

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

THIS IS ELECTION WEEK. I spoke my little piece some weeks back in this column about my choice for governor. Now you go to the polls this Saturday and speak YOUR piece by casting a ballot for your choice for governor. It won't make me mad at all if you cast your ballot against my candidate, because I'm satisfied you have weighed well the ability of the two candidates and selected the one whom you thought would make Texas the best governor.

The main thing uppermost in my mind you should do is exercise your right as a taxpayer and voter of Martin County anxious to see that the operation of your government is in capable hands. Go to the polls and vote as your best judgment dictates.

Whoever may be the successful candidate in this primary election Saturday, he will be your governor and my governor.

VOTE AS YOU PLEASE, BUT PLEASE VOTE!

I HAVE SOME KNOWLEDGE OF the penalty Uncle Sam hangs on a guy for opening other folks' mail and confiscating the contents.

But in this instance I have little fear of falling into the hands of the FBI. In the first place the individual to whom the letter was addressed that landed on this desk is clear out of the United States. To locate him would require the services of the constabularies of both England and Scotland. By that time I could be clear out of this world.

The letter was addressed to James N. Allison, Jr. This young gentleman is president of the Permian Basin Publishing Company, publishers of this newspaper on which I slave. He is a lieutenant with the 514th Air Force Sq. in Uncle Sam's Air Force. To get mail to him somewhere over there in England or Scotland requires a few other abbreviated words on the addressed envelope as well as "c/o Postmaster, New York City."

Sometime during his stay in the U.S. (must have been around Dallas) "Jimmy" Allison became acquainted with The Midlothian Mirror. The letter addressed to him bore the name of that newspaper and enclosed was a "Free Pass" stating, "Admit Stanton Reporter and One to the Rodeo, Midlothian Fair and Stock Show, Sept. 2, 3, 4 or 6, 1954. 8:00 p.m."

For me being able to attend the Midlothian Fair, I just as well might be tramping around with Lt. James N. Allison, Jr., over there in England or Scotland, or maybe enjoying fleeting moments drinking in the festivities on the Riviera.

No doubt there are people living in Martin County who once claimed Midlothian as their home and who will be glad to learn of the Rodeo and Fair to be held in that city, even if required the infraction of the postal laws to do it.

EDITOR J. L. AULT OF THE Baird Star recently spoke his little piece relative the hospital situation in Baird. I gather that the Baird hospital is operated as a county unit system. He says the hospital board is made up of "six men appointed by county commissioners' court, with the county having a vote in case of a tie."

Editor Ault says there has been a lot of squabbling among the members of the hospital board in the last six months. He called the situation a "mess." The Star declared "Five of our county officials are involved and responsible for this mess."

The Star landed a solar plexus blow at the "messy" mess the hospital is in when its editor said:

"If the board cannot forget their personal likes or dislikes and do what the majority of the taxpayers want, we think it is time to change boards, and if the commissioners can't find board members to do what they are pledged to do, then get some new commissioners. It's gone as far as it can this way."

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WHATEVER INSPIRATION THE Stanton Reporter had on this See SNOOTER, Pg. 8

Coroner Finds Welch's Death Was Accident

The death of I. E. Welch, 46-year-old Martin County commissioner, Tuesday was ruled an accident by Justice of the Peace Martin L. Gibson.

Gibson's verdict said Welch met his death "by accidental gunshot wound, self-inflicted."

The commissioner, victim of a shotgun blast, was found dead about 6:30 p.m. Sunday beside his pickup truck in a field of maize on his farm several miles southeast of Tarzan. The body

was discovered by his three sons and a neighbor, Lewis Brown.

An old 12-gauge "Olympic" single-barrel shotgun with an empty shell in the chamber was found on the seat of the pickup. There was no trigger guard on the gun, and the safety device was out of order.

The truck's motor was still running. The driver's door was open, and Welch's body was lying on the ground beside the vehicle.

Gibson said examining physicians placed the time-of-death at about noon Sunday. He said the charge which killed Welch entered the body above the heart and ranged downward, indicating that Welch was in a stooped position when the fatal blast was fired.

The dead man was renominated for a third term as County Commissioner of Precinct 3 in the July 24 Democratic first primary.

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THREE ASSESSED DWI FINES OVER WEEKEND

Three men arrested by sheriff's officers on charges of driving while intoxicated were fined over the weekend in Martin County Court.

Fines of \$50 and costs (\$23.45) were assessed against: Guadalupe S. Hinososa, Stanton; Margarito Castaneda, Big Spring; and J. L. Sisco, Monahans.

PHILLIPS TO HANDLE PRECINCT 3 AFFAIRS

County Judge Bruce Frazier, Sr., announced Tuesday that he had designated H. O. Phillips, County Commissioner of Precinct 1, to look after affairs in Precinct 3 "until properly relieved."

Frazier said Phillips had agreed to take on the additional duties for the time being.

The judge's order read: "August 23, 1954—H. O. Phillips is charged with the responsibility of the duties of County Commissioner of Precinct 3 until properly relieved."

County Attorney Ralph Caton said Tuesday afternoon that the order is not an appointment of Phillips to serve as Commissioner of Precinct 3 as well as his own precinct. All it means, Caton said, is that Phillips has agreed to look after road maintenance and other matters in Precinct 3 until such time as a successor to Commissioner Welch takes his place on the commissioners court.

Caton said Phillips will have

no authority to cast an additional vote in commissioners court.

Frazier said he has requested a legal opinion on validity of the arrangement and indicated that if the action is not upheld, he will decide then what to do about an interim appointee to serve temporarily as Commissioner of Precinct 3.

In any event, the judge said, he intends to appoint in November whoever leads the ticket for the Precinct 3 post in the general election.

There was some question Wednesday as to whether Welch's name will be listed on the general election ballot.

Morgan Hall, county Democratic chairman, said he intends to certify Welch to the county clerk as the Democratic candidate since he was duly nominated in the July 24 primary.

Hall said it is not for the Democratic chairman to decide whether Welch's name will appear on the ballot.

CRMWD MANAGER SUGGESTS THAT STANTON JOIN WATER DISTRICT

Stanton Rotarians on Wednesday of last week heard E. V. Spence, manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, suggest that the city might solve its water problems by becoming a member of the water district.

Spence in his remarks traced the background and purposes of his organization and said the CRMWD stands ready to help Stanton solve its water problems.

"If we can give any help to this community—by selling you water or advising on your problems—we'll be glad to do it. We have a wealth of information available which you are welcome to use anytime it will assist you."

"Ours is a friendly district. If we can help, we want to."

Spence said the CRMWD, which was formed in 1946 and now is composed of the cities of Snyder, Big Spring and Odessa, was organized to serve West Texas, not just one or two communities.

"No town in West Texas can go it alone any more," he said. "And lakes or wells alone won't suffice. You must have combined surface and underground supply sources sooner or later."

About three weeks ago, Stanton found its water pressures

low during peak consumption periods. Many citizens complained to City Hall, and the City Council began looking into the matter. There was some talk of rationing water.

Commenting on the situation, Mayor Woodford Sale indicated that at least part of the city's water problem perhaps was traceable to heavy withdrawals by the CRMWD from underground reserves in Martin County. Sale said it seemed strange to him that cities of the water district have plenty of water for recreational use while Stanton possibly faces rationing.

Obviously referring to the mayor's remarks, Spence said:

"We want to explain about the CRMWD because the facts have been unintentionally misconstrued."

"We have a million-dollar investment in Martin County wells. Certainly we're not going to destroy that investment by overpumping the wells."

He said the three cities comprising the water district either already get their water from sources other than Martin County wells or will be doing so shortly.

"Snyder gets its water entirely from its own wells and from

OIL NEWS

Blank Is Drawn So Far On Two Deep Wildcats

By JAMES C. WATSON

Durham Drilling Company, Inc., Midland, and associates No. 1 Marion Flynt, wildcat to 5,000 feet in West Martin County, is nearing contract depth.

On last report, the project was drilling below 4,812 feet, with no shows of production reported.

Location is 660 feet from south and 690 feet from west lines of tract 25, block 319, Garza County School Land survey.

Another Martin County wildcat, Fred W. Shield of San Antonio and Midland, No. 1 Mulkey-White, was making hole below 3,562 feet. This project, scheduled for a 4,000-foot bottom, has not reported finding shows of oil or gas.

Location is 330 feet from south and 2,310 feet from east lines of section 27, block 35, T-1-S, T&P survey.

Two new producers have been reported in West Howard County just across the East Martin line.

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March Of Dimes Drive To End Next Tuesday

Mrs. P. M. Bristow, county chairman of the Emergency March of Dimes, reports the campaign still is in progress and will continue through Aug. 31. That's next Tuesday, she pointed out.

Mrs. Bristow said, "Be sure and make your contribution now. So far there has been a good response to the campaign, but let's make the few days left really count."

Folders were mailed last week to everyone listed in the telephone directory. Many of the folders have been returned, but some are still out. Containers have been left in various business houses for the convenience of those who wish to contribute but did not receive folders.

A dance for benefit of the emergency drive is scheduled for 8:30 p.m. next Saturday at the American Legion Hall in Stanton. Persons who would like to attend and make their contributions in that manner are urged to do so.

All proceeds from the dance will go into the March of Dimes fund, Mrs. Bristow said. Election returns will be announced every hour during the evening.

Grand Jury Back At Fiscal Probe



THIS BALE OF COTTON didn't come from anywhere near Ol' Man River, but it did come from a dryland farm operated by Troy Pierce 10 miles northwest of Stanton. It was the first bale of the year and brought Pierce \$651.90 when auctioned off. The bale weighed 530 pounds. From left to right are Pierce and his three sons—Billy, 15, Edward, 13, and Charles, 18. Pierce says most of the credit for getting the first bale should go to the boys, all of whom helped with the crop.

REPORT NOT IMPOSSIBLE THIS WEEK

The Martin County grand jury, which reconvened Tuesday from recess Aug. 18, still was continuing its investigation of county financial affairs Thursday.

District Attorney Elton Gilliland said the body Thursday was to examine books and records pertaining to certain transactions now under scrutiny. It also was indicated that at least one out-of-county witness and possibly two in-county witnesses would be called for questioning.

Judge Chides Jury

When the jurors met at 9 a.m. Tuesday, they received a kindly but firm lecture from District Judge Charlie Sullivan on the subject of being excused from jury duty.

"Gentlemen, you are the grand jury," he said.

"From time to time, some of you have asked to be temporarily excused from duty. I can't excuse you."

"You have been empaneled, and there are 12 of you. Perhaps I could have excused some of you before you were empaneled, but I can't do it now."

Nine Jurors Required

"There must be at least nine of you present for a quorum so you can work."

"You have been in session since June 7 and have never never made a final report to me; therefore, you are still the grand jury."

The judge pointed out that three jurors legitimately might be excused from sessions at any one time but that this would be up to the foreman or up to the grand jurors themselves acting through the foreman.

"I can't excuse you," the judge concluded. "I just thought I should make that clear to you."

Upon meeting Tuesday, the

See JURY, Pg. 8

Plans Complete For Saturday's Second Primary

Morgan Hall, county Democratic chairman, this week announced that polling places and election judges will be the same for next Saturday's voting as in the July 24 primary.

Polls will be opened at 8 a.m. and will close at 7 p.m., he said. Election judges were urged by Hall to telephone or bring returns to the county Democratic executive committee in Stanton at the earliest possible moment after voting stops.

The committee will tabulate votes in the Martin County Chamber of Commerce office.

The blackboard for posting returns will not be used Saturday, Hall indicated, since the number of runoff candidates in Martin County is so small. Instead, members of the Democratic committee will make oral announcements of returns from time to time Saturday night.

Persons attending the March of Dimes dance at the American Legion Hall Saturday night also will receive announcements of returns there every hour during the evening.

Fire Wagon Chasers Find Chief Meant It

Several Stanton citizens learned during the evening of Fri. Aug. 13, that Chief of Police Ed McCain was not kidding recently when he warned motorists to stop chasing the local fire truck when it goes out on call.

About 8:30 p.m., city officials decided to combine a practice fire drill with the burning of some trash that had accumulated on South St. Peter Street. The siren sounded, the truck zoomed away—and as followers fell in behind, police picked them off and presented them with tickets.

Six motorists later paid \$1 fines levied by Mayor Woodford Sale, ex-officio City Judge. They also received a lecture from Sale to the effect that next time the penalty would not be so light.

Three others cited had not yet appeared in city court early this week.

Absentee Votes Off About Half In This Primary

Only 26 absentee votes for the Democratic second primary had been cast in the county clerk's office when the deadline rolled around at midnight Tuesday.

Three ballots which were mailed out to voters prior to the deadline had not been returned Wednesday, but these will be counted if received in the clerk's office by 1 p.m., Sat., Aug. 28.

Absentee voting in the second primary has amounted to about half that registered in the July 24 balloting. This could indicate a light vote in the county Saturday. But it also could indicate that fewer persons will be away from their home precincts Aug. 28.

STAGE IS SET FOR OPENING OF SCHOOLS NEXT MONDAY

Everything is set for the opening of Stanton schools next Monday, Aug. 30, says Supt. O. W. Winstead, and approximately 615 students are expected to register on that date.

Some 375 pupils are expected to enroll in the elementary grades, 190 in high school, and 50 in the elementary school for colored children.

Winstead again stressed that parents enrolling a child in school for the first time must bring along a birth certificate for the child, and he said that unauthentic copies of such certificate will not be acceptable. Children who have not reached

their sixth birthday on or before Sept. 1 will not be allowed to enroll, Winstead added, since the Texas Education Agency does not consider such children as schoolastics.

School will be conducted all day Monday, except for first graders who are to be registered Monday but who will not begin attending classes until Tuesday morning.

Lunch will be served in the cafeteria from opening day on. A meeting of the Stanton School faculty has been set for 9 a.m. Saturday at the school, and Winstead said all teachers are expected to attend the meeting.

SCHOOL BOARD ADOPTS BUDGET AND CHOOSES ONE NEW MEMBER

Nobody appeared at the public hearing Aug. 20 on the 1954-55 budget for Stanton Independent School District and, consequently, the board of trustees adopted the budget as originally drawn, according to an announcement by Supt. O. W. Winstead.

Projected expenditures for the coming year amount to \$147,942.00 as compared with expenditures last year totaling \$132,894.48.

Receipts last year amounted to \$135,517.33, while the budget estimates \$130,116.00 will be coming

into school district coffers during 1954-55.

In other business Aug. 20, board members selected Ed Robnett of Stanton to fill the trustee place vacated by H. O. (Hub) Phillips when he was appointed recently to the Martin County Commissioners Court.

Robnett's tenure will be until the first Saturday in April, 1955, at which time Phillips' term on the board would have expired.

A school election will be held at that time, Winstead said, to fill three trustee vacancies. He said the terms of Trustees Elmer Mashburn and Lewis Carmile also will expire in April.

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Why Should We Support Hometown Merchants?

While turning through the pages of The Memphis Democrat last week, we discovered an editorial that covered ground in which all small towns are interested — the merchants of these small towns, especially. It has to do with the trade-at-home spirit.

Memphis boasts a population of more than 3,000. It is the capital of Hall County, and is located around 100 miles from Amarillo, the business, financial and oil center of that Panhandle area.

The Memphis newspaper has been fighting all along for its people to trade at home. It has always conceded that Amarillo was one of its "worst enemies" as regards Hall County people going to that city to trade. The Democrat felt that all Amarillo people traded in Amarillo, but it got its "wings clipped" when it received a copy of the Amarillo Daily News and read this editorial:

"Thumb through a mail order catalog from one of the out-of-state houses offering 'name brands' at wholesale rates, and it looks like you might be able to save some sizeable amounts of money.

"But just a minute. The people who sell the same merchandise in your town use the difference in price for a number of things from which you benefit directly. They help pay taxes for such essentials as good streets, police and fire protection. They help maintain the schools and churches, and they do a lot of little jobs you never hear of such as helping folks whose luck had run out.

"They maintain a force of employees whose salaries and wages pay their part of hometown activities and help you do better in your own line of business or work. Sort of a chain reaction.

"When your money goes to the mail order house it leaves the community forever and by so much reduces the resources of your hometown."

From here the Memphis Democrat carries on by saying: "Entirely true and that's just what papers in small towns have been saying for years about citizens trading in cities, such as Amarillo. But it gave us a chuckle when we found that Amarillo has folks who buy out of town.

"We wish it could be arranged for businessmen and customers of Memphis and the surrounding area to get together and see what could be worked out to encourage more hometown buying.

"At present, the chances are there are very few—either business people or customers—who do not purchase at least some of their needs from out-of-town sources.

"If we solve this problem and spend our money with our friends and neighbors instead of with firms and people in other towns who know or care little or nothing about us, this community and area will be a better place to live for all of us."

Tough Situations Require Careful Decisions

A county's business is big business. It's a companion business ranking alongside the country's largest corporations. To handle its operations, it requires officials possessed of sound, conservative business acumen.

Most of the capital invested to operate the county's business comes from money paid into the treasury by the taxpayers.

The difference in operating a county and operating a corporation is that if the corporation goes broke, it closes its doors and ceases all operations. If the county goes broke, it operates on capital provided on an emergency basis in the hope it sooner or later will regain its solvency. That usually means calling on the taxpayers for more money.

Taxpayers and other citizens of Martin County hope the officials responsible for running the county government will apply the paring knife to trim thick slices off expenses. Some of these officials already have said publicly that is what they intend to do.

In an effort to get the county's finances back on an even keel as soon as possible, it may be necessary to reduce the salaries of some officials or, if possible, eliminate some jobs until such time as the county gets back on its feet.

When a merchant finds his business has slumped to the point where expenses of operation are about to devour the business, he looks around to see what expenses he can reduce or do away with. If he has to let an employee go, it's not a question of how much he regrets having to do so. It's simply a matter of life or death for his business.

Philosopher Believes Public Debt System Would Work For Him

Dear editor:

I am going to start a campaign to get people to read the newspapers more carefully.

One day last week I picked up a paper off my neighbor's tractor seat where he had put it to shade it from the sun while he went to the house

for a drink of water. If he'd leave his tractor under a tree where I leave mine and drain all the gas and oil out and let one or two tires go flat and the battery run down he would not be bothered by coming back to the field and having to sit on a sun-scorched seat.

At any rate, I can't be responsible for my neighbor's shortsightedness, and enlightenment is as important as labor so I borrowed the paper and took it over under a tree and read where Congress has just raised the debt limit of this country.

The debt limit was something that was holdin' not only the government down but me, too, and naturally I was pleased to get this news.

I grabbed my hat and lit out for town, but it didn't take me long to find out news must travel faster in the country than in town, as the first store I went to told me straight out they hadn't heard about any increases in the debt limit, especially my limit, and my credit situation was the same as it had always been. Next four stores told me about the same thing, only in different language which I will not repeat here.

I will appreciate your carrying a notice in your paper in a prominent place that Congress has raised the debt limit and the President has signed the new law, and let's get the wheels of commerce turnin'.

As I understand the terms of the new law, the government's debt limit has been raised from 275 billion dollars to 281, but it's only temporary, with the stipulation that it has to be paid down to 275 billion by next June 30, provided, and here's where Congress makes sense, that consultations at that time don't make it necessary to extend it beyond that date, in which case it would have to be extended.

Now that's the kind of debt limit I'm in favor of, flexible and ready for any emergency. Just like the government, I have found frequently that when a note comes due I need the money worse than I did when I borrowed it in the first place, and I would like to get my personal financing up on the governmental level, with enough Congressional leeway to keep extending the loan indefinitely, with only a majority vote needed to do the extending without consulting the lender, which in my case I figure I can swing as there wouldn't be anybody but me to do the votin'.

Yours faithfully,
J.A.

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Bible Comment

We Are Known By Fruits Of The Spirit

"By their fruits ye shall know them," said Jesus.

The illustration was of trees, but Jesus was speaking of people.

This statement is true not only of the hypocritically false and corrupt. It is true of all men.

And it is true, also, not only of the fruits of evil, but of the lack of the fruits of good. The fruitlessness of good is only one step removed from being fruitful of evil.

Jesus pronounced His bitterest words against the hypocrites who made a profession of religion but exploited and wronged their fellowmen. He did not condone the victims of temptation and sinful passions, though He treated them with compassion and forgiveness.

He was almost scornful of those whose lives were neither good nor evil, like a barren fig tree, with a show of life, but no fruit.

What does it mean to have a fruitful life? The source of all

goodness, the New Testament makes plain, is love, the love of God the example of man.

In love, Paul declared, was the fulfilling of the law. "For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this: 'Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.'"

In the very chapter in which Paul made this declaration, he proceeded to analyze and set forth in detail the meaning of such love.

Paul also set forth the fruit, or fruits, of the Spirit; that is, of the Spirit of Christ. These fruits he detailed with great precision.

"The fruit of the Spirit," Paul wrote, "is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance."

In any case it is not one, or some, of the fruits of the Spirit that mark the well-ordered, well-rounded Christian life. It is the manifestation of all, and in so far as any one is lacking, that extent one's life is unfruitful.

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

(The following was taken from the files of The Stanton Reporter of August 23, 1929.)

The first bale of cotton to be gathered and brought to Stanton this year was brought in by Milt Yater from his farm five miles west of Stanton.

It was gathered by his neighbors, about 50 strong, who gathered the bale of 1,720 pounds of seed cotton in the space of two and a half hours.

Mr. Yater said he was going to pay the ones who helped gather the cotton \$2.50 per hundred.

The bale arrived in Stanton Monday morning about 7 o'clock.

The bale weighed 560 pounds, and although the market that day was only 18 cents, the Farmers Gin paid 20 cents a pound for it, and gave Mr. Yater the ginning.

Sixty-four business men and individuals contributed to a premium which was also given Yater, but no mention was made of the amount of the premium.

Last week the members and teachers of the Academy of Our Lady of Mercy enjoyed the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee in honor of Mother M. Bercham.

Mother M. Bercham has been in Stanton for the past 35 years, having come here from California. She still is an active member and worker in the Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson and family of San Antonio, are visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Kaderli.

The merchants and businessmen of Stanton banded themselves together and bought a car of poison to give to farmers to poison the worms in their cotton.

Courtney Item: Cotton prospects are not so "wormy" now. We certainly were proud of Mr. Yater's first bale.

The "Jackie Beauty Shoppe" is the name of the new beauty parlor to open the last of this week. Mrs. Sepora Truskett will

be the operator of the shop. She recently came to Stanton from New York City.

Last Friday at the Abilene school, the closing exercises of the summer term were held and one of the highest grades made there was by Leslie Hall of Stanton. He was exempt in most of the final examinations and made a very high average for the entire period.

The new secretary of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce is Claude Holley of Quitaque. He comes very highly recommended, both as a secretary and a citizen.

The "Clements Music and Radio Shop" is the name of a new store to open the latter part of this week.

The first step in the organization of a study club for the ladies of this city will be a meeting with Mrs. Jno. F. Priddy at 4 p.m. Fri., Aug. 23.

Mrs. W. O. Caton and children of Waco are spending a few days here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. McWhorter.

Mrs. J. P. Woodard, son Poe Woodard, and Miss Beryl Tidwell are spending a few days visiting friends and relatives at Cooper.

After a visit through the Carlsbad Caverns and on their way home, Rev. Sailors, Rev. J. F. Murrell, R. H. Kelly and J. B. Cox, were in an accident. The sedan in which the group was riding collided with a truck on the highway running north of Pecos. An approximate damage of \$200 was done the sedan, but none of the group riding in it sustained bad injuries.

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ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

WARNING!

TEXAS FARMERS-RANCHERS WARNED OF CIO LABOR PLANS

AUSTIN, Tex., Farmers and ranchers of Texas were warned this week that the CIO plans to organize the farm workers of Texas if its candidate wins the Governor's race.

This warning came from Governor Allan Shivers who charged that the backers of his opponents "want to turn the state government over to the same bunch that is trying to wreck Port Arthur."

"One of the first things they would do is put one of their red-hot organizers from Port Arthur in as labor commissioner. Then every time a farmer or rancher wanted to hire someone he would have to go through the CIO."

Governor Shivers said there was no doubt in his mind that the aim of the CIO after the job of organizing industry in Port Arthur and along the Gulf Coast is finished is to begin organizing farm labor in all parts of Texas.

"You can imagine what will happen when the CIO starts dictating how many laborers are needed to plow ten acres of land, refusing to allow a man to work more than thirty-five hours a week during the harvesting season and telling how much a farmer can charge for his crop," he said.

The Shivers administration, the Governor said, has worked hard to help preserve and protect the rights of the working man.

"But as long as I am Governor, the professional labor bosses who have been sent to Texas from the East—specifically those in the CIO and its Political Action Committee—are not going to run our State Government," Shivers promised.

Shivers said the average working man in Texas appreciated good government and that they were not going to let CIO bosses and professional organizers from the East do their thinking—and voting—for them.

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(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

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ACKERLY NEWS

By DOROTHY BAKER

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Springfield entertained friends Aug. 17 with a watermelon feast.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bristow, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baggett and Mrs. Joyce Awalt.

TO OPERATE LUNCHROOM

The Ackerly School Board has selected Mrs. George Rhea, Mrs. Covey Williams and Mrs. Leonard Coleman to operate the school lunchroom.

MARRIED IN FT. WORTH

Miss Joveta Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Day of Lamesa, and Darwin Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Nelson of Ackerly, were married recently in the First Baptist Church of the Nazarene in Ft. Worth. The Rev. Doyle Wilson of Waco, an uncle of the bridegroom, read the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her only attendant was Nelva Joy Nelson. Jeanette Wilson of Waco played traditional wedding music.

The couple will be at home in Arlington where the bridegroom is employed.

BAPTIST REVIVAL

A summer revival began Aug. 22 at the Baptist Church and will continue through Aug. 28. The Rev. M. A. Smith of Dallas is the visiting preacher. Dean Simpson of Howard Payne College is leading the singing. Everyone is invited to attend.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Claude King of Knott and Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Springfield and family visited relatives in Teague last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Criswell and family were in Lubbock over the weekend attending the annual Criswell reunion held at McKinney Park. Nine families attended.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bryson of Arizona have been guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bryson, and other relatives.

Dolores Mabry recently spent a week in Big Spring with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard West.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bristow and family returned Saturday from a fishing trip at Lake Buchanan.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Criswell were their sons, Harold of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Criswell and family of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Nix of Richmond, Calif., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nix, Lillian Nix, and other relatives. Eula Maude Handley of Lamesa spent several days with uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dosier.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Mabry and Dolores were in Lubbock Sunday and Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Mabry's brother-in-law.

Morris Rhea of Denver City spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Rhea.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Kenneth Baggett and son have arrived here from Columbus, Ga., for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brown and Judy. Col. Baggett will report to California in September and await orders for Japan. Mrs. Baggett and son will stay in Big Spring until they can join Col. Baggett in Japan.

Both Col. and Mrs. Baggett were former school teachers here.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Shearer Tuesday night for ice cream were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cook and Jane, Mrs. Bill Grigg and Debbie, Dolores Mabry, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hogg and Daphne and Doris Harry.

The Rev. J. Roy Haynes, Lennelle and James visited over the weekend with relatives and friends in Rising Star. They returned by San Marcos where Mrs. Haynes and Jeanine joined them and accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith and Ronnie visited Monday in Lubbock and Wilson.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Baker last week were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Brown and daughters of Seagraves.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Archer attended the funeral of Mrs. Archer's brother-in-law Saturday in Snyder.

The Rev. W. O. McCloud of Lubbock was the guest speaker at the Baptist Church Sunday in the absence of the regular pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall and Larry are visiting in Houston. Delbert Baker and his aunt, Mrs. Ira Myles, visited Saturday with relatives in Lubbock.

The MYF Class of the Methodist Church entertained Thursday night with a skating party at Big Spring. They also attended a movie.

BILLY PERSONS LEAVES

Billy Persons of Van Nuys, Calif., who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Hila Weathers, for the past several weeks, left Tuesday to return home.

The youngster made the journey by air, leaving the Midland airport at noon Tuesday.

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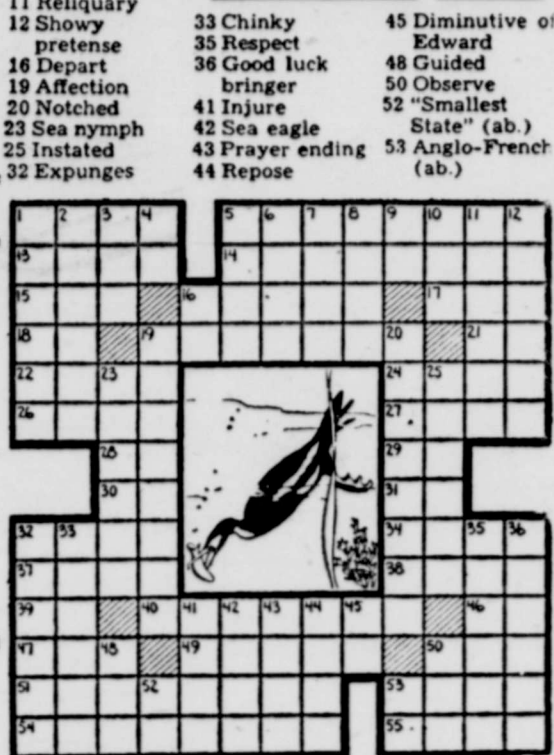
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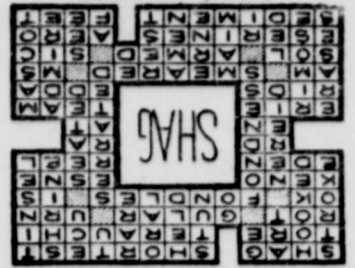
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ATTEND CAMP BLOYS

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall attended the Camp Bloys camp meeting in the Davis Mountains Sunday. The camp is about five

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miles southwest of the town of Ft. Davis. They reported that section had been visited by several good showers this month, and the

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- () Lunch Boxes
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- () T-Shirts
- () Little Girls' Panties
- () Girls' Blouses
- () Anklets
- () Boys' T-Shirts
- () Boys' Briefs
- () Boys' Athletic Shirts
- () Boys' Slack Socks
- () Boys' Belts
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NEWLYWEDS—Left to right are Mrs. Jerry Shankle (nee Virginia Wooley) and Jerry Shankle who were married in Big Spring Sat., Aug. 7. Also shown is Mrs. Lela Shankle of Stanton, mother of Jerry.

VIRGINIA WOOLEY, JERRY SHANKLE ARE WED IN BIG SPRING CEREMONY

Miss Virginia Wooley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wooley of Versailles, Ind., and A/3C Jerry Shankle of Amarillo Air Force

Franklin County Reunion Scheduled

Martin County residents who formerly have lived in Franklin County are invited to attend the annual Franklin County Reunion at Lubbock on Sept. 5.

Charlie Barrett, Reunion secretary, says there will be many old-time friends on hand for the gathering.

Those who attend are asked to bring lunches and folding tables for serving the food.

"We'll be looking for all former Franklin County residents," Barrett adds in extending the organization's invitation.

STANTONITES ENJOY BIG SPRING OUTING

Big Spring visitors Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves, Granville Graves, Richard Cross, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges, and Mrs. Albert Baugh and Patsy of Stamford.

The group enjoyed a weiner roast after a swim by the youngsters.

ALFRED WAYNE GRAVES HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Alfred Wayne Graves recently was honored on his sixth birthday with a party given by his mother, Mrs. Verbin Graves.

Cake and ice cream were served to Jerry Bob Ross, David, Janette, and Penny Avery, Carol Ruth and Joenette Kimbrough, Cindy Blanke, Sherian Nell Caseburn, Nancy Graves, Shirley and Roger Graves, Mrs. Howard Avery, Mrs. Leon Graves, and Mrs. Maggie Robison.



HIGH HAT—A new interpretation of the Mexican hat dance is given by Sarah Lee Lynch at Miami Beach, Fla., as she balances on the edge of a large sombrero to make a pretty, spicy picture.

Personal

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Edwards of Midland, and Guy Eiland and Mrs. W. W. Eiland were Mrs. J. E. Falls of Ira; Mrs. Ross Forsythe, Tommy and Hugh of Happy; and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Eiland of Snyder.

Mrs. Lila Flanagan has returned from Dallas where she went to market. Nancy Robnett accompanied her.

Mrs. C. A. Delaplaine, Mike and Anthony, of Stockton, Calif., have returned home after visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Butcher.

Sherley Nowlin and Sara Mott spent last week visiting in Odessa.

Ann Grisham of Irving and Janice Holder of Cisco are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Holder.

Recent visitors in the Claude Edwards home were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reed and Donna Lou of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of Big Spring, Mrs. Travis Gotcher and Wanda Sue of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Leston Edwards and children of Snyder.

Altar Society Meets In Parish Rectory

The ladies of St. Joseph's Altar Society met in the parish rectory last Wednesday with Mrs. Robert Haggard presiding. The forthcoming Mission to be held from Sept. 5-12 was discussed.

Movies of the Confirmation class held last Spring, the Easter egg hunt, and the First Communion class were shown.

Mrs. Joe Vincik and Mrs. Martin Vavra were hostesses.

Mrs. P. M. Bristow, Marsha and Tim, have returned from Ft. Sumner, N.M., where they visited Mrs. Bristow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Barfield.

Visitors in the C. E. Crow home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilkes, Butch, Sandra and Jackie of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Crow and Deborah of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. James Crow of Midland, and John Glasscock of Clovis, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clardy recently went to Van Horn where they got their granddaughter, Barbara Moore, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neill and Larry of Tornillo.

Mrs. F. O. Rhodes, Mrs. Troy Munn and John Blocker attended the Blocker-Bennett reunion in Hill County, Aug. 13-14.

Mrs. Marie Witcher who has recently moved to Stanton from Levelland is now associated with Atchison Beauty Shop.

Mrs. Icie Kilpatrick, W. B. Kilpatrick, and Mrs. M. A. Seward recently attended the funeral of Mrs. Kilpatrick's brother, W. A. Anthony of Estelline, at Memphis, Tex.

Mr. Anthony died suddenly at Amarillo where he had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heckler, Anna Belle and Beth, have returned from a two week's trip through the western states.

Mrs. Otto Bearden has returned from Lubbock where she underwent a minor operation.



RECENT GRADUATE — Miss Ermine Haynie of Stanton was awarded a bachelor of science degree in elementary education at North Texas State College, Denton, in commencement exercises at 8 p.m., Aug. 24. Miss Haynie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Haynie.

YOUNGSTER HONORED AT WATERMELON FEAST

Billy Persons of Van Nuys, Calif., was honored with a watermelon feast Monday afternoon at the park by his grandmother, Mrs. Hila Weathers.

Games were played and gifts were presented to the winners. Guests were Jimmy Sale, Bobby Kelly, Jerry Graham, Paul Allen Jones, John Calvin Jones, Porky Britton, Jimmy McLaughlin and Bobby Sale.

STILL IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. James White of Stanton entered Midland Memorial Hospital Wed., Aug. 18. She will be there another ten days.

WEBB VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stubblefield of Carbon visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webb.

LIBRARY NOTES

By CARRIE ALVIS

The Book House for Children, selected and ordered by the Study Club, has been placed on the shelves of the Martin County Library. The Book House consists of 12 volumes of stories and rhymes for children from nursery age to about 14.

Also included in this set are three volumes of "My Travelship," designed to give children a keen understanding and ap-

preciation of the different peoples of the world.

The following books recently were bought with fines assessed on overdue books:

"Hunt for Heaven" by E. O. Barber, "Kontiki" by Hayerchal, "Angel Unaware" by Dale Evans Rogers, "Fields of Home" by Ralph Moody, "Lost Boundaries" by White, "Smiles" (Rose of Cumberland) by Robinson, and "Smiling Pass" by Robinson.

Mrs. Pearl Ory donated several books this month.

Friends of Ernest O. Thompson sent a complimentary copy of "Three Stars for the Colonel," a biography of Thompson by James A. Clark.

Several useful bulletins have been sent to the library by various publishers.

Come in and see them. They might be of interest to you.

VISITING IN IOWA

Mrs. George W. Dawson and children left Tuesday for Sioux City, Iowa, for a short visit with Mrs. Dawson's mother, Mrs. Floyd Huling.

VISITS FROM ODESSA

E. R. McClane of Odessa visited Sunday with Mrs. Viola McClane.

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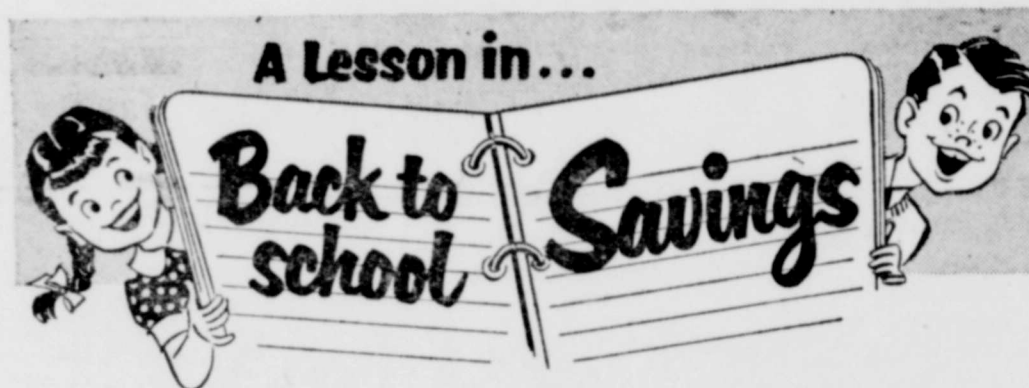
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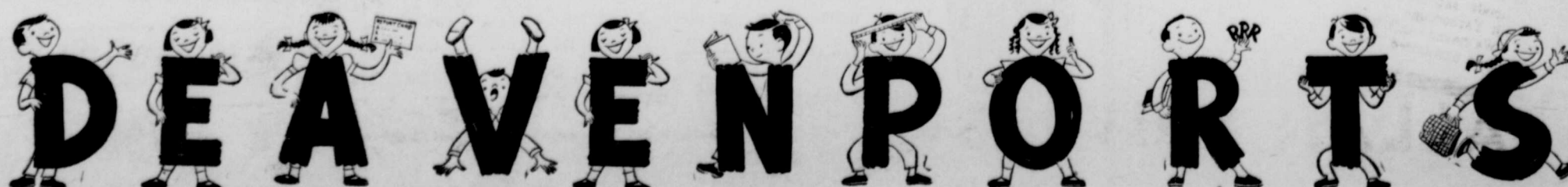
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Tuesday night, Aug. 10, I enjoyed the pleasure of visiting the Stanton City Council in a called meeting. My first visit in Stanton, and I must say we, as citizens, take our council far too lightly. Personally I have been content to say, "Let George or Joe do it." The members of the council who give of their time so unselfishly need every citizen's backing and co-operation.

The above mentioned called meeting, was for the prime purpose of finding a solution to our most grave problem—water. In due time financing came into discussion. It seems that all West Texas cities are faced with the eternal problem of financing enlarged water systems, due to their growth and increased usage of water.

Most all planning has been tentative in regard to a long-range program. Actually it is a problem that arises in every two or three years. This seems rather short-sighted. For the past 70 years this West Texas dry country has enjoyed a steady growth, and I for one think it will continue well past my time. This has been due to underground water supply.

In giving thought to this matter and asking questions, I find that water is an excellent source of revenue in all cities and towns.

Why, then, isn't it possible for our town to set up a water system as a long-range water business and function as such to show an annual profit? The profit to be set aside to be used, when needed, to insure at all times an adequate supply of pure water for the years to come. Who should know better than the citizens of Martin County that water means our very existence?

I am aware of our present critical condition and realize the need for immediate action, but in the name of good judgment, can't we make a profitable in-

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GROUP ENJOYS AGRICULTURAL TOUR COVERING SIXTY MILES OF COUNTY

A small but enthusiastic and interested group last week went on the Third Annual Agricultural Field Tour of Martin County sponsored jointly by directors of the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District and the Martin County Chamber of Commerce.

The trip took place Tues., Aug. 17, and consisted of a counter-clockwise swing around the county from Stanton. The itinerary covered about 60 miles.

Leaving the chamber of commerce office at 9 a.m., and traveling in the new school bus of the Stanton Independent School District, the tourists made several stops for inspections during the morning and then had lunch at Grady School. The lunch was served by Martin County 4-H girls.

Winstead Drives
Driver of the school bus was O. W. Winstead, superintendent of Stanton schools.

The bus followed a pickup truck operated by County Agent

Ralph Jones and Martin Vavra, work unit conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service in Stanton. A public address system was mounted on the truck, and from time to time Jones and Vavra commented on crops, animals and agricultural practices viewed by the tourists. Cold drinks provided by the chamber of commerce also were transported in the pickup.

During the noon stop at Grady School, sandwiches were served by Betty and Barbara Hill of the Martin County 4-H Club and Marilyn Parker of El Paso. The girls were supervised by Mrs. Lewis Carlile.

The tourists' first stop was at the Paul Jones place farmed by A. C. Fleming. Here a field of maize was inspected.

Next stop was at the dryland cotton farm of Doc Bristow, and then on to the Steve Church farm.

Grain Sorghum Seen
After leaving the Church place, grain sorghum on the B. J. Dan-

iel farm was observed. There was a small amount of grain produced, but there was a good stubble for wind erosion control. This field was terraced and contoured, and the effects of these practices could be seen where extra water stood along terrace channels. These were the only places in the field where the grain justifiably harvested.

Other farms visited included those of G. Tunnell, Charley Cravens, Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Jim Franklin, S. J. Foreman, James Bullard, Glenn Holloway, Troy Pierce and Lois Madison. The Madison place was the first irrigated farm in the Tarzan community and has been under irrigation for about 25 years.

The group also visited the Alfred Tom farm operated by George Pribyla, the Boozie Glen-denning farm, the Tom Glynn farm, and Mrs. Inez Woody's farm where there is an irrigation well pumping 1,850 gallons per minute.

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STATE FINANCES ARE SOUND

AN EDITORIAL

Texas has had its wrestling matches with its financial affairs. Witness this comment recently by the editor of the Italy (Texas) News-Herald:

"For many years we received a \$1.50 check for a subscription to our newspaper for The University of Texas and had to hold it from January to October or November to get our money."

Now, however . . . and Thank Goodness . . . the situation is not that way. Here in Martin County, we know what it is to be financially embarrassed on the governmental level. But at least we can take heart from the fact that as a state, Texas is in mighty solid shape.

Read this analysis by the Houston Chronicle regarding Texas' present financial condition:

"An analysis of state finances by Congressional Quarterly shows Texas in one of the best financial conditions of any state in the nation. The analysis, for the fiscal year of 1953, revealed that the 48 states in 1953 collected more revenue, made larger expenditures and increased their holdings, but wound up further in debt than at the end of the previous year. In the columns of financial statistics published by Congressional Quarterly, Texas stands out as a model of financial stability.

"Although Texas is the sixth state in the nation in population, it is 21st in the amount of its outstanding debt, which at the close of fiscal 1953 was \$92,993,000. This would make the per capita debt of Texans, based on the 1950 census, about \$12. It would be lower if the estimated 1953 population of the state were used in the computation. Few, if any, other states can equal this excellent financial record.

"To top off the low per capita debt, Texas has the sixth largest amount of cash and security holdings of all states. It has \$976,288,000 in cash and securities at the close of fiscal 1953. One of the most significant showings for Texas in the analysis was that this state increased its spending in 1953 only 1.4 per cent, an accomplishment bettered only by Nevada. The national average of increased spending was 6.4 per cent. The analysis showed that in fiscal 1953 Texas collected \$730,074,000 and spent only \$619,008,000. Some of the surplus indicated in these figures is, of course, in permanent funds which can be expended only for specific purposes and are not available for general improvements.

"What does all of this mean to the ordinary taxpayer? It means that he is getting good government for less money. It means that his share of the taxes to operate the state government is less than in most states. For example, 33 other states collected more general revenue taxes from their citizens than did Texas. The per capita general revenue in this state was \$88.28. By comparison, in California, another fast-growing state, the per capita general revenue was \$135.45."



BEST DRESSES MODELED—These three girls won top honors in the 4-H Dress Revue in Stanton on Tues., Aug. 17. Left to right are Miss Betty Hill, Miss LaRue Angel and Miss Elaine Hazlewood. The girls are modeling the dresses they entered in the revue. Miss Hazlewood won first place with her navy Gaylor cotton dress trimmed in navy velvet. Miss Hill and Miss Angel were runner-ups, Miss Hill with her dress of natural rayon acetate tweed and yellow orlon fleece coat, and Miss Angel with her gold and purple iridescent silk organza formal.



WINNER—Miss Elaine Hazlewood models the navy Gaylor cotton dress which was adjudged the best entered in the 4-H Girls' Dress Revue.

Officers Installed At American Legion Meeting August 17

Stoeger-Estes Post 429 of the American Legion met Tues., Aug. 17 at the Legion Hall to install officers for the coming year.

Installed were: Commander, John Roueche; first vice commander, James Webb; second vice commander, Ed McCain; third vice commander, Curtis Erwin; adjutant, Bob Deavenport; chaplain, Lewis Stewart; service officer, Houston Woody; finance officer, J. D. Poe; historian, Dan Renfro; and sergeant-at-arms, James Bullard.

Outgoing officers are commander, Sam Houston; first vice commander, J. D. Poe; second vice commander, Leo Turner; third vice commander, Benny Kelly; adjutant, John Roueche; finance officer, John Priddy; and sergeant-at-arms, Rex Kelly.

LOCAL PEOPLE MAKE TOUR OF OZARK MOUNTAINS

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eiland, Paige Eiland, Elaine Hazlewood, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. White, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bridges and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clements of Franklin made a trip through the Ozark Mountains after attending the Eiland-Burks wedding in Pine Bluff, Ark. They returned home Aug. 12.

MASSEYS HAVE VISITORS

Mrs. Chet Beane and children of Fort Worth were recent visitors of E. M. Massey, Miss Loree Massey, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCreless.

KELLY VISITORS

Recent visitors in the R. H. Kelly home were Mr. Kelly's brother, F. O. Kelly of Lubbock, and sisters, Mrs. L. B. Russell of Big Spring and Mrs. Cora Moss of Eastland.

Stanton Club Will Sponsor Golf Tourney

An Invitational Golf Tournament will be staged over the Labor Day weekend by the Stanton Country Club at its course two miles east of Stanton on U. S. Highway 20.

Tournament days will be Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Sept. 4-5-6. Club officials have said arrangements may be made for contestants who cannot play on one of those days.

Qualifying score and entry fee of \$3 must be turned in to either Bob Halslip or June Graham by Thursday night, Sept. 2. Persons wishing to qualify for medalist should do so during the weekend prior to the tournament.

All matches will consist of nine holes except finals, which will be played over 18 holes.

Prizes will be awarded the medalist and the champion, runner-up, and consolation winner of each flight.

The board of directors of Stanton Country Club has extended a cordial welcome to anyone who desires to participate in the tournament or who would like to go out and watch the matches.

VISIT IN COLORADO CITY

Jeanene and Sandra Gibson have returned from a week's visit with their aunt, Mrs. Emma Beth Towery, in Colorado City.

ELAINE HAZLEWOOD NAMED 4-H DRESS REVUE WINNER

Elaine Hazlewood of Courtney was selected as winner of the 1954 Martin County 4-H Dress Revue held Tues., Aug. 17, in Stanton Gymnasium. She will represent Martin County in the District 6 Dress Revue Aug. 31 at Ft. Stockton.

Miss Hazlewood modeled a navy Gaylor cotton dress trimmed with navy velvet. She chose navy accessories and a camellia pink hat.

Runner-ups were Betty Hill of the Brown community who modeled a natural rayon acetate tweed dress with a yellow orlon fleece coat, and La Rue Angel of Courtney who wore a gold and purple iridescent silk organza formal.

Judges of the contest were Miss Pauline McWilliams, Midland County home demonstration agent, and Miss Myrna Holman, Upton County home demonstration agent.

Narrator for the revue was Jeanene Gibson. Lorene Burns played piano selections.

The program included Jan Nichols who sang "I Understand" and Glenda Powell and Joy Martin who sang "Blacksmith Blues."

Screens covered with buckles, patterns, buttons, bolts of materials, scissors, the back of a shirt, and the motto "Sew and Save" made up the stage decorations.

Blue ribbon winners in the 9-11 age group were Loretta Jenkins, Mona Lou Epley, Glenda Payne, Dorothy Hull and Sandra Miller. Red ribbon winners were Carolyn Ramsey, Zella Odom, Sandra Kelly, Carolyn Manning, Linda Nichols, and Bobbie Newman. All modeled school dresses except Bobbie Newman who modeled sports clothes.

Blue ribbon winners in the 12-13 age group were Joyce Green, Alice Sims and Jean Mott. Red ribbon winners were Alice Ramsey and Johnnie Rhodes. All modeled school clothes except Johnnie Rhodes who modeled a best dress.

In the 14-and-above age group blue ribbon winners were Elaine

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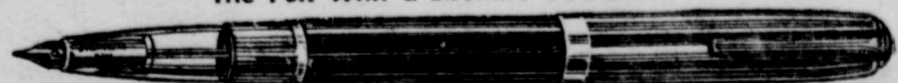
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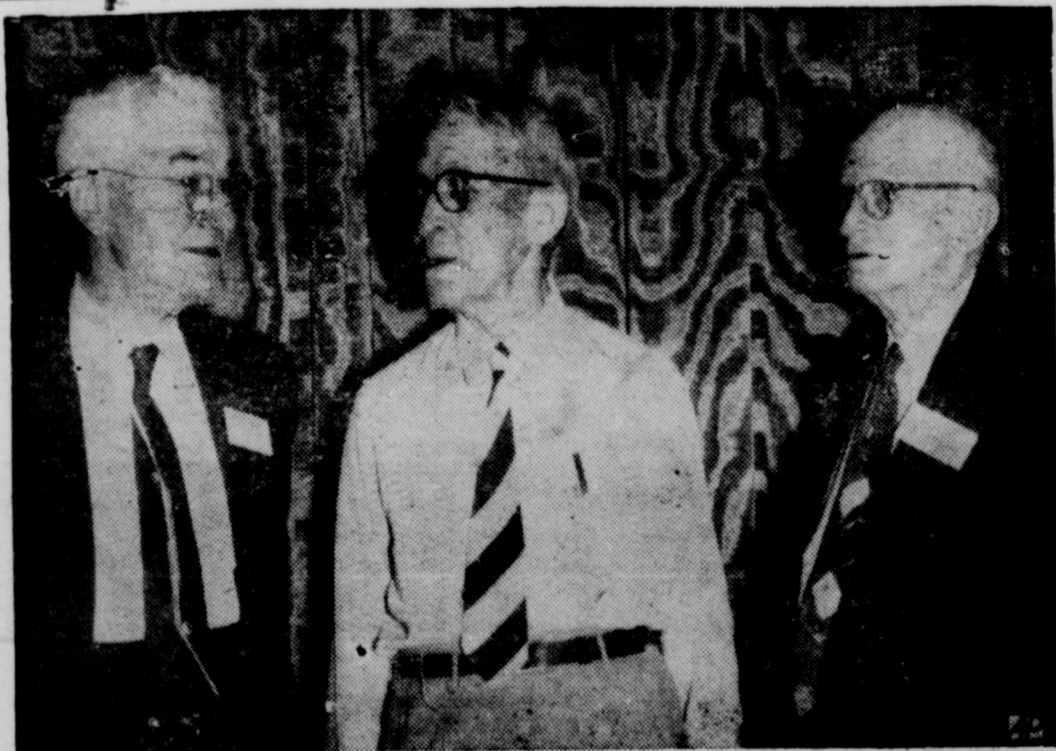
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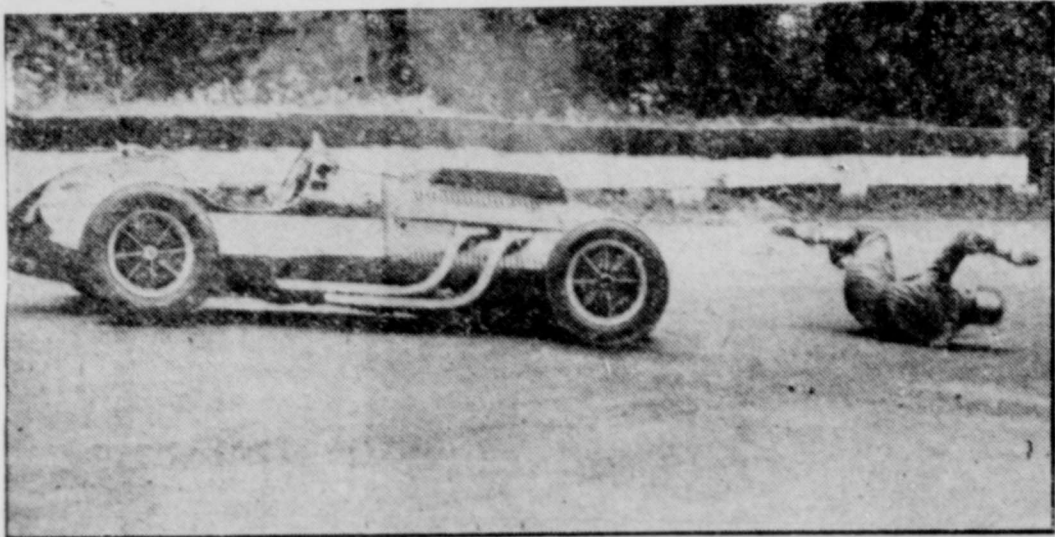
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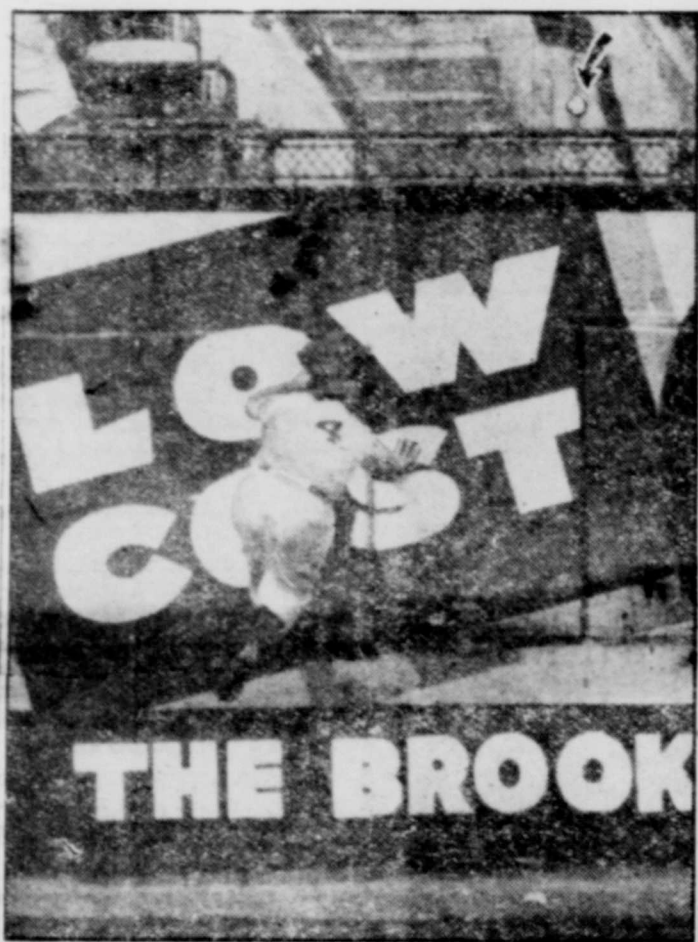
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NEWSPAPER VETERANS RECALL EARLY DAYS—These three newspapermen with a collective age of 224 years, got together at the recent convention of the West Texas Press Association in Midland. Left to right, the old friends are: Arthur LeFevre, 63, editor of a Texas company publication in Houston; Jim Kelly, 80, editor of The Stanton Reporter, and William W. (Uncle Billy) Aiken, 81, editor of the Crockett Courier.



FALL NO BALL FOR HALL—Keith Hall lands in front of his racing car, hitting a barrier during a race in London, England. Hall, who was leading the field at the time of the accident, suffered a fractured collarbone.



LARGE-SCALE EFFORT—Duke Snider of the Brooklyn Dodgers makes like a human fly as he scales the center field wall at Ebbets Field in a vain attempt to grab the high-flying ball (arrow). It was a double by Ralph Kiner of the Chicago Cubs.

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GROUP . . .

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At the J. C. Sale ranch, Bobby Sale showed seven of his Hereford calves to the visitors, and at the A. C. Powell farm they saw 18 acres of Blue Panic Grass that had been grazed down but that now has grown back and is producing a second crop.

At the A. G. Donelson place, the visitors were shown a group of capons being readied for shows by Delbert Donelson, member of the Stanton FFA chapter. Young Donelson had the grand champion capon at Abilene and the reserve champion at Houston last season.

Albert D. Steele, Stanton vocational agricultural teacher, who made the trip, explained chicken and livestock feeding programs of FFA members.

At the Tom Brothers' farm, the visitors were shown an 18-acre irrigated alfalfa patch from which four cuttings already have been taken this year and from which two more are expected. Production has averaged one ton to the acre at each cutting.

PA System Used

Throughout the course of the tour, various practices observed were explained by Jones and Vavra over the public address system.

Persons making the tour saw

grain in all stages of growth, some of it green and looking good and some of it severely hit by the drought. Grain on the Gene Graham farm had been combined the day before.

At one point, Vavra called attention to the fact that some of the land observed undrainedly will blow this year.

Visitors closely observed the effects of over-irrigation by use of unlevel land on the Alfred Tom farm operated by George Trilby. At the Glendenning place they saw fat cattle grazing a field of sweet clover and were told that these cattle were very thin when bought and put on his field last March.

Range Conditions

Roy Adams of the Stanton unit of the SCS called attention to various range conditions viewed during the trip and explained the conditions.

At the new home of the Jim Franklins, the guests visited the house and were shown conservation practices being used on the farm. They also visited the 4-H Club cotton contest project of Jimmy Barber, whose crop has received seven inches of rain since it was planted, and the 4-H cotton project of Harold Smith.

Harold's father, Woody Smith, manages the Inez Woody farm. The group got back to Stanton about 4 p.m., and Mrs. Hila Weathers, chamber of commerce manager, pronounced the outing a successful one despite the fact

IOWA VISITORS HERE

Manley Farrington and family of Iowa recently visited Mrs. Lyle Lyerla. Mrs. Lyerla accompanied them to Eastland where he spent two weeks visiting relatives.

RETURN FROM RUIDOSO

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Linda Bess and Kay, have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. The Kennedy in Ruidoso, N.M.

Not as many persons made the trip this year as on previous occasions.

ELAINE . . .

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Hill, school; Alice Stewart, best dress; Verna Mae Turner, school; Virginia Bryant, best dress; Faye Ramsey, best dress; and Barbara Stewart, best dress.

Stage committee members were Sara Mott, Sherley Nowlin, Barbara Smith and Jeanene Gibson. Gym committee members were Linda Nichols, Bobbie Newman, Loretta Jenkins, Linda Barbee and Mrs. Elma Nichols.

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Before Governor Allan Shivers and Attorney General John Ben Sheppard struck to save the humble people of the enslaved county from the pistol-whipping rule of George Parr, there was unbelievable violence, corruption and intimidation in the area.

It is estimated that there were 63 unsolved and unpunished murders in the past 13 years.

More than 200 gun-toting and gun using "deputy sheriffs", Parr's private army, ruled the

people with fear; herded them to the polls to vote the will of the Duke.

Investigations have proved that the school and county funds were looted of hundreds of thousands of dollars. But nothing could be done as Parr controlled the District Court, the District Attorney, and all other elective offices.

Since Governor SHIVERS moved against the machine the District Judge has been removed, the District Attorney defeated, and an independent Grand Jury has returned nearly 100 indictments against other officials.

Before your Governor entered the fight for freedom, Parr used to cast 6,010 votes for his candidates and only five or six for his opponents.

In the July 24 primary, the new Freedom Party mustered 1,368 votes for freedom and for Shivers, while Parr was still able to round up 3,016 votes for machine rule and Yarborough.

The flag of freedom is now firmly planted in Duval County. Don't let the PARR-YARBOROUGH Machine haul it down again!

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WEST TEXAS PRESS COMMENTS

The town clock which has hung in the tower atop the Shackelford County courthouse in Albany for 70 years has been silenced the past few weeks because of a worn out motor.

Editor McGaughey of the Albany News has relied on this clock to tell him when to get up and when to go to bed. It has had its effect on getting out his newspaper on time. He said in his last week's News: "The bell, riding the wind to the city limits and beyond, has been a stern reminder every half hour for us to get on with our business."

As the drought continues to dry up grazing lands and crops in West Texas the problem of great moment is that of water. Rising Star and Cross Plains, in their search for a way to replenish their rapidly decreasing supply figured on piping water from Brownwood Lake. A couple of engineers called in to confer on the matter announced a figure of \$525,000 to lay an 8-inch pipeline 24 miles from the lake to serve the communities. Insofar as Rising Star is concerned, the city is planning to drill more wells to increase the potential.

Four persons were arrested recently at Throckmorton for driving while intoxicated and for being drunk. The fines they paid provided the bulk of the \$608.20 paid into the county treasury in one week, reports the Throckmorton Tribune.

An early-day Texas newspaper woman died recently at her home in Salt Lake City, Utah. She was Mrs. Jesse Lee Counts, 81. When a girl she set type for her father, J. Minor Shafer, a prominent early-day Texas newspaperman. The newspapers her father founded in Texas were the Stephenville Empire, Cisco Roundup, Brownwood Bulletin, Hale County Herald and the Plainview Herald.

Sam Williams and Douglas Poe, owners and publishers of the

LUBBOCK VISITORS

Ira L. Williams and Rena of Lubbock recently visited friends in Stanton.

two Littlefield newspapers, the County Wide News and the Lamb County Leader, are moving the printing plant formerly used to print the Lamb County associated with the Lamb County, a town of 529 inhabitants. Ross Middleton, who has been associated with the Lamb County newspapers as the mechanical superintendent, is part owner of the new Earth paper venture and will be managing editor.

The name of the new publication will be left up to the readers in a contest planned.

Reagan County's Annual Homecoming Celebration will mark the county's 51st anniversary Aug. 20-21 according to the Big Lake Wildcat. The celebration will be under the joint sponsorship of the Lions Club and the Sheriff's Posse.

The Big Lake Wildcat gave out a bit of information in its last week's issue which is important for followers of fire departments on a run to a fire to know. The Wildcat said:

"There is a state law which says that one hindering the efforts of firemen is subject to a fine. The law, in effect, reads that no vehicle other than an official business shall follow a fire truck, ambulance or police car closer than 500 feet, nor shall they drive in or park within a city block in which the fire or accident occurs."

The most popular and appreciated news newspaper can send out to its readers is that of a rate decrease in taxes. The Morton Tribune carried that very piece of news in its last week's publication. The News reported the city commission of Morton met and reduced the city's tax rate 10 cents on the \$100 valuation.

Now to bring a little chuckle from you guys who recently attended the West Texas Press Association meeting, this column makes room for this from the Hamlin Herald:

It is said that anyone can be an editor. All an editor has to do is to sit at his desk six days a week, four weeks in the month, and 12 months in the year and criticize such stuff as this:

Druggist J. S. Johnson let a can opener slip last week and cut himself in the pantry.

Our local insurance man climbed on the roof of his house last week looking for a leak and fell striking himself on the back porch.

While our bank cashier was escorting Hettie Green home

from a social Saturday night, a savage dog attacked them and bit Billy on the public square.

Major Phillips, the popular druggist of Central Square, was

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playing with a cat when it macy while harnessing a horse scratched him on the veranda. last week was kicked just south of the corn crib.

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CHRISTMAS IS COMING—Rounded up in Alaska and pictured in Seattle, Wash., 13 reindeer get the VIP treatment from youngsters with visions of Santa Claus in their heads. The reindeer were enroute to Northpole, N. Y., where Santa has a workshop.



HOOT CHOW!—Two very groggy, wobbly-legged monkey owlets silently respond to dinner as they are fed with an eye dropper in a Dallas, Tex., zoo. The little hooters were found in a manhole with mother.

VISITS IN FT. WORTH

Kay Bryan spent several days in Ft. Worth visiting Patsy Johnson, a former resident of Stanton.

COURTNEY OCCURRENCES

By KATHLEEN LEWIS

BIRTHDAY ON TV

Sandra Ivie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ivie, celebrated her sixth birthday, Wed., Aug. 18, on TV in Midland.

Guests were Cathy Hazlewood, Janie Boadie, Loyace Ann and Dick Hazlewood, Nancy and Susan Ivie, and James and Charles Lewis.

SCHOOL OPENS AUG. 30

Supt. Slater H. Johnson has announced that Courtney School will open Mon., Aug. 30. Lunch will be served that day, and all buses will run. Lunches will be 25c and 30c. The Parent-Teachers Association will honor the teachers with a tea Sun., Aug. 29, in the gymnasium. P-T A will meet Monday afternoon.

BAPTIST REVIVAL

A revival meeting at the Baptist Church began Aug. 20 and will continue through Aug. 29. The Rev. O. D. Welch, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Wichita Falls, is conducting services, and the Rev. Coley Arreder is in charge of the song services.

Morning services are at 8 o-

clock and evening services are at sundown.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Virginia Parry of Austin and Phillip Parry of Midland visited recently with the Bruce Fraziers.

Mrs. J. E. Angel, Tom, Zafina, Melrae, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Angel of Stanton visited Thursday in Snyder.

Henry Rayford is improving in a Lamesa hospital following surgery.

Miss Zanna Moseley of McCamey visited Miss La Rue Angel over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood, Jr., spent the weekend fishing at Buchanan Dam.

Mrs. A. J. Brandom and Shelby of Carlsbad, N.M., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hazlewood are visiting relatives in Sells, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas and family went fishing at Lake Colorado City over the weekend.

Mrs. Hassil Clanton of Big Spring visited her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas, last week.

SOIL DISTRICT SUPERVISORS ADVOCATE LEAVING STUBBLE

By MARTIN VAVRA
Work Unit Conservationist
Soil Conservation Service

Now is the time to decide what you are going to do with your feed stubble. The supervisors of the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District are hoping you will leave sufficient undisturbed stubble on the ground to control wind erosion.

Many acres of maize now are being harvested. The stubble left ranges in height from eight

inches up. The supervisors stress that if this remaining stubble is left undisturbed or if chiseled, it will greatly help in holding the soil in place. There are many fields in the district where harvesting of the grain is not justified. These fields can be treated in a similar manner for erosion control.

Some of the stubble fields will be grazed with livestock because of the drouth conditions. The supervisors want to point out that when grazing is practiced,

two conditions result: First, all the stalks are removed, which exposes the soil completely. Second, continuous tromping by livestock loosens layer after layer of soil to be blown away.

Then there is the tenant farmer who is after the cash value of each crop each year regardless of the amount of soil depletion. The supervisors think this is a problem which each operator and owner can work out jointly. It is felt that some compensation might be worked

out for the operator for leaving a protective cover on the owner's farm.

There are fields where the feed is bunched or made into silage. This leaves only 2-3 inches of stubble, and it is insufficient for wind erosion control. Some of these areas will be seeded to winter grain if moisture arrives and will have a good protective cover crop. Some fields will be left bare and listed for erosion control.

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4-H Club Members Attend State Meet At Bastrop Park

A group of Martin County 4-H Club members left Monday morning for Bastrop State Park where they will attend a Junior Leadership Training Laboratory as winners of the annual 4-H leadership program.

Attending are Jan Nichols of Stanton; Alice Stewart, Barbara Stewart, and Ellis Britton of Courtney; and Travis Lillard and Jerry Cave of Flower Grove.

La Rue Angel, Courtney and Tommy Barton of Monahans accompanied the group to Bastrop. They will represent District 6 at a meeting of the State 4-H Council held along with the junior leadership laboratory.

The State Council is directing activities for the laboratory and will make plans for next year's state 4-H programs.

Ralph Jones, county agent, and Mrs. Mildred Elland, home demonstration agent, accompanied the group.

RETURN FROM FT. DAVIS

Mrs. Inez Woody and Mrs. Flora Rogers returned home Monday from Ft. Davis where they attended Bloys Encampment.

The encampment is a meeting of Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian and First Christian church members.

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Saturday Stanton was visited by a shower of rain measuring 9 of an inch, followed Sunday by almost 1 which gave the town a rainfall of about one inch during the weekend.

Cloudy skies hung over Stanton Sunday morning, making for cool and comfortable weather throughout the day.

Most of this month the thermometer had been registering 90-100 degree weather. In skidding to 73, the weather left behind a few little shivers for citizens to remember it by during the closing days of the month of August.

Methodist WSCS Plans Salad Supper

An executive meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church was held Monday morning at the church.

Plans were made for a salad supper at the first regular meeting of the WSCS and Guild, Monday night, Sept. 13, at the church.

The program committee will meet Aug. 31 in the home of Mrs. Cecil Bridges.

Present were Mrs. Cecil Bridges, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Mrs. Martin Gibson, Mrs. Finley Rhodes, Mrs. Aaron Donelson, Mrs. Bob Halslip, Mrs. Jess Burns, and Mrs. Calvin Jones.

Valley View 4-H Girls Have Meeting

The Valley View 4-H Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Garth Odom to work on record books and see a demonstration on salad making.

Attending were Zella Odom; Sandra Miller; Joyce Green; Bonnie Greer, junior leader; and Mrs. Mildred Elland, home demonstration agent. Mothers attending were Mrs. O. D. Green and Mrs. Garth Odom.



DAB DRYING—Dabbing a few remaining drops of water from her legs is pretty Julie Padilla as she prepares to soak up sunlight in Miami, Fla.

HD Committee Visits 4-H Girls Competing For Gold Star Award

A number of 4-H girls competing for the 1954 Gold Star Award were visited by the County Home Demonstration Committee last Friday.

The committee is composed of Mrs. R. P. Odom, Mrs. Lewis Carlile, Mrs. Ohmer Kelly, Mrs. Owen Kelly and Mrs. Mildred Elland.

Girls visited were Barbara Stewart, Alice Stewart, Verna Mae Turner, La Rue Angel and Elaine Hazlewood, all of the Courtney community; Betty Hill of Brown; Bonnie Green of Valley View and Virginia Bryant of Lakeview.

Outstanding demonstrations shown were bedroom, yard, clothing, home improvement, food preparation and food preservation.

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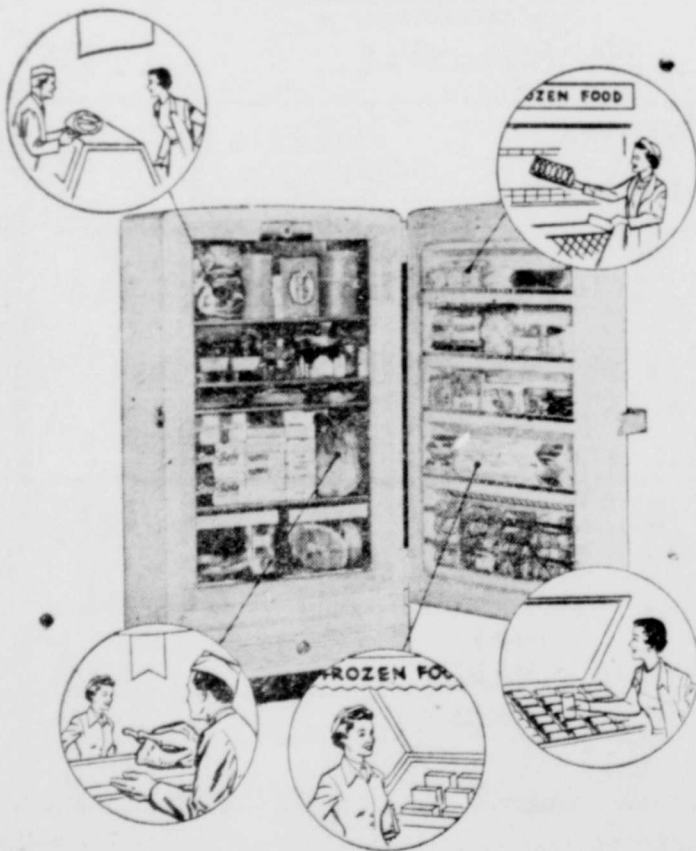
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Farm & Ranch Review



By JAMES E. KELLY

The prospects are bright that Martin County this Fall will see the greatest activity in cotton growing it has seen in four years. This will be due mainly to the fact that there are many thousands of acres of dryland farms which are in cotton this year to add their yields to the production of the irrigated lands. These lands made little or no cotton during the drought years.

The irrigation belt is expected to come up with its last year's production mark of one to two bales per acre, and in some instances, the yield will be three bales to the acre.

The employment of Mexican Nationals to pick the cotton will be greater at this harvest time. More of these workers will be employed in both dryland and irrigated cotton fields. Some of

Along with this increased activity in the cotton industry will be the irrigation belt farmers will use mechanical cotton pickers, come increased business for the merchants of Stanton. The cotton workers will spend their money with the merchants. The line of business which will enjoy the greatest amount of the money spent by the cotton pickers will be the grocery stores. For if there is anyone who "lives to eat and eats to live" it is the cotton field wage earner.

Earl Powell, here last week from his ranch on Route E, Puerta de una, N.M., said that one of his ranches at Elida, N.M., received two inches of rain last week.

Powell was here looking after

his Bar X Ranch interests, 12 miles north of Stanton.

Mon McKaskle has a right to be proud. He figured prominently in the first bale of cotton brought to Stanton — both in 1953 and 1954.

The cottonseed that produced these two first bales McKaskle raised on his farm in the Lake View community northeast of Stanton and sold to the two first-bale growers.

The first bale of cotton brought to Stanton last year netted the grower, H. P. Morrison, \$594; and the first bale this year netted the grower, Troy Pierce, \$651.90.

The bale raised by Morrison was on his farm two miles southwest of Stanton, and the bale produced by Pierce was raised on his rented farm, 10 miles northwest of town.

Nearly every individual is fond of beef—makes little difference what part of the beef it is.

The USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service in the Southwest says beef will be featured on September's plentiful foods list. And the reason for this is that supplies are heavy and prices are about the lowest so far this season.

Among other items on the plentiful foods list: Medium and small eggs; milk and other dairy products; turkeys; hens, broilers and fryers; honey and rice; peanuts and peanut butter; fresh and processed lemons and limes; salad oils and vegetable shortenings—all this to be on tap in September.

The Texas 4-H Junior Leadership Training Laboratory gets in swing Aug. 23 at Bastrop State Park. Samples of Texas soil from every district will add to Nature Study when the 4-H clubs bring their native soils to the lab.

Floyd Lynch, State 4-H Club leader, says the week will be an experience for young people and

adults working together, cooperating and achieving through organization and group action.

If livestock could talk, they'd be asking for lots of good winter grazing and promising more meat and milk at lower costs.

Study made in Central Texas by the Experiment Station shows that without pasture the cost for supplemental feed for wintering a ewe has gone up about \$10 and for a cow about \$24. E. H. Trew, extension pasture specialist, recommends the planting of at least one acre for each animal unit on the farm.

From the standpoint of soil protection and improvement, winter pastures are a paying proposition.

Trew emphasizes the use of fertilizer. If it doesn't rain, the plant food will not be lost but can be used by the succeeding crop.

Fire is a constant threat during the cotton harvesting and ginning season. Farmers and ginners can help each other by the farmer keeping fire hazards out of the unginned cotton and by the ginner maintaining adequate fire control equipment in the gin, training employees to handle fire emergencies, and keeping the gin plant reasonably clean.

Agriculture Secretary Ezra Taft Benson is urging farmers to take advantage of the federal government's offer to share the cost of planting cover crops on drought-parched land.

The government is prepared to pay up to 50 per cent of the cost of seedbed preparation, fertilizer, lime and seed for establishing cover crops on such land.

The main purpose of this program is to provide protective cover. Benson reminded farmers that such crops also can provide winter pasture for livestock.



KID QUADS—In Tampa, Fla., four-year-old Rebecca Arnold plays with four very frisky kid quadruplets. The young goat foursome is two weeks old.

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lad in his Stanton High School days that led him to want to learn the newspaper business, which ultimately has landed him today as telegraph editor on one of Texas' metropolitan daily newspapers, The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, this column has a right to feel proud.

Jerry Hall, going to school in Stanton, conceived the idea he wanted to learn the newspaper business. One day he stepped into The Reporter office, at which time I happened to be owner, publisher, editor, mechanical foreman, linotype operator, and floor-sweeper.

Jerry told me of his ambition and asked to be given the opportunity to write and to do reporting for The Reporter, without any charge for his services. No sooner was this latter remark made than it was accepted.

Football season was in its prime. All home games being scheduled for night under the arc lights, to cover them myself interfered with my working hours (to 12 midnight every night) to get out a paper. So Jerry was christened sports editor.

This sports writing Jerry lapped up like a hungry dog does fresh milk. But he wrote more than sports. He wrote local happenings and occasionally came up with a good local feature story. He made good at all of them.

When I would tell him of my experiences with newspapering, Jerry was an attentive listener.

Graduating from Stanton High School, he entered Texas Technological College, Lubbock, to take the School of Journalism course.

Upon graduating from Texas Tech he was offered the position of cub reporter on the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. In his several years with the Lubbock daily he was assigned to various departments on both day and night desks of these morning and evening newspapers. The last assignment Jerry held on the Lubbock daily was telegraph editor. From this position he left last week to take the same job on the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

After returning last week from the West Texas Press Association meeting in Midland I found a note on my typewriter saying Jerry had called to state he was off lock, stock and barrel for his new position on the Fort Worth daily.

His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall of Stanton, are a little disappointed in Jerry's change of locations, as they will be some 200 miles farther away from their son and his wife and child than when they lived in Lubbock. That means their visits to them will have to be only about once every six months instead of every two or three weeks.

I'm proud of Jerry Hall, and so are all the folks in Stanton, the home of his birth, for his advance up the ladder in newspapering. Now, he will hold down a position on one of Texas' most prominent daily newspapers.

Good luck, Jerry, from your Alma Mater.

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PAUL CRUME, WHO IS THE "Big D" columnist on the Dallas Morning News, and who was one of the speakers on the program at the West Texas Press Association meeting in Midland last weekend, is not carried away with smoking the new model filter cigarettes.

He bought a pack of these filter cigarettes and went to smoking.

"All the nice things said about the filter cigarettes is all advertising bunk," says Crume.

To bear out his statement Crume said:

"We lit up the filter end and smoked them for one working day. The filters didn't do our throat any good at all.

In fact, they don't seem to be as mild as Old Camel cigarettes."

Winding up his criticism of smoking filter cigarettes, Crume said:

"Unfortunately, the cigarette companies haven't got the filter down pat as yet."

Then he offered a suggestion to filter cigarette smokers on how to remedy matters:

"The best thing to do is take a razor and cut off the filter tip."

The Reporter Sometimes Has To Dine On Crow

Last week the High Sheriff of Martin County, one Dan C. Saunders, told The Reporter that on the night of Thurs., Aug. 12, somebody reached through a bedroom window at the Stanton home of a man named Wesley Mouton and helped himself to \$10 from the trousers of Mouton, who was asleep.

Looks okay so far. Only thing is, when The Reporter printed the story, an "I" somehow got stuck into Mouton's name, making it "Moulton."

But that ain't all. The night the paper came out, the editor got a call. It was from a man named Earl—not Wesley—Mouton. He said he never had been named Wesley and his last name wasn't Moulton, but he was the man who lost the \$10 from his britches.

He was very nice about it but had a few other interesting points to bring out.

It seems the pants pilfering took place after midnight, in which case, of course, it happened on Friday the 13th—not Thursday the 12th. And whoever did the reaching in did so through a kitchen window—not a bedroom window.

Mouton, who said he used to be a traffic policeman in Orange, Tex., before coming to Stanton, added that the 10 simoleons wasn't all he lost on Friday the 13th. He said he lost his road construction job that day, too.

The Reporter tells all this because it is customary for a newspaper to regret in print, if it feels like it, mistakes that are made in its news columns. Actually, nobody's reputation is involved, and nobody's feelings are hurt, except possibly ours, because it is by nature difficult to admit that we are, after all, human and make mistakes like other folks.

We always try to get names right—particularly when there is a robber (when known) and a robber—but it just goes to show you. Some days you can't make a dime.

Welch...

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Members of the family told investigating officers that Welch for several days had been going to the maize patch about a mile south of the farm home to shoot ravens feeding on the grain. It was their opinion he had gone to the field for that purpose Sunday.

Mrs. Welch said her husband left the house about 11 a.m. but did not say where he was going. He did not return for lunch. He still had not returned at 6 p.m., but the family was not alarmed as he often went to adjoining farms or made extensive road inspection tours in his precinct.

The three sons, Eldon A., Benjie Franklin, and Charlie Wayne, left the house shortly after 6 p.m. with Lewis Brown to go look over crops on the farm. It was on this trip they sighted the pickup and then discovered the body.

Called to the scene were Gibson, Deputy Sheriff A. C. Abernathy, Dr. Robert Hornberger, Dr. W. F. Hornberger, all of Stanton, and Texas Ranger John Wood of Midland.

The body was brought to Stanton in an Arrington ambulance about 11 o'clock Sunday night.

Welch was born in Montague County on Nov. 30, 1907 and came to Martin County as a boy with his parents. He began his first term as commissioner in 1950 and was re-elected to the post in 1952.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Tarzan Baptist Church with Dr. W. R. Dale officiating. Arrington Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements, and interment was in Resthaven Memorial Park, Midland.

Courthouse offices were closed Tuesday afternoon for the funeral.

Active pallbearers were Hester Badgett, Hayward Womack, Melton McMorries, George Anderson, Jake Turner and Edward Smith. Honorary pallbearers were Joe Glaze, Pal Yates, Homer Howard, Sr., L. H. Graves, Joe Froman and Bo Harrell.

Surviving besides the three sons and the widow are two

Ticklers

By George



"Dad, I'm sorry about the car being banged up—you should have seen how close that maniac was driving ahead of me!"

Weekend Rains Fall In Spots Over County

Rains of varying quantities fell generally over the west and southeast portions of Martin County during the weekend, adding to the spirit of optimism already prevailing that the county will have a good cotton crop this year.

The following moisture was received from rains Saturday and Sunday in the localities indicated:

J. C. Sale Ranch between Tarzan and Courtney — 2 inches. (This apparently was the heaviest rainfall measured in the county.)

Courtney community—4 inch. Stanton—about 1 inch.

Tarzan—One inch in Tarzan itself, diminishing to 3 inch northward. One and a half inches were registered at several places south of Tarzan and about halfway to Courtney.

Lenora—3 inch. Spasmodic sprinkles producing only traces of moisture were reported in the northeast part of the county.

Jury...

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grand jury went into session briefly and then recessed until 9 a.m. Wednesday.

Witnesses Listed

During Wednesday, a number of out-of-town witnesses appeared before the body. They included:

D. D. Stephens, Lamesa; Edwin Matthews, Lamesa; Lester M. Brown, Ackerly; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Owens, Odessa; R. E. Simpson, Lubbock; Guy Gilstrap, Lubbock; Earl McKaskle, Terrell; and Lester Barry, Abilene.

District Attorney Elton Gilliland, who has been working with a Howard County grand jury for the past several days and who could not join this week's session until 4 p.m. Wednesday, said he did not know when the jury might be ready to make another report to Judge Sullivan.

He did not discount the possibility, however, that a report of some kind might be forthcoming late Thursday or on Friday of this week.

The last report made by the jury to the Court was on July 29 when six additional felony theft indictments were returned against ex-County Judge James McMorries.

REBEKAHS MEET

Mrs. Pearl Bridges, Noble Grand, presided at the Rebekah Lodge meeting Monday night.

Mrs. Clayton Burnam gave a report on visiting a Rebekah Lodge meeting in Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. Burnam also attended the meeting in Hot Springs.

Mrs. Pearl Ory served watermelon to those attending.

CARBON VISITOR

Mrs. Minnie Ferguson of Carbon visited last week with Mrs. Viola McClane, Miss Vestal McClane, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webb.

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daughters, Glenda Rose and Gracie Fay; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Welch, all of Tarzan; four brothers, G. W., M. E., C. E. and L. V. Welch; and two sisters, Mrs. J. R. Ledbetter and Mrs. H. C. Morton.

TWO POLITICAL ORATORS BRING GOVERNOR'S RACE TO STANTON

Stanton at last has been poked in the ribs with the long stick of state politics—and got jabbed sharply twice within four days.

On Saturday afternoon, Aug. 21, a Permian Basin caravan plugging the gubernatorial candidacy of Ralph W. Yarborough swept into town with sirens wailing and horns tooting and stopped long enough for the young man leading the procession to exhort local voters to support his candidate.

Then on Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 24, a Midland representative of Gov. Allan Shivers' forces came over to extol the virtues of that candidate and ask that the voters support him for re-election.

Small Crowds Out

Both speakers made their appeals at the corner occupied by the First National Bank in downtown Stanton. Both used public address systems — Yarborough's man bringing his own and the Shivers man being provided for locally.

Only small crowds gathered to hear both speakers, but the Yarborough group had a definite edge in this department. Counting the folks who came with the caravan, there were approximately 150 listeners at the Saturday gathering.

About half that number were on hand to hear the Shivers speaker Tuesday.

The men who brought the governor's race closer to home here in Stanton were Warren Burnett, who appeared in behalf of Yarborough, and Frank Bezon, who represented Shivers.

The Yarborough Side

Burnett is a young man and is district attorney at Odessa. Bezon, who said he was 46, is a Midland attorney.

Burnett's remarks consisted mainly of charges of corruption during the Shivers administration. He referred to the insurance scandals which have been

so much in the news during recent months. He made charges in connection with the awarding of certain state printing contracts to a Valley publishing company of which he said Shivers had been one of the owners. Burnett further assailed the governor over a Rio Grande Valley land deal in which he said Shivers made a quick profit of \$425,000.

Tidelands Defense

He defended Yarborough's position on the tidelands question and asserted the candidate never had been for giving the tidelands away to the federal government.

Burnett also placed blame for the drop in farm income at Shivers' door inasmuch as Shivers supported President Eisenhower in the last presidential election and the drop has occurred, he said, since the present administration has been in power.

The other main argument advanced by Burnett was that Texas has a tradition of never having elected a governor to a third term.

The Shivers Side

Bezon on Tuesday denied the governor's administration has been anything but honest and said he was willing to let the record speak for itself.

He cited sources and figures to bolster his contention that the Yarborough camp deliberately has misrepresented many facts and issues to the voters of Texas. He particularly mentioned aid to crippled children and also old age assistance payments, in which he said Texas ranks second only to California in the nation.

Bezon said Yarborough consistently has ranked Texas far lower among the states than is actually the case. He referred listeners to the World Almanac and the Congressional Record to check his statements.

In other remarks, the speaker

said he personally is acquainted with Yarborough and has the highest regard for his personal character and integrity. But he charged that Yarborough "has got in with the wrong crowd." This was a reference to persons whom the speaker described as "labor racketeers" and "demagogues from outside Texas who want to run our affairs."

Third Term Issues

Bezon praised Shivers for his tidelands stand and for his defense of state's rights.

Regarding the third term issue, Bezon said it might be embarrassing to ask how many of his listeners had voted for the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt when he ran for his third and fourth terms. He also said it might be embarrassing to ask the same folks how they voted when Herbert Hoover and Al Smith opposed each other for the presidency in 1928.

Perry Pickett, Midland attorney and former mayor of that city, introduced Bezon to his Stanton audience.

LIONS SCHEDULE LADIES' NIGHT

Stanton Lions have scheduled a Ladies' Night for Lions and their wives at 7:30 p.m., Mon., Aug. 30, at the Stanton School Cafeteria.

Guest of honor and speaker for the occasion will be Marvin C. Kay of Alpine, district governor of Lion District 2-T-2.

LOCAL PEOPLE MAKE TOUR OF OZARK MOUNTAINS

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Elland, Paige Elland, Elaine Hazlewood, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. White, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bridges and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clements of Franklin made a trip through the Ozark Mountains after attending the Elland-Burks wedding in Pine Bluff, Ark. They returned home Aug. 12.



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