

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

IN MY NAVIGATING DOWN the "turbulent waters of journalism," I found no harbour lights to direct me to a safe landing on shore. It was ride the angry waves or drown. During that early period of journalism to steer a newspaper to a safe landing was somewhat of a feat, not only was it a task to do the work required to print a newspaper, but it required a fellow with quite some genius ability to talk the banker into loaning him enough to pay the COD on the week's supply of patent-inside news print that came from the supply house. Then too, that managing for the price of cheese, crackers, onions and sardines at the country grocery store, for a meal spread in the office to sustain life, and that was something else, again.

But at that the weekly newspaperman lived well. The stove wood he took in exchange for a year's subscription to his paper provided him fuel for fire to keep him warm and melt the snow that the blizzard pushed in through the battled cracks in the boxing planks.

The feast of the year for the editor came when he sat down to chicken, pork sausage and spareribs, that more through sympathy than an exchange for a year's subscription, had been brought to the editor by a good farmer who made his home in a half dugout on a raw Oklahoma claim. The feast was prepared by the editor on the top of a two-hole bachelor wood stove. Not biscuits? Oh, boy, direct from the oven attached to the stovepipe of the bachelor stove. In those days there was no such thing as indigestion. The country editor ate those biscuits and liked them, if they were of that sturdy type and your aim was good and hit a bull between the eyes a knockout blow would be your good fortune without as much as making a dent in the biscuit.

One hears so much of the freedom of the press nowadays. The weekly newspaper editors had "freedom of the press" in those days, too. I will have to admit some graveyards held some editors who went "down-under" there with their boots on. The creed then for hanging on to life was, "first to the draw."

But today things are different, much different than they were back in the '80's and 1900's. Now they have "National Newspaper Week," a week for newspapers to take advantage of the opportunity to acquaint the people of the country the important positions they occupy in publicizing the growth of the community, the activities of all civic organizations, merchants' associations, chambers of commerce, church and school activities, and in every instance provide a prop to support and maintain the moral and religious life of the community.

Taking an inventory of the progress I have made newspapering since that day in 1892, I've been wondering (in my case), if it wouldn't have been better to have named the week, "Be Kind to Dumb Animals." A country editor, who, in that length of time hasn't accumulated the presidency of a bank and trust company, or holds the position of chairman of the New York Exchange — well — he must be a little dumb. In my case, there never was a time there was any money lying around in the open I could get my hands on. It's like a raft of taxes I'm paying — all hidden.

If it weren't for your hometown newspaper:—

Your daughter would marry and nobody would know it but you.

Your granddaughter would have sight and only you and the doctor would know it.

You'd die and nobody would know it but the grave digger, the preacher and pallbearers.

Groceryman's stock would mould — no way to let the public know he had any.

Termites eat up the furniture-man's furniture.

Women's clubs wouldn't meet — wouldn't know where or when.

There'd be no lawns or gardens — wouldn't know where to buy a mower or rake.

Real estate man go out of business — no one know there was any land out where he lived.

In fact, the weatherman would give up in disgust — he'd have (continued on back page)

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PLYMOUTH BEGINS DRILLING AT SE MARTIN PROJECT

By JAMES C. WATSON

Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 J. E. Millhollon, one-location northeast of the same company's No. 1 Morris, Spraberry discovery in Southeast Martin County, is drilling below 2,420 feet in anhydrite.

It will be drilled to 8,000 feet. Location is 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 7, block 35, T-1-S, T&P survey and two miles northeast of Stanton.

Tide Water Associated Oil Company is drilling below 600 feet in redbeds at its No. 1-B E. B. Dickenson, Ellenburger wildcat in Central-South Martin County.

Location Given

Location is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 5, block 37, T-1-S, T&P survey and on 640-acre lease.

Projected depth is 12,000 feet. It is nine miles west of Stanton and 12 miles northeast of the city of Midland. That makes it one and one-half miles south and three-quarters of a mile west of Tide Water No. 1 Dickenson, a dry hole.

Phillips Petroleum Company 1-C Schar (Scharbauer Little Company), Ellenburger wildcat in Southwest Martin County, is at total depth of 9,003 feet in the Spraberry and is preparing to drill on to 14,000 feet or a test of the Ellenburger at a lesser depth.

Tested Spraberry

This prospector, after drilling 9,006 feet, tested the Spraberry for an extended period. In doing that, it plugged back 8,190 feet. No signs of production were developed in the testing and operator decided to deepen the well to the Ellenburger.

Location is 1,320 feet from south and 6,888 feet from west lines of league 324, LaSalle County School Land survey and four and one-half miles north of the discovery well of the Glass (Spraberry) field.

It is 19 miles northwest of Stanton and 13 miles north of the city of Midland.

Drilling Ahead

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Marion Flynt, Central-West Martin County wildcat, 24 miles northwest of Stanton and 23 miles north of Midland, is drilling below 13,073 feet in shale. Location is 660 feet from south and west lines of labor 12, league 248, Hartley County School Land survey.

Sinclair Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Hall wildcat in Glasscock County and eight miles southeast of Stanton, has plugged back from total depth of 11,072 feet in Ellenburger and has set 5 1/2 inch casing at 7,223 feet for tests of the Spraberry.

Operator found salt water in the Ellenburger formation.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 6, block 34, T-2-S T&P survey.

Dry in Devonian

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-P-A Glass, project in the Glass (Pennsylvanian) field of southwest Martin County, has been plugged and abandoned on total depth of 11,660 feet in the Devonian.

The last drillstem test taken in the project was from 10,652 to 10,812 feet in Pennsylvanian. Recovery was 120 feet of drilling mud with no shows of oil or gas.

The Devonian was topped at 10,650 feet, elevation 2,866 feet. Drillstem test was not taken in the top of the Devonian.

Location is 1,890 feet from north and west lines of section 12, block 39, T-1-N, T&P survey.

GOOD ROADS FILM TO BE SHOWN AT LIONS CLUB MEET

A twenty-minute sound and color picture entitled, "Keep Progress Rolling in Texas," will be shown at the Lions Club Monday night, October 13. The movie, courtesy L. A. Wilkie of the Texas Good Roads Association, was arranged by Highway Committee of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce.

BABY TO WALSHES

A baby boy, named James Thomas, was born October 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley T. Walsh at their home in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Mrs. Walsh, is the former Miss Cloma McClane, daughter of Mrs. Viola McClane of Stanton.

READY TO BUY

LIONS PLAN TO COMPLETE IRON LUNG FUND MONDAY

The Stanton Lions Club, in regular meeting Monday night, October 6, made plans for the purchase of an iron lung "just as quick as delivery can be made."

A purchasing committee, named by Lion President Ed Robnett, will decide upon the particular type of equipment needed here and immediately place the order for delivery.

Decision to act on purchase of the iron lung came Monday night when fund workers reported "better than expected" contributions and pledges. Workers are able to complete calls by Centennial School District began their tober 13.

In answer to inquiries by donors, Robnett pointed out that the iron lung would belong to "the people" of Martin County. Upon delivery the apparatus will be located in the Martin County Memorial Hospital in Stanton.

STANTONITES RECEIVE 75,000 WORTH OF TAX STATEMENTS

Residents of Stanton received approximately \$75,000 worth of tax bills last week.

The bills for city taxes and those for the Stanton Independent School District began their trip soon after the first from the offices of G. B. Shelburne, collector for the city, and H. C. Burnam, Tax Assessor and Collector for the School District.

Mr. Burnam reported that \$8,191.919 on the school district rolls will produce \$47,607.26 in tax revenue while Shelburne said the city's estimated \$1,812,273, would bring in approximately \$27,184.17. The city rolls are yet incomplete.

Both Burnam and Shelburne reported that last year's collections ran better than 90 per cent. Taxes become delinquent after January 31, when a penalty will be imposed.

Meanwhile Kyle Shoemaker, County Tax Collector-Assessor,

ADVISORY COMMITTEE WILL MEET MONDAY

The Advisory Committee to the Martin County Commissioners Court will meet in the District Court room Monday, October 13 at 2:30 p. m.

The committee, representing every segment of the county, is maintained so that the commissioners may better serve all the people. No particular business is scheduled, except the meeting should prove very interesting as well as being very important.

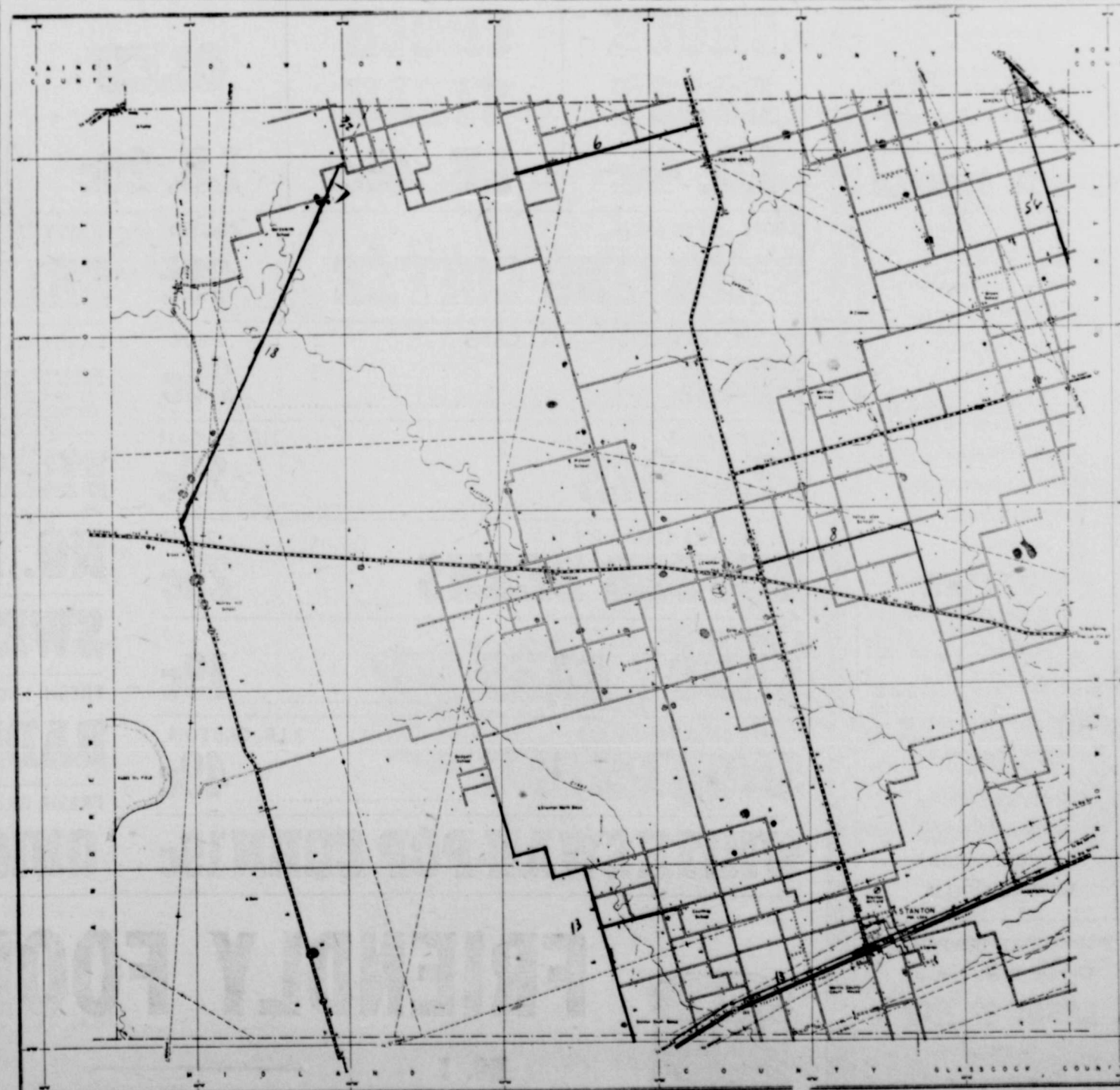
TAX RATE AND VALUATION REMAIN UNCHANGED FOR NEW ROAD BONDS

A publication of Martin County Records presenting manner in which voters may approve the proposed \$250,000 road bond issue without any increase in the present tax rate.

PRESENT		PROPOSED FUTURE	
General County Fund	\$.40	General County Fund	\$.40
Road and Bridge Fund	.15	Road and Bridge Fund	.15
Road and Bridge Warrant Fund	.25	Road and Bridge Warrant Fund	.25
Jury Fund	.05	Jury Fund	.05
Permanent Improvement Fund	.10	Permanent Improvement Fund	.10
Road Bond Fund of 1938	.20	ROAD BOND FUND OF 1938	.01
Road Bond Fund of 1951	.65	Road Bond Fund of 1951	.65
		ROAD BOND FUND OF 1952	.19
Tax Rate per \$100 Assessed Valuation		Tax Rate per \$100 Assessed Valuation	
\$1.80		\$1.80	

In the column at left is a break-down of Martin County's tax rate as it has appeared on courthouse records since 1951 when voters approved a \$500,000 bond issue for an extensive farm to market road building program.

In the column at right is a breakdown of Martin County's tax rate as it may appear, in effect, on courthouse records in the future if voters approve the proposed \$250,000 road bond issue to be voted upon Saturday, October 18, 1952.



HIGHWAY MAP OF MARTIN COUNTY showing existing road system. Broken lines indicate roads completed recently, while heavy dark lines are the routes of roadways to be built in future programs. 8.5 miles of new pavement, in the Courtney-Budgett Community was granted by the State Monday.

Highway Commission Considering Drainage of "Mexican" Lake

Friendship Class Elects New Officers

The Baptist Friendship Sunday School class met recently in the home of Mrs. D. C. Franklin for the election of new officers for the term of 1952-53.

"To the Work," the class song, was sung by the group, followed by prayer by Mrs. Ivy Davis, teacher of the class.

Mrs. Elbert Steele brought the devotional based on "Friendship" and what it means to each of us.

Elna Sprawls was in charge of the Bible quiz.

Mrs. I. P. Hightower, president, presided during the business session.

The following officers were elected:

Mrs. R. B. Cozby, president; Mrs. Chalmers Wren, first vice president; Mrs. Elbert Steele, second vice president; Mrs. Walter Graves, third vice president; Mrs. Loene White, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. D. C. Franklin, assistant secretary. Mrs. J. D. Shoemaker and Mrs. I. P. Hightower, group captains.

The class voted for each member to donate a wash cloth for the Martin County Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Clyde White and Mrs. R. B. Cozby are in charge of the yearbooks.

Pumpkin cake, cocoa and coffee were served to twenty who attended.

\$1,250,000 U. S. HIGHWAY 80 JOB AWAITS RIGHT-OF-WAY

Representatives of the Texas State Highway Commission met with the Martin County Commissioners Court Monday afternoon, October 6 in the Commissioners Court room in Stanton.

Reviewing Martin County's proposed road expansion program were R. L. Faltinson, District Engineer Texas Highway Department; Mr. Coleman, Assistant District Engineer; S. C. Daugherty, and G. T. Orenbaum, Senior Resident Engineer. Presenting Martin County's plans for needed improvements were Judge James McMorries; Oliver Vaughn, commissioner precinct one; D. E. Bloomer, commissioner precinct two; I. E. Welch, commissioner precinct three; Joe Froman, commissioner precinct four, and Garvis Ross, public relations and research on bond issue data for the commissioners court.

Faltinson will ask the state for widening of U. S. Highway 80 through Martin County for four lanes; construction of 8.5 miles of new pavement in the Courtney-Budgett community, and maintenance of 6.5 miles of road west from Ackerly.

Faltinson also expressed belief the state would assist with a project to drain "Mexican Lake," south of highway 80 and covering the city of Stanton when flooded. He said the State Highway Department was now considering the project and would make surveys at the same time equipment was placed here to review highway 80.

Judge McMorries emphasized upon the commissioners court that the state's proposal to spend nearly one and one-half million dollars on Martin County roads depended upon Martin County providing rights-of-way for the state's building and maintenance program.

The Commissioners Court has called a \$250,000 bond election for Saturday, October 18, which is the estimated cost of buying approved rights-of-way, property damage, utility relocations, and possibly a portion of the lake drainage project.

The Commissioners Court proposes to assess a tax levy of 20 cents per \$100 valuation on Martin County taxable property, to pay interest and retire the principal sum of the bond issue.

In view of the State's assumption of Martin County's 1938 bond issue levy in the amount of nineteen cents per \$100 valuation now being collected, the commissioners court Monday resolved to inform qualified voters that the new levy would not increase Martin County's rate of \$1.80 per one hundred dollars.

Howdy Folks

By John Roueche

ROAD BOND ELECTION takes spotlight in minds of Martin County citizens—They have accomplished a magnificent road building job the past few years, and the majority of the people are in favor of completing Martin County's road construction by voting FOR the road bond issue coming up anon. . . "BIG D" sure is BIG — BUB RHODES thinks so—Just ask him. . . GORDON STONE, Jr., where did you lose car keys—Excitement must run high when 4-H BOYS take a trip. . . HAPPY are we to have MRS. SAM WILKINSON back home after she underwent surgery at Shannon Hospital, San Angelo—Speedy recuperation is our fond wish for you VILLA. . . Absent minded professor, E. S., rushing around to take off on a trip with his 4-H charges, returns to pick-up his suit case—spies his pipe on table—picks it up and arrives at destination without suit case—wuzzy fuzzy when he returned? . . ELBERT STEELE, JOE BAULCH and HORACE BLOCKER accompany 19 4-H Club boys to State Fair in Dallas—A good time was had by all—Agriculture exhibits offered much in interesting and educational material for the future farmers—The range grass display especially met with the fancy of the group that they intend to plant a plot of the various grasses as one of their projects. . . MRS. CHUCK HOUSTON excited recently when she observed a likely looking fishing hole while traveling through Central Texas. She halted the car, rigged up a makeshift fishing line, put an insect on the hook, cast in the line and pulled out a 4-pound catfish. She repeated the operation and hauled in a nice bass. . . STANTON SQUARE DANCERS humming their favorite calls in anticipation of the big dance tonight at HUMBLE REC. HALL. If you like to square—be there.

Buffalo News

LIPSTICK LOGIC

Mary Ivy Henson

Even in sub-zero weather, no boy likes to take his girl to a football game looking like a fugitive from the North Pole or a beauty queen dressed for tea. Sporting blue jeans, the enemy's colors, or high-heels will only lose you important yardage with your man. So check the weather report, and remember that your gear shouldn't bulge like a tackle's padding.

During a game don't just sit

there as a favor to your date—be genuinely enthusiastic. Boys prefer yell-like-crazy girls at a game. If you're not sure what makes thousands cheer, keep your eye on the yell leaders and the boys on the bench for signals. Boys agree that it's rough on spirit if girls make with adoring noises for a specific player rather than the whole team, and downright rude if they boo any time.

Nothing makes a boy freeze up faster than missing a play because he was too busy explaining the one before to a wide-eyed companion. It isn't necessary for a girl to know everything about football, but it is true a girl should have an idea of her own about football.

After a game is over, it spoils a fellow's good time if his date wants to know more about the players than she does about the plays. It's alright to cheer for the

players during the game, but save your after game enthusiasm for your date.

PRIDE OF THE HERD

Patsy Pollock

The first Junior to be interviewed this year is one of the most outstanding students in S. I. S.

Norman Blocker is Vice President of the Student Council and Co-captain of the football team in which he plays halfback.

His favorite color is blue, and tops on his record list is Jambalaya.

Jeffrey Lewis and "Jumping Jacks" are his favorite actor and movie.

His chief pastime is going to the hospital, and he spends much of his spare time there.

Mr. Harrell and algebra are his favorite teacher and subject in school.

Norman's dream day would begin late in the morning, for he would lounge around until noon. Then he would eat lunch consisting of his favorite foods, fried chicken and ice cream in large quantities. After lunch he would spend most of the afternoon with Zanna at the hospital. That night he would suit out and play football. Of course, Stanton would win, and that would be the perfect ending for his dream day.

TIC TAC TATTLE

I was a happy person this week, for my box was overflowing. Thanks a million.

Shirley, you'll never get any typing done with that roll of tape

on your finger. Doesn't get much done anyway because Duane sits next to her and their elbows get in each other's way. Freeda seems to be very happy while she is talking to Pete in American history. Sarah, what's this I hear about you walking home one Sunday night? Seems that there is a certain sailor that Jean keeps up with. I heard that he wrote her a three-page letter—typed! Bobby Lewis and Bobby Joe seem to be interested in Coach Robertson's first period science class. Gordon, beware! Scooter, do you and Pete have a good time in third period study hall? Which of the girls have noticed the new boys in school? I hear that Angie, Pross, and Yvonne have been keeping late hours. James Rhodes seems to be rather popular now days. He has been seen driving a station wagon with fourteen girls in it. O. James! What goes on in that little group up front in first period study hall? Miss Johnson, do you really like music? What sealer girl has her eye on Shirley Custer? La Rue, how do you know so much gossip? Jimmie Lou, did Hubert make you so mad you hair turned red? Jean S. have you broken any more strings? pearls? Hey, Jessie, why do you choose North Texas so suddenly? Is there a Dairy Treat there? Seems like Tooter Hull is doing a good job of acting in "Bonzo Goes to College". Paige seems to be keeping Lee on the go. Betty Joyce, how are you and Evelyn getting along now? It seems that Patsy and Archie B. would like

the bus ride from Grady to last forever. Mrs. Orren is really a favorite teacher these days, especially with her shorthand class. I think it's love at first sight with Larie and Taylor.

Our boys played the usual good game Friday night, and we are really proud of them. There is no game this week, but let's keep our spirits high and be prepared next week.

The Tattle

CLASSROOM COURTESY

Jo Jon Hall

As we all know, manners are a very important part of school. We should make it our golden rule to treat our teachers as nice as we want them to treat us. When a teacher asks you to do things, we should never sass her or pay no attention. After all how would we feel if we asked her an important question and she ignored us completely. Our teachers deserve as much courtesy as our friends and classmates.

We could and should be nicer to our classmates. When new students come to our school, let's be nicer to them and treat them like they belong here. Let's make our school the best and friendliest in West Texas.

COUNCIL CHATTER

Eula Belle Mott

The Student Council of Stanton High School adopted their permanent Constitution. The Constitution provides for election of officers and co-sponsor. The sponsor is permanent. It gives the rules and regulations of hold-

ing Council meetings and the subjects the Council can discuss and make decisions on. All members must take an oath of office, and any faculty member may attend the meetings provided they take the oath before entering. This oath states that all Council proceedings shall be kept in strict confidence, except when these proceedings concern the student body as a whole and can be made known to the body.

The Council voted to see the Safety Patrol captain about removing the sunflowers on the boulevard in front of the high school building as they present a safety hazard. The Council also voted that the pep squad girls should be allowed to ride home with their parents from out of town games if they have a written excuse the morning before the game.

Officers of the Student Council are:

President: Scooter Folk
V-President: Norman Blocker
Sec-Treas: Eula Belle Mott
Parliamentarian: Gordon Stone

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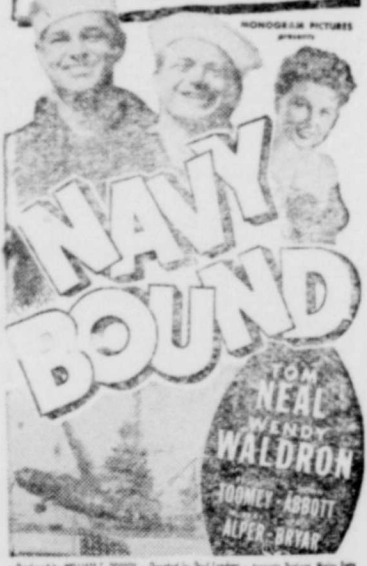
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—IN—

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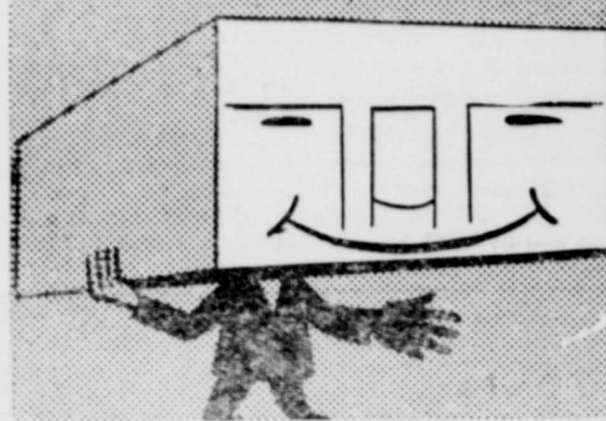
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
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COUNTY OF MARTIN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners Court of Martin County, Texas, will receive bids until 10 o'clock A. M. on the 18th day of October, 1952, at the Courthouse in Stanton, Texas, for the purchase of the following described road equipment:

One (1) Motor Grader equipped with 100 HP Delsel engine; enclosed cab; hour meter and mufflers; electric

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starter; 14.00-24 tires on all wheels, front and rear; tandem drive; 13 ft. length mold board hydraulically shiftable, 40" minimum; hydraulic power control for each adjustment including hydraulic power steering.

The County will offer as part payment on the above described motor grader, the following used equipment:

One used Model 512 Adams Motor Grader.

The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract with the Commissioners Court of Martin County; however, the County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A cashier's check or certified check, issued by a Texas Bank, payable without recourse to the order of JAMES McMORRIES, County Judge of Martin County, Texas, in the amount of five

(5%) per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany each bid as a guaranty that if awarded the contract the bidder will promptly enter into contract.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that it is the intention of the Commissioners Court of Martin County, Texas, to pay all or a part of the net cost of said road equipment by the issuance and delivery of interest-bearing time warrants against the Road and Bridge Funds of said County, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed four (4%) per cent per annum, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, the maximum maturity thereof to be no later than twenty (20) years from their date, out of an issue of Road and Bridge Warrants to be authorized by the Commissioners Court of October 18, 1952, in the minimum amount of \$25,000.00 for the purpose of evidencing indebtedness to be incurred in constructing permanent Road and Bridge improvements in said County, including claims for labor, material, equipment and supplies, and purchasing necessary right-of-way for public roads in the County and incidental expenses in connection therewith.

The County will make arrangements for the contractor to dispose of the warrants herein mentioned at not less than par, and the contractor must agree to deliver the warrants at such price to the party with whom the County has made such arrangements.

James McMorries,
County Judge, Martin County,
2-9
Texas

Constitutional amendments submitted by the 52nd Legislature of Texas at its Regular Session in 1951.

Witness my hand and seal of this the 17th day of September, 1952.

James McMorries
Martin County Texas
25-2-9

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE WARRANTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MARTIN
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Commissioners Court of Martin County, Texas, to pass an order on the 18th day of October, 1952, authorizing the issuance of **BRIDGE WARRANTS** in an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed four (4%) per cent per annum, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, with a maximum maturity not later than twenty (20) years from their date, for the purpose of evidencing indebtedness to be incurred in constructing permanent road and bridge improvements in said County, including claims for labor, material, equipment and supplies, and purchasing necessary right-of-way for public roads in the

County and incidental expenses in connection therewith.

GIVEN PURSUANT to a resolution adopted by the Commissioners Court on the 8th day of September, 1952.

JAMES McMORRIES
County Judge, Martin County,
Texas.
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ADVERTISEMENT

Sealed proposal addressed to STANTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, STANTON, TEXAS, for the construction of ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO SCHOOL BUILDINGS for Stanton Independent School District, Stanton, Martin County, Texas, hereinafter called "Owner" in accordance with plans, specifications and contract documents, which were prepared by and may be obtained from CHRISTENSEN & CHRISTENSEN, Architects, Dallas, Texas, will be received at the office of SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, in STANTON, TEXAS until 7:00 p. m. o'clock October 21, 1952, and then publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

A Cashier's check, certified check, or acceptable bidder's bond payable to the Owner in an amount not less than 5% of the largest possible total for the bid submitted including the consideration of additive alternates

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must accompany each bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into a contract and execute such bonds as may be required.

Attention is called to the fact that the rates of pay for labor and mechanics engaged in the construction of the project will be not less than the prevailing local wage rates for similar work as determined in accordance with Public Law No. 403 of the Seventy-fourth Congress, approved August 30, 1935, as amended, and further in full compliance with any state wage law that may be applicable. The Owner reserves the right

to reject any and all bids and to waive any or all formalities. Plans and specifications may be examined without charge in the office of the Architects and may be procured from CHRISTENSEN & CHRISTENSEN, Architects, located at 709 N. St. Paul St., Dallas, Texas, upon a deposit of \$25.00 as a guarantee as to the safe return of plans and specifications within five days after receipt of bids.

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Said general election shall be held for the purpose of electing State, District, and County officers, electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and all officers who are elective every two years; and

FOR THE FURTHER PURPOSE OF electing officers to fill the unexpired terms of offices, vacancies which have heretofore been filled by appointment, as provided in Article 4, Section 2 of the Constitution of Texas; and FOR THE FURTHER PURPOSE OF adopting or rejecting



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**Our Town Wouldn't
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Well, the "battle of the buses" has been settled! Our town is again friendly with Balesville.

Everything started when buses began going through our town with a big sign on them saying **SHOP IN BALESVILLE**. The bus line is owned in Balesville and operates over here on a franchise.

Windy Taylor was all for putting up barricades—he kept calling up the police and the bus company. Finally Judge Cunningham invited the Balesville Chamber of Commerce to meet with ours at Andy's Garden Tavern.

Over a good meal and glass of beer we all reached a compromise without any trouble. Those signs now read **SHOP HERE IN TOWN**. Everyone's happy.

From where I sit, it shows how problems disappear once both sides get together and try to work things out. Naturally we're all a little different. Some like soda pop, for instance, and some like beer. So what? We all have to ride along through life together. Why not make it a pleasant trip?

Joe Marsh

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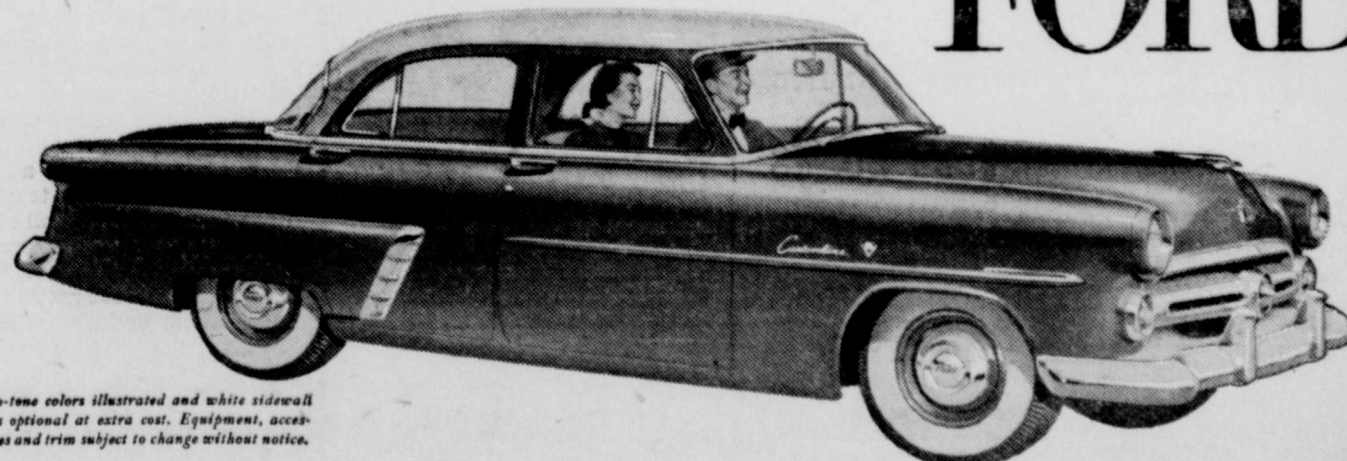
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FOR SALE: 1949 Modern trailer house, length 29 feet. See at Zimmerman Hotel.

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FOR SALE: 1945 Allis-Chalmers Combine. O. B. Overby, Star Rt.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: Jewel Standerfer and Christine Church are opening a day nursery for pre-school age children at 509 W. 4th St. Hours from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. Special arrangements can be made.

DUMP TRUCKS for hire. Also, bulldozers, wench trucks and welding equipment. Rocket Service Company, phone 298, Stanton.

KAUFMAN COUNTY—371 acres. 1 mile southeast of Kaufman. Will be on new farm to market road, school bus passes door, 3 houses, 2 electric water systems, butane, 2 large barns, large tractor shed, 2 cattle barns. Land could be handled as two units, have to see to appreciate. H. T. PRATT, Box 253, Rosser, Texas. Phone 41-R-3.

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 8.927 miles of Grading, Structures, Base and Surfacing from 5 miles southeast of Flower Grove School to approx. 9 miles southeast on Highway No. FM 1742, covered by R 1842-1-1, in Martin County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., Oct. 22, 1952, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic to be employed on the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Plans and specifications available at the office of G. T. Orenbaum, Resident Engineer Midland, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 9-16

FOR SALE: 1950 Chevrolet truck, \$1400. Equity in 3 room and bath, 1106 N. St. Paul, \$1800. Garage apartment, 509 S. Convent, to be sold at cost, \$1500. Contact R. G. Blair, 509 S. Convent.

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FROM WHERE I SIT

By HILA WEATHERS
Manager of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce

OUR MEMBER OF THE WEEK! We are happy to present the Thomas Body Shop as our newest member. This place of business was formerly known as the Stanton Body Shop, located on West Hi-Way 80. It is now owned and operated by E. L. Thomas, who is well known and highly regarded throughout this area. Mr. Thomas has long been interested in the progress of our organization, and as soon as he became active in the local business life of Stanton, he lined up as an active member. Mr. Thomas is a mighty fine man, who always sees the better side of life, as is shown by his genial personality. We are very happy to have Mr. Thomas with us, and pledge our full support to his activities. This membership was brought in by F. O. Rhodes—another "star" by his name!

AND SPEAKING OF MEMBERS, reminds me of last week's new member. It was the Dairy Treat, and HOW it happened, I'll never know, but the name of one of the "main springs" of the establishment was omitted! She is Mrs. T. D. Barnhill, and actually is "on the job" longer hours than anyone. Now, with my face red, because this Mrs. Barnhill is the one who has served me many times, with my favorite hot dog! She just happened not to be on duty when I went out to get the story. SO, Mrs. Barnhill, PLEASE FORGIVE!

ONE OF OUR FAVORITE chamber managers, Delbert Downing, Midland, paid us a very pleasant call the other day. We were especially happy to have Delbert see our office, as he is the one who first told me of the opportunity in Stanton for Chamber of Commerce work. We have been extremely happy and satisfied with our work here, that we say publicly: "Thanks, Delbert."

COME BY THE OFFICE and see our new display rack of literature! This was made possible by the men from the Veterans Vocational School, through the courtesy of Bruce Frazier, Coordinator. These men moved the rack into the office and repaired it, then other men came in and painted it, until now it is "a thing of beauty!" The men to whom we give our thanks are: Bud Stewart, R. R. Hazlewood, D. D. (Bill) Boren, Johnny Payne, Coy Welch and Fred Cook. The finished rack adds much to the office, and we sincerely appreciate the work of these men.

HERE ARE SOME MORE THANKS! John Rouche, manager of the Job Printing Department of the Stanton Reporter, brought us a stack of scratch pads the other day, and if you knew how often we have used these pads, you'd understand how much we thank John. We have had daily use for them since he brought them in. So, THANKS, John for these handy gadgets.

MY GOODNESS ALIVE! Here are some more thanks! Thanksgiving came early this year! To Mrs. Bill Wilson goes our thanks for a big jar of the best plum jelly I ever tasted! And she made it, too which makes it even better! Then, to Mrs. Leland Hedrick we pass our sincere thanks for some fresh home-grown okra.

tive lease. Further details. H. D. HAMMOND REALTY CO., Eason Building, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

House for rent, 3 rooms and bath. Vestal McClane.

Cash Prizes Offered In C. of C. Xmas Lighting Contest

The time has arrived to lay plans for Christmas decorating. So states O. B. Bryan, chamber of commerce home lighting chair man.

In its annual Christmas Activities program the Martin County C. of C. awards first, second, third, and fourth place prizes for the best home lighting and decorating project.

Bryan urged all residents who plan home Christmas decorations to turn their names in to the chamber of commerce office as contestants for one of the four cash prizes.

Stanton Humble Couple Attend McCamey Humble Barbecue

At a recent barbecue given in McCamey by the Humble Oil & Refining Company, observing its annual safety program, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Duncan, and Carolyn, of Stanton Humble Oil & Refining Company, attended. There were 200 employees and guests present. McCamey Supt. P. M. McFadden, said there was not one disabling accident among the employees this year.

Reunion Held in J. A. Wilson Home

The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Wilson, held a reunion September 28, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson.

Those attending were Mrs. Ethel Creamer, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wright and Mrs. Callie Leach, Colorado City; Mrs. W. W. Sellers and daughter, Farmington, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson, Mrs. Stella Echols and grandsons Merle Ray and Roney Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. D. Session and Mrs. T. M. McKinney, Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hull and Don Bennett, Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wilson and children and Mrs. A. L. Wilson, Westbrook; Mr. and Mrs. Harris Wilson and children, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson, Sr., and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lee Wilson, Jr., and family, Brownfield; Mrs. W. D. Whiteside and children, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Eggleston, Bluff Dale; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fryer and Mrs. Ina Montleth, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schroder, Midland; Mrs. Alice Humble, Post; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Luna and daughter, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson and son, Spraberry; Mr. and Mrs. James Albert Wilson and children, Notrees; and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Stanton.

L. H. Jones of Dallas visited Saturday in Stanton with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Baker.

and LOOK, a home-grown Martin County watermelon! Don't ever let anyone tell you that better melons are grown anywhere — 'tain't so! That was by far, the best and sweetest melon we've tasted any time! So, from here on out, we'll make it a point to advertise Martin County melons! So, thanks to Mrs. Wilson and to Mrs. Hedrick!

ANOTHER VISITOR during the past week was G. H. Spurgin, well known as an interior decorator. Mr. Spurgin is nice enough to drop by the office at intervals, and is always nice to make remarks concerning the rearrangement and additions to the office. Naturally, he noticed the new display rack and was very complimentary concerning the "paint job" done by the men mentioned in the first part of this column.

YOU KNOW WE FORGOT to mention our recent visit to the Memorial Hospital, and to spend a few minutes with Mrs. M. A. Watts and her new baby, and to Mrs. Flora Rogers. Mrs. Watts is the wife of our new doctor, and it was indeed a pleasure to meet "Merle!" As you know Flora had the misfortune to have a broken toe (maybe this will teach her that you can't drop a roll of linoleum on a toe without some little something happening! Both Merle and Flora are getting along fine, and our best wishes to both of them!

WE HAD A PERSONAL letter today from Arch N. Booth, manager of the United States Chamber of Commerce. We had sent him a copy of our Stanton Reporter which carried the editorial by J. E. Kelly, concerning our membership in the National Organization. R. Booth had some very nice remarks concerning other articles in that issue. Mighty fine!

MR. AND MRS. JOHN T. ATCHISON OBSERVE 66TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Forty-five years is a long time to have lived in one community. Many changes are bound to have happened during that length of time, the more noticeable change is that of the growth of the community, especially is that true with those who pioneer a frontier county like Martin County was forty-five years ago.

John T. Atchison and Mrs. Atchison, can vouch for the much improved status of Stanton and Martin County today than it was back in January, 1907, when they came to Stanton.

And to that pioneering in Stanton, by Mr. and Mrs. Atchison, is to be added another pioneer event they observed on September 23, 1952, their sixty-sixth wedding anniversary, that is the more important pioneering event of this highly respected couple of

Stanton. Mr. and Mrs. Atchison were married in Comanche County. During the years 1923-24-25-26, Mr. Atchison was county judge of Martin County. Mr. and Mrs. Atchison are long-time members of the Church of Christ, and very active in its affairs.

Born to this couple were three sons, the elder passing away many years ago. The two surviving are John T. Atchison, Jr., and Forgeson Atchison; eight daughters, Mmes. Cora Turner, Alta Henson, Esta Kelly, Elvia Henson Mary Wilson, Zella Bennett, Norma Blocker, Stella Kelly, til of Stanton, except Mrs. Wilson, who lives in San Angelo.

There are 49 grandchildren, 70 great-grandchildren, and 10 great great-grandchildren, a total of 129 grandchildren.

Miss Betty Odell Weds James Fuller

The wedding of Miss Betty Odell of Lenoah and James Fuller of Strawn, was solemnized at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Odell.

Elder W. R. Dale, of Stanton, a long time friend of the family, officiated.

Double ring vows were read before a window decorated with greenery. Sprays of white gladioli and greenery on either side carried out the bride's chosen colors of white and green.

For her wedding, the bride chose a royal blue suit with light beige blouse, off the face hat and gloves. She carried a white Bible topped with an arrangement of white carnations.

Wanda Cowan, of Pecos, the bride's only attendant, wore a beige suit with green accessories and a white corsage. Bobby Hefner, of Pecos, served as best man.

Mrs. Odell, mother of the bride was attired in a navy crepe dress with white corsage. Mrs. Royce Fuller, of Strawn, mother of the groom wore a brown suit with white corsage.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with white gladioli. The three tiered cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, was served by Mrs. Clifton Odell and Mrs. U. H. Butler. Miss Chloee Odell presided at the punch service.

The couple was married on the forty-fourth anniversary of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Fuller was a member of the 1951 graduating class of Stanton High School and has been employed by the Soil Conservation Service of Pecos.

Fuller is a graduate of Strawn High School and is employed by Community Public Service of Pecos.

The couple left immediately on a wedding trip to Fort Worth.

Rev. J. E. Harrell Addresses Oddfellows

The Oddfellows Lodge and Rebekah Lodge recently had a social at the I.O.O.F. Hall.

Dude Daniel, and W. M. (Bill) Thomason of Big Spring furnished the music. Daniel played the fiddle accompanied on the piano by Thomason. The Standefer quartet sang two special numbers.

Rev. J. E. Harrell, pastor of the Methodist church, made a talk on "Oddfellowship". Jim McCoy spoke on the organization of the Oddfellow Lodge and Rebekah Lodge and the good they have accomplished.

Clayton Burnam served as Master of Ceremonies during the program.

Approximately one hundred attended.

BLANCHE GROVE CIRCLE W. M. S. MEETS

The Blanche Grove Circle W. M. S. met at the First Baptist Church at Stanton, Monday at 3 p. m. for mission study.

Mrs. Guy Elland, Circle Chairman in charge, Mrs. Carter gave the devotion. Mrs. Prentiss Hightower gave the first chapter of the Mission Study Book, "Scattered Abroad."

The following officers were elected: Bible Study, Mrs. Roy Martin; Community Mission, Mrs. Carter; Mission Study, Mrs. Prentiss Hightower; Program Committee, Mrs. A. E. Murr; Benevolence Committee, Miss Elva Sprawls; Publicity, Mrs. Walter Graves; Secretary, Mrs. Larry Loetz.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. A. E. Murr, October 13, at 3 p. m.

Frank Cornelius of Texarkana, Ark., recently visited in Stanton with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cornelius.

Dallas, and other points east. They will reside at 421 South Maple, Pecos.

Mrs. Ringhoffer Wins in Two Events At the Dallas Fair

Mrs. Henry Ringhoffer of Stanton, has won first and third place premiums in the state foods division of the State Fair Women's Show at Dallas, with her jelly and relish. And in the needlecraft division she won third place with a cross-stitched and crocheted pillow case, and a crocheted chair set.

ore than 4,000 entries have been received in the show, which runs October 4 through 19.

Returns to Her Home In Fort Davis

Scanning through the pages of the Alpine Avalanche last week, the reporter ran across a local squib in "The Fort Davis News", a weekly correspondence carried in the News, reading "Miss Iva Snead, who has been away from Fort Davis since last December, has returned from Stanton and is again a resident here. She was accompanied home by her brother, DeWitt Snead, and son, Johnny, of Abilene. Mr. Snead and Johnny were here only a day or two."

PINK AND BLUE SHOWER

Mrs. L. C. Hale was honored with a pink and blue shower Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Arvel Keele.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Louise Hudson and Mrs. Leroy Finch. Punch and cookies were served to Mmes. Allen Kaderli, R. L. Henson, J. A. Wilson, Omie Willy, Kenneth Finch, Leroy Wood, James F. Sims, Edward Kartes, Miss Roberta Sims, Melba Willy, the honoree and the hostesses.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwards were their sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Leston Edwards and children of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Edwards and children of Kermit.

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Gala Time in Sports When Buck Henson Lived in Stanton

The editor received a letter addressed to him last week that brought back fond remembrance of the days when the Stanton Public Schools had one of the best football squads in its history and from out of that squad came one of the best amateur baseball teams in West Texas. Athletics were traveling at a high pitch in Stanton at that time under the direction of Coach Rufus Hyde, who, for the past many years, has been head coach at North Dallas High. His display athletic prowess was back in the 1933's.

The writer of the letter is M. N. (Buck) Henson, one of the stellar actors who performed on both the football squad and the baseball team in that early period of the Stanton schools.

There were such players on the football squad and baseball team as M. N. (Buck) Henson, Milton (Speedy) Moffett, Billy Kelly, Woodrow Wilson, the Pollock Brothers and "Dad" G. B. Pollock, the pinch hitter in baseball contests, and others, with Coach Hyde.

Milton (Speedy) Moffett, is now coach at Snyder high school, Woodrow Wilson, didn't stop with graduating from Stanton High School, but went on to enter West Point, making himself a name in the Army football squad. Graduating from West Point, Wilson continued his army career, until at present he is a Major General with the Army Engineers.

M. N. (Buck) Henson, writer of the letter sent the editor, says:

"I am principal of three Elementary schools here in Weslaco with an enrollment at the present time of 1300 students and by the first of February we will have around 2100 students and 51 teachers. Besides that I am President of our Lions Club with a membership of 63, and work two football games each week. In between all that I get to stay home about one night out of eight or ten."

Henson spent the past four summers going to school to get his Masters Degree, and this summer he made it.

He visited Stanton a few days the past summer with his mother, Mrs. Elvie Henson. He said the strange faces he saw far outnumbered the old ones he knew when he lived in Stanton. True, Buck, there are about 1500 new faces that have moved into Stanton to make their home since you lived here, and many more are moving in yearly.

Mr. Henson enclosed in his letter the price of a renewal of his subscription to The Reporter for another year.

Attend Board Meeting Flower Garden Club

Mrs. Edmund Tom, Mrs. Arthur Wilson and Mrs. J. A. Wilson of Stanton attended the District 1, Board meeting of Texas Flower Garden Club at the First Christian Church in Levelland Tuesday.

Mrs. Liston Wilson, District Counselor, presided.

The District 1, Texas Garden Club will sponsor a school next year at Levelland. A short course will be held next spring for one and a half days at Texas Technological College at Lubbock. The course will be free and must have 200 women present.

The lovely Garden Club Highway signs were were picked up at this meeting and will soon be placed at the entrances to our city.

Garden Club Has First Meeting Of New Year

Mrs. Arthur Wilson was hostess to the Stanton Garden Club September 30th at the first meeting of the new year.

Mrs. Edmund Tom, president presided. Roll call was answered with "What I have enjoyed most in my yard this summer."

Mrs. John Rouche gave a report on the year books. The treasurer, Mrs. Glenn Brown, gave her report.

Mrs. Arthur Wilson read a letter from Mrs. A. P. Shirey inviting the club to the Midland Council Flower Show to be held October 28 in the Officers Club.

The club voted to have a coffee and sell fruit cakes. They will decide on the date later.

Mrs. Elmer Long, Mrs. Alex Haggard, Mrs. Glenn Gates and Miss Elina Sprawls came in as new members.

Mrs. Glenn Brown gave a talk on dried flower arrangements. Mrs. Prentice Bristow will be hostess to the October meeting. At that time, roll call will be "My favorite pet plant or bulb." Mrs. J. A. Wilson will discuss "Fall is bulb planting time," and "Bulbs and pot plants for your winter windows."

Members present were Mmes. T. Y. Allen, Prentice Bristow, Glenn Brown, Dave Foreman, Morgan Hall, John Rouche, Edmund Tom, J. A. Wilson and the hostess.

Stanton Music Club Meets at Home of Mrs. Don Gaddis

Mrs. Don Gaddis was hostess to the Stanton Music Club October 1. Opening the meeting, Mrs. Margaret Spillar played the Federation Hymn.

Members were reminded of the 16th Annual Convention of the 9th District of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs, to be held in Midland October 24-25.

Mrs. James Jones was elected delegate-at-large, to serve with Mrs. Don Gaddis as delegate to the convention.

Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. Murry Byrd and Mrs. Morgan Hall were appointed on a committee to secure a number for the convention program. Mrs. Spillar will have charge of the program of the Junior Division.

The club voted to sponsor a Junior Music Club. Mrs. Guy Eiland, Mrs. Morgan Hall, Mrs. John J. Wood and Mrs. Margaret Spillar were appointed to assist in the organization of the juniors.

Mrs. Spillar provided the program for the afternoon, speaking on the topic "Music in the Home," she said, "The child is introduced to music on his first day home from the hospital." From that starting point, she discussed the progressive development of music in the life of the child up to adulthood. She closed her talk with the poem, "I Am Music."

The reading in unison of "The Federation Collect" closed the meeting.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. L. H. Batton, P. A. Berry, Ralph Caton, Guy Eiland, Don Gaddis, James Jones, A. E. Pittman, Floyd Smith, Margaret Spillar and John J. Wood.

"Discovering Music in the School" will be the topic for the October 15 meeting in the home of Mrs. Guy Eiland.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Baker were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mayo of Midland.

Kenneth Henson Ram Quarterback Pictured in Cartoon

Sunday's San Angelo Standard-Times, carried a cartoon of Kenneth Henson. The cartoon was headed "Slow Trigger—Fast Target."

One place it showed Henson in football togs, number 10, scooting across the gridiron with a football under his arm. Inscription read: "Kenneth stands well over six feet and weighs but 150 pounds."

The other picture shows the head and neck of Kenneth, with the inscription under it: "Kenneth (Slim) Henson, in his second year as SAC Ram quarterback, hails from Stanton. He is the team's leading passer—Jube Belcher, end, his favorite receiver. Kenneth keeps the fans in nail-biting suspense when he drops back to pass—He pumps the ball until he is swarmed by defenders—but more times than not, he gets the pass away."

Kenneth is a student at San Angelo Junior College, and a valued member of the RAM football squad.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Henson of Stanton.

Visits Former Convent She Attended in Stanton Forty-Five Years Ago

The J. E. Kellys live in and own the former Catholic Convent, located, to be exact, on Capital Hill, in Stanton. St. Mary's Academy, was the name of the school when operating up to a few years ago. In the heyday of the operation of the convent it was the only institution of its kind west of Fort Worth to El Paso. As a result, students were drawn to the school from many parts of Texas, and from states outside of Texas.

Since the school was abandoned several years ago due to a cyclone rendering severe damage to the convent buildings and the rapid decrease in patronage, the Kellys have been hosts to several visitors who, at one time or another, had attended the Catholic school. These visitors have come from as far as Illinois and Indiana, several from the State of Texas to take a peep at the old school they once attended, or visit the Catholic cemetery, where a relative, a Sister in the Convent, had been buried there.

Last Sunday the Kellys had visitors in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. C. Vines of 306 Goliad, Big Spring, and Father Holman of Big Spring. About 40 years ago Mrs. Vines attended St. Marys Academy here, and pointed out the various points of interest about the buildings and ground that were in evidence when she went to school there.

Mr. Vines is the engineer that drives the T&P Eagle, crack passenger train that passes through Stanton from Big Spring to El Paso. Last September he was awarded the 50-year-service pin. He came to Big Spring from Marshall in 1904.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burnam visited last weekend in Iraan with their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burnam, Jr.

Texas Bus Driver Has Been Selected "Driver of the Month"

A Texas bus driver this week was selected as "Driver of the Month" by the Texas Motor Transportation Association.

The driver, F. C. Marchbanks, Grand Prairie, Tex., received the honor after he was credited with averting what might have been a disaster near Arlington, Tex., recently.

The 34-year-old operator, employed by Texas Motor Coaches of Fort Worth, swung his loaded bus out of the path of a train at a spot commonly known as "Death Crossing."

At about 5:55 p. m. on Sept. 1, Marchbanks was driving his bus on a regularly scheduled west-bound trip from Dallas to Fort Worth. He had 33 passengers aboard.

As he approached the intersection of the Texas and Pacific Railway crossing at West Abram Street in Arlington, he came to a complete stop 20 feet from the intersection, opened his bus door and looked in both directions. This was in accordance with Interstate Commerce Commission regulations and company required procedure.

After he observed that the crossing warning lights did not indicate a warning, he proceeded to cross the tracks. At that moment, however, a train coming at tremendous speed appeared just around a curve to the left, within 1800 feet of the crossing, and the signal lights began flashing.

Having no time to back up, and not having enough speed to clear the crossing, Marchbanks swung his bus completely to the left, paralleling the tracks.

This maneuver brought the bus off the tracks and out of the path of the train, but the grab rails of the train extended far enough to hit the corner of the bus, tearing off the outer coating.

Four passengers were hospitalized but none was seriously injured.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS ON THE FARM

Mrs. Jessie Clinton, living on her farm on Star Route out of Stanton, paid the Reporter office a pleasant call Friday. Pleasant from two standpoints, one she renewed her subscription to The Reporter and the second, she lighted up the somewhat gloomy atmosphere prevailing in the office, with her smiling face and jolly disposition.

Mrs. Clinton has lived on the farm 45 years, and since the death of her husband several years ago, she has been operating the farm activities equal to any man.

The crop outlook on her farm this season, is gloomy, according to Mrs. Clinton, due to the extended drouth. "I haven't raised a crop in three years," Mrs. Clinton said.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

The Methodist Friendship Sunday School class had a picnic supper last week in the city park.

Twenty-one women were present. They brought dishes of fried chicken, roast beef, salads, pie and coffee.

Fine Rains Fail—Fine Grass on Range On New Mexico Ranch

Earl Powell was in Stanton, Monday from his New Mexico Ranch at Puerto De Lune Rt. E. He reports the range lands up his New Mexico way, are in fine condition, due to good rains falling there recently.

Earl was looking after his Bar X Ranch property, eleven miles north of Stanton. He said that ranch got about three inches out of the recent rain. He expects to bring from his New Mexico ranch 60 cows and place on his Bar X.

Mrs. Powell has her hands full these days. She has been made president of the State Garden Club in New Mexico.

Powell continued on his trip to Colorado City, to visit his father Lay Powell one of Mitchell County's pioneer and most substantial ranchmen, and from there to Dallas.

AUSTIN CITIZEN VISITS STANTON

The Reporter office was visited last week by W. C. Glazener, of Austin. He is a representative of the State Game & Fish Commission, and he and family are former residents of Stanton.

Mr. Glazener was an instructor in the Stanton schools for several years, ending his school teaching career here after elevation to the superintendency.

From the school room to the State Game & Fish Commission, went Mr. Glazener several years ago.

He had been in Big Spring on a mission for the commission, and having a short time to spare, he came over to his old stomping grounds for a visit and hand-clapping with old friends.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Tom Callahan of Dallas is visiting with her mother, Mrs. James F. Sims, and other relatives and friends in Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Roberts of Arlington visited Wednesday with E. M. Massey and Loree.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCreless and E. M. Massey and Loree visited in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. N. C. Duke has returned from a visit in El Paso with her daughters, Mrs. J. J. Parker and Mrs. Bonnie Miller, and her son, Frank Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rhodes and family recently visited in Lubbock, Brownfield, Littlefield and Levelland.

XI ALPHA BETA MEETS

Xi Alpha Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday in the home of Miss Sammie Laws.

After the business session, the group met with Mu Lambda chapter at the home of Mrs. Doris Stephenson for the Model Meeting.

Members of Xi Alpha Beta chapter present were Mamie Roton, Marguerite Hauber, Jendo Turner, Mary Prudie Brown, Mary Kathryn Bristow, and Sammie Laws.

Humble to Announce Six Football Games This Week End

Humble Oil & Refining Company broadcasts this weekend include six big games that promise to make this one of the biggest football weekends of the year. Over seventy stations in the Humble football network will carry the exciting play-by-play accounts of the Texas A & M-Michigan State; Texas-Oklahoma; SMU-Missouri; Rice-UCLA; Ark.-Baylor; and TCU-Trinity contests.

Soil Conservation District Notes

Melvin Wimberly, who farms southeast of Midland, reports that his 13 acres of blue panicgrass is making good growth following recent rains. Some is heading out now. The grass was seeded in 40-inch rows in July this year as a part of his conservation program in the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District.

Gene Jones has 15 acres barley coming up on his farm southeast of Midland. It was planted following the recent rains to furnish protection against soil blowing next spring.

B. T. Graham has planted 30 acres of barley and vetch in the middles of his feed on his farm south of Greenwood school. He fertilized 18 acres with 16-10-0 fertilizer. Graham is a member

of the county PMA committee and a cooperator with the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District. He used the grain legume seeder belonging to the district to plant the cover crop.

John King, Sr., has 130 acres of oats up to a good stand in the middles of his sorghum fields 8 miles east of Midland on the Cole Park road. He plans to drill his sudan field as soon as he moves the cattle off.

Elmer Bizzell seeded a winter cover and grazing crop of small grain and vetch on 20 acres on his farm south of Midland. He signed a cooperative agreement with the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation district last week.

John O. Nobles Jr. is seeding barley and oats on his 130 acre of sorghum land on his range northwest of Midland to provide winter cover.

Mary Emogene Price Enrolls at McMurry

Among the 525 students enrolled in McMurry College, Abilene, is Mary Emogene Price, former high school student of Stanton. Mary Price is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Price of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bloomer visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hilliger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wood and children of Midland visited with friends in Stanton last week.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The door of the Martin County Commissioners' Courtroom opened slowly, then closed without anyone coming in.

The county judge and the commissioners went ahead with their discussion of the \$250,000 road bond election which comes up Oct. 18. Outside the door, a man obviously with a problem on his mind was trying to decide whether to enter or not.

Sensing a hesitancy on the part of the visitor, Judge McMorries, turning around in his chair, invited him to come in.

After a moment, the door opened again. A man who looked to be in his fifties stood in the doorway with his hat in his hand. After a quick glance at the half dozen or so people in the room, he walked on in.

There was none of the sureness of a courthouse habitue about him. But after shaking the hand of Commissioner Oliver Vaughn, the newcomer began to feel at home and welcome.

Given the opportunity to speak, he started right out with his story. "Call me John Q. Public," he said. "I am a citizen and a taxpayer. In one of the papers the other day, I saw where you gentlemen are asking me to vote on a road bond issue."

"That's right," answered Judge McMorries.

"Well, don't you think," continued John Q., "that we are taxed about as much as we can stand right now? I platted a hundred acres of cotton this year—and I won't make two bales with a drouth on and me out there without any irrigation."

"There are a lot of us in the same boat as to making a good crop this year," acknowledged Commissioner Joe Froman. "But approving this bond issue won't raise your taxes."

"Won't raise my taxes," John Q. snorted. "Of course, it will. Who ever heard of a bond issue not making taxes higher?" John Q. was beginning to feel sure of himself now. Then, too, he had the commissioners trapped, he thought. He looked over at Judge McMorries just as McMorries started to speak.

"That's right John," McMorries began, "approval of this bond issue will not change the tax rate in the county one iota. It will stay as it is—\$1.80 for each \$100 of assessed valuation."

"You're not going to raise our values for taxes or anything like that?" John Q. said.

"No sir," McMorries answered, "no change in the tax rate nor in the valuation will result from the approval of this bond issue. You see, the state has asked us to furnish about 13 miles of right-of-way in Martin County the widening of U. S. 80 into a four-lane divided highway—and also for right-of-way for other roads in the county."

"Well, all I can say is that my farm is a long way from Highway 80," countered John Q. His doubt about the whole thing was returning. "Tell me," he asked, "how you can vote a bond issue without it raising somebody's taxes."

Commissioner Irvin Welch entered the conversation at this point to explain how the com-

missioners could, at their discretion, apply twenty cents of the present \$1.80 tax rate—that is now going toward retirement of 1933 road bonds—on the new bond issue. The state, he said, would pick up the tab on the indebtedness outstanding on the 1938 issue.

Commissioner Ed Bloomer nodded agreement with Commissioner Welch.

"Well, I'll be hanged," spouted John Q.

"Everybody's farm can't be on U. S. 80," explained Commissioner Vaughn. "Mine isn't. Nor is that all the road we get in this issue. You'll find the state has been extremely generous in building Martin County roads. As far as market road money becomes available, there will be more. Out of this issue, if it carries, we intend to purchase right-of-way for more than 33 miles of farm to market roads to be distributed in all of the four precincts. Precinct (1) From Courtney school west and north to intersect with the Badgett Community. Precinct (2) From Cap Rock Stores on State Highway 137, east five miles then south three miles to intersect with the highway. Precincts (3) and (4) From point one mile north of Flower Grove school on State 137, west six miles to a point one mile west of the Three League Gin. Precinct (4) From Ackerly south five and one half miles to the Martin County line."

"Besides the widening of U. S. 80, the highway department has asked Martin County to provide right-of-way for the construction of 18 miles of state road west of Tarzan, and running northeasterly," continued Vaughn.

"When would this widening of U. S. 80 start?" John Q. asked.

"It's set up in the state's 1953-54 program," Vaughn answered.

The visitor wanted to know just how the money would be spent.

"Like this," Judge McMorries said: "According to estimates, \$175,000 for the purchase of right-of-way, relocation of buildings, utility poles, fences, and the county's share in drainage of an area as required by the state, all on U. S. 80, \$75,000 for right-of-way, drainage, removal of fences, utility poles, etc for the other roads included in this project."

"What if it doesn't take that much money?" John Q. asked the judge.

"If the issue carries," McMorries replied, "bonds will be sold only in amounts as needed to carry out the road improvement."

McMorries added that the map of Martin County roads shows how extremely generous the highway department has been in the building of Martin County roads. It's a fact, he said, that not one request for roads by the Martin County Commissioners' Court has been turned down by the state.

John Q. was satisfied with the explanation. He had a smile on his face as wide as Texas as he strode out of the Commissioners' chambers. On his way out, he told the receptionist: "I'm going to do all I can to put over this bond issue."

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS IN DEMAND

Dear editor:

I notice what looks like a fad may be developin in public life today, where a man runnin for office gets on the radio and bares his entire financial life, tellin how much his house cost, how much he owes, where he owes it, etc., and I want you to know I believe this is a good idea, provided it's carried far enough.

That is, I would like to see it carried over into all walks of life.

For example, there are several people in town, several neighbors out here, that I've been dyin to know what their financial statement was. I know several people who drive good cars, go all the time, live pretty high on the hog, dress mighty good, that I'd be interested in knowin how they do it. Also, I don't know why this is, but what other people's salary is, what they make, has always been a topic of considerable curiosity to lots of people.

Also, I know lots of women who are even more interested than I am in findin out what their neighbor's financial picture is. It ain't that they want to do anything about it, but from a curiosity standpoint I don't know of anything that would make better readin and get closer attention than the financial statements of people you know. It's one thing to get the lowdown on a politician in Washington, but folks right around you, there's where the real curiosity is.

You take so and so, everybody says he's got money salted away in so many places he can't remember em all, and it would make mighty intense readin to bring this to light. Or you take the so and so, they cut a pretty big swath in some circles, but it's been rumored they're mighty slow pay, sort of behind with their grocery bill and ain't paid all of last year's dry goods account, and while it ain't nobody's business, still and at the same time there would be a big run on the newspapers the day their true financial picture was brought out.

I tell you, this thing has endless possibilities. It would be sort of like drainin a lake and leavin the bottom exposed to public view. Ain't no tellin what sort of fish you'd find, and some of em that looked like keepers from the way they splashed on top might turn out to be about the size of minnows. The secrets that doctors have probably ain't half as interestin as the secrets bankers have.

On the other hand, you don't suppose anybody could possibly be interested in my financial report, do you? Some people are just to nosy. Maybe we better limit this thing to vice presidential candidates and keep the system we got for everybody else.

Yours faithfully, J. A.

COLUMBUS AND OIL

October 12 is a day of dual significance for the American people. For one thing, it is Columbus Day; for another, it is the beginning of Oil Progress Week—the time when oil men everywhere make personal reports to their hometown communities on their progress and achievements.

This world of ours has changed tremendously since Columbus proved that it was as round as a billiard ball; and one of the things that speeded the change in the last century alone was the discovery of oil in 1859. The personal reports that oil men will make during Oil Progress Week will focus attention on some of these changes—and the role played by oil products in reshaping the course of modern civilization.

Columbus, they say, discovered the Western Hemisphere because he risked everything and took a chance. In the same sense, our way of life has been bettered consistently because oil producers have been willing to risk everything and take chances too.

Finding oil requires considerable work and great financial risk—and the odds against success are long. Even with the best tools and knowledge that science can muster, the chances of hitting a profitable well in a virgin area are roughly 1 in 44; the chances of its being a big field discovery are close to 1 in 1,000. Since modern wildcat wells cost around \$90,000 each, on the average, it is obvious that oil producers have to stick out their chins (financially speaking), every time they start a drill churning into the earth.

Despite the hazards, oil men have been successful in their quest for new oil. Our proved reserves, for example, are at an all-time peak, even though our production rate is at its highest point in history. That assures our immediate needs.

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Call to Right Living Is Available Today In Daniel's Example

MUCH is being said these days in many circles about corruption. Apparently many people believe corrupt influences have crept into some of our high places where the trust of the people is sacred. There is a definite need at the present time for a re-assertion of the standards of right living. The best example standing through the ages is the prophet Daniel. He is held up as an example of moral courage, a man with right-living standards.

But it is one thing to assert and define these standards and another to induce men to follow them. Often a man is not infected with depravity when he is attracted to the allurements of self-interest. To the contrary, the call of self-interest urges men to run roughshod over others, completely ignoring their rights and interests and only considering his own. Also, false standards of conduct which are found to be widely accepted in practice, policy and precept today help increase the amount of evil trends active in the world.

Therefore the resolve for right living must be insistent, forceful and persistent. Daniel and his companions dared to stand against the lure of a false, corrupting social atmosphere. They recognized and resisted the dangers of bowing to evil forces. Instead they chose to follow the dictates of their consciences and accept only the standards of right living.

The greatest problem confronting the church today is that of making "right living" attractive to those who do not feel any compulsion to follow these principles. How can this be done?

Often it appears the churches have grown a little complacent and are content to live within their sphere, ignoring the masses outside.

But we must remember. The Christian Church was founded on the basic principle of Evangelism. John explains the winning of a convert: "He brought him to Jesus."

Those who followed the Master brought outsiders into the Christian fellowship. We need more of this spirit today. The practice of seeking out others and bringing them to Jesus might be the answer to a difficult question.

Soil Conservation

Survey Reveals

This Worst Drouth

A regional survey made by the Soil Conservation Service at Fort Worth, of a four-state drouth situation, reported the drouth in Texas, from the standpoint of area involved, duration, effect on land cover, persistent high temperatures and in the scantiness of effective rainfall the present drouth exceeds all previous ones in severity.

In eight widely separated locations the estimated duration of the present drouth is as follows:

Lubbock 29 months (to April); Haskell, Fort Worth and San Angelo 23 1/2 months; Big Spring 24 1/2 months; Fort Stockton 22 1/2 months; Del Rio 32 1/2 months.

Many of the drouth-ridden counties, crops were a failure. In ranching area cover crop (grass) largely disappeared. Stockmen have sold or moved out large percentages of the normal livestock population of their counties.

In some sections stockmen have been hauling water for their animals for months.

Soil Conservation Service recommends careful use of range lands after they begin recovery following rains. A year's light use is advised for range in good condition, and two or three years' light use of ranges in fair condition, with rest for the grass during several summers.

In comparing the current drouth with those of 1916-1918 and 1933-1936 the Soil Conservation Service representative said that the present drouth has prevailed for an average of nearly 27 months at key locations in the area. The drouth of 1916-1918, using the same yardstick, ran 24 months and the 1933-36 spell lasted 24 1/2 months.

The 1933-36 drouth did not cover as large an area of Texas for as long a period as did the 1916-18 drouth and the present one. It was most severe in the High Plains, the Edwards Plateau and the Trans-Pecos areas. For the United States, though, it was the worst in history. Over 8 million head of cattle were bought by the U. S. Government at an average of \$13.47 a head.

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—Franklin D. Roosevelt —Chester A. Arthur
- Which of the following countries does not have two official languages?
—Canada —Union of South Africa —Belgium —Spain
- Which of the following men is credited with inventing the steamboat?
—De Witt Clinton —Thomas Edison —Robert Fulton
- Which of these four men was the son of David, king of Israel?
—Saul —Uriah —Solomon —Samuel
- Pick the non-Southern state named below.
—Georgia —South Carolina —South Dakota —Louisiana
- Which of the following men is a fictional character?
—Capt. John Smith —Thomas A. Beckett
—Sherlock Holmes —Samuel Clemens
- Match the following sports with the pieces of equipment commonly used in each sport. Score yourself 10 points for each correct choice.
(A) Badminton —mallet
(B) Golf —helmet
(C) Croquet —bird
(D) Football —tee

Total your points. A score of 0-20 is poor; 30-60, average; 70-80, superior; 90-100, very superior.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, of Stanton, formerly of Lamesa visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hancock.

Mrs. Charles Ebberson of Stanton and Dr. Cora Wells of Dallas recently visited in Ruidosa, N. M.

Mrs. Velma Haynie and son Charles and Mr. and Mrs. A. Bickley visited last weekend in San Angelo in the home of M. and Mrs. Jack Watson.

ANOTHER IRRIGATION WELL ADDED TO OTHERS

Hereafter George Lewis will not have the excuse for being in town from his farm, because of no rain. Last week he drilled an irrigation well on his farm south of Stanton, that is making 400 gallons of water per minute.

Lewis is preparing 80 acres to go under irrigation.



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ANSWERS TO Intelligence Test

- 1—George Washington. 2—Spain. 3—Robert Fulton. 4—Solomon. 5—South Dakota. 6—Sherlock Holmes. 7—(A) bird; (B) tee; (C) mallet; (D) helmet.

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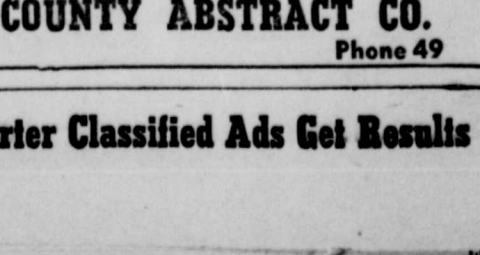
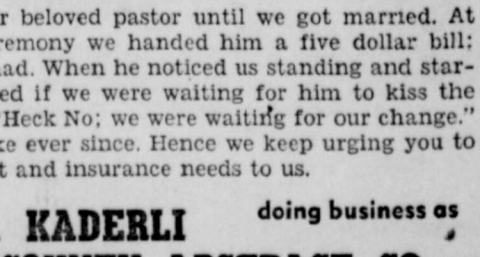
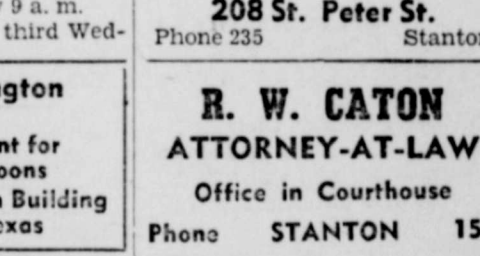
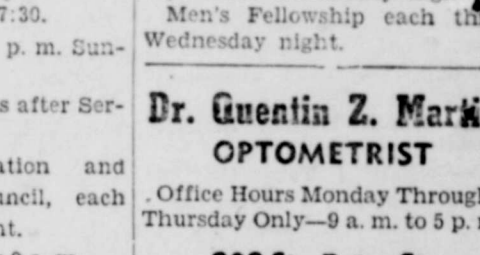
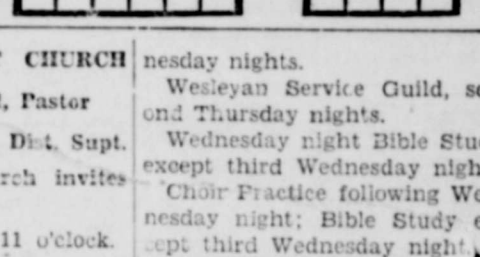
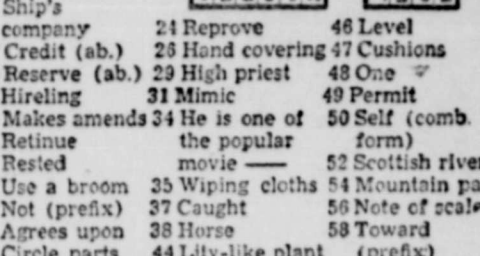
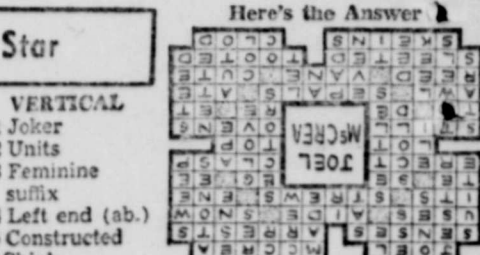
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From Exchange Table

Two big events are being celebrated October 1-8. One of the events doesn't extend over so much a territory, or of so wide spread importance, as event number one, but for the territory number two event covers, and the party involved, it is of more importance. As soon as I can get my tongue untangled from the details, I'll let you in on what I'm really trying to say. Event one, is that on October 1, The Big Spring Weekly News reached its twenty-third birthday, and almost from its first appearance on the journalistic horizon, to this very present day, Joseph T. Hayden, has been associated with the Weekly News. Today, Joe Hayden, is the editor, publisher, and advertising salesman for the News.

The Weekly News was established October 1, 1929.

The second big event, is dated October 1-8, and it's National Newspaper Week. A week when the whole membership of the newspaper fraternity, are to observe by expounding something good about themselves and more important phase of how important the newspapers are to the country.

Hayden is doing a fine job of turning in the business for his paper, as the liberal advertising from his merchants and the live reading matter carried in the News each week, will testify.

Crums sidesteps here from the general run of news about the newspaper exchanges, to devote a small space to a ranch lady, whom many of the pioneer ranchers in Martin County, are acquainted. She is Mrs. Loris McDowell of Big Spring, who has just observed her 92nd birthday. Mrs. McDowell and her late husband came to West Texas as bride and groom and settled on a ranch in Glascock County, which is still in the possession of Mrs. McDowell and her son, Loris McDowell, Jr., and being operated by him.

Weldon Owens recited a little story in his Range Rider column, in his Stephens County Times last week that supports the fight all newspapers are making on the safe driving of automobiles.

A news reporter walking down the street was stopped by a red-faced, square-shouldered gent, and told that:

"You ought to attend to your own business instead of chasing down details of where some fellow got his whiskey and whether he was drunk when he was arrested."

That night an automobile plowed through a hedge fence on to the lawn. He smashed into a little girl and killed her. A few days after the funeral a stoop-

shouldered man met the reporter and apologized:

"Just keep telling the people about 'em. If it will help keep just one drunk out of his car, it will be worth it to me. I'm the father of that little girl."

The haze of "blue" that Editor Afton Richards of the Anton News, has been seeing looking through his colored goggles on the cotton crop prospects, has begun to clear. Last week the Anton community had already ginned 1,887 bales of cotton, and the price paid was about 36cts. a pound.

From the Morton Tribune the report comes there is going to be a try to dissolve the Cochran-Yoakum-Terry Soil Conservation district. Cochran County wants to go it alone as a soil conservation district. Farmers have met en masse and discussed the move. Supervisors of the present setup spoke at the meeting and said: "How much better it would be if the local farmers withdrew from the three-county organization and formed a district composed only of Cochran County farmers."

Members of the Cochran County Water District are to attend a District High Plains Water District meeting to be held at Hereford. This delegation of farmers are to fight for spacing of wells. The Morton Tribune said: "With the many wells in operation and more being drilled, the farmers of Cochran County realize the importance of well spacing and the importance of a local unit to represent them." The group set a minimum of 300 feet as the required distance between each well.

To the editors of the West Texas newspaper exchanges receiving last week's Ford County News, must have suffered with a little "watering of the mouth" when they scanned through the 12-page edition and saw the number of Crowell merchants, both large and small, advertising their bargains for October 3-4 Dollar Days. It was the first of a series of monthly Dollar Days Crowell merchants will hold this fall and winter. A Booster Club, composed of merchants and business men, are sponsoring the event. The News is cooperating by sending a copy of the issue into every home, free, in the county.

Annual district conference of Business and Professional Women's Club members from region 8, will be held in Fort Stockton, October 11-12. Barbecue at 6:30 Saturday evening at Rooney Park is on the entertainment program. Mrs. Hattie Lamb of El Paso district 8 chairman, will preside at convention sessions, and the featured speaker at the Sunday afternoon session, will be Miss Elyeen Ater, of Childress, state president—all this The Fort Stockton Pioneer reported.

There is more to square dancing than than cutting the var-

ious figures on the floor at the direction of the caller, at least we are lead to believe there is, after reading the valuable piece of work a couple performed while returning from a square dance the couple attended at Imperial, down near Fort Stockton. As the square dancers were motoring home a young coyote showed up in the road just ahead of them. The driver swerved the car and ran over the predator. As a result there is one less killer of livestock and poultry in Reeves county.

The Stamford American related in its last week's issue that the Stamford public school are operating at a loss, the first time in twenty years. The school's superintendent said that "the tax structure of the school district had not been changed since 1940, and you can't operate the school under a 1940 tax structure in this period of inflation."

It's nearly always the case when a mischievous boy ignores the advice of his mother "to leave things alone while I'm gone" get into trouble. That's just what Douglas Meader, editor got into when he was a lad and his mother left home. Doug had an itching to try his hand at baking a cake. Not all the ingredients to go into the cake were present in the cupboard, but that didn't hinder him from going ahead with his cake making. Wherever the proper ingredient was absent, he substituted. The cake mixed to Doug's specifications, it was put in the oven. Soon ossification set in and when Doug opened the oven door he had a cake so heavy he couldn't lift out of the oven. Grabhooks and a pair of stretchers for stretching barbwire, were brought into play. A wheelbar-

row was hauled up along the oven and the cake loaded on. According to Meador's own words printed in his Matador Tribune: "I finally poured water into the impervious mixture which caused a minor explosion. I dumped my failure in an abandoned well and spent most of the evening cleaning blackened pan with wet sand from the creek."

This is what any newspaperman may expect any first of the week. Monday morning, recently, Weldon Owens walked into the office of his Stephens County Times, and found no one in it but himself. One printer had gone into the army and the other one was in the hospital crippled up from being in an automobile wreck happening the night before. Owens conferred with his wife and she agreed to "cook plenty of ham hock and beans if I would attempt to get out the paper. I went to work laying out the ads, casting cuts, operating the linotype, making up the pages and running the press." An on the table before Crums' eyes was that copy of the Times that good old ham hock and beans and Owens put out on time.

And it was a Dollar Days is of the McCamey News last Friday. It necessitated Publisher C. C. Carl to expand his News to 12 pages to take care of local merchants' ads, among them four pages from one merchant, three half pages, quarter pages, and many lesser size ads from the business men. It looked from this vantage point that McCamey merchants intended to make that two-days-of-merchandise bargains a success. The News was sprinkled with many live local news stories and local briefs.

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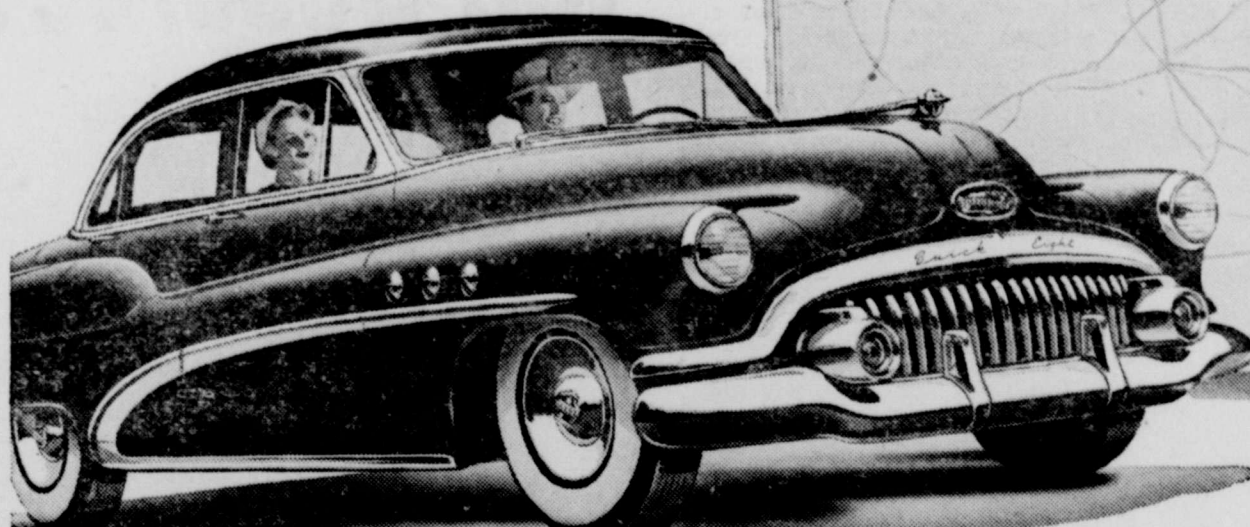
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no way letting folks know he was shootin' sandstorms across Martin County, had turned on the heat and burned up the crops, and dried up Old Jupiter Fluvius' water reservoir.

Darned if I believe there would be anything in this country but Indians and Russians There'd be no Dwight D. Eisenhower or Adlai Stevenson.

So be kind to newspapermen this week. Remember, doubtful if you'd be here if it weren't for the newspapers.

The Stanton Reporter promises to do its best to give the community a live and progressive newspaper, diligently striving to uphold the moral and religious dignity of its town and county, treating with impartiality all news and editorial matter, adhering strictly to the principles of honesty and integrity in all business transactions, and in the last analysis, "hew to the line and let the chips fall where they may!"

HERE'S A DISCOURAGING note to us men. The Bureau of Census reports that there are over a million more women than men in the United States. We men had hard enough time deceiving our wives about where we were at night, when the two of us were running even-even. Now with a million more women turned loose on the country—well—I give up. The prospects that the men will catch up in numbers, are not bright. The guys who figure this census business have come up with the statistics that there is only a narrow margin of 55 boy babies born over girl babies.

TWO IRRIGATION FARMERS at Pecos are gathering their cotton crop are realizing that two bales to the acre. From a 45-acre tract, one of the farmers estimates he will gather close to 85 bales. A part of 700 acres the two farmers have in cotton, they estimate the total yield will be over three bales to the acre, at the close of the second picking. The irrigation farmers in Martin County are banking on a bale and a half to two bales per acre and it's possible some few acres will come up with two bales and a half per acre. It's the irrigated



This Week's

Little Dividends

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Boothe on the birth of a 7 pound, 5 ounce boy, Tracy Huel, October 2, at Memorial Hospital.

acres that is providing the only source from which Martin County will get its cotton this season. Some very few acres in the dry land belt will produce any cotton—a section that was fortunate enough to receive rain showers during the height of the drought.

AND WE STILL HAVE WITH US the merchant who informs the newspaper man, "no use to advertise—they all know I'm here." Then there was the fellow who visited the graveyard to find the grave where a relative was buried. He found two graves in the cemetery with the markers gone. One of the two must be the grave of his relative but which one. If he dug up the remains in the two graves there only would be the skeletons or bones. The non-advertiser is buried in a non-marked grave so far as the buying public knows. It's only a matter of time until the termites will have eaten his stock and left only a skeleton of a business that could have lived and thrived had only the merchant advertised in his hometown newspaper.

A SPEAKER MAKING A CAMPAIGN speech was disturbed by a heckler who was a little inebriated. He yelled out: "I'm a Republican." Pausing in his speech the speaker said: "May I ask the gentleman, why he is a Republican?" The voice replied: "My grandfather was a Republican, my father was a Republican, and I'm a Republican." The candidate said: "My friend, suppose your grandfather had been a jackass, and your father had been a jackass, what would you be?"

Instantly the reply came back: "A Democrat."



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BUFFS NUDDGE CROSBYTON 13-7 IN LAST MINUTES OF THRILLER

The Stanton Buffaloes defeated the Crosbyton Chiefs 13-7 Friday night in the season's most thrilling game, to date. The Buffs took the lead early in the first quarter when a sustained drive, originating on the Chiefs 40 yard line, was climaxed by a punt going over the end stripe.

The six point margin was continuously threatened, and finally overtaken when the Chiefs scored, adding the extra point, just after coming out at half.

The Buffs trailed one point until Polk, with only four minutes play remaining, again smashed through the heavy Chief defense and Hopkins carried an extra point giving the Buffs their third win of the season, with a single loss.

Coach "Red" Read's boys have now accumulated 63 points to their opponents 21.

Midland After Rest

The Buffaloes will rest this week end. However, intensive practice is scheduled to ready players for invasion of the local field by Midland's crack "B" team Friday night, October 17. The "B's" of Midland have been playing lots of football this year on the tail of high scores run up by their "A" squad.

Hard Fight Ahead

Gilbreath received Crosbyton's kick on his own 30 yard line, returning to five yards to open Friday night's game. The Buffs learned that victory was not going to be as when efforts by Gilbreath, Polk, and Hopkins were still short five yards of a first down on their own 40. A good punt sent the leather to Crosbyton's 25. Return was seven yards.

The Chiefs lost their first possession on downs and the Buffs took over again on the Chiefs' 40 yard stripe.

Fast TD March

Stanton's first touchdown march, for 40 yards, was sparked by long runs by Blocker and Polk. Each tried the final yard with Polk going over.

Apparently bent on revenge the hard-fighting Chiefs took the kick and savagely fought their way into Buff territory, where they stayed until they finally scored, just after the half. Extra point was good and the Chiefs led 7-6.

Crosbyton's touchdown drive started when they received the opening kick, after half, on their 20 and returned it nine yards. On their first play a "big" Chief ran 32 yards to the Buffs' 37 yard line. After two more successful runs, gaining twelve yards, had pulled in the Buff defense, a pair of spectacular passes completed the 80 yard journey to pay dirt.

During the long second quarter in Buff territory, persistent Chief threats were broken up. Butcher downed a third-down passer back of the line. Wheeler intercepted a Chief pass on the 20, and later downed another third-down passer back of the line. Butcher recovered a Chief fumble, and Carlile downed a pass receiver, all between the 20 and 30.

Chiefs Backed Up

Trailing one point, the Buffs doggedly fought into Chief territory and stayed there through the third quarter and most of the fourth before regaining their winning lead. A drive, beginning on their own 35 bogged down on Crosbyton's 20. Outstanding advances were made by Blocker, Polk, and Hopkins. Olson and Davie performed hard tackling to force a Chief punt. A 21 yard run by Blocker was among the plays taking the ball to Crosbyton's 27 where it was lost on downs. Davie intercepted a Chief pass but three plays later a Buff pass was intercepted on the 27. A Chief passer, fading back to his own ten yard stripe was finally smothered for a 17 yard loss by Woody. After a second Chief pass was knocked down they punted to their own 33.

Fans Demand TD

With only minutes of playing time remaining and the Buffs still trailing 7-6, every Buff fan stood, and remained on their feet, screaming for a TD, until Buffs complied.

Starting on the Chiefs 38, Blocker picked up five yards, followed by Polk going to the Chiefs 15. In two plays Blocker added another first down on Crosbyton's five yard line. Polk picked up two yards, Blocker one yard, then Polk again for the remaining two, and Stanton was leading 12-7. Hopkins ran the extra point for the final count of 13-7.

Four Minutes Remain

With only four minutes of playing time remaining Crosbyton's savage Chiefs were not beaten in spirit. They received the Buffs kick on their own 30 and returned it 20 yards to mid-field. Three plays later they were on Stanton's 25.

This was too much for the

Buffs. So they too became savage, setting the Chiefs back for losses of 2, 3, 5, and six yards in as many tries and regaining the ball on downs as the game ended.

Mrs. Dan Saunders is visiting relatives in Clovis, N. M.



SKY SKIING—Zooming over our cameraman, water ski whiz Bob Cozzens goes through his paces at Cypress Gardens, Fla. Bob holds the world's record in water ski-jumping with a flight of 87 feet.

Bride-Elect Honored With Bridal Shower

Miss Betty Odell, bride-elect of James Fuller of Strawn, was honored with a bridal shower Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. U. H. Butler.

Co-hostesses were Meses. Barney Mims, Noah Koonce, Dave Farrington, Sarah Standefer, M. L. Koonce, Hyrum Standefer, D. C. Saunders and W. L. Clements. Mrs. Clifton Odell presided at the bride's book.

Mrs. Allen Kaderli and Mrs. Denver Springer sang "Just a Closer Walk With Thee", accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Wesley W. Williams.

During the afternoon, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Kaderli and Mrs. Springer played several piano selections.

Punch and cookies were served from a lace covered table, centered with an arrangement of roses. Fifteen guests attended and a number sent gifts.

CIRCLE MEETS TUESDAY

The Vivian Hickerson Circle met Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. Elbert Steele for a business meeting. Nine members were present.

Mrs. E. R. Coon, the new president, opened the meeting with a prayer. Mrs. Bob Whitaker, another guest, gave a devotional on "Faithfulness." Mrs. T. R. Louder, presided as chairmen were named for the following year.

Mrs. Joe Bauleh will be hostess to the October 14 meeting and Mrs. Elbert Steele will teach the first lesson from "Scattered Abroad," on that date.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pinkerton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Kay Pinkerton in Midland last weekend.

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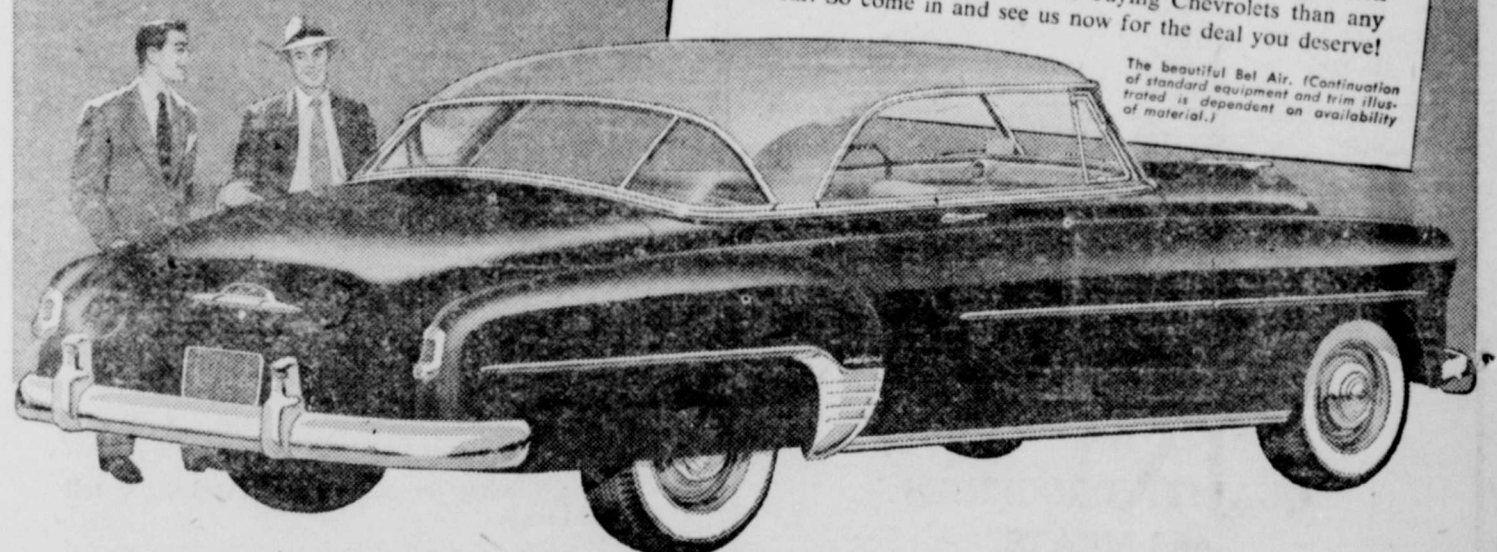
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