

# Snooter Knows

By JAMES E. KELLY

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

IT'S GOING TO BE A GREAT occasion when the members of the Texas Press Association get together to celebrate their 74th Annual Meeting to be held June 12-13 at Mineral Wells. The lady folks of the members will have the opportunity to attend a special style show, staged by the Dallas Fashion Center, with real live, glamorous models flashing the newest in Fall apparel. The spacious Baker Hotel provides a TV room to park the kiddies day or night. Room for bingo games, bridge and canasta parties. Swimming pool for the young and old alike. And the golf course only a mile away. Second afternoon of the meet the visitors will be taken for a ride over the city of Mineral Wells, and a windup at Camp Wolters with the serving of a mammoth barbecue. Sunday morning, following the last of the two days' meeting, and acting as a remedy to sooth frazzled nerves, the press members and wives will be served a breakfast at the famous Western Hills Hotel, Fort Worth, followed by a conducted tour of the luxurious, ultra-modern hostelry.

That's a part of the entertainment features that will be laid at the feet of the Texas Press Association members and guests, along with jam-up programs billed at the business sessions highlighted by some of the country's top ranking speakers.

Reader of this comment thus far, will likely gain the impression that at one of these press meets the part of the program I enjoy the most is the one that presents glamour, not so much the ladies possess, but those events that are presented under the "bright lights," producing much of the social activities of life, and the like. Could go deeper into the "revelry," but enough has been said to lead my good readers to wonder, if I ain't winging myself on the ethereal waves of my "second childhood."

A LADY EDITOR OF A WOMAN'S magazine, writes that 85 per cent of the people "just don't know what good housing is," therefore, they fall an easy prey to the "suave merchandiser and fast-talking promoter—an easy mark for superficial gimmicks that don't really make any difference in the quality within the house," she says. The editor said: "There is a well-established movement in the field of home-building which stresses fancy design rather than comfort. It is called the International Style and it promotes, 'stripped-down emptiness, lack of storage space and therefore lack of possession, gadgets and conveniences.'"

THIRTY-TWO SENIOR BOYS and girls of the Stanton High School last week, ended their high school careers by graduation. It was claimed the class was the largest ever to graduate from the local school. Some of the graduates plan to carry on their education to new heights by attending the college or university of their choice, while other graduates will permit the idea to prevail they have closed the books on seeking further education to better equip themselves to battle the problems of a cold world. The demand for workers to fill the better jobs in offices, banks, and industrial plants, is for those that hold a college or university degree. There is more to it, too, than holding a college degree to hold a good job. It must be accompanied by an inviting and affable disposition, a willingness to do it well whatever the assignment, meet the business world with a smile. Always covet the thought to succeed, and labor vigorously to attain that end.

There is a part for the business world to play, to assist these young high school graduates. Make room for them with a job at every opportunity. Good luck, Stanton graduates, the whole community is behind you.

HAD A SMALL BOMB EXPLODED on the rostrum of the First Baptist Church, on the Tuesday night of Stanton High School graduating exercises it hardly would have drawn more surprise from the members of the senior class, school faculty, the audience, and to the individual who was the center of the surprise attack. The surprise came with the appearance on

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## Martin Oil Activities

By JAMES C. WATSON

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Ida Mae Oldham, Northeast Midland County wildcat 10 miles east of the city of Midland, found gas, oil and salt water in a drillstem test of the Strawn (Pennsylvanian).

The test covered the interval at 10,225-311 feet. The tool was open two hours and 45 minutes. Gas surfaced in five minutes. The gas volume was estimated to be at the rate of 350,000 cubic feet per day.

Recovery was 3,460 feet of 41-gravity clean oil, 420 feet of heavy gas and slightly oil cut drilling mud and 180 feet of salt water.

Open flowing bottom hole pressure was between 1,405 pounds and 1,980 pounds. Shut-in bottom hole pressure after 15 minutes was 4,000 pounds.

The prospector has deepened to 10,340 feet in lime and now is circulating and conditioning the hole.

Top of the Strawn is at 10,220 feet. Elevation is 3,694 feet.

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

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 4-B George W. Glass, Southwest Martin County exploration, 11 miles north of the city of Midland, is making hole below 11,459 feet in lime and shale.

This prospector, which is outside the proven area for production from any zone in the Glass multipay region, started out under a permit from the Railroad Commission of Texas to drill to 10,900 feet to test the Pennsylvanian.

It has now filed a supplemental application with the regulatory body requesting a permit to continue to a possible bottom of 11,600 feet.

This development has shown some interesting signs of making an oil well in the Wolfcamp-Permian and also in the Pennsylvanian.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and 690 feet from west lines of section 20, block 38, T-1-N, T&P survey. It is 18 miles west of Stanton.

Phillips Petroleum Company has plugged back to 12,646 feet and is preparing to swab above that depth at No. 1-C Schar, wildcat in Southwest Martin County, 13 miles north of the city of Midland.

The project was drilled to a total depth of 13,140 feet in the Ellenburger. That formation showed only salt water.

Five and one-half inch casing is cemented at 13,981 feet.

This wildcat had some slight shows of oil in the lower Permian when that section was drilled through.

Location is 1,320 feet from south and 6,888 feet from west lines of league 324, LaSalle County School Land survey. It is 19 miles northwest of the town of Stanton.

Pan American Production Company, Forest Oil Corporation and Houston Oil Company (See OIL)

## STANTON IMPLEMENT VS. WALGREEN DRUG WILL OPEN FASTBALL SEASON IN STANTON MONDAY NIGHT

The fastball season in Stanton will get under way Monday night when Stanton Implement meets Stanton Walgreen Drug at the ball park at 8:00 o'clock. League Manager Melvin Robertson said that only one game will be played on opening night.

On Tuesday night two high school teams, the reds and the whites will have opponents in a double-header. The High Whites will meet Bentley's in the opener at 8:00 o'clock, and the High Reds will engage Tarzan in the nightcap.

Scheduled for Thursday night is Stanton Walgreen vs. Courtney and Stanton Implement vs. the High Reds. The Friday night bill places the High Whites vs. Bentley's, and the High Red vs. Tarzan.

High School Organization

## A MEETING OF VITAL IMPORTANCE (An Editorial)

A meeting of great importance to all farmers and business men alike has been called to be held in Stanton at the Belvue Motel Restaurant at 2 p. m. the afternoon of June 5. Hosts at this meeting will be the supervisors of the Martin-Soil Conservation District. They want the farmers and business men of Howard, Martin and Midland counties to meet with them to determine what, if anything, can be done through the co-operative efforts of the farmers and business people to bring some measure of stability to the entire economy of the area during this period of drought, soil blowing and the consequent hardship it has worked upon both the farmer and the business man.

Many farmers, because of present conditions, need credit and other assistance. Most of the business people of this area are, we believe, willing to extend that assistance upon some basis of mutual understanding. This will be one of the important subjects scheduled for the discussion in this conference.

As has been pointed out, the farmer is dependent upon the business man for credit, and the business man is dependent upon the farmer for his profits. What is greatly needed now is for the farmer and business man to have a better understanding of the problems

of each other, and the plans each of them now have for an improvement of the economic situation in the area in the face of adverse weather conditions.

No formal invitations are being extended. The meeting, a regular one of the district supervisors, is simply being announced and will be open to the public. Farmers need not be co-operators with the SCD to attend. And we believe it will be a mistake for them to fail to be there and state their views. Some definite action may be taken by the meeting that will influence credit to farmers so far as individual business men are concerned. Now, therefore, it is not too early for groups of farmers to get together and elect one or more members of their number as spokesmen for them. The business men from Big Spring, Stanton and Midland who will be there need to know what the farmer has in his mind.

The business men don't want to make any mistakes, and to better understand the mutual problem they need the advice and consent of the farmers of this area. Moreover, the farmers need this opportunity to present to the business men a picture of their plight which has come about by reason of the extended drought.

All business men and all farmers should make it a point to be at the June 5th meeting.

## NO TAX INCREASE SEEN FOR MARTIN COUNTY IN 1953

Members of the Advisory Board to the Martin County Commissioners Court, meeting at the courthouse Tuesday morning, heard Judge James McMorris report that county taxes would not have to be raised, either in rate or valuations, this year. He said that tax collections, for the county and state were now 95 per cent complete and that revenue had been the largest in the history of Martin County.

Members of the advisory board examined reports which divulged the information that total tax collections in 1952 exceeded \$247 thousand. This figure was compared to 1948 at which time collections were said to be \$144 thousand. McMorris said that increased valuations due to development of property and growing vehicle registrations accounted for most of the increase in income.

Rite-Of-Way for U. S. 80

The board was told that right-of-way for widening of highway US 80 would be completed Tuesday afternoon. No information was announced concerning completion of the project by the state.

There was a discussion concerning the need to separate the county offices of sheriff and tax assessor-collector, and county judge and county superintendent of public schools.

A vote of the people would be needed to establish separate offices for the departments named. Such election would follow petitioning for such by qualified voters of the county.

Highway Accidents

McMorris cited the growing number of fatal highway accidents in the southwest section of Martin County and expressed the belief this area was not adequately patrolled by state officers. He read a petition which he said he planned to have approved by the county court for presentation to proper officials in Austin. It would request added protection for local motorists.

ROYCE HOWARD RADIO TELEVISION SERVICE MAN AT BENTLEY'S

Royce Howard, son of a pioneer Martin County family and grandson of J. B. Howard, Stanton, has taken a position with Bentley's Furniture and Appliance Store here. He is director of radio and television service and repairs.

Howard is a graduate of the Coyne Radio and Television School, Chicago, and various other service an industrial schools.

An advertisement describing Howard's service at Bentley's and information for his contact may be found in each issue of The Reporter.

## STANTON LEGIONNAIRES HONOR LOCAL VETERANS

### Water Flows Freely To Stanton Citizens Despite Heat Wave

The excessive heat of 105 degrees suffered by Midland last Thursday and Friday, brought a demand from the city officials to restrict citizens to using water for sprinkling their yards to the hours of 8 o'clock in the evening to midnight. The water consumption in Midland, while the temperature held the 105 degree mark, zoomed to the point the city's main storage tank was virtually emptied and left hundreds of resident with little or no water.

At Big Spring on the same two days of the week the temperature registered 105 degrees, and the water consumption mark per day zoomed up into the four and a quarter million gallons.

Water in Stanton flowed freely to the citizens, with no lowering of pressure nor the quantity. Stanton sweltered in 105 degree heat two days of last week.

### Notaries Qualify For Commissions Between June 1-10

The time is dangerously drawing to a close, when, if you intend to make application for appointment as a Notary Public. From the Secretary of the State Howard Caney in Austin comes an announcement that all persons who now hold Notary Public Commissions must qualify by filing an oath and bond with the County Clerk of their residence between June 1 and June 10, 1953. The law specifically requires County Clerks to approve Notary bonds and individuals should not send money or requests for commissions direct to the Secretary of State. All Notary matters can only be received by the Secretary of the State after the County Clerk acts thereon.

Secretary of State Carney said, "Each person applying for a commission as a Notary Public must be at least 21 years of age and a resident of the County for which he is appointed; exact names and permanent addresses should be given to the County Clerk in applying for a commission, as location of the Notary may be necessary long after he has notarized a particular instrument."

RESIGNS GAS COMPANY JOB

IDA Peters resigned last week her position with the West Texas Gas Company here. Patsy Reed, daughter of Mrs. A. L. Reed, has been employed to take over the job of Miss Peters.

VISIT R. A. KELLYS

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ray Kelly of Monahans, and John Oney of Webb Air Force base, Big Spring, were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kelly.

## WINNERS NAMED IN LION'S CLUB TALENT SHOW, FRIDAY

Winners in the 1953 Lion's Club Talent Show staged Friday, May 22 at the high school gym were as follows:

Lavelle Reid, in "Mule Train" sponsored by Mu Lambda Sorority, taking first place and a cash prize of \$5.00.

Robert Whitaker in a Western specialty act, took second place and a prize of \$4.00. Robert was sponsored by the 5th and 6th grades of Stanton school.

Girl Scout Troops 3 and 4 singing "A Doggie in the Window", tied with Loretta Jenkins who gave a piano rendition of "Lady of Spain", for third place. Both contestants won a cash prize of \$2.50 each.

Janice Kimberling, accompanied by her aunt, Loretta Jenkins, won fifth place and a \$1.00 prize for her singing of "When You Wish upon a Star."

Other contestant included the 5th grade student, sponsored by Mrs. L. H. Batton, in a medley of songs; Charlene Peavy, sponsored by Xi Alpha Beta Chapter,

Over 200 Legionnaires, veterans, their wives and children enjoyed a barbecue Tuesday evening at the Legion hall of Stoeger-Estes Post 429.

### Memorial Day Will Be Observed Saturday By Stores Closing

Memorial Day, May 30, will be observed by a number of Stanton's leading business establishments which will be closed all day Saturday. The business holiday is one of Stanton's declared holidays which was set by the Martin County Chamber of Commerce following a poll of all its members. Saturday will also be observed as a business holiday in Midland and Big Spring.

Many of the stores that will be closed Saturday will open their doors to Dollar Day shoppers, a monthly trade event, on Monday morning. Those observing Memorial Day expect the Dollar Day event to give a service to customers which will equal usual weekend sale events.

Several establishments, however, said they would be open for business as usual Saturday. The group remaining open will include some of Stanton's eating places, drug stores, filling stations, groceries, barber shops and possibly others. Some told The Reporter they might observe Memorial Day by closing on June 1.

Merchants which will be closed Saturday and which have requested The Reporter to state the fact they will be closed to avoid customer confusion, are as follows:

Martin County Court House (including all offices), Murr Auto Parts, Deavenport's Dry Goods, J. A. Wilson Dry Goods, J. D. Renfro Jeweler, West Texas Gas Company, White Auto Store, Bentley's Shoe Shop, Mashburn Cleaners, Vogue Cleaners, White Motor Company, Billington Motor Company, Stanton Electric, Roger's Electric, First National Bank, Higginbotham - Bartlett, James Jones Hardware, Bentley's Furniture-Appliance, Stanton-Midland National Farm Loan Association, The Stanton Reporter, Ector Thornton Implement, Booth's Variety Store, Allsup Chevrolet Company.

### Baptist Church To Hold Daily Vacation Bible School

Registration for Daily Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church will start at 10 a. m. Saturday morning according to Mrs. Bob Whitaker.

The school will officially open Monday morning at 8:30 and continue through Saturday. Mrs. Whitaker stated a very varied program has been arranged which includes Bible stories, Bible drill and games for children from 4 to 16 years of age.

All children of Stanton, regardless of denomination, are invited to attend.

The group assembled at the hall at 7:30 p. m. to participate in the gala event which included the burning of the "paid in full notes" held against the Legion building.

Father Meuller opened the meeting with prayer. The "chow line" then formed—ladies first—to receive a generous helping of barbecued beef and all the trimmings.

After the meal, Commander J. D. Renfro delivered an address of welcome and introduced out-of-town guests, Auxiliary officers, past Auxiliary leaders, Legion members, and seven past post commanders including: I. G. Peters, Martin Gibson, James McMorris, John Priddy, James Bullard, Gene Graham and T. W. Haynie.

Hilton Lambert, incoming 19th District Commander, from Snyder, was guest speaker of the evening. Lambert introduced several Snyder Legionnaires who accompanied him to Stanton for the occasion, and delivered a brief talk on the importance of individual effort and teamwork in making the Legion grow, especially the 19th District.

T. W. Haynie paid tribute, in his talk, to the 13 original Legionnaires of the Stanton post for their untiring efforts in building the local post and acquiring the facilities the membership now enjoys. "From a meager 13 member post in 1947, these men, in 12 months boosted the membership to 125. And since 1947 the post has paid off the \$12,000 loan on the present Legion hall," Haynie revealed. "No tribute can be too great for the magnificent job of these few legionnaires and the new members that joined wholeheartedly with them as the years rolled by," Haynie said.

Honor positions in the note-burning ceremony were held by Legionnaires John Peters and Lewis Stewart two of the original members of the local post. These men held the note while Gene Graham put a lighted match to the midsection of the document which has caused so much anxiety to Legionnaires for the past six years. As the last flicker of flame died out a hilarious voice of rejoicing was lifted into the air and was carried away on the festive smoke-scented atmosphere that depicted an evening of good fellowship had been climaxed.

Chaplain Lewis Stewart gave the closing prayer.

Immediately following the evening's festivities, T. W. Haynie showed movies made of the storm area of San Angelo. And reported that the Stoeger-Estes Post had contributed \$100 to Waco and \$100 to San Angelo to aid in relief work in these two cities. This money was raised at a benefit fit dance by the post last Saturday evening.

## Howdy Folks

By John Roueche

LIONS CLUB enjoyed a delightful program Monday evening when JAN NICHOLS, JANELLE JONES, accompanied by IMA JOY WILLIAMS, sang a group of popular songs. President ED ROBERTSON announced that MONDAY, JUNE 29 will be ladies night and installation of new officers will take place at this meeting. Something new has been added to Lion's activities—the program next Monday evening will be brought by two talented members, LOUIS ROTEN and FINLEY RHODES in a selection of numbers for the harmonica and guitar. . . STOGER-ESTES POST, American Legion, will honor the dead of all wars Sunday when it will bring services to the Catholic Cemetery at 9:15 Sunday morning and at 3:00 in the evening at Evergreen Cemetery. A permanent wreath will be placed on each grave of a deceased veteran and REV. FRED McPHERSON of Lubbock will deliver a talk at the service. WERNER HAYNIE will be master of ceremonies for the occasion. All parents, relatives, friends and Legionnaires are invited to attend these Memorial Day services.

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the stage of the mystery man, Louis J. Thompson of Big Spring and he singling out Richard Lafayette Lewis, a member of the graduating class. More was the surprise felt by Lewis, when the Big Spring spokesman, laid in his hands a scholarship to Texas A. and M. College, a gift from the Big Spring A. and M. Club. The membership in this club comprise ex-graduates of A&M College residing in the counties of Howard, Martin, Sterling, and Glascock.

The gift presented Lewis was for the record he had made during his four years of high school, including a general average grade of 92 plus. Lewis had been a student in the Stanton schools from the time he entered the first grade. The factors taken into consideration by the Aggie Club in making its selection of the student to receive the scholarship award, so stated by Thompson in his presentation speech

were the applicant's character, his scholastic and extra-curricular records, his need for some assistance and, whether or not in the opinion of the committee, he would make an acceptable Aggie. A boy, born and raised on a farm, within a stone's throw of Stanton's main street, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis, long-time farm couple, and whose parents before them, were pioneer settlers of Martin and Glascock counties, Richard Lafayette Lewis, has made an excellent record for himself, topped with an eagerly sought-after crown. He can rest assured that the people of Martin County are very proud of him, and wish him the best of luck as he trods down life's pathway.

... is just too blame hot to exert any more effort to push this column on down the page.

Somebody mentioned RAIN. Can't find its meaning. Must have gone out of commission following the Noah and his Arc adventure with the flood tide.

There are some 50,000 earthquakes in the world every year.



**MIDLAND RODEO ACT**—Skill and daring are combined with precision timing by Byron Hendricks as he rides in Roman style through intricate maneuvers. A jump through a hoop; a leap in the air landing backwards on the backs of the running horses, and a daring jump over the hurdles feature the heralded specialty act, which will be seen at each performance of the 19th Annual World Championship Midland Rodeo, June 3-7.

## Food Poisoning

The coming of warm weather brings a warning from Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, for all persons to be on the alert regarding food poisoning. Most cases investigated by the State Department of Health disclosed that improper food handling was responsible for the illness.

Food poisoning is commonly caused by bacteria in food. In

general there are two types, food poisoning and food infection. Food poisoning is caused by bacteria in the food that produce a poison and usually the symptoms appear within a few hours. In food infection, the bacteria do not produce a poison, but attack the body. This takes longer so symptoms usually do not appear for 12 to 24 hours after eating.

In both kinds of illness the symptoms may be similar: nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdomi-

nal pain and fever may all occur. In food poisoning nausea and vomiting may predominate while in food infection diarrhea may be the prominent symptom. As a prevention Dr. Cox suggests that all food be protected against flies and other pests. Refrigerate all perishable foods including meats, poultry and cream-filled pastries. Many outbreaks of food infection are caused by leaving food out of the refrigerator.

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## Legion Centers Drive To Collect Linens For Storm Sufferers

The American Legion with its 800 posts and auxiliary units today started a campaign to collect household linens for families whose homes were destroyed in the recent tornado at San Angelo, State Commander Albert D. Brown, Jr., announced today.

"We have been told the American Legion can best contribute to aid those stricken in the recent tornadoes at San Angelo and Waco by getting linens for those families that were wiped out at San Angelo," Brown said. Posts in Texas and from out of the state have sent cash donations to both Waco and San Angelo.

"We are told that the way The American Legion can help most to help rehabilitate these stricken areas is to head the drive for linens for the San Angelo sufferers. We are starting that drive today in every community in

Texas that has an American Legion Post," Brown said.

Fort Worth was designated the point for receiving the linens and D. W. J. Danforth of that city, named state coordinator. Posts were asked to ship their linens to Fort Worth, care of Veterans Memorial, Inc., 500 E. Weatherford. These will be sent by truck and air transport to San Angelo.

Hershel Doyle, Seguin, state chairman of The American Legion's Disaster Committee, said every post in Texas has been alerted to stage the linen drives at once.

Members of Congress are not eligible to serve in the electoral college.

The Federalists and the Republicans were the first two major political parties.

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## Legion Wages Battle Against 285 Million Dollar VA Slash

The Texas Department of the American Legion with Legionnaires from every other state in the union squared off today for a knock down and drag out battle against a 285 million dollar Veterans Administration slash proposed by the Federal Bureau of the Budget.

In a chain reaction starting with National Commander Lewis K. Gough and extending down to 18,000 American Legion posts, 794 in Texas, Legionnaires girded for what Gough termed "the most critical period in American Legion history since the economy act of 1933".

Today State Commander Albert D. Brown, Jr. wired Texas' 22 congressmen and two United States senators urging they go before the subcommittee of the House Appropriations and fight against the proposed slash when the committee opens hearings May 25.

Department Adjutant G. Ward Moody alerted every post commander and every post adjutant in Texas urging that they in turn contact their congressman and prevent the proposed slash.

"It will simply mean if this proposed economy is affected that thousands of Texas veterans now in Veterans Administration

## HERE FROM ODESSA

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Widner of Odessa, were visitors Thursday of her mother, Mrs. Cora Turner of Stanton. The widners were returning from a visit to their daughter, living in Montgomery, Alabama. They have leased their business and sold their home in Odessa, so as Widner said, "We are foot-loose, now".

hospitals will be thrown into our already crowded state and local hospitals," Brown said. "With Texans being wounded all the time in Korean conflict, the proposed cut will simply mean that these service men will also have to be taken care of by the state and their own communities," the state commander declared.

The American Legion from the post to national level, according to National Commander Gough will ask that the Veterans Administration budget should not be less than \$921,100,000 for administrative, medical, hospital and domiciliary services alone.

"We can't believe that the administration is for a blood economy such as outlined. Surely economies can be affected somewhere without taking away facilities for caring for our sick and wounded who already need it and the additional ones that will need attention as long as the Korean conflict goes on," he declared.

## Catastrophe Kits Now Available To Texas Communities

Come hail or high water—or a tornado like the one which shattered Waco recently—and Texas will be ready to act.

A special Catastrophe Kit, containing a blueprint of exactly what should be done when a disaster strikes, was distributed only this month to virtually every Texas community. The kits arrived in both San Angelo and Waco only hours before tragedy struck these communities but civic leaders in both cities who put the ideas to work have praised the effectiveness of the "catastrophe plan."

Chief architects of the Catastrophe Plan are more than 10,000 Texas representatives of the capital stock insurance industry who know from experience what must be done to restore a stricken community to normalcy as quickly as possible. Their plan of action, reduced to simple terms in the Catastrophe Kit, now is available to more than 200 Texas communities.

In addition, special "disaster teams" of trained trouble-shooters have set up headquarters in Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, Amarillo, Lubbock, Abilene and Corpus Christi, according to Frank Welch of Dallas, Chairman of the Joint Loss Committee

## Father Recovering From Injuries Received In Waco Tornado

Mr. and Mrs. John Atchison have returned from the storm-ravaged city of Waco. Mrs. Atchison's father, Harvie Haynie, 75, was seriously injured in the hip, the other dislocated, and broken ribs, and severe shock.

Haynie was at work repairing the roof to a feed store when the storm struck, but managed to get down and take refuge in the building which collapsed and pinned him for three hours under the debris before removal.

Hospital attaches report that Haynie will be confined three months to a wheel chair before he can walk.

Mrs. Atchison reported her father was despondent and he would appreciate letters from Stanton friends. His address is 522 North 10th Street, Waco.

of the stock property insurance industry. Members of the Dallas "disaster team" went to Waco a few hours after the tornado struck.

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## MAN CHARGED WITH MARTIN COUNTY BURGLARY, HELD FOR HOLDUP IN MIDLAND

Two men are being held by Midland sheriff officers in connection with the February 9 strong arm, \$300 robbery of the wife of a Midland cafe owner. The incident happened as she entered her home after return-

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ing from the cafe operated by her husband. One of the two men arrested was D. W. Self, who, with his wife, Josephine Self, were arrested by Martin County officers, charged with burglarizing the homes of Oliver Vaughan and Bart Davis in the Courtney community. At the Vaughn home

two rifles and a scope were taken, and an electric percolator stolen from the Davis home. Mrs. Self was sentenced by a Martin County district court to serve a term in the penitentiary, and Self, was still being held in the Midland County jail on burglary charges.

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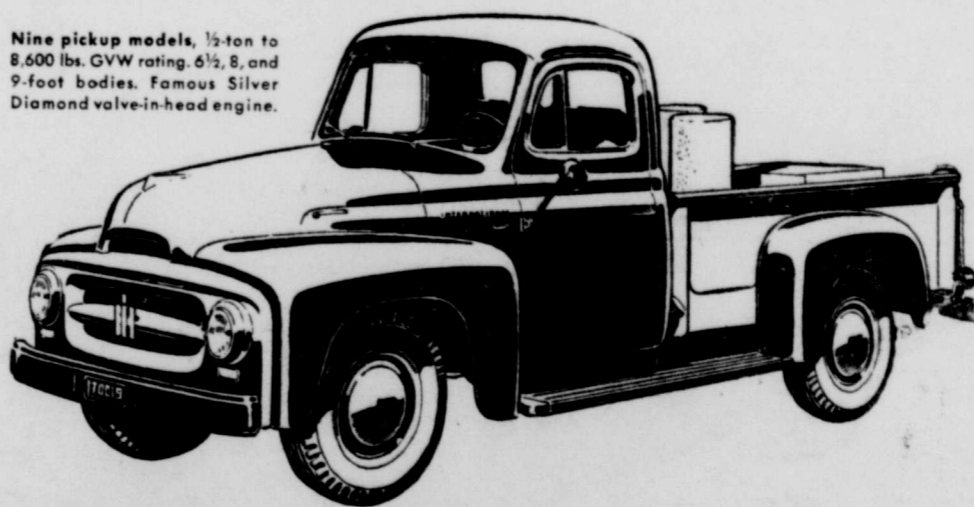


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### Mrs. J. J. Mills Feted On Birthday

Mrs. Harold Nix honored Mrs. J. J. Mills with a surprise luncheon on her 78th birthday Wednesday at her home.

The dining table, laid with a hand embroidered linen cloth, held an arrangement of spring flowers on a reflector.

Luncheon was served to Meses Glenn Brown, J. O. Jenkins, Wilmer Jones, Alice Morris, Viola McClane, L. A. Ashley, Edmund Tom, P. B. Deavenport, W. D. Green, Dick Houston, Jim Tom, the honoree and hostess.

A decorated birthday cake was presented to the honoree and the group sang "Happy Birthday."

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Mills of Midland, arrived in time to participate in Mrs. Mills opening her gifts.

Games were played during the afternoon.

### SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET SUNDAY IN MIDLAND

The Midland, Ector, Ward, Winkler, and Crane County Fifth Sunday Singing Convention will meet Saturday night. The session, to be held in the Faith Tabernacle located at 611 South Terrell Street, Midland, will continue all day Sunday.

Singing will begin Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock, and will be resumed Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

D. S. Richardson, president of the convention, said that several outstanding quartets will be present including two Indian quartets from Oklahoma and Stamps quartet.

The public was invited to attend the sing-fest.

### ATTENDS FAMILY REUNION AT THE OLD RANCH HOME

The Jayton Chronicle in its last week's issue, published an account of a family reunion taking place on Mother's Day at the old ranch home south of Jayton, in which was mentioned the name of Mrs. Vera Osman of Stanton, as being one of the members of the family present.

Mrs. Osman is an employee of the Eat Shop here, and is away on her vacation. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cade, of Rockport, who pioneered in the ranching business in

### BORROWING A GARDEN HOSE STARTS A ROUND OF CALAMITOUS EVENTS

The writer, in all his years, has carried a suspicion of dire calamity may result from dabbling with garden and lawn tools around the house. At least he can lose a toe or a finger, maybe break his neck. The Hamlin Herald editor, June Jones, brings to light the calamity that resulted when the man of the house sent his little boy over to his neighbor's house to borrow the garden hose.

Here is the result of that first step as Jones printed it in his newspaper:

A man too stingy to buy a garden hose sent his little boy to borrow the next door neighbor's. In haste the boy ran over a stand of bees, and in 10 minutes he looked like a warty summer squash. His father ran to his assistance, and, failing to notice the barbed wire fence, tore and ruined a \$9 pair of pants.

The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence, got into the field and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the commotion, his wife ran out, upsetting a four-gallon churn of cream into a basket of little chickens, drowning the entire batch.

The baby, being left alone, crawled through the cream into the parlor, ruining a brand-new \$150 carpet. During the excitement the oldest daughter eloped with the hired man, the dog broke up 11 setting hens and the calves got out and chewed the tails off four shirts on the clothes line.

Moral: It's too blamed risky to borrow your neighbor's garden hose!

Mrs. Alice Myrick and Mrs. Milt Vater, of Courtney, visited Mrs. Minnie Lee Williams.

Kent County and the reunion of Cade family was held at the old ranch headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Cade have retired from the Kent County ranch and live in Rockport. The couple, with Cade driving, near 80 years old, drove their car the distance to the reunion and back to Rockport.

Mrs. Osman is expected to return soon to her work here in the Eat Shop.

### Towns Prosper Only As Stockmen And Farmers Prosper

As to the importance of bankers and farmers taking interest in soil conservation, the Dallas Morning News of Sunday editorializes thusly:

From all over Texas come reports of the increased interest of bankers in soil conservation and farm prosperity. Most bankers now realize that, outside the big oil fields, Texas towns and cities can prosper only as the farmers and stockmen prosper. They see the need to conserve soil resources for future generations to assure adequate food for a growing population.

This awareness was evident at a meeting of Soil Conservation Zone 5, which had more bankers than farmers. Bankers not only are interested in making credits available for farm improvements, but many have joined in providing equipment for soil conservation districts—such as tree planters that a single farmer could hardly be expected to buy. This working together for the common good is bound to bring good results.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wiseley and children of the Humble Camp moved to San Angelo Friday to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Orren and son, Jerry, visited relatives in East Texas over the weekend.

Mrs. O. B. Bryan left Friday to spend several days visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fred Standefer, in Lubbock and her cousin, Mrs. Jack Clendinin, in Amarillo.

Linda Bess and Kay Bryan, Janelle Jones and Betty Berry spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira Williams and daughter Rowena. The Williams are former residents of Stanton.

### UNDERGOING INDIVIDUAL COMBAT TRAINING AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIF.

Marine Private Henry Mitchell, 18, son of Mrs. Ruby E. Rohrer of Stanton, Texas, recently com-

### REQUIRE HEAVY RAINS TO SOAK LAND BEFORE WATER STARTS TO FLOW IN LAKE

The Grub Line column in Sunday's Big Spring Daily Herald contained a couple of paragraphs in the ears of the Martin County Water District, as to the time when Lake Thomas will be ready to take care of the water supply for Big Spring and Odessa, and ease up on the millions of gallons of water per day that are pumped from tee Martin County reservoir to supply these two cities.

Grub Line said: "Men acquainted with the river point out, however, that it is going to take more rain than some people might think to put water from the upper watershed of the Colorado into Lake J. B. Thomas, from which Big Spring expects to draw its future supply."

"Before any water can flow into the lake, they observe, the sand in the river-bed must be thoroughly soaked. There's a lot of sand and it will take a lot of water to soak it so it won't absorb any more from the flow. All of which means that not all the rain that falls on that watershed is going to drain down into the lake to be piped to Big Spring. A reasonable amount of continuous rainfall, however, should go a long way toward filling the lake, even when summer-time evaporation is taken into account."

All of which leads Martin Countians to wonder where are they to get their water when their water reservoir runs dry?

### HOSPITAL NEWS

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carr on the arrival of a baby girl, Mina Lucille, born May 22. The baby weighed 6 pounds.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Snow on the arrival of a daughter, Becky Ann, born May 24. The baby weighed 6 pounds and 4 ounces.

pleted his recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California.

He is now undergoing four weeks of individual combat training at Camp Pendleton, California.

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LARGE WHITE — 24x38 <b>DISH TOWELS</b>	98c VALUE <b>75c</b>
BY CANNON <b>WASH CLOTHS</b>	12 FOR <b>\$1.00</b>
ALL COLORS <b>LADIES NYLON SOCKS</b>	75c VALUE — 2 PR. <b>\$1.00</b>
MEN'S KNIT SHORTS AND — E & W BRAND <b>UNDERSHIRTS</b>	2 PR. <b>\$1.00</b>

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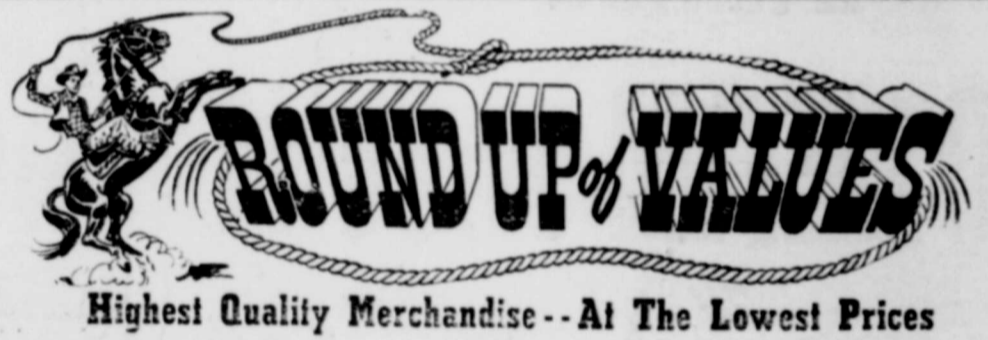
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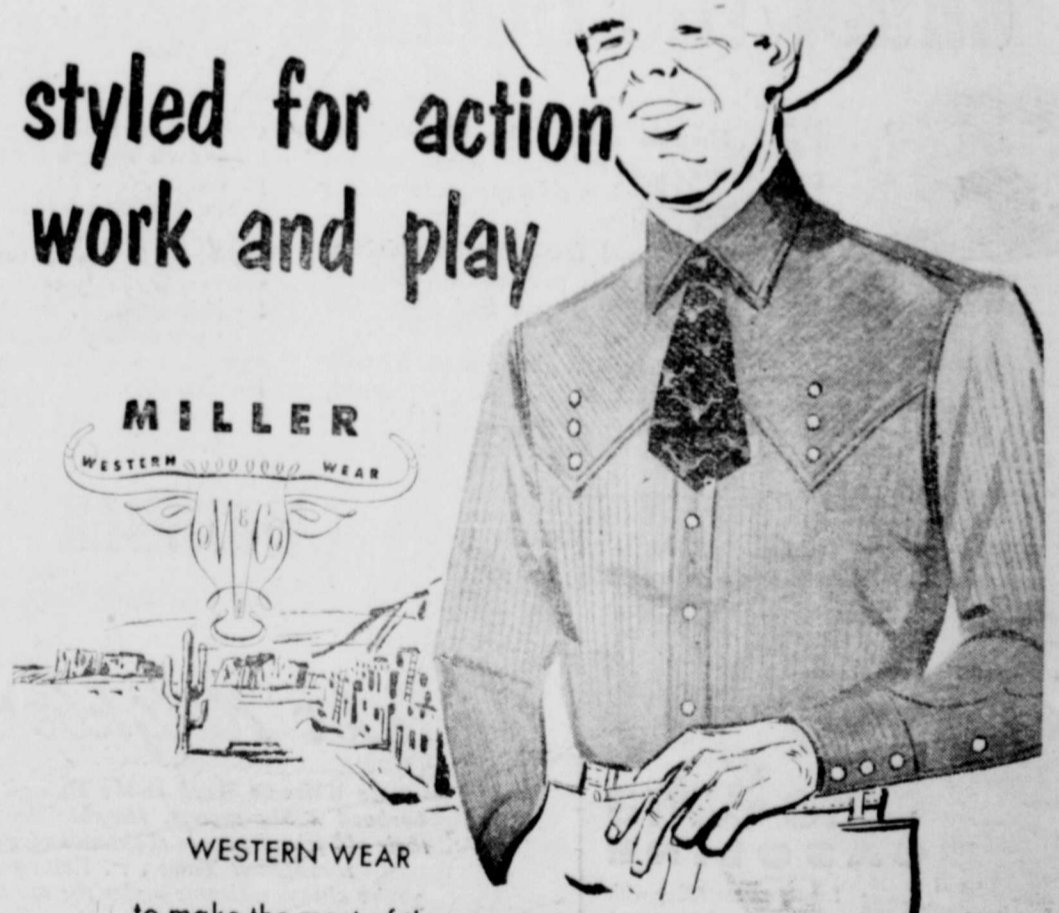
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**OIL NEWS**

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of Texas No. 5 F. D. Breedlove and others, project in the Breedlove field of Northwest Martin County, is at total depth of 12,180 feet and is preparing to perforate and squeeze in an attempt to shut off water. Five and one-inch casing is set on bottom.

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 Tazewell.

The Texas Company is making hole at 6,578 feet in lime and shale on its No. 1-AH State of Texas, one-quarter of a mile north stepout to the two-well Block 7 (Devonian) field Northwest Martin County.

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

Location is 690 feet from south and east lines of the northeast quarter of section 12, block 7, University survey.

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.

**VISITORS FROM DALLAS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Connell of Dallas, visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Payne in the Courtney community.

**Mrs. Graham Proud Of Her FHA Students**

Mrs. Frances Graham, home economic teacher at Stanton High School, is very proud of her future homemakers of which she has every reason to be.

The future homemakers project for the year was to raise money for equipment for their department.

They sold pies, cakes, ideas for place cards and aided in making drapes. They also prepared and served banquets for the sororities and Chamber of Commerce, in fact, they did anything they were capable of doing and had courage to ask for a fee.

With the help of a \$220 donation from the P-T. A., the F. H. A., purchased three new electric sewing machines, one new treadle, an electric range, a mixer, button hole attachment and spent \$27 on small equipment. The P-TA gave the homemaking department a shower at their last meeting of the year which resulted in a supply of small needed equipment.

Program for the year was: Inspiration given by O. W. Winstead and faculty; finance committee, P-TA and local patrons; Texas Electric donated wiring and labor was done by members of FHA. Total expenditure \$518. Motto: You can do anything you are determined to do except make yeast bread rise.

**Sorority Sees Film On "Girlstown, USA"**

The members of Xi Alpha Beta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi saw a film on "Girlstown, U. S. A." when they met in the home of Mrs. Glenn Brown Thursday night.

Mrs. Randy Rubin and Mrs. Rudy Rubin of Midland, showed the film and gave the narration.

Homemade ice cream and cake were served to the two guests and the following member Naomi Hedrick, Mamie Roten, Irene Long, Jendo Turner, June Reid, Dorothy Deavenport, La Nelle Davis, Sammie Laws, Cora Kelly, Mary Grace Latimer and Mary Kathryn Bristow.

**Mrs. Tom Entertains Stanton Garden Club**

Mrs. Edmund Tom was hostess to the Stanton Garden Club Tuesday morning at her home on St. Peter Street.

Roll call was answered with a tree whose seeds are scattered by the wind.

Mrs. J. A. Wilson and Mrs. Tom gave interesting reports on the District 1 clinic held at Texas Technological College in Lubbock recently.

The club voted not to meet during the summer months and the next meeting will be held in September.

Members attending were Meses Sam Wilkinson, G. G. Gates, T.

**RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL**  
Mrs. Sid Cross of Courtney has returned home after being a surgical patient in an Abilene hospital. She is reported to be doing nicely.

**WILSONS VISITORS**  
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Perrin, of Frankel City and Mrs. J. W. Harlan of Turkey, visited in the home of Mrs. Harlan's brother, Bill Wilson last weekend.

**KNOTT VISITORS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams and children of Knott, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson Friday.

Y. Allen, A. C. Murr, Guy Elland, B. F. Smith, P. M. Bristow, Glenn Brown and J. A. Wilson.

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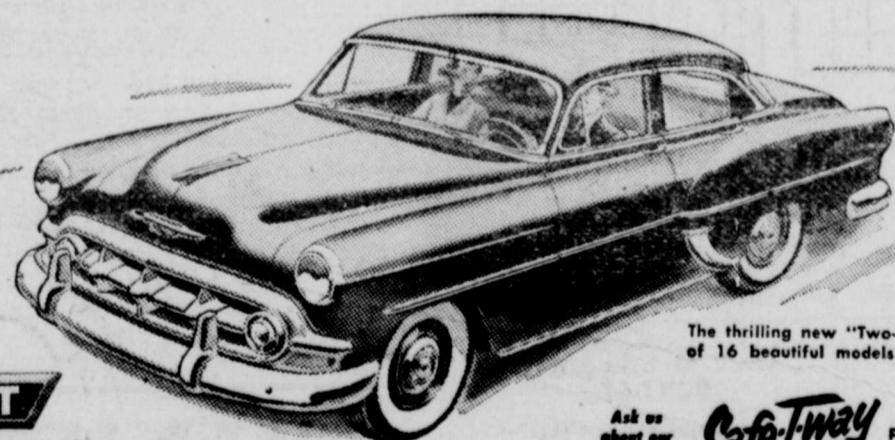
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## WATER WASTED OVER THE DAM

When conditions prevail as they have the past three years, you can't blame one for looking with jealous eyes on the section of country that has been blessed with good rains, especially, if that section of country is not far from home base. For instance take Colorado City, just a short auto ride from Stanton, last week, one day, mind you, received over two inches of rain. Then on down to Baird, Callahan County, permitted the flood gates to open, and drench the country with 4.25 inches of moisture, that soaked the dry parched soil, and run water which filled the lake that provides water for the city of Baird. Water was wasted by running over the spillway of the lake.

At Abilene, the rains came, and the water boomed into Lytle Lake, the lake that helps provide Abilene with water. The pressure of water was so great emptying into the lake, it was filled to the brim and then "s c o o t e d" water over the spillway to waste, at the rate of 12 1/2 million gallons per minute. Abilene reported there was enough water wasted by running over the spillway at Lytle Lake, to fill the lake three times. That's more than enough water wasted in one minute to serve all of Abilene one day, so it was reported. The Abilene area was treated to a rainfall ranging from 25 of an inch to 5.50 inches in a week's time.

Waste of water in the Abilene sector proves conclusively the importance of building dams and reservoirs and providing other means to conserve water that is wasted, and too, impound the water that spreads destruction to farm land by washing. This form of destruction is proving itself in the flooded areas of East Texas and Louisiana, as being almost as costly as the three years of drouth have been to West Texas.

The storms that have visited the Central and East Texas regions, are viewed with no degree of jealousy by West Texas. Hundreds of families have been made to flee their home to escape the floods. Raging torrents have damaged property ranging up into the millions of dollars. Tornadoes have played their part in the destruction of property and loss of lives.

Give us West Texas that never goes so far it doesn't come back, and when it does, it blossoms as a rose garden.

In the soil conservation practice business the farmer and the rancher are riding together in the same boat. The farmer practices the one-crop growing method, permitting his land to lay wide open to high winds blowing away his soil. He plants no cover crops to protect the soil from escaping by high winds. The rancher is not troubled with his grazing lands blowing away, but when the rains don't come and he permits his livestock to graze on his pasture lands until it has been grazed down to the roots, and the roots stomped to death. In a case of that kind the r a n c h e r must, or at least should, when the rains come, keep stock off the pasture lands to give time for the range to grow back into a heavy carpet of grass. But there are better crop and range conditions coming to West Texas. The recovery is rapid when the rains do come, due to the fertility of the soil, and the climatic conditions that prevail when the elements conclude to dismount from their raging high horse and settle down to their normal state then it is that West Texas converts itself into a veritable Garden of Eden.

The old saying that a dog is a man's best friend was proved very conclusively last week, and a snake, that had become the playmate for the dog, entered into the picture, as a friend of man. The incident happened to a farmer in Florida. He was on a ladder pruning a pecan tree when he fell to the ground and broke his back. Paralyzed, he lay on the ground five days, suffering intense pain and thirst. The farmer's little brown pet dog hearing the continued call to him, "Water, Cocoa, Water," made trips to the water pail at the house and brought drops of water for the farmer to lick off his tongue. The dog scooped holes in the ground and padded them with leaves to catch the dew. A snake, the farmer had taught the dog to play with, lay beside the helpless man while he fought delirium. A visitor found the farmer near a pecan tree and carried him to a hospital.

At the time this is being written Martin County has had a few days of respite from high wind and blowing sand but, oh, boy, at this present moment, the temperature has hit 105 degrees in the shade, almost enough fire to burn up the shade. But, we have with us, the farmer, with the sweat drops running down blinding his eyes while planting his cotton, laughs, and says, "it's just the kind of weather to warm up the ground to make the seed germinate." Light moisture is in the soil, an aid to getting seed converted into a growing plant. A good rain now would be accepted by the farmer, and more as the season progresses to push the cotton along to a good stand. The farmer is not alone in his want for rain — the ranchman is desperately in need of a "chunk-floating" rain to nourish back grass of a luxuriant growth for grazing his livestock.

The editor has a good friend over Big Spring way that stands charged with choosing as a life's support the profession of news-writing instead that of a banker. Following a trip over the sand blown terrain of farmlands hereabouts, he wrote a story for his Big Spring daily newspaper, saying some places he saw had the postholes blown out. Is it any wonder we fellows who labor diligently and earnestly to hold the Fourth Estate in an impeachable state as to truth and veracity, we're left standing help less to submit to attacks like this guy had cluttering up the news columns with implications in stories that smell of fiction.

The San Angelo twister proved a death-dealing blow to the poultry and animal kingdoms. In the process of cleaning up the Lakeview section the garbage collectors carted off 30 big animals (cows, horses, sheep), 75 to 100 small animals, (dogs, cats), 40 or 50 hogs, and an unknown number of chickens. Animals that were alive wandered around in a dazed condition. A batch of chickens still roosted in their battered and twisted cages.

## Stanton Reporter Classified Ads Get Results

### Bible Comment:

## The Explanation Of the Apostle Paul's Conversion

HOW sudden are conversions? It is doubtful that Paul's conversion was as sudden as it seems to be.

In his persecuting zeal, Paul was traveling toward Damascus after leaving the scene of Stephan's martyrdom. For some strange reason he had not been active in that murder but had simply kept watch over the garments of those who stoned Stephan to death.

The sight of that good man, praying for the forgiveness of his murderers and calling upon Jesus to receive his spirit must have left an impression on Paul which he could not erase.

The first effect would be to make him more intense in his persecution of the Christians, kicking against the pricks of conscience and trying to stifle his doubts by becoming all the more furious in his hostility toward the Christians.

But when he was stopped on the road to Damascus, and saw the vision and heard the voice, he knew what it all meant.

This was the moment when the light burst through and illuminated his soul. But there had been a long period of preparation in the years of religious education and growth. There was another period of immediate preparation which is seen in the various doubts which arose in his mind as he saw the calm heroism and faith of those he was persecuting.

The word "Jesus" had a new meaning for Paul as he heard the voice say: "I am Jesus, whom thou persecutest."

Paul is not the only man to experience this moment of drama in his life. Sincere men have been won over to beliefs which they were studying so that they would be better fitted to attack those beliefs.

Much is possible when men are sincere and in earnest. But there is little hope for the man who is too apathetic to have any convictions at all.

## Favors Eisenhower's Practice Of Not Telling Golf Score

Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Mustang Draw is talking about something he doesn't know anything about this week, again.

Dear editor:

I was out here on my farm yesterday think about whether I ought to take up golf, just in case I ran into President Eisenhower, and I got to think about the practice he has established of not telling his score, and I want you to know I approve of it.

People talk too much. They ask too many questions. Somebody is always askin me if I'm through plowin yet, and as far as I'm concerned it's a personal question, like how much money you got in the bank, and from now on me and Eisenhower are gonna follow the same pattern, with him not tellin his golf score and me not tellin the status of my plowin.

Another question I don't go for is, how much cotton you got planted this year? I got the same amount of cotton I planted in 1939, and it's still in the ground as far as I know as it hasn't come up yet. People seem to forget that farmin and golfin are pretty much the same, you do both for the exercise, and if you don't feel like either one today you can put it off till tomorrow and that's your business, at least that's the way I look at farmin and I suppose it's the way Eisenhower looks at golfin. I don't think he looks at the Presidency that way, but that's the advantage of livin out here over havin to live in the White House.

Out here, about all the problems I got are domestic problems, but every mornin when Eisenhower wakes up he's got not only domestic problems but foreign problems, national problems, Republican problems, Democratic problems, tax problems, budget problems, deficit problems, speech-making problems, Joe McCarthy problems, I tell you, plowin has politics beat all to pieces as recreation.

But even if I don't play golf myself, I'd like to suggest that more political leaders in Texas ought to brush up on the game. No one knows when one of em is gonna have to go up to Washington to ask for some form of aid or another and it's possible a little golf-playin ability might be just the thing. Ain't anybody countin on needin any help. I don't suppose, but there sure

### Ticklers

By George



## WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

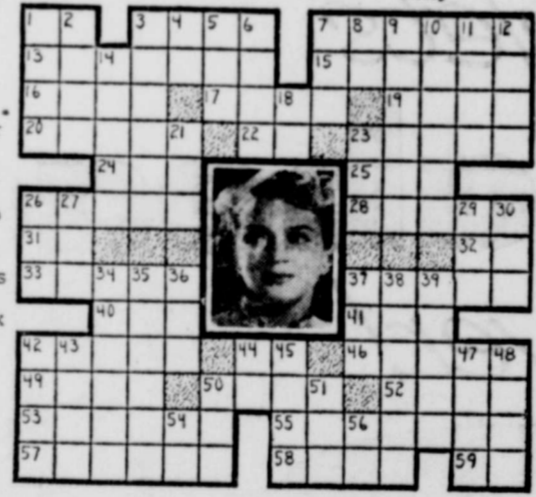
### On the Air Waves

- 1.3 Pictured radio actress, Rosemary
- 7 She has also played in roles
- 13 Studio
- 15 Form a notion
- 16 Greater quantity
- 17 Horses
- 19 Coins
- 20 Trap
- 22 Biblical pronoun
- 23 Notions
- 24 Firmament
- 25 Indian weight
- 26 Fat
- 28 Malicious burning
- 31 Ambarly
- 32 Accomplish
- 33 Heron
- 37 Roman collar
- 40 Age
- 41 Collection of sayings
- 42 Pertaining to the cheek
- 44 Exclamation
- 46 Maker of tiles
- 49 Individuals
- 50 Small wild ox of Celebes
- 52 Native of Media
- 53 Temper
- 55 Lubricates
- 57 Persian governor
- 58 Type of fur

### Here's the Answer



- 1 River barriers
- 2 Short jacket
- 3 Accountants
- 4 Sloth
- 5 Males
- 6 Beseech
- 7 Sister (coll.)
- 8 Symbol for cadmium
- 9 Peruser
- 10 Diners
- 11 Girl's name
- 12 Promontory
- 14 Rub out
- 18 Earth goddess
- 21 Organ of sight
- 23 Isaiah (ab.)
- 26 Poem
- 27 Sack
- 29 Harem room
- 30 Negative word
- 34 Soften in temper
- 35 Expunger
- 36 Pitch
- 37 Rodent
- 38 Beast
- 39 Large bundles
- 42 Flightless
- 43 birds
- 43 Feminine name
- 44 Preposition
- 45 Swine
- 47 Paradise
- 48 Pause
- 50 High peak
- 51 Exist
- 54 Rough lava
- 56 Babylonian deity



ain't no harm in brushin up on the game, just in case. Yours faithfully, J. A.

### VISITING IN LOUISIANA

Mrs. Jack Jones is visiting rel-

atives in Shreveport, La. She was met there by her sister, Mrs. Bob Hawkins, of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Hawkins recently lost her husband in the U. S. capital, and she is moving to Shreveport to make her home.

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## Ten Word INTELLIGRAM

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1. The planet, Mars, has (two) (four) moons.
  2. (Neon) (Silicon) is a gas.
  3. Gauguin, the painter, was also a (baker) (banker).
  4. "Culinary" means (cooking) (culling).
  5. Bats are (birds) (mammals).
  6. (Atlas) (Thor) holds Earth on his shoulders.
  7. Baseball is played on a (diamond) (triangle).
  8. Corpuscles are in the (army) (blood).
  9. France is named for (Franks) (Gauls).
  10. Milton, the poet, was (deaf) (blind).

Check your answers, scoring yourself 10 points for each correct choice. A score of 6-20 is poor; 30-60, average; 70-80, superior; 90-100, very superior.

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# WEST TEXAS PRESS COMMENTS

The Mitchell County News out last week much pepped up and for what the News carried the extra amount of enthusiasm, was over the fact that the Lorraine sector had received 1.35 inches of rain. The amount that fell in localities varied. As much as 2.65 inches fell north of Lorraine, "giving a large part of our territory moisture ranging from two to three inches for the week," said the News.

The Stamford American last week reported the first wheat of the 1953 season, had been received. It graded No. 1, running 61 pounds to the bushel. The farmer who brought the wheat has 350 acres in the cereal, and at the time he marketed the load he had not harvested enough to make an estimate on the number of bushels per acre he would realize off the tract. No mention was made of the price paid for the wheat.

The column is waiting with abated breath to learn what became of Roy Craig, editor of the Stamford American at the Mock A I R R A I D Disaster tryout held last week in Stamford. The alarm for everybody to take to cover and to their disaster stations was to be given by several falling and rising sounds from the fire siren, and the all-clear signal was to be a long prolonged high pitch alarm from siren. School children, adults, ambulances, doctors and nurses, were all to be in the disaster tryout. Doctors and nurses were to be at their positions at the hospital to receive the injured and, the funeral home attaches at their proper spot to receive the dead as brought in, with preparation of the bodies etc. Whether Craig survived this ordeal we are anxious to learn.

An item in the Munday Times last week fringes on the brink of prosperity. The Times mirrored this picture in its "Kraker Krums" column: "Nearly every way you look you can see one or more combines. Some pass through town followed by an auto pulling a large trailer house. Some pretty good wheat is reported in the area."

To this column it doesn't seem long ago since the country doctor was seen riding in his buggy behind a raw-boned horse scooting him over prairie roads at a 60-mile-per-day clip, with his pill bags of epsom salts, calomel, little liver pills, etc. Sometimes the roads were too bad for buggy travel and the doctor would be seen astride his horse plodding along. "Them" were the days that tried courage and physical endurance. At Post last week the people of Garza County rallied a r o u n d two of their old doctors and their wives and honored them with a banquet and eulogies on their long-time residents of the county. Rev. Dick O'Brien of Big Spring was the banquet speaker, and in the course of his address he said: "Down through the ages no other clan has given themselves with

such abandon and unselfishly as the physicians." The doctors names were, A. C. Surman and D. C. Williams. They had been partners since 1914, shortly following their graduation from the University of Texas Medical School.

The Columnator has always heard that Eddie Warren of Post Dispatch was poetically inclined, and was dead-bent on finding the time and place to "hang" a verse of his poetical effusion. He found it in his "Getting Out On A Limb" column, and here it is:


A naughty little robin  
To impress his girl one day,  
Made an extra large deposit  
On a brand new Chevrolet!

The Morton Tribune pulled aside the mantle of gloom that has been hanging over Cochran County, last week when it published the news that Old Jup, had rode into the county on his water wagon and deposited an inch of moisture. "Monday, the planters really got busy," the Tribune said. What appealed to this column in this 100-degree-plus weather, was the item where the Tribune said: "We're looking forward to the opening of the county swimming pool next week." As strong an opponent of the Saturday night bath, the column would "crash" his opinion and at this moment jump into a pool of water neck-deep.

This piece of philosophy appearing in "Trail Dust" column in Douglas Meador's Matador Tribune, leads this column to believe Doug is out early looking for his ration of meat. He said: "For the first time since the Republicans went into power, I have seen a jackrabbit. He was alone at the time, resting in the shade of a sage brush, but I am convinced that in no place in the world is there just one rabbit. Statistics offers an overwhelming argument that nowhere in the world is there just two rabbits for very long."

The Alpine Avalanche reports that the First National Bank of that city has purchased from the Holland Hotel Corp. the original two-story part of the hotel and the three-story annex on the north end of the lot. The bank then leased back to the hotel for a period of 15 years all of

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the property acquired in the transaction except the present bank quarters. An extensive remodeling program is to be started in the near future.

As all the newspaper exchanges mentioned from week to week in West Texas Press Comments are vitally interested in advertising, we believe here is a good place to "set down" the following, "ISN'T IT FUNNY," received in a bulletin published by the Texas Press Association:

"The 'funny' part comes in: That so many business men will get up in the morning . . . refresh themselves with advertised fruit juice . . . clean teeth with advertised brush and tooth paste . . . shave with an advertised razor . . . wash with advertised soap . . . put on advertised underwear . . . advertised hose, garters shirt, collar and shoes . . . seat themselves at a well advertised breakfast table . . . and eat advertised breakfast food and advertised bread . . . drink advertised tea, coffee or cocoa . . . light an advertised cigarette . . . with an advertised match and lighter . . . go to the office in an advertised car . . . give letters to a typist who types on an advertised machine . . . uses advertised carbons . . . signs the letters with an advertised pen . . . AND . . . TURN DOWN a proposal to advertise . . . on the ground that ADVERTISING DOESN'T PAY!!"

Read the Stanton Reporter.

## MRS. LEO TURNER MEMBER TEXAS WATER & SANITATION RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Notice of membership in the Texas Water & Sanitation Research Foundation was received Monday by Mrs. Leo Turner.

Mrs. Turner says the organization's home office is in Austin,

Texas and that the purpose of the group is to aid cities in securing sanitary water facilities for their people and to give advice on how to improve existing water systems.

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### Leslie Jean Tom-William Allen Wheeler Candidates For Bachelor's Degree At NTSC

The Reporter has been informed through a message from the publicity department of North Texas State College, Denton, that there are two, one a young lady, and the other, a young man, of Stanton, who are candidates for the bachelor's de-

gree. They are Leslie Jean Tom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Tom, and William Allen Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wheeler.

Commencement exercises will be held at 8 p. m. June 4th in the NTSC main auditorium. Baccalaureate services will be held at 11 a. m. May 31.

Miss Tom has applied for the bachelor of science degree in secondary education. She is a member of the Women's Forum and the Future Business Leaders of America at NTSC.

Wheeler is a candidate for the bachelor of business administration degree. He is a member of the Trojan social fraternity at NTSC and is vice-president of the senior class.

Penguins are natives only of the South Pole.

Appropriate for the six to ten age group.

Jessie D. Thomas lives in Big Spring, Tex. where she is a member of the Dallas Pen Women's Club, the Texas Women's Press Association, the Poetry Society of Texas and the Altruza Club.

Born on a plantation in Albany, Georgia, the author attended the University of Oklahoma, where she specialized in journalism, English, and writing courses.

A collection of her poems has been published under the title "Sugar and Spice", and she has written short stories, articles and "gags", one of which appeared in The Saturday Evening Post.

Delightfully illustrated by Dave Lyons, *Katydid* is appropriate for the six to ten age group.

### Big Spring Lady Author of "Katydid" A Book Of Verses

The Stanton Reporter is in receipt of a "gay and colorful" book of verses entitled, "Katydid", from the Pageant Press, New York. The author is Jessie S. Thomas, of Big Spring.

A wholesome and carefree combination of fantasy and fact, mystery and morality, this is a children's story that will win the approval of young readers and their parents alike.

In gay and colorful verses, Mrs. Thomas tells the story of two little girls who go on a picnic in a forest, and of the strange and wonderful creatures they encounter there. Professor I. Q. Owl and Mr. O. U. Wolf are only two of the very unusual animals whose antics contribute appeal to the rollicking tale.

In addition to being thoroughly entertaining, *Katydid* contains some very valuable lessons for young readers, woven into the story so subtly that they will never feel they are being "preached at".

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### INSTALLATION MEETING HELD BY MU LAMBDA

Mu Lambda Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi installed officers at its closing meeting of the year Thursday night at the home of Barbara Smith.

Officers installed were LaVelle Reid, president; Vivian Rogers, vice-president; Quida Henson, recording secretary; Virginia Dickison, corresponding secretary; and Joanna Webb, treasurer.

During a business session, the social committee announced a picnic will be held for members and their families at the City Park, June 18.

A program on music was presented by Cora Beth White and Ann Counts gave a brief talk on the purposes of Beta Sigma Phi.

Members attending were Quida Henson, Margie Iretton, Helen Ruth Louder, Patsy Odom, Vivian Rogers, Sue Standefer, Ruth Supulver, Joanna Webb, Cora Beth White, Ann Counts, LaVerne Sechrist, LaVelle Reid and Billie Jean Lively.

### RECEPTION FETES SENIOR CLASS

The Senior Class of Stanton High School was honored with a reception in the home of Mrs. O. B. Bryan following graduation exercises May 19.

Co-hostesses were Mmes Morgan Hall, Roy Polk, Morris Connell, W. L. Gregg, J. D. Shoemaker, Jess Angel, Norris Chessier, and Mrs. M. L. Koonce.

The entertaining rooms were attractively decorated with spring flowers and a floral arrangement centered the serving table.

Guests were received by Mrs. Bryan and her son, Bobby, a May graduate. La Rue Angel served at the punch bowl and Tom Ed Angel played organ selections as background music.

A group of 100 parents, seniors and friends attended.

### OUT-OF-STATE VISITORS

Mrs. Maude Keele of Shawnee, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. James C. Pearson of San Diego, California, were visiting friends and relatives here Saturday. Mrs. Keele was a former resident of Stanton.

### GUESTS IN MCCRELESS HOME

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCreless Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stewart of Courtney, E. M. Massey, Loree Massey, and Barbara Puckett.

### Delta Omega Has Installation, Pledge Ritual

Delta Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi closed its year's activities with installation of officers and a pledge ritual ceremony Thursday night in the home of Margaret Rouche.

New officers are Dorothy Riley, president; Betty Gaddis, vice-president; Allene Kelly, recording secretary; Eula Arrington, corresponding secretary and Ruby Nell Greenhaw, treasurer.

Mildred Eiland conducted the pledge ritual for Eula Nix.

The program, which was on sculpturing and painting, was presented by Gloria Billington and Carmen Whitaker.

Refreshments were served to Betty Gaddis, Dorothy Riley, Mildred Eiland, Joyce Woody, Carmen Whitaker, Gloria Billington, Euella Nix, Doris Brewer, Hallie Sale, Eula Arrington, Ruby Nell Greenhaw, Ida Peters, Allene Kelly, Nadine Steele and Lula Mae Sale.

### HEALTH NOTES

By MRS. LEO TURNER

Mrs. Leo Turner, city-county sanitarian, says now is the time to think about helping combat the invasion of polio this summer. Scrupulous home sanitation must be continually practiced by us all. Eliminating fly and mosquito breeding refuse from our property may help prevent polio—and certainly will help prevent many other diseases.

Is your back yard clean? Are the screens mended? Have you sprayed the garbage can this week? If not, you could be inviting a disease invasion into your home, for to tolerate flies and the filth they carry is to expose your family to sickness. This word from Mrs. Leo Turner city-county sanitarian.

Be careful in the use of vaporizers used for killing bugs the "easy way". Indiscriminate use of the gadgets in homes or sleeping quarters could make fumes more toxic to humans than to insects. So says State Health Office George W. Cox.

### WAS IN FROM GRASSLAND

Marshall Parker of Grassland, was in Stanton last week visiting relatives and friends.

### IN VETERANS HOSPITAL

Van S. Lease, a former resident of Stanton, and now residing in Kermit, is a medical patient in Veteran's Hospital in Big Spring.

### Miss Hamilton To Serve On 4-H Planning Committee

Mary Lynn Hamilton was selected to represent Martin County on the District 6, 4-H club planning committee when the Girls 4-H Council met for a business session Saturday morning at the agent's office.

Mildred Eiland, agent, gave instructions to the group on "How to Keep 4-H Records."

Attending were Marilyn Hull, Glenda Smith, Nell Hogg, Mary Ivy Henson, Jean Mott, Carolyn Stone and Carolyn Duncan.

### SHOWER FETES IDA PETERS

Miss Ida Mae Peters, bride-elect of Jimmie Marshall, was honored May 18 with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. J. D. Poe. Co-hostesses were Mrs. P. M. Bristow, Mrs. Glenn Brown, Mrs. Stanley Reid and Mrs. Leo Turner.

A floral arrangement of white queens lace centered the serving table.

Mrs. Robert Sims greeted the guests who were registered by Mary Halslip and Louise Stallings.

Alternating at the serving table were Eugenia Grant and Modine Graves.

The out-of-town guest list included Mrs. J. R. Marshall, mother of the bridegroom-to-be, Mrs. Ted Wegman and Mrs. Everett Wegman, all of Big Spring; Mrs. Paul Adam, Plains; and Mrs. J. O. Mills, of Sonora, sister of the bride.

Approximately 50 guests attended.

### FORMER PASTOR VISITS

Rev. J. B. Sharp, former pastor of the Methodist Church in Stanton, and now of Tahoka, visited friends in Stanton Monday. Rev. Sharp was enroute to Abilene to attend graduation exercises at McMurray College, where his daughter, Grace Marie, is a student. He will also attend the convention of the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference, sponsors of the college.

### ODESSANS VISIT HERE

O. R. McCreless and Arthur Nix, both of Odessa, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCreless Monday.

### VISITED IN MIDLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young were business visitors in Midland last Saturday.

### VISITED IN SARENBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davis visited relatives in Saremburg Friday afternoon.

### S. P. Reed Family Holds Reunion

On Saturday and Sunday of May 16 and 17, thirty-eight members, of an actual total of fifty-six in all, of the S. P. Reed family met in Big Spring Park at Big Spring for a family reunion. This was the first family reunion to be held in approximately 13 years. The last one was held at the farm home of Mrs. S. P. Reed, and the late Mr. Reed, in Stanton, in celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

The reunion was started off Saturday afternoon with a supper followed by Sunday morning breakfast and Sunday barbecue. The meal arrangements were by a committee of the immediate family who took care of all supplies and cooking of the barbecue and other foods. Family pictures were taken and it was a thoroughly enjoyable get-together, since some of the grandchildren had never met each other. Eighteen members of the family were unable to attend.

Those attending were Mrs. Mints and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McKinley and daughter, Judy, and Jane Mints of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Moore of Stanton; and Mr. and Mrs. Zane Toombs and children, Susie and Charles of Snyder, children of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris of Stanton; D. I. Reed, and daughter, Dallas; Mrs. Ed-

ward Armstrong and son, Forrest of Houston; Mrs. Norris Chessier and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, Shirley, Dalton and Ann Chessier of Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. Lon Barnett and sons, Lon, Jr. and Kenney of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Dick H. Reed, of Portales, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Reed, Grand Prairie, and children Judy, also of Grand Prairie; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and daughter, Susan, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lamar and son, Tommie, Brownfield; Mrs. Gertrude McPherson and daughter, Juanelle, Big Spring; and Clay Reed and Luther.

One daughter, five grand children, four great grandchildren, and several in-laws, were unable to attend due to illness or other factors, distance being the factor with grandson, Albert Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reed, who is serving with the Air Force in Africa.

### ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Edwards and children are visiting various points in Central and East Texas on their vacation trip. Edwards is manager of Friendly Food Store No. 2. Alton Turner, one of the owners and operators of Friendly Food Store No. 1, is managing the business while Edwards is away.

### VISITING IN MISSISSIPPI

Mrs. J. D. Poe and Mr. J. C. Ellis are in Biloxi, Mississippi, where Mrs. Ellis is going through the Gay's Clinic.

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