recently completed for a good flow in the Devonian to give the field its second producer.

Brown & Wheeler of Fort Worth No. 1 H. P. Morrison, San Andres wildcat in the extreme southeast part of Martin County, cored from 3,708 to 3,807 feet in the Grayburg. It found no shows of possible production and is now reaming the core hole at 3,735 feet.

Operators will ream out to 3,807 feet and then resume drilling.

Projected depth is 4,500 feet.

Location is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 28, block 36, T-1-S, T&P survey and one and one-half miles southwest of Stanton.

Drillsite is two and three-quarters northeast of Union Sulphur & Oil Company No. 1 Susie B. Snyder, small Spraberry discovery completed last year.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 4-B Glass, 10,600-foot Pennsylvania project in the Glass field of Southwest Martin County, is coring below 10,490 feet in lime and shale.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 20, block 28, T-1-N, T&P survey.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-C Schar, wildcat in Southwest Martin County, 13 miles north of the city of Midland, is drilling below 12,966 feet in lime and shale.

Location is 1,320 feet from south and 6,883 feet from west lines of league 324, LaSalle County School Land survey. It is four and one-half miles north of the discovery well of the Glass (Spraberry) field.

Pan American Production Company, Forest Oil Corporation and Houston Oil Company of Texas No. 5 E. D. Breedlove and others, project in the Breedlove field of Northwest Martin County, is making hole below 11,748 feet in shale.

Location is 4,620 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 258, Briscoe County School Land survey and 13 1/2 miles northwest of Tarzan. Projected depth is 13,500 feet for a test of the Devonian.

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Bentley's Open Furniture & Appliance Store In Big Spring

Bentley's, the firm comprising Jack and Coats Bentley, of Stanton, have opened a furniture and appliance business in Big Spring at 1206-10 East Third.

The senior member of the firm, Jack Bentley, will have charge of the store, assisted by Mrs. Flora Roger, a pioneer resident of Martin County. The store will carry a complete line of Maytag and Hot Point products.

Jack Bentley opened Bentley's first furniture, electric appliance and radio store in Stanton a few years ago, purchasing the block of buildings on East Santa Anna Street, as quarters for his first business venture.

After several months of operating the business, Jack was joined by his brother, Coats, who resigned his position in the advertising department of the Abilene Reporter-News. He had held position of advertising man for Linz Department Store in Abilene, and later became the manager of Linz store at Lawton, Oklahoma, before coming to Stanton to make his home. Soon after Coats joined his brother here, the Bentleys purchased the Firestone owned by John Pinkston, combining this complete stock of appliances, implement and automobile parts, tires, tire repair shop, etc., with the original store of Bentley's.

Coats Bentley will have charge of the Stanton store.

The Bentley brothers are veterans of World War II.

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In our joke about the funny things rabbits do we were thinking only of the things you would be surprised to know they do, such as coming here for abstract, insurance and notary services.

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MARTIN COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.
STANTON, TEXAS
PHONE 49

Local Boy Scouts Win Ribbons At Council Encampment

Boy Scouts from Martin County, attending the Big Spring Roundup April 23, 24 and 25, won the first division ribbon in camping and the second division award in competition events. The Martin County delegation, composed of scouts from the American Legion's troop 14 and the Ameri-

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an Legion's troop 28, competed with troops from the seventeen county area of the Buffalo Trail Council.

Nearly one thousand scouts attended the encampment which featured a traditional barbecue. Accompanying scout leader Bob Deavenport and other interested leaders from Stanton were Richard Supulver, Bill Edwards, Richard Cross, Lee Standefer, James Walker, David Pink-

erton, Lonnie Pierce, Dee Cravens, Maurice Petree, Clayton Cleever, Bruce Pitts, John Ory, Porky Britton, and Eddy Standefer of the American Legion troop No. 28.

Robert Whitaker, Paul Petree, Fred Houston, Virgil Miller, Larry Counts, and Warner Walker of the Lions troop No. 14.

Portugal is due east of New York City.



CHALLENGE TO THE INDUSTRY

-the new GMC 400-27 that outpowers and outclasses its field

GMC's new 18,000 GVW hauler not only dwarfs trucks of 16,000 and 17,000 GVW, but overshadows—and underprices—those rated at 19,000.

In fact, the GMC 400-27 is designed to outhaul any truck up to 19,500 GVW. Its new engine of progressive design is stripped of excess weight, yet built stronger to absorb the stress of really high compression. It gives you brisker

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FORMER RESIDENT NOW RESIDES IN FORT WORTH
Word has been received here that Bill Shearin, former educa-

tional director at the First Baptist Church, has moved to Fort Worth from Albuquerque, New Mexico to enter Southwestern

Baptist Theological Seminary to finish work on his Bachelor of Sacred Music and Master of Religious Education degrees.



Monday, May 4th Is The Time To Stretch Your Dollars For Mother's Day And Graduation Gifts.

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MARTIN COUNTY REPRESENTED AT THDA MEETING

Five women from Martin County attended the district 6 meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association in Monahans Tuesday.

Outstanding speakers at the meeting were Dr. Tye Timm, economist and professor of economics at Texas A&M College and Miss Sally Hill, woman editor for Progressive Farmer magazine.

Mrs. J. F. Stephenson, vice-president of the district, from Andrews was in charge of the program.

Mrs. Joe Stewart of Courtney, served as chairman of the credential committee.

Lunch was served at noon to 194 delegates and guests. Representing Martin County were Mrs. Henry Radford, Mrs. Tom Smith, Mrs. Owen Kelly, Mrs. Joe Stewart and Mrs. Mildred Elland, agent.

Bill Stephenson Entertains With Tacky Party

Bill Stephenson entertained the seventh grade with a "Tacky Party" Saturday night at his home.

The group spent the evening playing games and Janelle Jones and Delbert Chesser were awarded prizes for the most appropriate costumes.

Refreshments of soda pop and cookies were served to Barbara Jane Smith, Jeanie Wiseley, Carolyn Duncan, Lucy Graves, Sarah Mott, Janelle Jones, Jan Nichols, Virginia McDonald, Eunice Jan Stephenson, M. J. McDonald, John Calvin Jones, Paul Allen Jones, James Edward Williamson, Macky Dean Ross, Delbert Chesser, Rodney DeNoon, Maurice Petree and Bob Stephenson.

WMU Circles Hear Talk On Stewardship

The Blanche Grove, Mary Stamps and Vivian Hickerson Circle heard Mrs. E. B. Coon speak on "Stewardship" when they met at the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon.

The opening and closing prayers were by Mrs. S. S. Sheffer and Mrs. W. H. Yater.

Mrs. Coon, W. M. U. president, presided over a business meeting at which time the chairman reports were given.

Members present were Mmes. E. B. Coon, Harry Billington, Larry Loetz, J. D. Shoemaker, W. H. Yater, S. S. Sheffer, A. E. Murr, B. F. White, Tull Ray Louder, R. C. Vest, G. M. Long, Gilliland and Miss Carrie Alvis.

Mrs. O. B. Bryan Presents Pupils In Spring Recital

Mrs. O. B. Bryan presented her Rythm Band in a spring recital Friday night at the First Methodist Church.

Members of the band include: Beth Biggs, Kathy Biggs, Rhonda Sechrist, Guy Brown, Larry Haggard, Wayne Woody, Anita Woody, Barbara Rumfield, Jerry Ann Webb, Bradford Glass, Donnie Shoemaker, Mike Wood, Nelda Carr, Linda McCloud, Harold Lanham, Gary Reed, Steve Edwards, Linda White, Linda Brice, Lana Brice, Sandra Hasty, Oilita Miller, Carl Lawson, Donald Weidel and Cindy Pickett.

The following program was presented:

Numbers by band: "My Little Boy", "Mary Had a Little Lamb", "Playmates", "Little Indian Boy", "Kaliga".

Organ solo: Linda Bess Bryan. Song: "Kay Bryan".

Reading: "Why I'm Dressed Up" Rhonda Sechrist.

Reading: "High Heeled Shoes" Sandra Hasty.

Reading: "What's In My Pocket" Wayne Woody.

Song: "Jack and Jill" Group.

Reading: "A Little Kitten" Sheila Turner.

Reading: "You're Too Young to Know" Bradford Glass.

Song: "Pop Goes the Weasel" Group.

Reading: "Modern Mother Goose" Oilita Miller.

Reading: "A Surprise" Linda McCloud.

Reading: "A Young Speaker" Larry Haggard.

Song: "Chocolate Ice Cream Cone" Group.

Saxophone solo: Linda Bess Bryan.

Mrs. Roy Pickett is pianist for the group.

Approximately 100 parents and friends attended.

P. B. Deavenport Honored On Birthday

Mrs. P. B. Deavenport entertained with a birthday dinner Sunday evening at her home honoring her husband on his birthday.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Deavenport and daughters, Jo Nell and Jane Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis, all of Midland; Mr. and Mr. Byron Murphy and children Myrna Ann and George, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Deavenport, Mr. and Mr. Edmund Tom and son, Rufus, Mrs. John Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Deavenport and daughter, Francis Joyce, of Stanton.

Rhonda Sechrist Feted With Party On Fourth Birthday

Mrs. John Sechrist entertained her daughter, Rhonda, with a party on her fourth birthday Thursday afternoon at her home, 409 First Street.

Games were played and refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream were served to Ray Edward Louder, Brenda Henson, Mark Bentley, Sheila Turner, Sherry Vest, Wayne Woody, Opal Supulver, Barbara Supulver, Diane Bentley, John Bentley, Bradford Glass, Beverly Clements, Daphne Hauber, Gary Reid and the honoree.

Local Delegation Will Attend C-C Area Soil Meeting

Soil conservationists, Chamber of Commerce officials and committeemen, and local business men, are expected to attend an area meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which will be held in Big Spring on May 14.

The WTCC meeting, designed to promote clearer relations between soil conservation districts and local business men, will jointly represent these groups in a large section of West Texas.

The meeting will be held at the Settles Hotel at 1:30 p. m., according to J. C. Porter, WTCC's Soil Conservation Committee chairman.

Supervisors of the Martin-

HOSPITAL NEWS

ADMITTED
Eva Joyner, Stanton, medical, James Donald Weidel, Stanton, medical.
Mrs. Charles Eckert, Stanton, medical.
Mrs. Don Kelley, Stanton, medical.
R. F. Kolb, Lenorah, medical, Jack Pritchard, Stanton, medical.

DISMISSED
Mrs. A. L. Louder, Stanton, medical.
Sandra Jones, Jimmy Jones, A. D. Duncan and Mrs. J. J. Holder.

RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS
Mrs. Charley Eckert is reported in a satisfactory condition at Martin County Memorial Hospital where she was taken Saturday morning after becoming suddenly ill.

GUESTS OF MRS MORRIS
Mrs. Flora Morris, had as Sunday guests, her brother, E. E. Magee and Mrs. Magee, of San Antonio, and her grandson, Larry Neil. Larry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neill of Tornillo.

VISIT IN CLOVIS
Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bristow and children, Marsha and Tim, spent the weekend in Clovis, New Mexico, visiting Mrs. Bristow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Barfield.

Howard SCS are: W. H. Yater, Stanton; Edgar Phillips, Big Spring; B. O. Browning, Coahoma; J. T. Flowers, Midland; and M. Patterson, Big Spring.



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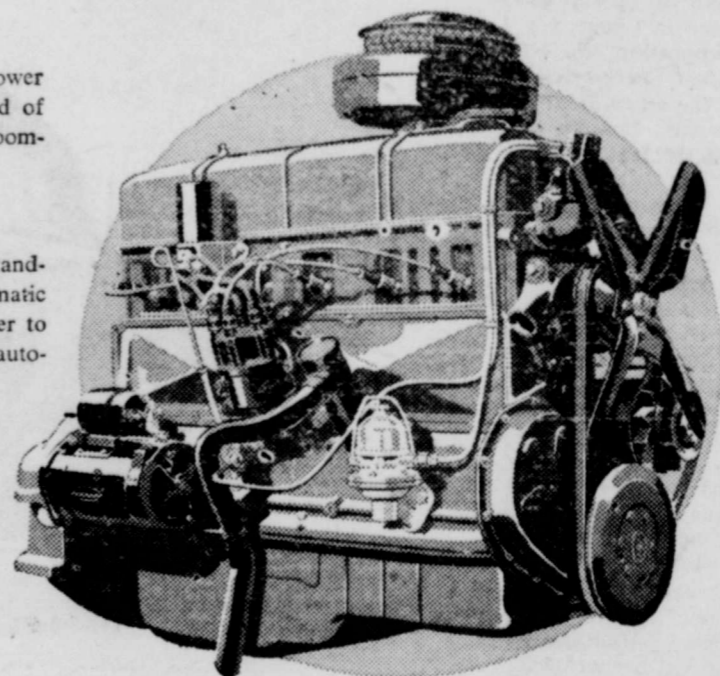
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**Legal Notice
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO
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In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 163, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, 1931, as amended.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Commissioners' Court of Martin County, Texas, to pass an order at the regular term of Court on the 16th day of May, 1953, authorizing the issuance of MARTIN COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE REFUNDING BONDS, in the maximum amount of \$25,000.00 for the purpose of refunding, canceling and in lieu of a like amount of MARTIN COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS, SERIES 1952, dated October 15, 1952, said refunding bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed four (4%) per cent per annum, and to mature serially, with a maximum maturity not later than twenty (20) years from their date.

THIS NOTICE is given in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Martin County, Texas, on the 13th day of April, 1953.

James McMorries,
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STANTON VISITORS
Mrs. C. C. Latham and children, Aaron and Bon Sharon of DeLeon visited in Stanton during the weekend. Mrs. J. R. Cozby accompanied them here for a visit with the R. B. Cozby and Clyde White families.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Keno Casey and son of Odessa visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Casey of Midland are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Graham.

C. F. Stokes of Lamesa was a business visitor in Stanton Saturday.

Darrell Sisson of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cornelius Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burnam have returned home after visiting their daughter, Mrs. Troy Rhodes and family in Portales, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Steen have moved to Stanton from Wink and are making their home in the Ross Apartments. They are employed at the City Cafe.

Earl Blocker was a visitor in Stanton from Midland Saturday.

Lewis Wren who has been a patient at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo has returned home and is reported to be improved.

Chester, common ending for English town names, comes from the Roman word castra meaning camp, since many were originally Roman camp sites.

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MAYDAY FLOWER SHOW IN STANTON

MAY DAY in Stanton could not be more appropriately observed than with a Flower Show. That is what is going to take place here next Friday, a scheduled attraction that bears all the earmarks of beauty in the supreme, sponsored by the Stanton Garden Club. This organization is made up of a group of women who have at heart the beauty of home surroundings. Work! Did you say? Yes. When early Spring arrives the lady of the house's thoughts begin to turn to growing flowers, the preparation of the flower bed by digging in the earth and raking to a smoothness the bed; setting out rose bushes and planting seed for flowers and creeping vines; watering the beds; working around the growing plants; protecting the plants from high winds and hot sun by sheltering them with cover.

Perhaps, no one about the house is more familiar with the flower and rosebush gardening than the husband, whose services are called into play on most numerous occasions and in a most inopportune time — that's when he arrives home from work, snugly fits himself in his easy chair to read the evening paper, and here comes friend wife dressed in sunbonnet, and garden rake in hand and exclaims, "John, come help me—the flowers and the vines need watering." John, is also cognizant of the fact, that whatever enjoyment he and wife get from looking at their "home beautiful," with flowers, roses, creeping vines, shade trees, and well kept lawn, that to have acquired this beauty arrangement around the home, exacts its toll—many back aches and sore muscles.

The Stanton Flower Show will be provided with an ideal place in which to display and arrange the flower exhibits — the Humble Recreation Hall. The show will be open to the public, and the hours are from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m., Friday, May 1. Theme, Mayday. There will be a "Men's Division" in this show. They will be given the opportunity to strange exhibits.

The show is open to all persons in Martin County that may want to enter and arrange an exhibit of flowers.

The one and one-half inch of rain that fell Wednesday night of last week in the Stanton community, should boost the growth and appearance of the flower and rosebush plants, and that their loveliness will be revealed in the Flower Show.

FARM-TO-MARKET ROADS IN COUNTY

Eighty-eight and six-tenths miles of Farm-to-Market roads, exclusive of the Big Spring-Andrews highway through the central part of Martin County, have been completed in the various communities in the county. Time is not far distant in the past since the farmers, to reach Stanton from their homes, or get to Sunday school and church, stuck in the mud with their cars (if it had rained), and mired down in the sand piles heaped up in the road by high dry winds. The road was pock-marked with chug holes made from the whipping that high winds gave them in the hot dry season, rendering them so rough and jolty that folks riding over them had to anchor their false teeth by clamping down on their jaws to keep from losing them. Now these 88.6 miles of hard-surfaced roads, built in the farming district of the county, provide easy and comfortable motoring to town for the farmer and his wife after food supplies, market their farm products, and get repairs for their farm implements. And, too, the farm-to-market roads have decreased several hours of time in making trips, compared with the time consumed traveling over the old dirt roads.

Work of clearing the highway south of Stanton that connects with the Midland-Garden City highway, preparatory to grading and structural work, and the ultimate connection into a paved highway, is progressing. This highway connects with the Stanton-Lamesa highway at the Jim Webb Grocery. When completed it will provide through traffic from Amarillo and other northern points to San Angelo, Austin, San Antonio, and points south.

Coming up for contract letting in June by the State Highway Commission, is an extension of highway 349, through the communities of Goldsmith and Pleasant Valley in the northwest part of Martin County, to connect with Lamesa highway. This road is an extension of the road coming northeast out of Midland, intersecting the Andrews highway at the west line of Martin County.

A contract will be let the latter part of this year for a farm-to-market road to be built from Courtney to Badgett, a distance of 9 1/2 miles.

Martin County will tack on to highway 80 for a distance of 13 miles, a roadbed to expand the present road into a four-lane highway through the county from the Midland County line on the south to the Howard County line on the east.

This gives a pretty good picture of the farm-to-market road building status and extension of roads that have been made and are on the program to be built in Martin County.

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We Must Learn The Proper Use Of Our Property

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Besides the rising tax rate which affects possessors of large amounts of property, the acquisition and use of wealth is being challenged by society as it never has before.

Nations are still working to possess, but the imperialism which was once the pride of many powerful nations must now justify itself before the world.

In spite of this we have a long way to go. The commandment "Thou shalt not steal" must be defined in relation to honesty and the basic truths.

Jesus' teachings of the use of property goes beyond the limits of fundamental honesty. He relates one's possessions to his character and ideals.

No question is more important today than the proper use of property. Conflicts arising from this universal question lie beneath most of the international, national, local and personal disputes active among us at the present time.

Much of our hopes for international peace depend, in a final analysis, on the correct acquisition and use of property. Unfortunately we are still a long way from accomplishing much of the work that needs to be done.

The world is indeed still trying to solve the problem of applying the true concept of the Christian ideal of property's value and use.

But to those individuals who have already discovered this value, has come the true secret of happiness and satisfaction. They feel they are doing the best and accomplishing the most with the things they have acquired. Theirs is the Christian way.

Not Interested In Gadget To Show Oil Level In Automobile

Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Mustang Draw must be having oil trouble, his letter this week reveals. Bearings probably worn out.

Dear editor:

I noticed in a newspaper the other day where some organization had taken a survey to find out what the average motorist would most like to see available for his car and found out it's a dashboard gauge which would indicate the amount of oil in the engine.

I don't know where this outfit took its survey, but it wasn't around here. I have conducted a survey out here and find that what most car drivers want is an automobile that costs less to operate.

Most people used to have the notion that they were supposed to spend their lives working to support their children, but the car has edged out the children in lots of cases and it seems to me the government ought to recognize this and allow you to take an automatic \$600 income tax deduction on your car the same as any other dependent.

It would be nice I guess to have a gadget on the dashboard telling you when you were low on oil, but most cars, after you drive em awhile, you get to know pretty well and you come to know when they're gonna need oil the same as you know about when a growin' boy is gonna get hungry. They can put the gadget on if they want to, but fillin' station operators are pretty shrewd and instead of askin' if your oil is low they'll switch to sayin' is your oil gauge workin', and still get to raise the hood and examine the oil stick anyway.

Personally, the gadget I'd like to see most on a car is not one showin' whether I needed oil or not but one keep me from needin' any. I guess it's a fine system for example a bank's got for sendin' you a notice when you're overdrawn, but it'd make a bigger hit with me if they perfected a way to keep that situation from developin' in the first place. A gadget on your livin' room wall automatically showin' you how much Johnson grass you got growin' in your crops would be an interesting thing to have around, but what I'm lookin' for is a gadget to eliminate the stuff to start with.

Scientists are great people, but they're always workin' on the wrong end of a problem.

Yours faithfully, J. A.

Noah's Ark was built of gopher wood.



'It Takes Two to Tango'



Ticklers

By George



"It's 'Fido's' birthday and we're just having a few of his friends in for a party!"

Boy Scouts Sign Up To Attend Nat'l. Jamboree At Santa Anna, Calif.

One hundred thirty-nine Boy Scouts and Explorers of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America are signed up to attend the Third National Jamboree at Santa Anna, California next July, it was announced today by Phil Burns, chairman of the council's Jamboree Committee. Another thirty-six Scouts and Explorers may register to attend and thus complete the Council's quota of 175 for five full troops of 35 boys each. In addition there will be fifteen scoutmasters and assistants as well as four adult sectional leaders. Some 50,000 Scouts will be encamped from every state and many foreign countries. The council contingent of one hundred ninety-four boys and leaders will travel on a special air conditioned train originating with the Texas and

Pacific lines. All meals enroute will be in two dining cars. A side trip to the Grand Canyon is scheduled on the going trip and on the return trip short visits will be made at San Francisco, Royal Gorge and Salt Lake City.

The Scouts will leave on July 12th and return on July 29th.

Traveling with the train will be Dr. H. Glenn Walker of Midland who will serve as a sectional officer. Also attending as sectional officers will be District Executive Joe Niedermayer of Pecos and S. G. Painter of Odessa.

Scouts and Explorers desiring to attend should make application through their unit leader or by writing the Boy Scouts of America at Box 1503, Midland, Texas.

Because the earth's atmosphere bends the moon's rays, the moon is not actually where it appears to be when looked at from the ground.

Decoded Intelligram
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Ten Word INTELLIGRAM

- Check the correct word.
1. Brigham Young had (19) (50) wives.
2. Gypsies speak (Romany) (Hindi).
3. (N. Y. state) (Canada) has a larger population.
4. Istanbul is a city in (Turkey) (Bulgaria).
5. (Mayans) (Chinese) predated Spaniards in Mexico.
6. Digit means (number) (stiffened).
7. Eddie Arcaro is a (golfer) (jockey).
8. (Covent Garden) (The Castle) is London's Opera House.
9. The Sorbonne is a (university) (fortress).
10. Crepe suzette is (pastry) (fabric).

Total your points, scoring yourself 10 points for each correct choice. A score of 0-20 is poor; 30-60, average; 70-80, superior; 90-100, very superior.

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WEST TEXAS PRESS COMMENTS

The column rejoices with our friend Editor Wade of the Jayton Chronicle. It makes us feel good to read such good news as Wade printed in his "Wade-Ing Around In the News" column, almost as "joy-tingling" to us as had the incident he mentioned taken place with one of our farmers in Martin County. This Jayton farmer is a dry land agriculturist. Wade said he came into the office of the Chronicle one day last week and reported that the cotton he planted in March was up and doing fine, and that cotton he planted two weeks later "is beginning to come up." This farmer said all his feed crop was and looking "mighty pretty." The striking piece of news in the Chronicle that had a joyful tingle to it was a streamer black-face line across the top of the front page, reading: "Rains This Morning Brings 1.05 Inches of Moisture." Joyful news just about to much for Editor Wade to bear up under.

This column reported last week a little bit about what Editor King said about the "broiler" business in his community of Loraine. Well, this week, King said in his Mitchell County News that people in his community indicated they were interested in raising broilers on a commercial basis. Kin is laboring through the columns of his newspaper to get his farmers to abandoned the one crop idea and diversify their crops. He says: "One crop economy is bad for the farmer as well as the town and country in general. Not enough eggs or broilers, or hogs, or milk produced in this section to supply the local demand," King said.

Over at Baird, the home of the Baird Star, the Girl Scouts sponsored the move for vaccinating the dogs on which the dog taxes were being paid. They had a veterinarian from Abilene standing by to do the work. A most worthy undertaking by the girls' organization.

This column would never suspected it coming from sedate Eddie Warren of the Post Dispatch. He used the full-length of his column: "Getting Out On a Limb" last week to introduce the m a n y ways beer could be used that would be helpful to the appearance of the man or lady. He said a sprinkle of beer in the lady's hair-do

would add a brilliant color to the hair, and sprinkling beer on bald heads would bring up luxuriant growth of hair, though Eddie tried that recipe and found there were too many "sips" between applications the quantity of the beer was diminished to a drop. Eddie comes up with a "palatable" (?) recipe for beer with this one: "And if you want egg in your beer... try poaching your eggs in brew. This is claimed to be an excellent antidote for one who has over-indulged the night before." Don't look at me, Eddie, I wouldn't know.

Editor Joe Hayden reported in his last week's Big Spring Weekly News, that the folks up in Borden County were going to hold a "Dorward Day" celebration Sunday in Gail, the county seat. Mr. and Mrs. David Dorward, in whose honor the celebration is to be held, have lived their 52 years of married life in Gail and both lived there before they married. Dorward operates a drug store in Gail, a town of about 60 residents, and provides service to the people with the only telephone there, installed back in 1918.

The board of directors of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce elected Wayne Cooper, president. Cooper is active in civic affairs, immediate past president of the quarter horse division of the Texas Cowboy Reunion, and is the wholesale gasoline distributor in Stamford.

The Hamlin Herald reports that at the recent Hamlin Chamber of Commerce banquet, Mrs. E. M. Wilson, was selected Hamlin's Woman of Distinction for 1952. She operates a book shop, active in civic and community affairs, former secretary of the chamber of commerce, present president of the Business and Professional Women's Club, Christmas Seal director for the Jones County Tuberculosis Association, and active in Methodist Church circles.

That the crooked fingers of the criminal are not overlooking the opportunity to extend them into store of a country merchant was evident one night last week when a store at Anton was entered, a pickup truck stored in the store run out and backed up to the back door and loaded on a safe with \$1500 in money and negotiable paper wagged off.

Officers found the truck and safe in Lubbock county. The knob to the safe had been knocked off but the door remained closed. This news was carried in The Anton News.

The McCamey News last week said there is a \$1,445,109 paving bond election coming up for May 16. The paving program is for the benefit of building graveled roads in Upton county, and for paving work on the streets of both McCamey and Rankin.

Conception (Chon) Rojo, who has been street sweeper in Alpine since 1918, was honored by the city officials in a fitting ceremony held on the street of Alpine last week by presenting him with two new uniforms. Rojo was chalked down in the city's records as "one of the city's most faithful employees," according to the Alpine Avalanche.

The Alpine Avalanche last week carried a story from Fort Davis that J. W. Merrill, who had been a resident of Fort Davis for 70 years. He has extensive ranch holdings in the Davis Mountains, and in 1886 he rode as one of a group of 75 cowboys and cattlemen that "rode herd" in the first big general roundup of cattlemen in the area, which extended from the Davis Mountains to the Rio Grande.

It can't be said that Crowell in Foard County hasn't water. Last week the Texas Game and

Fish Commission released 20,000 two-weeks old bass in the City Lake. The Commission stated that later channel cat, crappie, and perch fingerlings, would be put in the lake.

The Andrews News, in its last week's issue, carried a piece of important news to every taxpayer that every West Texas newspaper hopes to publish a like piece of news to their taxpayers. The News said: "You'll find the county's quarterly statement of finances on the inside page. You'll find where your tax money has gone and for what." We turned to the inside page of the News and found the statement of the county's financial condition covering four columns of items and figures extending down the full length of the page. The items covered everything from a postage stamp to a road scraper.

The Jones's—so many of them if they gossip about anyone they'll be talking about themselves. June Jones, Willard Jones and Overa Jones of the Hamlin Herald, are sprucing up to take in the annual chamber of commerce banquet. The occasion will be held April 21, and Rev. Sterling Price, pastor of the University Baptist Church, in Abilene, will be the banquet speaker.

Welvin Dow, publisher of the Wink Bulletin, is complaining about the chores one man has to do to print a newspaper. He

Overflow Attendance Reported At Cooking Demonstration

An overflow attendance was reported at the Frigidaire Cooking Demonstration held at Cap Rock Electric Co-op. last week. T. R. Louder, manager of Stanton Electric, sponsors of the event, thanked all who attended. Door prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. L. G. Marsalis, mixer; Mrs. A. G. Donelson, and Mrs. E. W. Holcomb, range set and bowls; Mrs. Clyde Miller, ham; Edna Mae Hale, steaks; Mrs. W. Clements, cake; Mrs. Jess Angel, candy; Mrs. L. E. Turner, rice and tuna dish; and Katherine M. Caton, thermizer meal.

Salt content in the Great Salt Lake is high because there is no outlet. The lake loses water only through evaporation, leaving only the salt.

has been having to write copy, set it on the linotype, proof and correct it, set ads proof and correct them, cast mats route 'em and base 'em to place in the columns of the paper, make up the type in the forms, place the forms on the newspaper press and feed the paper off, and then by-gum, grab a broom and sweep out the mess he made. Dows says: "In our laz(er) moods, we get fed up with being a one-man newspaper doing all the chores from casting cuts to the more dignified work of publisher."

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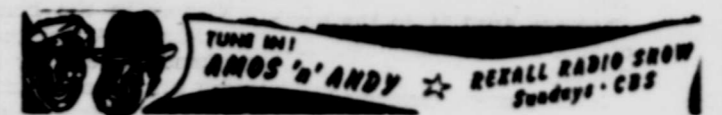
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STANTON SQUARE DANCE CLUB HONORS ROY CRIMS WITH FAREWELL DANCE

Stanton Square Dance Club held a dance Saturday night in the Humble Recreational Hall, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crim who are moving to Franklin, Louisiana, to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Yuell Winslow, were host couples for the affair.

J. C. Mott was master of ceremonies, and callers included Dan Houston, Lucian Punched, S. M. Newnam, Warren Skaggs, Roy Crim, Garner McAdams, T. A. Cole, Mrs. Edwin Spenrath, Mrs. Winston Manuel, Mrs. Sam Wilkinson, Mrs. O. B. Bryan and John Roueche.

Jim King's band furnished the music.

An electric percolator was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Crim as a farewell gift.

Refreshments of coffee and doughnuts were served during intermission.

Visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stracener, Mr. and Mrs. Runt Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Laminack, Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Tom, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Newnam, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Manuel, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Skaggs, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Van Landingham, Dr. and Mrs. Merwin C. Fitch, all of Midland; Garner McAdams, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell Jones, Mr. and Mrs. James Felts, Skeeter Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Spenrath, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hull, Mrs. Jim King and Casey, Mrs. Earl Mace, Nina James, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Harwell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McAdams of Big Spring; Mary Alice Mitchell, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mitchell, Garden City; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Read, Coahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Turner, Stanton; Mrs. J. C. Ellis, Ft. Worth; and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Watson, Hobbs, New Mexico.

Beta Sigma Phi Members Receive Exemplar Degree

The Exemplar Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi and their candidates from Delta Omega Chapter, were guests of the Midland Exemplar Chapters, April 21, in the home of Mrs. Ford Fullingham, 2508 Bedford Drive.

Jendo Turner conducted the ritual, in which nine Stanton and 17 Midland girls became Exemplars.

Stanton members receiving the Exemplar degree were Billie Estes, Mary Haislip, Winifred Connell Doraleene Robnett, Mary Rogers, Cora Kelly, Mary Grace Latimer, June Reid and Louise Stallings.

Following the ritual, refreshments were served from a table decorated with yellow flowers in a green pottery bowl.

Other members attending were Irene Long, Mammie Roten, Mary Lucie Brown, Sammie Laws and Mary Kathryn Bristow.

VISITORS IN BRIDGES HOME
Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges over the weekend, were their son, Bascomb Bridges and family of Big Spring, and Mrs. Bridges' sister, Mrs. Dora Williams of Spur.

RETURN FROM TRIP
Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Franklin have returned from a ten day motor trip through New Mexico and Arizona. They were very much impressed with the sights at Grand Canyon.

RETURN FROM OKLAHOMA
Mrs. Harvey White returned Monday night from Tulsa, Oklahoma, where she has been visiting her children, Mrs. Don Sebastian and family and M. H. White, Jr., and family.

Mrs. Shoemaker New Candidate For Rebekah Degree

Mrs. J. D. Shoemaker's application for membership was accepted by the Stanton Rebekah Lodge 287 when they met in regular session Monday night.

Virgie Johnson, vice grand, presided as nobig grand.

Plans were made to have an initiation May 4.

Team practice by the degree staff, followed the meeting.

Nineteen members attended.

4-H's Will Hold Fun Festival and Dress Revue Thursday Night

Plans have been completed for a Fun Festival and Dress Revue for the 4-H clubs of Martin County.

The event is scheduled for 8:00 p. m. Thursday night at the Courtney gymnasium. Admission will be free, and parents and friends of 4-Hers are invited to attend.

Show judges are Mrs. Hila Weathers and Mr. and Mrs. John Roueche.

4-H girls who will model aprons in the revue includes Glenda Joy Martin, Dorothy Hull, Lupe Estraba, Bobby Newman, Mickey Pinkerton, Paula Roy Ralls, Charlene Peavy and Barbara Graves.

Girls modeling dresses will include Johnnie Rhodes, Delese Spearman, Sandra Shipp, Helen Glaspie, Lila Blocker, Marilyn Hull, Virginia Bryant, Ann Shoemaker, Mary Beth Ory, Ruth Standefer, Ivana Puckett, Levata Hull, Janette Howell, Joann Hays, Eugenia Martin, Elaine Hazlewood, Jean Carr, Nell Hogg, Sue Stroud, Verna Mae Turner, Zanna Moseley, LaRue Angel and Barbara Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Latimer were weekend visitors in Cisco and Breckenridge.

Beta Sigma Phi Holds Founders Day Banquet

A Mayday theme was used when the three chapters of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Xi Alpha Beta, Mu Lambda and Delta Omega held it Founders Day banquet Thursday night.

Approximately 45 members and pledges assembled for the event held in the Home Economics cottage.

The U shaped table held three Maypoles with pastel streamer ribbons extending to each place. Roses were placed at the base of the Maypoles.

Programs were in the shape of an umbrella with wrist corsages of rosebuds as favors.

Jendo Turner welcomed the pledges and Mary Caton gave the response. The directors, sponsors and pledges were introduced by a member of each chapter. Mildred Eiland gave a brief history of Beta Sigma Phi and Hila Weathers presented the

program and read several poems.

Following the banquet, Mildred Eiland conducted the pledge ritual and the ritual of jewels in the home of Erlene Tom.

Members receiving the ritual of jewels were Ann Counts, La Velle Reid and La Verne Sechrist.

Receiving the pledge ritual were Doris Brewer, Mary Caton, Jerry Gates, and Billie Jean Liveley.

Hila Weathers and Margaret Roueche were installed as director and sponsor of the Delta Omega chapter.

Grady Entertains Martin County Teachers' Association

Grady was host to the Martin County Teacher's Association when it met Friday at the school.

A banquet type luncheon was served to approximately forty guests. The menu consisted of tomato cocktail, barbecue turkey, creamed potatoes, English peas, tossed green salad, rolls, cherry pie, tea and coffee.

The gymnasium was beautifully decorated for the occasion, with a large Maypole of rainbow colors, in the center, with streamers leading to each of the tables where the guests were seated.

James McMorries, president, presided at the business session.

L. H. Batton, who was in charge of the program, entertained the group with a few well chosen "jokes."

Following the program bingo was played with prizes being awarded to winners.

This was the final meeting of the year.

RETURN TO SHREVEPORT
Mrs. A. G. Marsalis, who has been visiting her son, L. G. Marsalis and family for the past three weeks, has returned to her home in Shreveport.

HOBBS, N. M. VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Watson and son, Larry, of Hobbs, New Mexico, spent the weekend in Stanton visiting friends and relative.

Vitamin D is the rarest among ordinary foodstuffs.

Stanton Study Club Has Program Meet In Woody Home

Mrs. Houston Woody was hostess to the Stanton Study Club Thursday afternoon at her ranch home.

During a business session the club voted to buy Robert Rules and Orders and place it in the Martin County Library.

Plans for a spring luncheon to be held the last meeting in May were discussed.

Mrs. S. W. Wheeler and Mrs. Ralph Caton had charge of the program on "Gerontology."

Mrs. Wheeler, whose topic was

"Rainy Days No One Saves For" made suggestions on planning for the future and discussed the need for better security laws and what can be done to help the other people.

Mrs. Caton told how Texas cares for its aged and said Texas has more old people on its old age assistance program than any other state in the nation.

The hostess served sandwiches, cookies and punch to Mrs. Lula Rice, a guest, Mmes. B. F. Smith, R. B. Whitaker, Dave Foreman, S. W. Wheeler, S. Arthur Wilson, A. E. Murr, Ralph Caton, Glenn L. Brown and J. E. Kelly.

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