

Snooter Knows

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

THIS COLUMN DOESN'T intend to allow an important matter that concerns the official family of The Stanton Reporter to escape without coming right out in public and saying something about it.

In the old days of newspapering, most print shops had an office cat and an office angel. When the shop reached the point it could afford an office angel it was considered well on the road to success. The old editors who considered their shops should take on an air of refinement with a characteristic about it that would reflect a heavenly atmosphere named their office girl the office angel.

Following the old tradition (that is, this column is), The Reporter has an office angel. And I want to proclaim to the public she is a most clever office angel—attends to all the bookkeeping, society news, the personal and local briefs, and an hundred and one other little things about the shop. She has all the attributes necessary for a successful business career.

Miss Eugenia Martin is our office angel. She was a member of the 1954 graduating class of the Stanton High School. She had the second highest grade average in her class of 34 members and so was class salutatorian.

For all this The Reporter office force extends its heartiest congratulations.

She was gone all last week with the senior class on a trip to New Orleans. And by heck, I want to say if she had not been back on her job in this office Monday morning, I would not have accepted responsibility if the front office had collapsed.

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This comes from the fertile and seasoned mind of Eddie Warren, editor of the Post Dispatch:

"Liquor kills a lot of people... staying out late kills a lot of people... smoking kills a lot of people... what the heck kills all those people who live right?"

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SOME WISEACRE SOMEWHERE made me remark you can't become so wise but that there is room for you to become wiser. I came to that conclusion the other day when I read the Stamford American and Editor Roy Craig published an editorial mentioning the fact that he had been made wiser when he was told by one of his rancher friends that cows have a "baby-sitting agreement."

Craig brought up the subject to the ranchman that he, Craig, said he saw a cow with twin calves over in a pasture while traveling along the road. The rancher retorted, "We never count them as twins unless we see it happen." Craig protested that he didn't see another cow within 1000 yards of the animal with the two calves. The Stamford editor was met with the explanation from the cowman that "cows have a habit of working together. They let another cow look after their calf while they come back, take over the baby-sitting job while the first cow goes on for a bite to eat."

That proved this column was not as wise as he thought he was. He didn't know but what seeing a cow with two calves meant they were twin calves—not the baby-sitting kind.

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COMING TO THIS STAGE OF the game when the people of the country are riding astride a rough bucking economic wave, I can certainly doff my chapeau to the subject in this instance as doing his part to calm the economic disturbance.

The Colorado City School board in a recent meeting volunteered to raise the salary of the secretary and tax assessor-collector of the board and his wife who is employed in the office. But the official said:

"I meet these people who come in to pay their taxes and I know how high my own are, and I believe that in these times, expenses should be held down as much as possible."

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Oil News

5 Completions, 2 New Locations In Moore Field

By JAMES C. WATSON

Five new completions and two new locations have been reported in the Moore field of Southwest Howard County which is 12 miles due east of the town of Stanton.

John I. and P. D. Moore of Midland have potentialed three of the new oilers.

No. 1 Dunagan, 2,314 feet from north and 2,317 feet from east lines of section 19, block 33, T-1-S, T&P survey, was completed for a 24-hour pumping potential of 178 barrels of 31-gravity oil and no water.

Top of pay is 3,170 feet and total depth is 3,265 feet. Five and one-half inch casing is set at 3,149 feet. Open hole section was treated with 1,000 gallons of acid and 4,000 gallons of fracture fluid.

Moore No. 2 Dunagan was completed for a 24-hour pumping gauge of 92.43 barrels of 31-gravity oil and no water. Production was from open hole between 3,141 feet, seat of 5 1/2-inch casing and total depth of 3,250 feet. Pay section was treated with 1,000 gallons of acid and 4,000 gallons of fracture fluid.

Location is 330 feet from north and east lines of section 19, block 33, T-1-S, T&P survey.

John I. and P. D. Moore No. 3 Dunagan is another new oiler in the Moore area. It is 330 feet from north and 1,654 feet from east lines of lease in section 19, block 33, T-1-S, T&P survey.

The well pumped 24 hours to make 154 barrels of 31-gravity oil and no water. Gas-oil ratio was too small to measure.

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Chamber Prexy Names Chairmen Of Committees

Chairman of standing committees of Martin County Chamber of Commerce for the 1954-55 year were announced Tuesday by Glenn L. Brown, chamber president.

Designated to serve are the following: James Eiland, advertising and publicity; Cecil Bridges, agriculture and livestock; Mrs. Lila Flanagan, budget and finance; Martin L. Gibson, education; Mrs. F. O. Rhodes, health; Dan Saunders, safety; James McMorries, highways and streets; and J. W. Sale, industrial.

Also, Morgan Hall, national affairs; Ellmore Johnson, membership and public relations; Ira Boothe, merchants; J. C. Mott, recreation; Martin Vavra, soil and water conservation; R. C. Vest, trade relations; and O. J. Jenkins, civic affairs.

One or two committee chairmen yet are to be named, Brown said, but the vacancies should be filled before the week is out. Chairmen will select their own committee members.

Also appointed by Brown was Bob Deavenport as national councilor.

Stores, Offices To Close For Holiday

Most Stanton stores and public offices will remain closed next Monday in observance of Memorial Day.

A majority of merchants belonging to the Chamber of Commerce set aside the holiday by vote some time ago, and the day also will be observed by the First National Bank, the post-office, City Hall, and county offices.

At the courthouse, however, the sheriff's office will remain open. So will the county treasurer's office where auditors will be working to prepare a financial report prior to the swearing in of the new county treasurer June 1.

Mrs. Brick Eidson, postmistress, said mail will be put up from 6:30 to 8:30 a.m. and from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

PROCLAMATION

PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF STANTON, TEXAS PROCLAIMING JUNE 1 THROUGH JUNE 7 AS "CLEAN-UP WEEK" THROUGHOUT SAID CITY; AND REQUESTING THE COOPERATION OF ALL CITIZENS TO ACCOMPLISH A SUCCESSFUL CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN.

WHEREAS, home and community sanitation requires that we eliminate all hazards to health, prevent needless fires, and promote facilities with which the city might be more beautiful, and,

WHEREAS, the City of Stanton is vitally concerned with the health and happiness of its citizens and with the growth of a prosperous and attractive community,

NOW THEREFORE, I, J. W. Sale, Mayor of the City of Stanton, do proclaim the week of June 1 through June 7 shall be CLEAN-UP WEEK and request that all citizens energetically grasp the opportunity to make our community a clean and healthy one, thus promoting good will and ultimately creating a condition conducive to happiness and prosperity for ourselves and future citizens of Stanton.

WITNESS my hand this 24th day of May, 1954.

J. W. SALE, Mayor of the City of Stanton, Texas

Sheriff's Posse Will Parade At Midland Rodeo Opening

Resplendent in new uniforms and bearing flying banners, the Martin County Sheriff's Posse will add to the color of the parade opening the 20th Annual World's Championship Rodeo in Midland at 2:30 p.m. next Wednesday.

Twenty-five mounted posse members will form the parade column, according to an announcement Tuesday by Dan Saunders, president of the group.

The banners—U. S. and Texas flags and a specially designed Sheriff's Posse banner—already have arrived, Saunders said, and uniforms will be here in plenty of time to outfit all riders.

With white lettering and insignia on a blue background, the Posse standard bears the name of the unit and is decorated in the center with an emblem of two crossed carbines.

Uniforms are white shirts with blue lettering on the back, blue silk neckerchiefs, white Western straw hats, levis and boots.

Saunders said participants who will not transport their horses and themselves to Midland by private means will meet and enter at the Stanton Rodeo Arena at 12 noon Wednesday. The group is due in Midland at 1:30, and the parade is to get under way sharply at 2:30.

Riders not going with the main group are to meet the local unit and form near the Midland Country Club at North "A" and Cuthbert Streets.

To be eligible to ride with the Posse, Saunders said, a rider must have reached his 16th birthday, must be a member of the unit in good standing with dues paid up, and must buy the required uniform which is available at cost—\$9.25—from Deavenport's in Stanton.

Parade order and pairing of horses by size and color will be handled by Hoot Tom, Posse officer. In addition to the parade, the Posse will ride in the Grand Entry at the rodeo's opening performance Wednesday night.

Members going will be treated to barbecue by the Midland County Sheriff's Posse at 6 p.m.

SCHOOL TRANSFER DEADLINE NEARS

Stanton School Supt. O. W. Winstead this week reminded parents of school children wishing to transfer from one school district to another that June 1 is the deadline for applying for such transfers.

He said parents should file applications before that date in the office of the ex-officio county school superintendent, James McMorries, in the Martin County Courthouse.



JOHN F. BYUS

New Cashier Is Named At Bank

Jim Tom, president of the First National Bank of Stanton, has announced the appointment of John F. Byus as cashier. Byus comes to Stanton from El Paso, where he was employed by the El Paso National Bank. He and his family expect to arrive here around June 1.

Prior to his employment with the El Paso bank Byus was on active duty with the Air Force in Korea and the Far East. At the time of his resignation from the Air Force he held the rank of Major and was a student in the Air University, Montgomery, Ala.

Byus is a native Texan and attended school in Houston and Temple. He has a wide acquaintance in banking circles and his brother, Grant Byus, is cashier of the Midland National Bank in Midland. The two brothers are identical twins and have followed twin careers.

Mr. and Mrs. Byus have two daughters, ages 9 and 3. They will make their home at 607 Grey Street in Stanton.

Dr. Gaddis And Family Leaving

Dr. and Mrs. Don A. Gaddis and their daughter, Pamela, will leave Stanton the first of June for Ft. Davis, Texas, where Dr. Gaddis will open an office and practice general medicine. Dr. Gaddis has been in Stanton for about four and a half years, having come here in September, 1949, from Charlottesville, Va.

Mrs. Gaddis is the former Betty Ruth Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Gibson of Stanton.

COMMISSIONERS NAME R. B. WHITAKER AS COUNTY TREASURER

Court Informally Discusses Possibility Of Reducing County Ad Valorem Tax Rate

The Martin County Commissioners Court Monday morning appointed R. B. Whitaker of Stanton as County Treasurer to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Pauline McDonald who has resigned the office effective June 1.

Whitaker, a former school teacher, mayor of Stanton in 1951-1952, and present owner of the Texas and Buffalo Drive-In theaters here, will take the oath of office June 1.

He is married, and the Whitakers are parents of two sons, Robert, 12, and George, 10. The family came here from Jayton in 1944.

Mrs. Whitaker previously had applied for the appointment but

withdrew from consideration last week and her husband filed his application.

One Other Applicant

Only other applicant for the post was Lloyd M. Hearn, Stanton school teacher.

In announcing the action of the commissioners, County Judge James McMorries said Whitaker's selection by no means casts any reflection on Hearn's qualifications.

He said the court feared there might be a legal question if Hearn were appointed since he still is on the state payroll during the summer, drawing monthly salary payments on a 12-month basis under his school contract for this year.

The judge added that it was his opinion it would not be legally permissible for Hearn to draw salaries from two public payrolls, and as there was not time to go into the matter thoroughly by June 1 when Mrs. McDonald is vacating the office, the court deemed it expedient to appoint Whitaker.

Hearn Complimented

"The court does want it understood," said McMorries, "that the selection of Mr. Whitaker in no way reflects on Mr. Hearn. He is a man of fine character and qualifications, and the court agreed that it would have been in every way a pleasure to work with him."

In other business Monday the commissioners awarded a contract for printing certain county forms to the Stanton Reporter and discussed possibility of lowering the county ad valorem tax rate for next year.

McMorries said it appeared to be the general opinion of the commissioners that increased valuations of oil company renditions in the county should amount to about \$500,000 next tax year, in which case some reduction in the tax rate might be in order. A possible cut amounting to as much as 20 cents was mentioned.

Legion Post To Honor War Dead Memorial Day

Stoeger-Estes Post 429 of the American Legion will observe annual Memorial Day services Sunday, May 30, with ceremonies at the Catholic and Evergreen cemeteries.

The service at the Catholic cemetery will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. by Father Louis B. Moeller of St. Joseph's Church. Chaplain Clark Hitt of the Veterans Hospital at Big Spring will give the principal Memorial Day address at the service at 3 p.m. at Evergreen Cemetery.

T. W. Haynie of Stanton is chairman of a committee from the local post in charge of arrangements.

Services Dedicated

Haynie said this year's observance is dedicated to the memory of Corp. Edwin E. Wooten who gave his life for his country fighting with the 1st Cavalry Division in Korea. Corp. Wooten was captured by the enemy Nov. 2, 1950, was not returned to American forces at time of the armistice, and is presumed by the Army to have died while a prisoner of war.

Special invitations to attend the services have been sent to Gold Star Mothers.

Haynie said that in case of inclement weather, services will be held at the American Legion Hall with trips to cemeteries afterwards to decorate the graves of all veterans with permanent-type wreaths. Relatives and friends are invited to bring additional wreaths if they desire to do so.

Will Place Wreaths

Members of the Legion will be available to accompany persons who desire to place wreaths in the cemeteries, or, if wreaths are sent to the cemeteries in care of the Legion, members will see that they are placed.

Chairs will be provided for the comfort of those who attend the Memorial Day services.

The American Legion has asked citizens and business places to display United States flags at half-mast on Sunday in further evidence of the day's observance.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. George Cathy of Lenorah, who recently underwent surgery at a Midland hospital, was brought home last Saturday. She is reported doing nicely.

Golf Tourney Deadline Nears

Interest in the "City Golf Tournament" being sponsored by the Stanton Golf Club this week-end is picking up steadily, says Bob Haislip, club president.

About 20 persons already have turned in qualifying scores, and a number more were qualifying during the first days of this week.

Absolute deadline for turning in qualifying scores is Thursday night, May 27, as play begins Saturday, May 29, and pairings and all tournament plans must be completed. Scores may be turned in to Haislip or to Sammie Houston.

The entry fee is \$3, and a number of valuable prizes will go to tournament winners.

BOY SCOUTS SELLING STANTON REPORTER

Stanton Boy Scouts of Troop 28 are selling Stanton Reporter subscriptions in Martin County this week and next to raise money for troop activities, including a week's camping jaunt in June at the Boy Scout Ranch in the Davis Mountains.

Subscriptions are \$2.00 a year in Martin County and \$2.50 outside the county. The Scouts receive a generous commission for each subscriber obtained.

Troop 28 is sponsored by Stoeger-Estes Post 429 of American Legion, and is led by Bob Deavenport, scoutmaster.

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Why Not A Cotton Textile Mill For Stanton?

The writer is not well enough versed on the cotton textile mill business to give out much reliable information on the subject. All he can do is speak from a limited knowledge gained from reading about textile mills and the products necessary to feed into the maws of a mill to make it a going concern.

In my many years of living in cotton-growing country—so many years that I have become immune to attacks by boll weevils, boll worms, pink boll worms and what have you in the way of cotton insects—I have gained the understanding that to turn the wheels of a cotton textile mill, it needs to be fed lint cotton. And lint cotton is produced from soil that is adapted for growing it—that's as plain as the nose on one's face.

And it's every bit as plain as the nose on one's face that Martin County is recognized as one of the top cotton-growing counties in West Texas. It also is understood that a cotton textile mill draws heavily upon the water supply. In this respect we know Stanton is one of the very, very few towns in West Texas with an abundance of water.

In a nutshell, then, Martin County offers an ideal spot for some industrialist to locate a textile mill.

A communication received at this desk says the University of Texas "has gone to bat for the state's agricultural areas and small towns as locations for new textile industries." The University has issued a 145-page publication entitled, "Cotton Textiles, an Opportunity for Texas."

If it hasn't already done so, it might be well for the Martin County Chamber of Commerce to communicate with the research department of the university, requesting a copy of this booklet for study. The cotton mill project could be placed at the top of the list for the industrial committee of the local chamber to center its forces on and, perhaps, secure a mill for Stanton and Martin County in this year, 1954.

The book prepared by the university's Cotton Economic Research division gives information to industrialists on Texas markets, labor, water, cotton, climate, waste disposal outlets, taxes, fuel, power and other competitive advantages.

The research division points out that "growing apparel markets in the Midwest, Southwest and Far West increase Texas' value as a strategic textile industry location."

Other advantages cited for Texas by the book are increasing population, favorable geographic position and freight rates, large and varied cotton supplies, and extensive research and technical services.

With the University of Texas carrying on a program to interest the industrial family in advantages offered by the "agricultural areas and small towns" in Texas for locating cotton textile mills, the way is paved for the local chamber organization to spread word of the advantages Stanton and Martin County have to offer in that regard.

Martin County is one of the larger cotton producing counties in West Texas. Stanton, the county seat, is surrounded by a vast area of fertile agricultural lands backed by an abundant supply of good underground water. It is provided with all transportation facilities, except air lines, such as freight and passenger trains, trucks, and busses.

The transcontinental U.S. Highway 80 connects Stanton with the east and west coasts. Farm-to-market roads are routed through various community centers in the rural areas of the county, meeting main highways going in all directions. Utilities available are electricity for light and power and natural gas for heat.

Yes, Stanton has everything needed to make it an ideal location for a cotton textile mill.

City Needs Civil Defense Organization

There is one thing the writer believes is very important for the people of Stanton to do at this time. That is to organize themselves into a civil defense and disaster relief group.

The organization is not formed solely because of the threat of enemy airplanes or hydrogen bombs, but it covers the territory in all matters of civil defense and disaster, such as tornadoes, floods, fires and so on.

For example, take the issuance of warnings if tornadoes are lurking in the vicinity of the community. If there is one within 200 miles of the town, the defense group is notified by the weather bureau over radio, and local warnings then may be sounded, perhaps using blasts from the fire station siren as a signal.

In case a storm strikes the community, leaving behind death and destruction, the disaster relief group goes into action to care for the injured and aid in rehabilitation work.

A small town of 500 souls in Tyler County has organized a splendid civil defense and disaster relief set up. Realizing there is not much chance that an atomic or hydrogen bomb ever will be dropped in that community, they reasoned there are other types of disasters which can hit them as readily as larger cities such as Waco or San Angelo, last year's outstanding victims of nature gone wild.

Can you imagine how improved our state's civil defense and disaster relief system would be if every community, large or small, were organized to administer disaster relief, and also to inform the people of approaching storms?

Stanton should have its civil defense and disaster relief organization.

May and June are the months most susceptible to visits of violent storms—tornadoes—in this area, and a system of warning of their approach might save many lives.

Philosopher Declares Advancement Doesn't Always Mean Progress

Dear editor:

I read the other day where some sarcastic columnist was ridiculing Navy officers for resuming the wearing of swords when they put on their formal dress uniforms for official occasions. According to him, in this atomic age wearing an old-fashioned sword is as out of place as putting buggy whips on automobiles.

I do not look at it that way.

In fact, where the world made its big mistake was in abandoning sword-fighting in the first place to settle its arguments.

When the world beat its swords into plowshares, it made its first major error along the road to survival. All advancement isn't progress and probably the most progressive step mankind could take right now would be to beat its atom bomb into broad swords and resume old-fashioned warfare.

Think what it would mean to the United States budget if the defense department issued a call for 20 million swords instead of 15 thousand bombers. You ever estimate the difference in cost between over-hauling a bomber and re-sharpening a sword?

Also, virtually every piece of motorized equipment we got on hand now is wearing out, that's the very nature of machinery, and in 10 years practically everything we spend this year for defense will have to be spent again, as newer models of airplanes come out, more slaughterhouse bombs are perfected, etc., but a first-class sword made from good tempered steel 150 years ago is just as useful now as it was then.

Now I'll admit you can't kill as many people with swords as you can with bombs, but big numbers never did mean anything in themselves as far as I am concerned, and if a man is killed thoroughly with a sword he's just as killed as if he was hit by a hydrogen bomb. Looks to me like scaling down the number of casualties you could report in the newspapers would be offset by a corresponding scaling down in the U. S. debt.

It's an odd thing, but people are always talking about the high cost of things, yet they never talk much about the high cost of killing. Back in the sword-fighting days it probably didn't cost more than fifteen or twenty dollars to kill a man, but nowadays the figure is astronomical. As I say, all advancement ain't progress.

If the world's statesmen can't figure out a way to end war, and up to now they haven't made much showin' in that direction, I'd like to see em agitate for a return to sword-fighting as an instrument of international argument-settlement.

Yours faithfully,
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R. W. Caton

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Bible Comment

Godliness Means More Than Holy Reverence; It Involves Daily Living And Good Works

When we speak of a man as being "a godly man," what do we mean? We are sure that he is essentially a reverent man, with a true sense of holiness.

He is probably a good churchman, who manifests good moral living.

But is that all there is to godliness? We know from very high authority that it is not.

We have the story of the rich young man, who came to Jesus, inquiring how he might inherit eternal life. He was probably more correct in his way of life than even most men of conventional goodness.

Yet he lacked the one most essential thing.

"Where your treasure is," said Jesus, "there will your heart be also."

The young man's supreme attachment was to his great possessions, which in his ultimate decision he chose rather than companionship with Jesus, and the possibility of becoming the twelfth Apostle, when Judas Iscariot failed.

But godliness consists in what comes after acceptance of God as the treasure of the heart.

When one reads with insight the account of the early Christian church, in the New Testament, and especially in the Epistles, an apparent and surprising discovery is that so many accepted God and the Christian

way, without any clear comprehension of all that it meant.

For those of that early Christian time, and for loveless, professing Christians of today, the beloved Apostle leaves no doubt about godliness in daily life.

His plain, strong words are:

"If a man love not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen?"

"If a man say, 'I love God,' and hateth his brother, he is a liar; for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen?"

Sound waves may someday be used to kill insects, according to entomologists now working on the problem. Chief difficulty has been the ability to generate sound waves of the exact frequency desired.

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What Was The News Of Note?

—Twenty-Five Years Ago—

(The following was taken from files of the Stanton Reporter of May 24, 1929).

Martin County, as well as most of this part of West Texas, enjoyed an exceptionally good rain the latter part of the week. These rains mean that the prospect for a fine crop in Martin County is as insured. More farmers than ever before are following diversified farming. Also, there are several who are practicing the "live at home" method, and are going to raise more garden truck, chickens and cows.

Sunday morning the runners in the Pyle Bunion Derby passed through Stanton. Johnnie Salo, one of the Derby runners, was gradually extending his lead over the field. From Big Spring to Midland he gained a bit over 21 minutes.

Last Sunday the Stanton boys won the two baseball games played with the Midland Bushers—3 to 2, and 9 to 1.

The commencement sermon for the graduating class of the Stanton High School will be held in the auditorium Sunday, May 25. Dean McKeown of McMurry College, Abilene, will be the principal speaker.

Seniors to Present Play

The Senior Class of this year will present as the annual senior play, "Nothing But the Truth," a three-act comedy drama, at the High School auditorium, Friday night, May 24.

The buffalo head will be presented on this night, just before the play starts. Milton Moffett, the retiring football captain, will have charge of these ceremonies and will explain to the audience the symbol of the head to the Stanton students.

The Buffalo Booster Band will give a musical also just before the beginning of the other exercises. This is the only band of

its kind in this part of the country, and it has drawn more favorable comment than any other body of the Stanton schools.

The commencement exercises of the Our Lady of Mercy Academy are to be held on the night of May 30 in the school auditorium of the academy.

H. A. Houston and A. W. Keisling returned the first of the week from Houston where they attended a cotton grading school.

A. R. Henry of the Municipal Engineering Company of Dallas is now in Stanton taking a survey in the interest of installing a sewer system in Stanton.

1,300 Will Receive Degrees From UT

AUSTIN—More than 1,000 bachelor's degrees and more than 300 graduate degrees will be conferred at University of Texas commencement exercises May 29 at 8 p.m. on the Main Building terrace.

The outdoor ceremony will feature an address by L. L. Colbert, University graduate and Chrysler Corporation president.

The baccalaureate sermon, also scheduled for May 29, will be delivered by Rabbi Levi A. Olan of Dallas in Hogg Memorial Auditorium.

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'HORSE LAUGHS' — Buddy Heaton, world famous rodeo clown, and his horse, El Roco, will perform their hilarious comedy act at Midland's 20th Annual World's Championship Rodeo, June 2-6. Heaton has appeared at leading rodeos throughout the country and is recognized as one of the world's outstanding rodeo clowns.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

"High-Priced" Mistake

Maybe you noticed the big "ad" Red Smith's Furniture Store ran in *The Clarion* last week.

One item caused some embarrassment around here. It read: "4-piece Bedroom Suite, regular price \$119.50, bargain price \$149.50." Guess I didn't "proof-read" too well, and when our pressman asked for the go-ahead, I yelled, "Let 'er go."

All kinds of jokes about the mistake. One fellow asked if Smith's was holding the price line so tight it just snapped. Turned out fine in the end—Red

sold that suite for the real sale price, of course.

From where I sit, it's lucky my carelessness didn't cost Red any business. I'm the one who's always "experting" on being careful—careful of our responsibilities, careful of our neighbors' rights. Even careful to respect the other fellow's preference for a glass of beer. Let's all make a bargain to be more careful in the future.

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Back in the year 1946 a young World War II veteran, Clinton Harbers, fresh from serving in the South Pacific and broke, got hold of a neglected old Central Texas farm. In eight years' time he has converted it into a capital investment of approximately \$100,000.

Adding recently to this achievement, Harbers was presented the Hoblitzelle Award for the Advancement of Texas Rural Life. The prize was \$5,000 cash and a gold medal given at the tenth anniversary open house and field day of the Texas Research Foundation at Renner, near Dallas.

In the matter of planting legumes to improve the soil, Harbers was not concerned about following methods other farmers had employed. He had a method of his own to experiment with. He devised his own machinery to plant legumes in a way they had never been planted before.

He had his own method of insect control; his own method of planting cotton; and his own method for doing almost everything. And what's more he has welded them all into a system—program to produce more crops for less money and build back the land while doing it.

Methods Profitable

That Harbers' methods are effective is borne out by these facts: Today he averages 738 pounds of lint cotton on land that produced 116 pounds 10 years ago. Last year he made a net profit of \$211.76 per acre on cotton after deducting expenses, including the complete cost of the preceding legume crop, depreciation on equipment and all other costs. Where 20 and 25 bushels of corn were considered a good crop, he is producing 75 to 80 bushels to the acre. Where 800 pounds of maize was being grown, he now is harvesting 5,000 to 6,000 pounds to the acre.

Essentially, Harbers' program is based on utilization of legumes for the conditioning and protection of the soil. After a crop is harvested, the land is chisled and bedded. Legumes are planted on the sides of the beds, and at the same time fertilizer is deep placed in bands under the seed.

System Described

One-fourth of the land is planted to Hubam clover, the

rest to Willamette vetch. A week or two before planting the cash crop in the spring, top growth of the legumes is cut from the beds with a row disc, leaving the roots undisturbed.

After the legume has dried out sufficiently to shatter and break up easily, it is harrowed into the furrows between the beds where it is left uncovered to decompose and at the same time serve as a mulch.

Corn, cotton or some other cash crop is immediately planted on the undisturbed and firm seed bed between the furrows.

The mulch aids in weed control, conserves moisture and protects the soil from the compacting effects of rain. Legume roots remaining in the soil open up land to the entrance of moisture. Insect control is carried on at regular intervals with sometimes as many as 9 applications of insecticides.

Mechanical Harvesting

Cotton is harvested mechanically and all hand labor reduced to a minimum. Except for four or five days each year, Harbers and his brothers do all the work on the 400-acre tract.

He has shortened his cotton growing season from 170-180 days to 112-115 days. His cotton matures uniformly, and by adjusting planting rate to fertility it can be defoliated, mechanically picked and delivered at the gin for less than \$5 a bale in contrast

Summer Session Dates Announced By U. Of T.

AUSTIN—The University of Texas 1954 summer session will begin Monday, June 7, and extend through August 30.

Students will register June 7 for first-term and whole-session courses. Classes will begin Tuesday, June 8. Second-term registration will be held July 19, with classes to begin the following day.

to \$40 for hand-harvested cotton.

Harbers' amazing job on the land has been accomplished in the face of considerable hardship. The year he purchased the farm, his father died, leaving to him the complete responsibility for his mother, two sisters and three brothers.

He sent one sister and three brothers to college—a fact which attests to how well he fulfilled his responsibility. In the meantime, he has paid off the debt on his farm and established a sound credit rating at the bank.

Today Harbers farms 400 acres at West Point, Texas, near La Grange where his grandfather pioneered and where his father was a share cropper. When he bought land on a 100 percent FSA government loan in 1946, it was non-productive and sick.

He built a good drainage system. He sodded his waterways. He developed a program of soil improvement, fertilization, proper land preparation and cultivation, insect control and harvesting operations into a continuous job of rebuilding the soil for economic production.

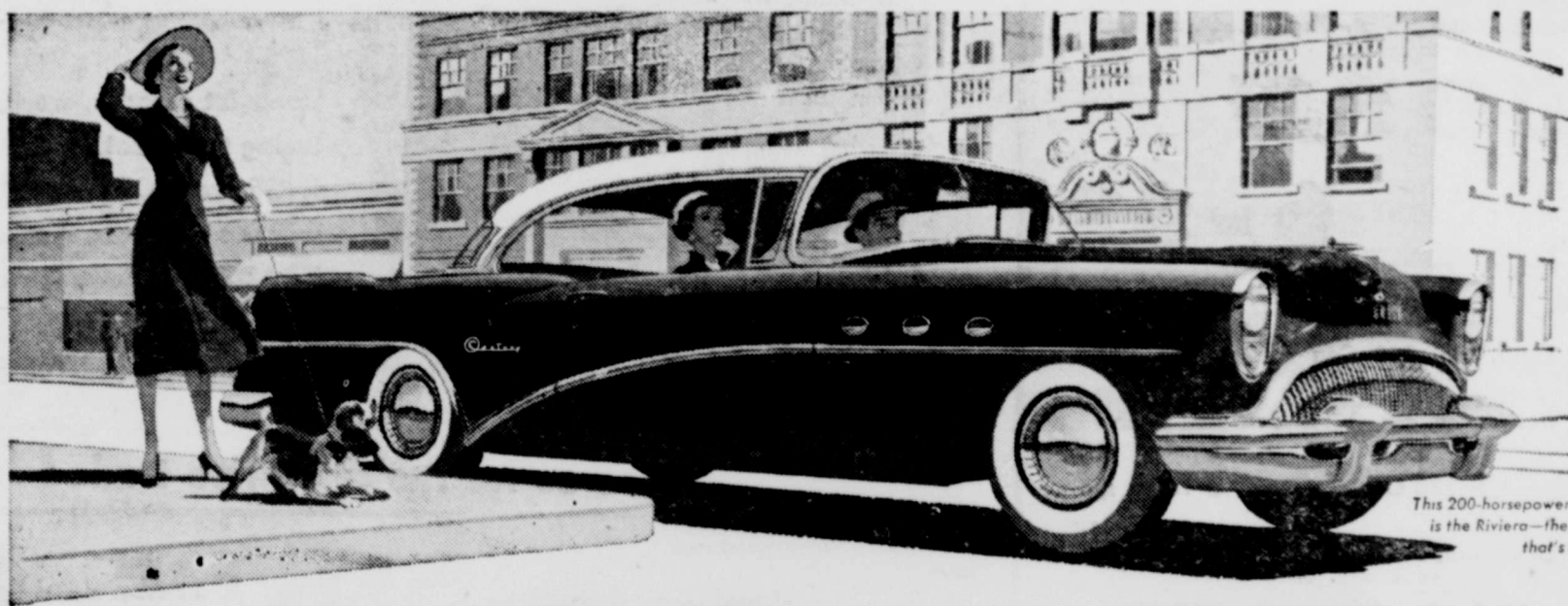
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Diana Dawson Takes Part In Dance Recital

Diana Dawson, talented daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George Dawson of Stanton, appeared in four numbers during programs given by the Bingham Dance Studio in City Auditorium, Big Spring, May 21, and in High School Auditorium, Midland, May 22.

Diana, whose terpsichorean achievements encompass modern

jazz ballet as well as tap dancing appeared in numbers entitled "Blues In The Night," "Rippling Rhythm," "Boogie With A Beat," and in the finale.

General theme of this year's presentation by the dance studio was "Seaside Serenade," including an underwater phantasy, and backdrops, stage properties and performers' costumes reportedly added much to the illusion.

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MR. AND MRS. JAMES RHODES

Martha Baugh And James Rhodes Are Married In May 14 Ceremony

Miss Martha Baugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baugh, and James Rhodes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rhodes, were married at 6 o'clock Friday evening May 14, in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Coon in Stanton.

The bride wore a pale blue silk lace-over-taffeta afternoon dress with navy and white accessories. She also wore a corsage of red roses.

At the time of her marriage, Mrs. Rhodes was a student in Stanton High School. Mr. Rhodes is a graduate of Stanton High School and is now engaged in farming.

The couple will reside on the

Nance farm near Stanton. Wedding guests included Mr. and Mrs. Conrad McCaskle, Miss Jere Coon, Mrs. E. B. Coon, and the wedding party, all of Stanton.

Linda Bess Bryan and Delbert Donelson entertained the freshman class of Stanton High School with a party Saturday, May 15. The group met at the Donelson home and went on a hayride. A weiner roast at the Bryan home later climaxed the party. Twenty guests attended.

Linda Bess Bryan visited Annie Jo Estes on a ranch in Dawson County this week.

Methodists Announce Bible School Dates

The Methodist Bible School will be held May 31-June 6 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. daily.

Mrs. O. B. Bryan will be director, and music will be under the direction of Mrs. John Wood, Miss Ima Joy Williamson, and Miss Lorene Burns.

Leaders of the school are Nursery, Mrs. Raymond Phillips; Kindergarten, Mrs. Robert Lee, Mrs. James Biggs, Mrs. Carlile; Primary, Mrs. Grady Standefer, Mrs. Aaron Donelson, Mrs. Hugh Hunt; Junior, Mrs. Ralph Newman, Mrs. Nell Curry, Mrs. Carroll Jackson; and Intermediate, Mrs. Phil Berry, Miss G. Middleton and Mrs. June Graham.

Miss Leslie Jean Tom Is Honored At Coffee

Miss Leslie Jean Tom, bride-elect of Fate Kelsing, was honored with a coffee Saturday, May 22, in the home of Mrs. Jim Tom. Mrs. Tom and Mrs. J. Alfred Tom of Midland were hostesses.

The refreshments table, laid with an ecru hand embroidered cloth, held an arrangement of blue cornflowers and blue cand-

les. Appointments were in silver. Rooms were decorated with pink and white carnations and pink roses.

Members of the house party were Mrs. Jack Arrington, Mrs.

Alvis Brewer, Mrs. Sam Wilkin-son, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. O. B. Bryan, and Mrs. Herbert Riley of Midland.

The bride-elect was presented with a sterling silver cake knife.

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CHARLIE SULLIVAN
(re-election)

CLYDE E. THOMAS, Sr.
For District Attorney 118th Dist.
ELTON GILLILAND
(re-election)

For Representative 101st. Dist.:
J. GORDON (Oble) BRISTOW
(re-election)

For County Judge:
JIM MCCOY
JAMES MC MORRIES
(re-election)

For County Attorney:
RALPH W. CATON
(re-election)

**For Sheriff & Tax Assessor-Col-
lector:**
DAN SAUNDERS
(re-election)

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

For County Treasurer:
MISS MAMIE MCDURMON
ELMO REED

**For County Commissioner
Precinct 1:**
H. O. (Hub) PHILLIPS
E. W. HOLCOMBE

**For County Commissioner
Precinct 2:**
STANLEY LEWIS
(re-election)

EDMUND MORROW
**For County Commissioner
Precinct 3:**
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METHODIST PASTOR HONORED AT McMURRY

The Rev. Glen A. Chambers,
pastor of the Courtney and Len-
ora Methodist churches, recent-
ly was elected president of the
Forum at McMurry College, Abi-
lene, for next school year.

The Forum is an organization
of McMurry men who plan to
enter the ministry or full-time
church work.

Mr. Chambers' activities may
be compared somewhat to those
of the old-time circuit pastor.
A few years ago, after attending
school at North Texas State Col-
lege and working for several
years, he decided to re-enter
school and prepare himself for
the ministry.

He received his appointment
to preach at Courtney and Len-
ora almost simultaneously with
the opening of the Fall term at
McMurry in September, 1953.

Mr. Chambers is active in cam-
pus affairs, and on the first and
third weekends of the month he
drives from Abilene to Courtney
to fill the pulpit there on those
Sundays.

On the second and fourth
weekends he makes a similar trip
to Lenora to preach there.

In addition to these duties, and
those of a regular college stu-
dent, he helps his wife, Joan,
care for two young daughters,
Cynthia, 4, and Debbie, 1. Mrs.
Chambers and the children often
accompany him on his preaching
charges.

The family lives at 1926 Estes
Street in Abilene.

COURTNEY TEACHERS HAVE SUMMER PLANS

On Tuesday, May 18, the school
year at Courtney closed with the
children returning that day to
receive final report cards. The
students all looked forward to a
few months rest from school ac-
tivities, and most faculty mem-
bers had made plans for the
Summer.

Supt. and Mrs. H. F. Collins
are visiting out-of-town but will
return to Courtney for part of
the Summer.

Kenneth T. Noles, vocational
agriculture teacher, accompani-
ed a group of high school boys
on a fishing trip to Possum King-
dom this week. Mr. and Mrs.
Noles and Sue plan to spend the
Summer in Throckmorton but
will return to Courtney next Fall
for the school year.

Coach and Mrs. Roy Barrett
and family have been visiting
in Spraberry this week with her
brother and family are going
to their home in Vernon.

Mrs. M. Hulsey and Mrs. Maude
Echols will spend the Summer
at their homes in Tarzan and
Stanton respectively. Both will
return to Courtney next Fall to
teach.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ray and
daughters will go to their home
in Bonham, where they will meet
their son, Rex, and then go to
Fairbanks, Alaska, to spend the
Summer with another son, Hez,
who is a student there. The Rays
will return to this section in
September to teach at the Elbow
School near Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Slater H. John-

son of Klondike will be among
new teachers next year. Mr.
Johnson will serve as superin-
tendent, and Mrs. Johnson will
teach in the grades.

FRIENDS PLANT CROP FOR A. T. ANGEL

On Friday, May 21, a group of
friends and neighbors of Mr. A.
T. Angel met at his farm and
planted his crop.

Those helping to plant were
Ira Echols, Billy J. Smith, Gene
Smith, Bub Rhodes, Wayne Ory
and Leslie Hull.

Mrs. Billy J. Smith and Mrs. J.
E. Angel prepared the noon meal.
Mr. Angel still is critically ill
in a Midland hospital where he
recently underwent surgery.

RAINS CHEER FARMERS

Farmers of this community are
cheered and encouraged over the
recent rainfall received in this
area. Many of the crops are hav-
ing to be replanted, but they feel
the moisture received far out-
weighs in value the loss of seed.
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once more and are sprinkled with
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Mrs. Ralph Caton Study Club Hostess

The Stanton Study Club met
Thursday, May 13, in the home
of Mrs. W. O. Caton with Mrs.
Ralph Caton as hostess.

Mrs. Alex Haggard presided
over the business meeting during
which the club voted to purchase
a 15-volume set of "Book House"
for the Martin County Library.

Members voted for Mrs. L. H.
Alexander to take surplus maga-
zines to the mental hospital in
Big Spring during the summer
months.

Plans were completed for the
annual luncheon to be held at 1
p. m., May 27, in the home of Mrs.
James H. Billington. Theme of
the luncheon will be "Lady in
Red." Mrs. R. B. Whitaker and
Mrs. Billington will be in charge.

Mrs. Ralph Caton, program
chairman, introduced Mrs. Wini-
fred Beal of Midland who spoke
on "Color in the Home."

Attending were Mrs. Alexan-
der, Mrs. Billington, Mrs. Glenn
Brown, Mrs. Ralph Caton, Mrs.
Curtis Erwin, Mrs. Alex Haggard,
Mrs. Ollie Morphey, Mrs. A. E.
Murr, Mrs. B. F. Smith, and Mrs.
Whitaker.

Mrs. Morris Hostess At Lucky 7 Dinner

Mrs. Flora Morris entertained
the Lucky Seven Supper Club
Monday night, May 24, with a
six o'clock dinner.

The guests presented Mrs.
Morris with a picture for her
home which recently was re-
modeled.

Present were Mrs. Inez Woody,
Miss Sammie Laws, Miss Eva
Mae Cook, Mrs. Flossie Burnam
and Mrs. Morris.

Mrs. Fannie Rogers was unable
to attend because of the illness
of her father.

KNOW YOUR COURTS



CLYDE THOMAS

Why is it that so many fine
citizens who have lived here for
two or three decades yet have
never been called for jury ser-
vice?

Why is it that there happens
to be a small group of citizens
that have been called for jury
service, time and time again?

The district Judge selects
three citizens, known as a Jury
Commission, who proceed, after
being sworn to secrecy, to make
a list of a Grand Jury Panel for
the following term.

Likewise, these three appointed
men proceed to make a list of 36
citizens for the jury panel, one
for each jury week for the sub-
sequent term.

Now here is the usual pro-
cedure. The three men are most
usually appointed out of ten or
twelve men, year in and year out.
It is natural that these men draw
up approximately the same jury
panels - they usually name those
whom they know, or one or more
of the three know. This results
in the situation above asked in
the two questions.

The members of the commis-
sion should not be repeaters.
They should be taken from dif-
ferent parts of the county, and
from different vocations, pro-
fessions, or labor groups - the
juries should be a cross - sec-
tion of the citizenship.

It is a compliment as well as
a splendid experience for a citi-
zen to serve on a jury occasion-
ally.

However, the great difficulty
comes about when juries are
called, and the court and lawyers
take up their time discussing the
pleadings, motions, and deposi-
tions, while the jury panel is
sitting, worrying and waiting.
This waiting period is the most
worrisome part of jury service.

This waiting period can be eli-
minated, most of it at least, by
following the Rules providing
for Pre-Trial Conferences. That
is, the judge calls the attorneys
together, before the date of the
jury trial, passes on the plead-
ings, motions, and other similar
procedure. Then on the date of
the trial, the case without delay
moves off immediately and
smoothly.

This procedure calls for work
on the part of the Judge. But in
the long run it would save the
judge a great deal of time and
probably avoid committing a
reversible error. It would cer-
tainly save the time of the jurors,
and eliminate the most disa-
greeable feature that a jury
panel has in sitting and waiting,
while the judge and the lawyers
wangle over a lot of hair-split-
ting legal terms. In the first civil
suit tried in the new court house,
the jury panel waited around for
about two days, while the court
devoted his time to the excep-
tions to the pleadings, motions
and depositions. This occurred
even though the Court was asked
in two written motions for a Pre-
Trial Conference, and the court
didn't care to go to the trouble
to have the Pre-Trial Confer-
ence.

The Pre-Trial Conference pro-
cedure provided for in the law
and Rules governing the district
courts have not heretofore been
put to use in this judicial district.

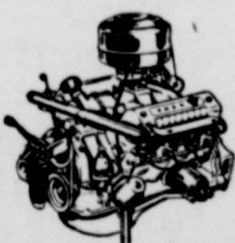
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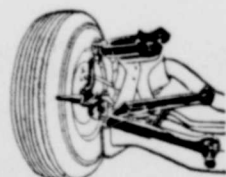
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Death Predicted For 380 Persons In Accidents Over This Weekend

Excessive speed and alcohol will be responsible for 210 of the predicted 380 highway accident

deaths in the country during the three-day Memorial Day weekend starting Friday night, according to the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies.

The association's figures, released today, indicate that 126 persons will die in speeding accidents and 84 more, both motorists and pedestrians, will die because of excessive use of alcohol.

Other main causes contributing to the 380-victim total are expected to include: failure to keep to the right of the centerline, 38 victims; failure to observe the right of way, 27 victims, and over-fatigue or sleeping at the wheel, 24 victims.

Accidents caused by miscellaneous factors will kill the final 81 of the predicted total.

The predictions are based on "a conservative expansion of the accident rates of three-day Memorial Day holidays in the past," according to the association's accident prevention department.

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Mrs. Pettus Hostess For Brown HD Club

The Brown Home Demonstration Club met May 20 with Mrs. T. B. Pettus. Six members and one visitor were present.

Mrs. Bill Johnson and Mrs. Glen Lillard reported on the district meeting they attended May 7 at Kermit.

In the business meeting, plans for a candidate rally and the summer June 4 at Flower Grove were completed. The club will auction aprons, quilts and pies.

Mrs. Glen Lillard was elected council delegate to succeed Mrs. Pettus who is moving to Garden City.

Members surprised Mrs. Pettus with a farewell party.

Those attending were Mrs. Glen Lillard, Mrs. Bob Hill, Mrs. Joe Froman, Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mrs. Oneta Langston, Mrs. Alene Haddock and the hostess.

COMPLETES BASIC TRAINING

Emilio C. Estrada, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Estrada of Stanton, is completing his Air Force basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base.

Lackland, "the Gateway to the Air Force," is situated near San Antonio.

Snooker Knows...

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THE COLUMN IS PLEASED TO see our good friend, B. F. White, out of the hospital and back at his place of business, the White Motor Co., Ford dealers.

B. F. reports it doesn't pay to apply about 140 pounds of human flesh against 1,100 pounds of animal flesh to heave a cow out of a trailer.

White succeeded in doing a good job at accomplishing the feat involving himself and a cow. He killed the animal and caved in his breast bone when the car he was driving collided with the rear of a pickup truck carrying the cow.

IT IS SAID THERE IS ALWAYS something new going on under the sun. When something new shows its head, it sometimes startles folks who read about it. A case in point is cited as having been staged recently by co-eds attending one of Abilene's leading universities.

A tobacco spitting contest was held (all in fun) to determine the champion co-ed spitter of the university.

I suppose the rules governing the contest included a knothole in the floor as a mark to "shoot at" from a number of paces away. The contestant who could hit the "bull's eye" the most times, or come the nearest to it and escaped the sickbed from the after-effects of chewing her tobacco, was declared the champion of the expectorating assembly of co-eds of the educational institution.

As is usually the case following the staging of any kind of sport, criticism shows its head. And so in this case a co-ed critic of the tobacco spitting event had her little say in public print. In defiance to the implications made by the critic, the co-ed who won the championship of the tobacco contest spoke her reply in print.

"I occasionally chew tobacco," the champ said, "but I do not have the habit, and I spit only when I have to."

The co-ed champ brought to the attention of her critic: "It might be well to remember that there was a time when the ladies of high society enjoyed a smoke and a chew of Copenhagen, and it is said some of them could hit the bull's eye at considerable distances."

The champion tobacco spitting co-ed of Abilene has my full support. I am adept in that line of sport myself. I could stand 10 paces away from a knothole in the floor and with a ripe juicy cud of Star Navy providing the ammunition, could sink a sizeable shot in the hole without leaving a speck around the mark.

2 Stanton Students To Receive Degrees At Tech Exercises

Two students from Stanton are among 642 candidates for degrees from Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

They are C. B. Fisher and Cecil Neil Stovall, both of whom will receive bachelor of business administration degrees.

Commencement exercises at Tech will be held May 30-31.

A tentative list of candidates released by the college registrar, shows Tech will confer 585 bachelor degrees and 57 advanced degrees, including its first doctor of philosophy in geology. Francis Earl Green of Slaton, instructor in geology, is expected to get his college's first geology doctorate.

Baccalaureate speaker May 30 in Jones Stadium is Dr. Marvin Vance, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Austin.

The commencement speaker is Dr. Ernest C. Colwell, dean of faculties of Emory University, Atlanta, Ga. These exercises start at 8 p.m. May 31 in Jones Stadium.

Reserve commissions in the Army, for ROTC graduates, will be given at 10 a.m. May 29. Air Force reserve commissions will be presented at 10 a.m. May 31. Both services will be in the Agriculture Auditorium.

VISITING ARKANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges, Mrs. Walter Graves and Granville left Sunday for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will spend three weeks.

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PLAYING "HOOKAH"—Barbara Blantz burbles her water-pipe after playing "hookah" from class to enter a pipe-smoking contest held by students at Columbia University in New York City. Her water-cooled, Turkish-inspired smoking device failed to smoke out winning honors in competition with conventional "broilers."

Construction of the St. Lawrence Seaway, which would allow large ocean-going vessels to enter the Great Lakes, has been under discussion by its advocates for nearly a century.

The battleground in Indo-China is an area about the size of Texas, forming the Associated States of Viet Minh, Laos and Cambodia.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hull and daughter, Marilyn, attended graduation exercises at Texas A&M College Friday night. They also saw the Final Military Review Saturday morning. Their son, R. L., received his senior privilege and also was promoted to Lieutenant in the Corps of Cadets.

HEREFORD VISITORS

Mrs. A. L. Manjeot of Hereford, Governor of District I, Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., visited with Mrs. Henry Ringhoffer Monday afternoon, May 17.

The Brown Home Demonstration Club is sponsoring a Candidate Rally and Pie Supper June 4 at 8:00 at Flower Grove School. (Adv.)

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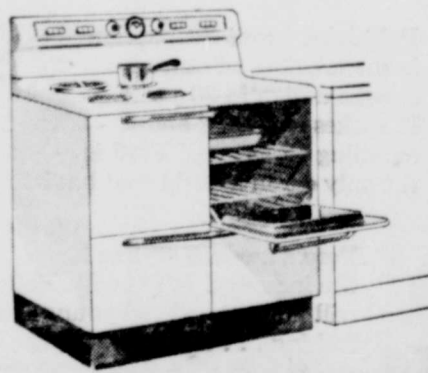
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4-H SPEECH WINNER — Jane Blissard, above, Martin County 4-H girl, repeats for the Stanton Lions Club the address she wrote and delivered to win first place in a 4-H district public speaking contest at Lubbock on Saturday, May 1. Jane's topic was "What Makes a Good Community." The photo was taken by James Eiland, member of the Stanton Lions Club.

COTTON ALLOTMENTS TO BE UPPED TO COMPENSATE EFFECTS OF DROUTH

ABILENE—State and county cotton acreage records for 1953 will be adjusted upward to compensate for acreage not planted to cotton because of abnormal weather conditions, including the drouth, according to a letter to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce from Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson.

The regional chamber had called for the action after pointing out that 80 West Texas counties lost 2,016,717 acres in 1953 as compared with 1951 and 1,805,627 acres as compared with 1952.

A series of conferences on the problem were conducted, beginning in August of last year, with representatives of the cotton industry, the State Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Committee, the Department of Agriculture and with U. S. congressmen.

1953 Records Used

Historical records of acres planted to cotton in 1953 will be used in determining cotton acreage quotas allotted under any control program which may be declared within the next five to seven years, the WTCC pointed out.

In a letter addressed to WTCC Executive Vice-President and General Manager Fred H. Husbands, Benson stated:

"I have been advised by the Solicitor of the Department that Section 344 (b) and (c) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, would authorize state and county cotton acreage histories for 1953 to be

adjusted to compensate for acreage not planted to cotton because of abnormal weather conditions. This authority of the Secretary will be used to adjust the 1953 state and county cotton acreages for acreage not planted because of abnormal weather conditions, including the drouth. As a basis for making these adjustments, a survey is now being made by the Agricultural Marketing Service in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee to determine the acreage which was not planted to cotton in Texas in 1953 because of abnormal weather conditions.

Quotas In October

"The marketing quota proclamation under Section 342 of the Act may be made as late as October 15 each year for the crop of cotton to be produced the following year.

"It appears advisable to wait until the October 8 crop estimate is issued in order that the latest available data may be used in making the determinations as to whether marketing quotas are required and, if so, the size of the national marketing quota.

"With this procedure in mind, there is ample time to complete the survey of the acreages not planted in cotton in 1953 because of abnormal weather conditions. However, let me assure you that this work will be expeditiously completed and that the adjustment provision of the law will be fully and fairly applied in the establishment of cotton acreage allotments for 1955 or any subsequent year in which 1953 history is used."

Samples of soil indicate that dust from Texas was picked up by storm winds and deposited over New York during snowstorms last winter.

WEST TEXAS PRESS COMMENTS

Crews to harvest the Foard County wheat crop began arriving in Crowell last week, reports the Foard County News. The elevators are ready to handle the crop as it is harvested.

It's always something about the weather that folks blame for interfering with some event being pulled off on schedule. First, it was the blowing to high heaven of a sandstorm, now the folks of Post claim the inclement weather has been to blame for putting off the dedication of the new swimming pool. Repeated cool weather has delayed the "go" signal for swimmers, declares the Post Dispatch.

John Thomas Southworth, 79, another of West Texas' oldest cowboys, passed away in the hospital at Post last week. He worked on ranches in the counties of Motley, Cottle, and Crosby. Southworth retired a few years ago and moved to Post.

Post will warn the people if there is a tornado approaching. At a meeting of the volunteer fire department it was decided to give one long, three or four-minute blast of the fire siren. One short blast will be the "all clear" sign, the Post Dispatch said.

To get in his say a few days prior to the observance of "Hospital Day" at the Knox County Hospital, Editor Edgar of the Munday Times declared "We Like Our Knox County Hospital." These encouraging words about the hospital were due partly to the fact Editor Edgar was "cooped up" three days there for the treatment of a sprained ankle he received from "slipping up" on a rug in his home.

The first new wheat for the season was brought into Stamford last week from a farm east of town. It tested 60 pounds to the bushel with a moisture content of 14 1/2. The current price for wheat in Stamford was \$2 a bushel, reported the Stamford American.

The four inches of rainfall visiting the Stamford community in the past two weeks brought the total inches of rain falling in the section since the first of the year to 9.36.

The Foard County News comes out with the information that

Crowell will sound the fire alarm with five short blasts to warn the people of the approaching of a tornado.

Two years ago a huge rock, shaped into a trail marker, was stolen from its resting place to denote the route of the old cattle trail that led from Coleman to Dodge City, Kan., and last week with appropriate ceremonies a new marker was put in place.

According to the Coleman Democrat-Voice, back in the year 1876, when cattle first were driven over the trail, Coleman was a watering and trade stop on the route.

The low bid of \$508,423 by Cage Bros. of San Antonio won the contract to build the freeway west from Webb Air Force Base, Big Spring, to the Martin County line. The Big Spring Weekly News says the bid did not include the overpass over the railroad which is to be let in a separate bid.

The Alpine Avalanche reports that more than 3 inches of rain has fallen the past week in the Big Bend-Davis Mountains area. In Alpine approximately one-half inch was recorded.

A farm operator near Loraine has been awarded the first Mitchell County Farm Home Administration loan for irrigation water facilities. The farmer has 100 acres and the loan approved totals \$6,375 and will cover the cost of drilling a well (if it produces enough water for irrigation) and for installing of all facilities including sprinkler system, the Colorado City Record reports.

From the "Yours Truly" column by Melvin Dow of Wink Bulletin, we learned of the mix-up in time that goes on at Sierra Blanca. At this point on the T&P the time changes from CST to



ASKS AID—Gov. Allan Shivers asks Texans to contribute generously to a statewide campaign for cerebral palsy as he presents a proclamation to an Austin victim, 4-year-old Linda Hope Jones. Contributions may be mailed to Cerebral Palsy c/o Local Postmaster.

MST. Of this confusion in time Editor Warren who publishes the Hudspeth News says: "A man started to El Paso and got to Ft. Hancock (36 miles) before he left Sierra Blanca. He had CST. Another left going east in the morning and arrived in Van Horn late that night. He had MST."

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Miss Reed Honored With Bridal Shower

A bridal shower honoring Miss Patsy June Reed, daughter of Mrs. A. L. Reed of Stanton, was given Thursday evening, May 13, in the home of Mrs. Owen Thompson.

STANTON MAN'S FATHER DIES AT WEINERT

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt H. Gilbreath of Stanton were called to Weinert, Tex., at 6 p.m. Monday because of the death of Mr. Gilbreath's father.

Funeral services for Mr. Gilbreath were held in Weinert at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday.

VISITS SISTER

Mrs. David Mead of Palestine visited her sister, Mrs. Roy Martin, and family recently.

Miss Reed is engaged to marry Dr. Bernie Keaton of Stanton.

Approximately 25 guests attended the shower.

Hostesses were Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Virgil Johnson, Mrs. Clifton Clark, Mrs. Flora Morris, Mrs. Richard Doggett, Mrs. Stanley Wright, Miss Sarah Standefer, Miss Mary Belle Johnson, and Mrs. Marvin Kemp.

Members of the house party were Joyce Petree, Roberta Sims, Modene Graves, Mary Thomas and Frieda Standefer.

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OIL NEWS . . .

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Top of pay is 3,168 feet and total depth is 3,260 feet. Oil string, size not reported, is set at top of pay. Operators treated open hole with 1,000 gallons of acid and 4,000 gallons of fracture fluid.

Paul DeCleva of Fort Worth has potentialed his No. 1 J. W. Thorp in the Moore pool. It pumped 24 hours and made 186 barrels of 30-gravity oil and no water. Gas-oil ratio was 100-1.

Production is coming from open hole between 3,125 feet, seat of 5 1/2-inch casing and total depth of 3,161 feet. That zone was acidized with 6,000 gallons. Location is 330 feet from south and east lines of section 24, block 34, T&P survey.

Duncan Drilling Company of Big Spring No. 1 Homan is another new producer in the Moore area. It is 330 feet from

east and 2,660 feet from south lines of section 6, block 33, T-1-S, T&P survey.

The well made a 24-hour pumping potential of 74.65 barrels of 32-gravity and no water. Gas-oil ratio was not reported.

Top of pay is 3,087 feet and total depth is at 3,102 feet. Five and one-half inch casing is set at 3,066 feet. Pay section has been treated with 2,000 gallons of acid.

Lone Star Producing Company of Dallas will begin drilling at once on No. 1 Mittle Walters, new project in the Moore field. It is projected to 3,200 feet with rotary tools.

Location is 2,310 feet from north and west lines of section 34, block 34, T-1-N, T&P survey, and seven miles west of Big Spring.

A. K. Turner, Jr., et al Producing Company of Big Spring has staked location for No. 3-B Hewitt five miles southwest of Big Spring and in the Moore pool. It is 330 feet from north and 1,650 feet from east lines of section 35, block 34, T-1-S, T&P survey. Contract depth is 3,250 feet.

LEAVE ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gregg of Garden City, former Stanton residents, are leaving Saturday for an eight-day vacation at Colorado Springs and other points. Their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gregg of Stanton, will accompany them on the trip.

SEE SON GRADUATE

Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis returned Saturday night from attending the graduating exercises at Texas A&M College. They were accompanied home by their son, B. G. Lewis, who graduated from the institution. B. G. will remain at home for a short time and then will enter the armed services.

SENIORS ENJOY 'OLD WORLD' ATMOSPHERE OF NEW ORLEANS

By EULA BELLE MOTT

A tired but happy group of 34 Stanton High School graduates, sponsors and mothers returned early Sunday morning from a four-day trip to New Orleans.

The group left Wednesday morning on the train and arrived Thursday morning at Union Station in New Orleans.

Thursday morning was spent on a guided tour through the city.

Places visited were the St. Louis Cathedral, built in 1727; the Louisiana State Museum, known as the Cabildo; the old French Quarter, which you must see to believe; the battleground where Andrew Jackson defeated the British in the Battle of New Orleans; the lovely old residential district; and many other places of beauty and interest.

The tour ended at Le Patio Royal, where lunch was served in the "old world" atmosphere which prevails in most of New Orleans.

Lake Pontchartrain Beach was the center of interest Thursday night. Despite the cool wind, a few went in swimming while the rest enjoyed the roller coaster, fun house, and other rides and attractions. Thursday night the group had dinner at the famous Broussard's Restaurant.

Friday brought a bus ride to Biloxi, Miss. The home of Jefferson Davis, which is just across the highway from the Gulf of Mexico, was visited en route. Lunch was taken in the lovely dining room of the White House Hotel, which also is situated just across the highway from the Gulf. The grounds around the hotel were as interesting as the "White House" itself.

After lunch was finished, everyone scrambled into swim suits for a dunk in the Gulf.

Friday night the group had dinner at Arnaud's, back in New Orleans, and from there returned to Union Station. The train left at 8 p.m. for Ft. Worth. Saturday was spent in Ft. Worth, with shopping in the morning and swimming, bowling and movies that afternoon and night. The train left Ft. Worth at 11 p.m. Saturday night, and few slept much on the last lap of the trip home.

It safely can be said that the

senior trip was a grand finale to four successful high school years and will add much to the pleasant memories of all those who went.

Three New Teachers Are Added To Staff Of Stanton School

Three new appointments to the Stanton School faculty for next year were announced this week by Supt. O. W. Winstead.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wartes and Miss Alice Zorns, all of whom will come here from teaching duties at Meadow, Texas.

Wartes, 24, is a graduate of Amarillo High School and Hardin-Simmons University, where he received a B.S. degree with a major in physical education. He will teach science and social science and also will be head basketball coach and assistant football coach.

Mrs. Wartes, 22, graduated from Odessa High School and also attended Hardin-Simmons, taking a B.A. degree in English. She will teach junior and senior English in the school here.

Miss Zorns, 29, a native of Meadow, has a B.S. degree and Homemaker Certificate from Texas Tech at Lubbock, and will teach homemaking classes. She has been teaching for nine years, the last six of which have been at Meadow.

Winstead said other vacancies yet to be filled are those caused by the resignations of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Byrd at the end of this school year. Byrd was high school principal and Mrs. Byrd taught the sixth grade in elementary school. The Byrds have taken jobs with the Odessa school system for next year.

LEAVE ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Hightower and family left Wednesday, May 26, on a tour through Central and East Texas, where they will visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Claude Houston and Billy Houston are visiting Mrs. Houston's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Bernsteadt, in California.

HAPPENINGS AT TARZAN

By MRS. JAMES H. JONES

CHURCH NEWS

The First Baptist Church of Tarzan welcomes the addition of seven new members, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Pierce and their five children, who joined by letter Sunday night. They formerly were members of the Lakeview Baptist Church.

Brother and Sister Warren of North Side Baptist Church of Big Spring were visitors at the services Sunday night.

Preacher Emit Hubbel has resigned as the Church of Christ pastor.

Preacher S. G. May of Odessa served in the pulpit of the Church of Christ on Sunday as visiting preacher.

The First Baptist Church of Lenora will hold Bible School from June 1-4. All children of Bible School age are invited to attend.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR FORMER RESIDENT

Mrs. Mary C. Francis, who resided in this community for a number of years before moving to Lamesa, died at a Lamesa hospital Wednesday, May 19. Funeral services were held Friday, May 21.

VISITS ENROUTE TO CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Ollie B. Richter arrived here Monday afternoon from Ryan, Okla. She will stay with Mrs. Nellie McMorries until Wednesday, and then, accompanied by Mrs. Charlie Russell, will go on to Los Angeles to spend the summer. Mrs. Russell will go to Compton, Calif., for a visit with her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Felix Russell and children.

FISHING TRIPS

Tom Boren and John Lee went fishing at San Angelo Friday and returned home Saturday night. Boren says they caught about 75 fish of various sizes, and having no way to bring them home, they gave them all away.

Mrs. Glen Cox, Marva and Jerry spent from Monday through Thursday at their cabin on the Colorado Lake. They brought home 12 catfish.

Don Jones was among a group of six FFA boys who, with their leader, Kenneth Noles, went on a fishing trip to the Brazos River, near Throckmorton.

Another group of fishermen from this community was made up of Harold Smith, Charlie Welch, George Schumake and Ellis. The boys were gone from Tuesday to Thursday and reported a wonderful time.

NAMED COUNTY DEMO FINANCE CHAIRMAN

Bill Orson was informed by letter this week that he had been selected as finance chairman for Martin County by the

National Democratic Party.

Martin County's goal will be \$50 and all contributions should be mailed to Orson at Tarzan.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. E. Loven is in Martin County Hospital with an injured knee. Mrs. Loven, who is 80 years old, lives on the Glascock Ranch south on Grady School Road. Her condition was much improved Monday.

SMALL BOYS KILL RATTLER

Little Jackie Turner, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Turner, and a small cousin, Jimmy Olds of Odessa, killed a 3-foot rattlesnake with five rattles near the Turner home Sunday. After the boys had finished off the snake they proudly displayed their trophy to their astounded parents.

Mrs. Ella Hayes of Rockwell is spending several days with the Bonnie White family. She is Mr. White's aunt.

Mrs. R. N. Hazlewood of Big Spring is visiting at the Bob Hazlewood home.

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Bath Size—With 10c Coffee Coupon	Giant Box
Wrigley's TOILET SOAP 5 bars 69c (plus deposit)	TIDE 59c
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Lipton's TEA 1-4-lb. 33c	BISCUITS 9 cans \$1

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Swift's Premium FRANKS lb. 49c	GROUND BEEF lb. 35c
	CHUCK ROAST lb. 45c

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RADISHES bu. 5c	POTATOES 10-lb. mesh bag 45c

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