

Snooter Knows

A Little About Everything
Not Much About Anything
By JAMES E. KELLY

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

APPROPRIATE FOR THE TIMES

A mild little man walked into an income-tax inspector's office, sat down and beamed on everyone.

"What can we do for you?" asked the inspector.

"Nothing, thank you," replied the little man "I just wanted to meet the people I'm working for."

THE DEFINITION OF A CAPITALIST

or "capitalists," as given by V. G. Vollmer, President of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, in his editorial published in a recent issue of Texas & Pacific Topics, has twisted the version I have had all along of a capitalist. I have always viewed the capitalist as a guy making himself promiscuous by his presence in the public eye in cartoon, whose raiment was bedecked with silver dollars and greenbacks of large denominations protruding from his pockets, with hands of giant claws-like extended lifting all the loose change and the billfold from the pockets of the little weakened Mr. Public as he passed by. This was the impression I gained of a capitalist in my early boyhood days from cartoons I saw in newspapers. But since I've been buffeted from pillar to post battling for existence in this cold world, I have come to learn that not all capitalists are found associated with large industrial institutions, and financial enterprises. They are found living in local communities, if we are to judge a capitalist as the individual at home the finger of scorn is pointed. He is the individual considered the wealthiest in the community, who, folks of the community charge came into possession of his wealth by robbing the poor, and never known to contribute a dime toward the upbuilding of the community, and rare back like a balky mule at all progressive moves set on foot.

President Vollmer in his editorial, "Who's A Capitalist," boils the "capitalist" down to pointing out "you" and "me" and the people of my community are the capitalists. Read this paragraph incorporated in President Vollmer's editorial:

"The capitalists are the people in our country who have kept it free of famine and starvation, who have made it possible for the best-fed, the best-clothed and the best-housed people in all the world . . . they are the American people . . . all of them . . . the big and the little, the high and the low."

THE MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM hit the dealers' sales counters and the homes of subscribers in Stanton Sunday morning, all "diked out" in 13 sections, 212 pages, every page glistening with interesting news stories, large and artistically arranged advertisements of the local merchants and business men, oil well supply companies, oil well drilling companies, and individual oil companies . . . oh, shucks . . . there was so "heaps" of advertising and news and feature stories pertaining to the progress of the Permian Basin Empire, for me to give the one who unfortunately failed to receive a copy, even a hit at describing the true excellence of this mammoth edition.

It was the Fifth Annual Petroleum Progress Edition of The Midland Reporter-Telegram, the largest and most complete coverage of the news and statistical facts of the Permian Basin Empire, ever published by the newspaper. Among the eye-opener disclosures the newspaper gave of the progress Midland has made in the past year, were: that to date, the population of the city stands at 33,108 in an unofficial count, reflecting an increase of 52 per cent over the 21,756 persons counted in the official 1950 census; at the end of 1951 the Permian Basin Empire had 632 oil and gas fields, compared to 509 fields in the year previous; building permits for 1952 were upped to \$4,300,000 with quite some distance to go before the year ends, and a very promising prospect the over \$4 million mark will be added by a healthy increase in building permits when an inventory is taken come January 1, 1953.

A perusal of this 212 edition (continued on page ten)

The Stanton Reporter

FINEST CLIMATE ON EARTH, WHERE HEALTH, HAPPINESS and PROSPERITY AWAIT THE HOMESEAKER

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Land Purchased For New High School

OIL NEWS OF MARTIN AREA

By JAMES C. WATSON

Ryan Consolidated Petroleum Corporation of Dallas has completed its No. 1 Willie Peters, Southeast Martin County wildcat as a small pumping producer from the Spraberry.

This project has been in process of completion for several months. Operator reported to the Railroad Commission of Texas that it pumped 8.25 barrels of 36.8-gravity oil plus one per cent formation water by the official potential test.

The production was from open hole in the Spraberry between the bottom of the 5 1/2-inch casing, which is cemented at 7,029 feet, and the total depth of 7,167 feet.

Pay Was Fractured

That section had been fractured and it had also been shot with 224 quarts of nitro glycerin.

Location is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 11, block 36, T-1-S, T&P survey. It is one mile north of the town of Stanton.

This wildcat has been credited with having pumped as much as 40 barrels of oil per day, plus some water, on preliminary tests. Those reports were not officially verified.

DeKalb Agricultural Association, Inc., No. 1 Kitta Belle (Mrs. Richard H. Knox, scheduled 12,500-foot wildcat in Northwest Martin County, is at total depth of 7,919 feet in the Spraberry and is testing after hydraulic fracturing the section from 7,800 to 7,919 feet with 1,500 gallons.

Spraberry Topped

Top of the Spraberry is at 7,743 feet. No elevation has been reported.

It is 11 miles north of Tarzan and 660 feet from north and 2,777 feet from west lines of league 253, Ward County School Land survey.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-C Schar (Scharbauer Cattle Company) scheduled 9,000-foot Spraberry wildcat in Southwest Martin County, is making hole below 3,325 feet in lime and shale.

Location is 1,320 feet from south and 7,000 feet from west lines of league 324, LaSalle County School Land survey and four and one-half miles north of the discovery well of the Glass-Spraberry field and four miles east of the shallow Mabey pool.

Swabbing To Test

Union Sulphur & Oil Corporation No. 1 Snyder & Arnett, Central-South Martin County wildcat five miles southwest of Stanton, which was completed several months ago as a small pumping producer from the Spraberry, has drilled out to 7,571 feet and is swabbing the section at 7,550-7,571 after a 2,000-gallon mud acid treatment.

If it fails to make commercial production it will be plugged back to the upper Spraberry and that zone will be tested again.

Location of No. 1 Snyder & Arnett is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 30, block 36, T-1-S, T&P survey.

When it was completed as a small pump it was placed in the Germania-Spraberry field. It is three and one-half miles northwest of the nearest other completed producers in that field and it is also

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BEAUTIFICATION OF CITY PARK READY TO START

Stanton residents were asked this week by Homemaking Instructor Mary Frances Wilson to contribute surplus hardy flower seeds to the homemaking class for use in the beautification of the city park.

The FFA and Homemaking classes at the school recently accepted the park improvement and beautification project and are getting started in the work. Needed, according to Miss Wilson, are Zinnia, Marigold, Phlox, Chrysanthemum and Prince Feather seeds. Also Iris, Daffodils and rose cuttings.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION SET FOR APRIL 5

Names of six persons whose names will appear on the ballot in the April 5 school board election were given this week as Lewis Carlile, Elmer Mashburn, Stanley Wheeler, Elma Nichols, H. O. (Hub) Phillips, and Roy Martin.

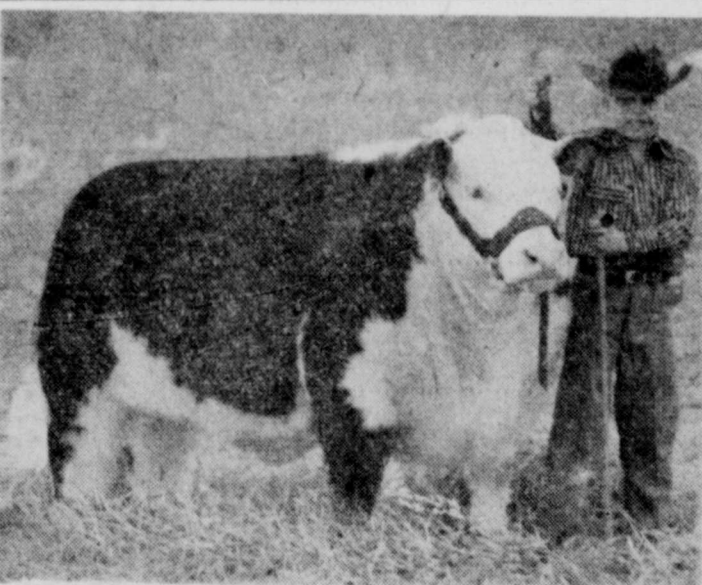
Three will be elected to serve with the holdover members, Mrs. A. Petree, president of the board, is not a candidate for re-election.



DOG PATCHERS—This group of youngsters, all Stanton Cub Scout members, scored a big hit in an impromptu appearance on the "Stars of Tomorrow" show presented here as a community center benefit. They are left to right: George Whitaker, (Mammy Yokum); Jimmy Hamilton, (Pappy Yokum); Fred Mosley, (Genius McSwine); Robert Whitaker, (Lil Abner); Richard Supulver, (Intelligent Hawkins); Larry Carter, (Daisy Mae); and Dee K. Carter, (Marrying Sam).



SANDSTORM WINS—This 920 pound Hereford steer shown by Bobby Owen Kelly, Stanton 4-H Club member, was adjudged grand champion last week in the Odessa Livestock Show. The steer previously had won first in the middleweight division in the Fort Worth and San Antonio shows and grand champion at the Martin County exhibition. Bobby sold the steer at auction for \$1.60 per pound.



HUMPHREY WINS—Shown here by Bobby Sale, Stanton 4-H'er, is his 920 pound Hereford which won grand championship honors at Amarillo, first in the middleweight class at Houston, second in the heavy milk fed class at the recent Martin County Livestock Show. This steer sold for the high bid of \$2.90 per pound at auction.

Goolsby Re-Elected To Head Stanton Schools for 1952-53

G. H. Goolsby, head of the Stanton schools for the last four years, has been re-elected as superintendent for the 1952-53 school year, members of the board of education announced. He served as principal the first year he was in Stanton.

Other members of the Stanton faculty re-elected during recent meetings of the board include Murry Byrd, high school principal; Julian Anderson, elementary school principal; Elmore Johnson, assistant to the superintendent; Charles Read, coach; Melvin Robertson, assistant coach; E. D. Steele, vocational agriculture; and Mary Frances

\$25 BILLION A YEAR SPENT
New Jobs for America's growing population are created by expansion of industrial capacity. Approximately \$25 billion a year is spent for new plant and equipment. Some of that goes for replacing worn-out machinery, but a substantial part is for increased productive facilities. Taxes can get so high as to trim this expansion sharply.

Wilson, homemaking, and Mrs. Sybil Orren.

Also Mrs. Mildred Anderson, Mrs. Nola Patton, Mrs. Ann Byrd, Mrs. Imogene Coker, Mrs. A. C. Fleming, Whitt Gunn, Julia Graves, Mrs. Obara Gray, Loyd Hearn, Genevera Middleton, Dale Watson, and Mrs. Phillip White.

Another faculty member, Mrs. Bob Halslip, was re-elected but has since submitted her resignation, Goolsby said.

SANDSTORM IS HIS FAVORITE

Odessa — Bobby Owen Kelly, 10-year-old Martin County boy, doesn't have anything against sandstorms at the present time. Last year Bobby's mother told him she would buy him a calf for his birthday on April 10. She gave him a calf from the J. C. Sale herd. The calf was born in a sandstorm on April 10 and Bobby named him "Sandstorm."

So, Sandstorm went on to win the championship in the boys show at the Sand Hill Hereford and Quarter Horse Show. Bobby's quite happy about the whole affair. Breeder Sale probably is too—it's the third Sale calf to win champion honors this week.

HOUSING NEED GROWS DAILY IN STANTON
Hila Weathers, manager of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce, was told this week by Lieut. T. J. Christiansen, housing officer at the Big Spring air base, that possibly 2,000 airmen and their families would be looking for housing in Stanton during the next few months as the base is fully activated.

She said requests for housing now at her office has reached about twenty a day, three-fourths of which are airmen. Desired most of all, she said, are two bedroom unfurnished houses.

Others desiring places to live include oil field workers who are now driving from as far away as Lamesa and Snyder. While some are purchasing homes, a large percentage of them prefer renting furnished quarters, she added.

MIKE ANDERSON ENTERS RACE FOR COMMISSIONER

R. M. (Mike) Anderson, Stanton farmer and resident of Martin county for more than 48 years, authorized The Stanton Reporter this week to announce his candidacy for the office of County Commissioner, precinct two.

Anderson, who farms one-half mile east of Stanton, has lived in precinct two for the past 29 years. Married and the father of three children, this is his first time to seek public office.

"I believe," he said, "that I can perform the duties of commissioner in a manner that will be efficient and pleasing to the citizens of Martin County."

Consider the impact of Texas' \$100 million economic loss annually caused by traffic accidents.

FARMERS VOTE TO SUPPORT RAINMAKING TRY

Signup of farmers and ranchers willing to help defray the costs connected with a rainmaking try continued Thursday in the headquarters at the Martin County Chamber of Commerce.

Martin County was among the eleven West Texas counties which voted Monday night in Lamesa to enter into a contract with the Water Resources Development Corporation, of Denver, Colo. The latter organization contracts to produce additional rain.

Representing Martin County at the meeting were two representatives named at a recent mass gathering of farmers, Lewis Carlile and James H. Jones.

More than \$3,000 toward the county's assessment of \$8,000 had been collected Thursday, a report said. The group is using the Chamber of Commerce office in Stanton as headquarters for those in this area.

Martin Countians are asked to pay three cents an acre for cultivated land and one cent an acre for rangeland.

Representatives to assist in the signing up of landowners and operators in every community in the county was completed this week with the naming of Cecil Shockley and Cecil Allred, for Brown community; and W. J. Woosley and Ray Hightower for the extreme northwest area.

The Farmers Co-op Gin is being used as headquarters in the Ackerly community.

Silver-iodide generators are to be used in the rain inducing operations. The cloud-nucleation service has been reviewed in national publications.

It is expected the operations will start here around April 1.

FFA MEMBERS ENTERTAIN DADS AT BANQUET

The farmer's part in the World Workshop was stressed here Friday night by Richard Atterbury, of Lamesa, state vice president, area two FFA. He was guest speaker at the annual father and son banquet sponsored by the Stanton FFA chapter.

Now, he said, in this period of drouth, is a good time to practice the teachings of vocational agriculture. He traced the changes in farming during the last decade.

Musical entertainment by R. C. Lomax, E. R. Kolb and Elsie Lomax preceded the speaking.

Others appearing on the program included Supt. G. H. Goolsby, Vocational Agriculture Instructor E. D. Steele, Sammy Foreman, Alton Long, Robert Creech, Archie Butler, Marlin Springer, Tom Angel, Maxie Davie, Bennie Joe Blissard, James Rhodes, and Area Supervisor E. L. Tiner. The freshmen chapter conducting team presented the FFA Sweetheart, Dorothy Mims.

It was announced at the dinner that one of the chapter's members, Maxie Davie, had won second place honors in livestock judging earlier in the day at the Odessa Livestock Show.

Honorary memberships in the FFA chapter were presented to Horace Blocker, S. J. Foreman, O. B. Bryan, G. H. Goolsby, Ed Robnett, and B. F. and Phillip White.

TIDELANDS OIL

WASHINGTON — The current controversy between federal and state governments over rights to tidelands oil and gas has brought a complete stop to development of these areas. The Chamber of Commerce of the United States urges return of these lands to the states, so that exploration for new supplies will be resumed.

Dollar Day in April

A dollar day event with Stanton merchants offering super values to those who do their shopping here is being planned for the first Monday in April. The promotion will follow the "Trade at Home" theme.

The Martin County Chamber of Commerce agreed to sponsor the special activity at a recent meeting.

CONSTRUCTION MAY START THIS YEAR

Purchase by the Stanton school district of approximately twenty acres of land immediately northwest of the city limits as the site for a future high school building and campus was announced this week. The seller was M. L. (Red) Koonce.

School Superintendent G. H. Goolsby announced the district hopes to be able to start construction on the high school plant, gymnasium and auditorium at the site during the next several months.

The district reportedly paid \$600 an acre for the twenty acre tract. It extends from the rear of the Latter Day Saints Church to a point near the Koonce residence on the Lamesa highway.

Several Sites Considered

It was reported that several sites had been under consideration for the planned new high school but that the reasonableness of the selling price and its nearness to the rapidly developing northwest section of Stanton favored the purchased tract.

It is situated near several new residential tracts.

Goolsby added that with the increased valuation of the district this year, it would be possible with the voters assent to increase the bonded indebtedness of the district to start the construction within a few months.

The school this term opened with a record breaking enrollment of more than six hundred students and petitions were circulated this week here and at Lomax for the annexation of the Lomax school to the Stanton district.

TWO RESIGN FROM OFFICIAL BODIES HERE

One resignation from the Stanton school board and a resignation as Justice of the Peace has been reported.

M. L. (Red) Koonce submitted his resignation as a school trustee at a recent meeting. The board named Les Weatherall, Humble Oil and Refining Company executive, as his successor.

After 12 years as a justice of the peace in precinct two, G. B. Shelburne submitted his resignation to the commissioners' Court. He retains the position as the official registrar of vital statistics.

100 FARMERS ATTEND SPECIAL IRRIGATION SCHOOL

Conservation of water through improved irrigation practices held the spotlight last Thursday throughout the day long irrigation school sponsored here by the Cap Rock Electric Co-operative.

Numerous speakers told of the latest developments in irrigation systems.

Representatives of the Soil Conservation district promised aid in locating wells and in designing systems of ditches and borders. The help that can be expected from the Production Marketing Administration was explained by Charles Daniel, administrative officer.

More than one hundred farmers attended the gathering. O. B. Bryan, Co-op manager, was the official host.

Lawson Water Well Is Big Producer

When a well turns to be a gusher, it doesn't have to be oil to be appreciated.

Martin County's claim to fame as having water underneath its surface was proven here recently when a water well on land belonging to D. O. Lawson, seven miles northwest of Stanton came in at the rate of 1,000 gallons a minute.

The well, operated by a sixty horsepower electric motor, produced at the 1,000 gallons per minute rate for a ten days run. Lawson is using the well to irrigate 160 acres of fertile farm land.

BUFFALO DRIVE-IN THEATRE

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

ANGEL AND BADMAN

With

JOHN WAYNE

AND

GAIL RUSSELL

CARTOON CARNIVAL

FUN FOR ALL KIDS FROM 6 TO 66.

SUNDAY - MONDAY - TUES.

SATURDAY HERO

JOHN DEREK

AND

DONNA REED

ACTION-PACKED PICTURE OF FOOTBALL.

BUFFALO DRIVE-IN THEATRE**IT'S MOVIE TIME IN TEXAS**

ATTEND THE TEXAS THEATRE

(TWO SHOWS NIGHTLY) DOUBLE FEATURE SAT. DOORS OPEN 2-45 P. M.

ROCKY LANE

AND

GOOFY JAIL BOIDS

FUN HOUSE!

LEO GORCEY BOWERY BOYS

A REPUBLIC PICTURE

Triple Trouble

A REPUBLIC PICTURE

Huntz Hall, GAIL RUSSELL, PAT COLLINS

SUNDAY - MONDAY

William POWELL Julia ADAMS Charles DRAKE Henry HULL

A UNIVERSAL-INTERNATIONAL PICTURE

THE TREASURE OF LOST CANYON

A UNIVERSAL-INTERNATIONAL PICTURE

ROSEMARY De CAMP - TOMMY IVO

A UNIVERSAL-INTERNATIONAL PICTURE

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

JAPANESE WAR BRIDE

A UNIVERSAL-INTERNATIONAL PICTURE

SHIRLEY YAMAGUCHI - DON TAYLOR

A UNIVERSAL-INTERNATIONAL PICTURE

THURSDAY - FRIDAY

Phone call from a Stranger

A UNIVERSAL-INTERNATIONAL PICTURE

TEXAS THEATRE STANTON**FORD DRIVE-IN THEATRE STANTON, TEXAS****DOWN MEMORY LANE**

From Files of March 13, 1942
Lyndon H. White drew the first number among the 312 boys who registered at the last call, and Emmett Hoy Prickett of Stanton, was given the last number.

"I wouldn't take 50¢ apiece for my point rows." That may be a new way of evaluating a farm, but it is the opinion expressed by R. C. Campbell of the Courtney community, of contour tillage on his farm. "I can stand and look across my fields and see how they are going to hold the water on my land; and too, when I complete my terraces it will be further assurance that all the water which falls on my farm will be held."

It has been decided to hold the Martin County 4-H and F. F. A. club calf and poultry show in Stanton on Saturday, March 21.

Mmes. Son Powell, Jim Tom, Poe Woodard, J. E. Kelly, Clabe Long and Gordon Stone, were present for the Luncheon Club meeting at the home of Mrs. Hubert Martin, Saturday.

Plans were made to show several different breeds of poultry, 25 girls, 3 boys, and 40 fat barrows at the Martin County Show to be held in Stanton, Saturday, March 21, but due to cholera in the county the hogs will not be brought together.

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Admissions:
Kathryn Smith, Mrs. A. W. Graves, Mrs. Q. P. Martin, O. F. White, Virginia White, Charley Mack Jones, Ronald D. Rissane, Stuart A. McConaha, Mrs. Billy Watkins, Mrs. E. R. Pressley, and Q. P. Martin.

Dismissals:
Kathryn Smith, Mrs. Q. P. Martin, and baby boy, Virginia White, Ronald D. Rissane, Stuart A. McConaha and Q. P. Martin.

FORD DRIVE-IN THEATRE

FRIDAY - SATURDAY DOUBLE FEATURE

HELLFIRE in Tricolor

A REPUBLIC PRODUCTION

Finders Keepers

A UNIVERSAL-INTERNATIONAL PICTURE

TOM EWELL - JULIA ADAMS EVELYN VARDEN - DUSTY HENLEY

PLUS CARTOON

SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY

THE CIMARRON KID

A UNIVERSAL-INTERNATIONAL PICTURE

AUDIE MURPHY YVETTE DUGAY

A UNIVERSAL-INTERNATIONAL PICTURE

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

SPECTACLE!

A UNIVERSAL-INTERNATIONAL PICTURE

WHEN WORLDS COLLIDE

A UNIVERSAL-INTERNATIONAL PICTURE

GEORGE PAL - RUDOLPH MATTE

A UNIVERSAL-INTERNATIONAL PICTURE

TEXAS THEATRE STANTON**FORD DRIVE-IN THEATRE STANTON, TEXAS****Legal Notice****ORDINANCE**

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE PARKING OF AUTOMOBILES, TRUCKS, AND OTHER VEHICLES UPON SAINT ANNA STREET WITHIN THE CITY OF STANTON, TEXAS; FIXING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF STANTON, TEXAS:
Section 1. It shall be hereinafter unlawful for the operator of any automobile, truck, or other vehicle to park such vehicle on Saint Anna Street between Saint Peter Street and Saint Joseph Street in any other manner than parallel to and alongside the curb on the north and south sides of said street.

Section 2: Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined any sum not exceeding \$15.00 Fifteen dollars.

Section 3: All other ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with any of the terms or provisions of this ordinance are hereby expressly repealed.

Section 4: Owing to the fact that the City of Stanton, Texas is increasing rapidly in population and the traffic on the aforesaid portion of said street is frequently congested, combine

to create an emergency for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, which makes it necessary that the rule requiring that ordinances be read at three regular meetings of the City Council before passage, be, and the same is hereby suspended, and this ordinance is passed and adopted at its first reading and it is hereby declared ordained and enacted that such ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage by adoption on the first reading and publication as required by law.

The above and foregoing ordinance was read in full and finally adopted by the following vote, upon motion of Councilman A. W. Heckler, seconded by Councilman Bob Latimer, this the 4th day of March, A. D. 1952, at a regular meeting of Council.

Councilman Sale voted yea.
Councilman Latimer voted yea.
Councilman Rhodes voted yea.
Councilman Heckler voted yea.
Passed and approved, this the 4th day of March A. D., 1952.

R. B. WHITAKER, Mayor

(seal)
ATTEST: G. B. Shelburne, City Secretary

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

STANTON HATCHERY: Baby chicks \$2.00 less by the hundred on Monday. Started chicks one, two, three and four weeks. Five week English White Leghorn pullets. Feeds, seeds, stock and poultry remedies and equipment. Phone 189.

Vic Vet says

VETERANS WHO HAVE BEEN DISABLED IN LINE OF DUTY ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD SINCE THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN STARTED ON JUNE 27, 1950 MAY BE ENTITLED TO VA COMPENSATION AT WARTIME RATES



For full information contact your nearest VETERANS ADMINISTRATION office

HOME FROM THE NAVY

Billy Howard arrived Tuesday in Stanton from San Diego, Calif., where he is stationed in the navy. He has a 20-day leave to spend the time with his mother, Mrs. Mace Howard, and his brother Bob Howard and Mrs. Howard, in Midland.

BUSINESS VISIT TO ABILENE

Ray Kelly, of the Motel Belvue, was in Abilene last weekend on business. Abilene is the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, and resided there until they built the modern Motel Belvue and moved here to Stanton to make their home.

STANTON P.-T. A. BOARD HOLDS MEETING

The executive committee of the Stanton Parent-Teachers Association met Friday afternoon for a business meeting. Mrs. Lewis Carille, president, presided. Officers attending were Mrs. L. O. Warren, Mrs. Walter Graves, Mrs. S. W. Wheeler, Supt. G. H. Goolsby, Mrs. R. B. Whitaker,

Mrs. Lewis Carille and Mrs. Philip White.

SPENT FRIDAY IN ABILENE
Rev. H. L. Bingham and family of Courtney, spent Friday night in Abilene visiting friends and relatives.

Henry Louder was in Abilene Monday, on business.

BUFFALO DRIVE-IN THEATRE PRESENTS**AUDIE MURPHY**

IN

RED BADGE OF COURAGE

STEPHEN CRANE'S UNFORGETTABLE STORY OF THE WAR BETWEEN THE STATES.—

WEDNESDAY — THURSDAY

(March 19 and 20)

BUFFALO DRIVE-IN THEATRE STANTON**FOOD HEADQUARTERS**

.... FOR THE THRIFTY HOUSEWIFE

CARTON OF 20—5c Pks.		DIAMOND		No. 300 Can	
WRIGLEY'S GUM	65c	PINTO BEANS		10c	
BETTY CROCKER	20 Oz. Box	MISSION		No. 300 Can	
PARTY CAKE MIX	39c	PEAS		15c	
SUN MAID	15 Oz. Box	KIMBELL'S		15 Oz. Can	
RAISINS	25c	SPANISH RICE		17c	
	16 Oz. Box	RANCH STYLE		16 Oz. Can	
CRACKERS	25c	SPAGHETTI		13c	
FRESH COUNTRY	Dox.	ARMOUR'S DEXTER		Pound	
EGGS	39c	SLICED BACON		35c	
KIMBELL	3 Lb. Carton	DECKER'S		2 Lb. Seck	
SHORTENING	65c	SACK SAUSAGE		69c	
HERSHEY'S	8 Oz. Box	ARMOUR'S BATTERY FED		Pound	
COCOA	29c	FRYERS		59c	
BABY RUTH	6—5c BARS	SUN SPUN		Pound	
CANDY BARS	23c	OLEO		19c	
BUTTER FINGER	6—5c BARS	SMOKED		Pound	
CANDY BARS	23c	PICNICS		39c	
SUGAR	10 Lb. Bag	PURE LARD		3 Lb. Carton	
FOLGER'S	Pound	ORANGES		39c	
COFFEE	85c	FRESH		Bunch	
LARGE BOX	29c	RADISHES		5c	
BORDEN'S	12 Oz. Box	LEMONS		Dox.	
COTTAGE CHEESE	23c	TURNIP		29c	
BESTYETT	1/2 Lb. Box and Beautiful Glass	RUTABAGA		Pound	
TEA	37c			7 1/2c	
		CELERY		19c	

FRIENDLY FOOD STORES

NO. 1
PHONE 17

ALTON and DWAIN

NO. 2
Formerly TURNER GROCERY
PHONE 35

County Nearing Its Red Cross Quota

Bob Deavenport, Martin County Chairman of the Red Cross drive, reports the quota of over \$800 is rapidly drawing to a close.

The Lenora and Stanton communities have reasons to be staunch supporters of the Red Cross. It was the Red Cross that came immediately to the aid of the cyclone sufferers at Lenora several years ago, when homes were demolished and 17 citizens of Lenora were injured, some seriously, one victim of the storm so seriously injured he died. In the other instance when Stanton felt the helping hand of the Red Cross, was during the flood in September two years ago, when clothing and other assistance was given the Latin-American population who suffered from their homes being inundated by water, etc.

Read this letter of Appreciation written by a Korean soldier in behalf of the Red Cross:

"I am a soldier from Korea. I was in the hospital at Seoul and Pusan, and the Red Cross came in every day. They gave us shaving gear, stationery, magazines to read. If you weren't a bed patient you could walk over to the Red Cross. They had coffee and doughnuts and radios, and different games you could play. They also had candy, cigarettes, and gum, for free. We didn't pay for these.

"At Ft. Knox, Ky., they were the same way, and they also had a movie everyday.

"At the present time my father is very ill. Thursday 8th November I got a telegram from the Red Cross that my father was very ill. The next morning I left my Company, Monday morning at 6:00 P. M. I arrived at Camp McChord in Washington State. There were 48 of us on the plane with emergency leaves. We couldn't get any money, or a plane reservation. So we called the Red Cross. In one hour after we arrived, I had a check for a \$140.00 loan, and a plane reservation for Charleston, W. Va. That sure is fast! 5 days from the front lines in Korea to Charleston, W. Va.

"I sure do appreciate what the Red Cross has done for me. I think that they are doing a wonderful job." (Cpl. Carl W. Jarrell of Monaville, West Virginia, submitted this unsolicited letter to the editor of the Herald-Advertiser, Huntington, West Virginia, and it was published November 25, 1951.)

STATIONED IN NEW YORK

Sfc. Walter B. Cross and wife spent Sunday night, March 2, with his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cross in the Courtney community. They were on their way to Ft. Tilden, N. Y., where Sfc. Cross will be stationed, stopping on the way one day in Abilene to visit Mrs. Cross' parents.



PERFECTION, ALMOST— Hollywood actress Sally Forrest ranks as "The Almost Perfect Girl" of 1951 as far as a poll of the Artist's Institute of America is concerned. Twenty-one year old Sally noted out 2000 other rivals for the honor.

OLD TIMER BACK TO STANTON

Ed. Haynes and family have recently moved from Arizona to Merrick, this county, where he is manager of the Merrick gin. He informed a representative of The Reporter Sunday morning while in a local drug store buying ice cream cones for his children, that he left Martin County in 1930, and has been back only a time or two in the meantime, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Haynes, but now, he said he was back in Martin County to stay, and planned to make his home in Stanton.

Floyd Haynes, for many years, was a substantial farmer living in the Merrick community . . . when the season was favorable . . . sold many bushels of Alberta peaches from his orchard. He has sold his land holdings at Merrick and moved to an 80-acre irrigated farm he purchased near Mule shoe. By the way D a d H a y n e s was in The Reporter office last week, renewing his subscription, and ordering his address changed to Muleshoe.

RETURNS FROM SNYDER

Mrs. T. E. Bentley has returned from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Milton Moffett and Mr. Moffett in Snyder. The Moffetts brought Mrs. Bentley home Saturday.

Off to Mississippi Where It Rains

Jim Wells Cox, who has been ranching in Glasscock County, our sister county on the south, for 45 years, has loaded up lock, stock, and barrel, and gone to West Point, Miss., to make his home. He, with his son-in-law, Barnard (Dan) Houston, have purchased ranch property in that state.

Every Mother's Son, from 15 years old on up living in Stanton, knows Barnard Houston, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tode Houston, prominent ranch couple in Glasscock County, but lived in Stanton. Barnard lived in Stanton, and after serving in the Navy in the South Pacific during World War II, entered business at Garden City.

Cox's parting remark to his friends on his leave for his new home in Mississippi, he said: "I just wanted to know what it would be like not to have to be continually worrying for fear it wouldn't rain. I was told I wouldn't have that trouble in Mississippi."

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges are in Corpus Christi for an extensive visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves and Granville, recently visited in Abilene.

Miss Betty Odell, of Pecos, was home last weekend. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Odell of Lenora.

Mrs. Loise Lyeria and Mrs. Minnie Sims, were in Midland Saturday on business.

Pfc. Norris E. Bergstrom was home from Fort Sill, Okla., last weekend visiting his parents.

Mrs. John Sullivan, of Midlothian, is visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Alsop.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barnhill and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Travis spent last weekend in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hickman of Sunray, visited last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ogal Avery.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Baker, were Mr. and Mrs. Laymon Baker and Dailee, of Midland, and Billy Ben Baker, of Flower Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sadler of Lubbock, were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blocker.

Gary and Chris Blocker of Jal. N. M., visited Sunday with Norman and Corky Blocker.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers, attended the opening of the new Humble building in Midland, Friday.



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TIME WILL TELL

A person who makes a practice of reading political commentators and prognosticators can find just about any forecast he is looking for. These publicists, like all the rest of us, have personal prejudices and hopes which cannot help but color their writings. Feeling is running very high now as the political campaigns gain momentum and the time for choosing the candidates draws near. But in reading the prophecies of things to come, there are certain areas in which there is more and more agreement on the part of writers of all schools of thought. Summed up briefly, these are:

First, Senator Taft will be the Republican candidate. It isn't in the bag by any means, but he is far ahead of the field. His organization is a model of determined, professional efficiency, and the Senator has drawn enthusiastic crowds and made an excellent impression during his extensive travels about the country. The General Eisenhower boom is in the political doldrums; it lacks both direction and momentum. Whether it is possible to breathe new life into it is the big question. Some of the General's keenest supporters have warned that his chances are dead unless he acts decisively on his own behalf. He has shown no inclination to do that.

Second, President Truman will run again. There are various reasons why this idea is now current in most quarters. No other available Democrat, in the view of the Administration experts, has what it takes—the Kefauver candidacy, for instance, aroused much less general enthusiasm than was hoped by his friends. Thus, Administration insiders are in a position to argue that it is the President's clear duty to run again and save the country from the GOP. On past occasions, Mr. Truman has intimated that there is no one he would rather run against than Senator Taft. Moreover, the President has a very strong sense of historical destiny, and seems totally convinced that his fair deal program, spurned as it has been by Congress, is what the people want and will vote for. He has a definite program and he will fight for it. Finally, he may feel that the disclosures of draft and corruption in administrative agencies make it necessary for him to seek personal justification from the voters.

Third, if it is a Taft-Truman contest, the decision will be a fairly close one. After 1948, no one with good sense discounts Mr. Truman's abilities as a vote-getter. And no one knows just how many Truman votes may have been lost because of the scandals, high taxes, the conduct of the Korean war, the communists-in-the-government allegations, the battle over Secretary Acheson, the MacArthur dismissal, and so on. As past experience at the polls shows, there are more Democrats than Republicans in this country now, and the balance of power is held by "independent" voters who account for perhaps 39 per cent of the total. If a Republican is to win, he must swing that vote. The Democrats have been swinging it for years.

That is the consensus today, among the people who are considered political experts and who, for all the mistakes they make, are right more often than they are wrong. Before long we'll know how right or wrong they are this time.

THAT PROFIT MOTIVE

Every time a new automobile takes to the roads of America, the oil industry spends \$500! That amount is invested in the facilities for producing, refining and distributing the gas and the lubricants the new car needs to operate.

The total thus spent is staggering. Last year alone the number of cars in service jumped by about 2,400,000.

This is particularly significant in the light of the fact that there is still a certain amount of criticism of the profits the oil industry makes. What the critics lose sight of is that those profits make possible all the costly exploring, developing and expanding the industry must carry on if it is to keep pace with an insatiable civilian and military demand for its products. And those profits also make possible the tremendous sums in taxes the industry pays to government each year.

The oil industry is an almost perfect illustration of the importance of the profit motive. As an example, finding new wells to replace those which are exhausted is an exceedingly risky undertaking. Only about one wildcat well out of five turns into a producer. The other four are dry and worthless—a case of money down a rat-hole. No sane man would risk his capital and time and energy on undertakings such as this unless he saw chance to make a profit if success smiled on him.

Oil, in all its ramifications, is among the most keenly competitive of industries. That alone makes it certain that profits will be held to reasonable levels. But without the profit, we'd all be thirsting for oil today and there'd be no relief possible.

Crippled Children's Hospital Beneficiary in Contractors Will

Because a Dallas contractor died with equal gratitude for the benevolence of three leading faiths several charities are richer today by several thousands of dollars.

About two years ago, Harry Childs, a childless widower died at his home in Dallas. When his will was probated recently, and copies distributed along with the individual bequests, the following charities were the recipients of several thousand dollars each:

The Catholic Church, Dallas Diocese; Juliette Fowler Homes, Inc., Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children, and Dallas Jewish Welfare Association.

Mr. Childs made particular re-

ference in his will to the fact that Protestants, Catholics and Jews, all had been his friends and it was due to their friendship that he had enjoyed a successful business career. "It is only natural that what is left in my estate should be returned to those who made it so," he said.

Asher Mintz, spokesman for Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children, the principal beneficiary, said, "The sentiments of the late Mr. Childs, as expressed in his will, is a glowing tribute to the unselfish and unprejudiced spirit of this community and the lesson of tolerance that can be found only in this great America." Mr. Mintz is secretary of the crippled children's hospital.

Childs was a Mason and an ardent supporter of its institutions.

Read the Stanton Reporter.

Bible Comment

Bible Gives History Of Israel, a Lesson For Modern Nations

THE first king of the kingdom of Israel was Saul, who stood head and shoulders above his people. There are conflicting accounts on Saul. In one he is called "God's anointed," but in others, namely 1 Samuel 10:19, Samuel charges that the people's demand for a king is a rejection of God.

Light is thrown on Samuel's words by what happened a little later, when the people rebelled against the oppression of Solomon. Civil war rent the kingdom in twain, never to be reunited.

Why so much interest in the political history of an ancient people in a country no larger than one of the smaller American states?

The answer is, of course, that the record is part of the Bible. There is nowhere else in all literature a record that in so small a compass sets forward with such clearness the incidents and causes in the rise and fall of nations and the conditions which make for public welfare.

Moreover it is in the life of a comparatively primitive people emerging into statehood on a comparatively small scale that one can observe more clearly and accurately, than in modern society, the forces and laws that are at work and that have their effect on welfare or disaster.

We can see and study in the kingdom of Israel, and in all the issues associated with it, the precise elements that make for welfare or disaster today, obscured though they may be by all the accretions and developments that have multiplied our problems. We can do this without altering the basic and essential conditions of their solution.

We want to read and study these lessons not merely with an eye to what happened long ago, but with a real sense of what they might tell us about what is happening today. Their value and effect for us will be lost if we do not read them in the light, or darkness, of our own times.

President of C of C Of United States Has Eye on the Future

WASHINGTON — When old-timers get together they are wont to reminisce nostalgically about the "good old days." But not D. A. Hulcy, President of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, who always would rather look forward than backward. Let him tell you why: "When I look backward it is only because it is through the lens of time we gain perspective of our own moment in the long parade of history. I don't waste time yearning for the good old days."

"I don't miss the livery stable. I can't get along with muddy roads and the backyard pump. I don't want to relive yesterday. I want to use yesterday only as a measuring stick for tomorrow."

(Living Standards High)

"Today, our living standards are beyond the wildest dreams of any good old days. What did it? How do we account for it? Who gets the credit?"

"Invention? Yes, to be sure. You can invent a modern version of Aladdin's lamp, but it would gather cobwebs on the shelf unless you could sell it at a price the people could pay. Ben Franklin flashed electricity out of the sky in the 18th century. But he didn't foresee vacuum cleaners. Marconi developed the wireless fifty years ago, but he didn't make radio and television sets standard pieces of household equipment."

"No one man could. No one man did. Scientist and inventor must share credit with the manufacturer, the merchandiser, the advertiser man, and the salesman for our standard of living; in fact, with all business men. They didn't invent, but they knew how to adapt. Their incentive was personal success. Each generation buys more with less work. Our incentive system did it. No other economic system can match our record of performance."

Ship That Wasn't Supposed to Come In



Test Your Intelligence

Score 10 points for each correct answer in the first six questions:

- If you are in the rough very often, you play a poor game of: —baseball —tennis —golf —basketball
- The drama "King Lear" was written by: —Shakespeare —Byron —Smollett —Southey
- The great Egyptian pyramids were begun around the year: —3000 B. C. —1000 B. C. —10 A. D. —2000 B. C.
- The state of Montana is famous for its: —potatoes —flax —copper —cotton
- In Britain you would go to a gaol if you: —ran out of gas —committed a crime —needed some tooth paste —needed a plumber
- "The George Washington of South America" is: —Dr. Laureano Gomez —Simon Bolivar —Man Tre-tung —Hernando Cortez

7. Listed below are four sports and opposite them terms associated with those sports. Match them, scoring 10 points for each correct answer.

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|--------------|--------|
| (A) tennis | —split |
| (B) golf | —punt |
| (C) bowling | —love |
| (D) football | —slice |

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

done by the multitude of individuals, working in unison to assure well-being for all. "When individual reward no longer is assured, we will have passed the peak of our economic advancement."

Mrs. J. W. Milligan and Mrs. Ed. H. Scott visited the former's aunt, Mrs. Wayne Modisett at Crane, Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Minnie Sime and Roberta and Eula Hildreth, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stephens in Big Spring.

Mrs. J. P. Stroud has returned from Phoenix, Ariz., where she spent a few weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Madge Daetweiler.

Against 5-Year Plan

"So, let's don't ever restrict the freedom of the individual. Let's don't curb individual achievement. Let's don't draw up any government directed five-year plans. Government planning can't project our country's economic development. That will be

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
CITY OF STANTON

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 1st day of April, 1952, at City Hall, in Stanton, Martin County, Texas, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of this State, County and City of Stanton, for their action thereupon:

PROPOSITION: Shall the City Council have Parking Meters Installed in the City of Stanton, Texas, on a Twelve (12) Months Trial Basis?

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State, County and City of Stanton and who are qualified to vote in this election, shall be entitled to vote.

Said election was ordered by the Mayor and City Council, by order made on the 18th day of February, 1952, (3 book 154 page), and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 1st day of March, 1952.

G. B. Shelburne,
City Secretary, Stanton, Texas.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given by the Stanton-Midland National Farm Loan Association of the sale of one dwelling house located on Association Property at 119 St. Anna St. in the City of Stanton. Dates of inspection of this property is from 5 p. m. to 7 p. m., on the following dates: March 18, 21, 25 and 28. Only sealed bids addressed to Directors, Stanton-Midland N. F. L. A., Box 96, Stanton, Texas, will be accepted. All bids must be accompanied by a check of \$100.00 made payable to Association and all checks will be returned except the one whose bid is accepted. This check will be applied to purchase price of house. Bidder must be financially able to pay remaining price of bid accepted in cash within 15 days after notification

of acceptance of his bid and house must be moved within 30 days after such notification.

Albert W. Heckler,
Secretary-Treasurer Stanton-Midland N. F. L. A., Stanton, Texas.

Mrs. Ted Ware has returned from Dallas, where she visited with her husband's parents.

Mrs. Lila Flanagan spent last weekend in Dallas.

ANSWERS TO
Intelligence Test

1—golf. 2—Shakespeare. 3—3000 B. C. 4—copper. 5—committed a crime. 6—Simon Bolivar. 7—(A) love; (B) slice; (C) split; (D) punt.

POLITICAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Subject to the action of the Democratic primary Election Saturday, July 26, 1952.

For State Senator 28th Senatorial District:

PRESTON SMITH
KILMER CORBIN
(Re-election)

For State Representative 101st State Legislative District:

J. GORDON (OBIE BRISLOW)

For District Attorney:

ELTON GILLILAND
(Re-election)

GUILFORD (GIL) JONES

For County Judge and Ex-Officio County Superintendent:

JAMES McMORRIS
(Re-election)

For County Attorney:

RALPH W. CATON
TOM ADAMS
(Re-election)

For County Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:

NOAH R. KOONCE
A. L. FRITH
W. P. (BILL) PINKSTON

For County Treasurer:

MRS. PAULINE COOK
For County and District Clerk:

MRS. NOBIE HAMILTON
(Re-election)

MRS. DORIS STEPHENSON

For County Commissioner

Precinct 1:

OLIVER VAUGHN
(Re-election)

For County Commissioner

Precinct 2:

D. E. BLOOMER
(Re-election)

R. M. (MIKE) ANDERSON

For County Commissioner

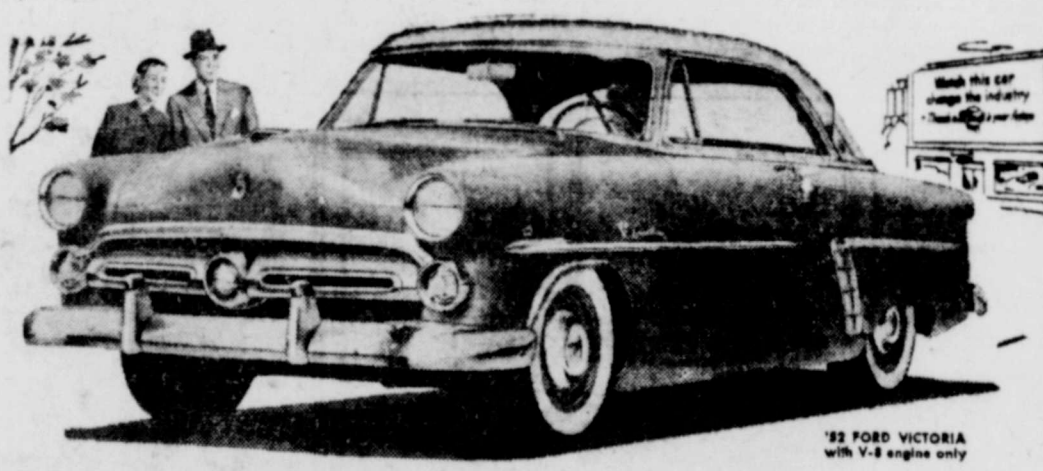
Precinct 3:

I. E. WELCH
(Re-election)

For County Commissioner

Precinct 4:

JOE FROMAN
(Re-election)



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SALES AND SERVICE

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CRUMBS

From Exchange Table

Reading the piece Weldon Owens printed in his Range Rider column in last week's Stephens County Times, brought to the memory of this columnist the "old strawthatched-arbor-camp-meeting days, at least that part where Owens said: "Out there the noon meal was dinner and suppertime comes about dark . . . after the final prayer there is no break-neck-race to the door. Neighbors act like neighbors. They talk to each other and enjoy each other, which habit is a mighty close cousin to Christianity, brethren!" The Times editor was a speaker at a gathering of Methodists in the Caddo community, in honor of Brotherhood Week.

Editor J. W. King, Sr., sets the "house in order" about praying for rain in his On the Beam column in his Mitchell County News. King said: "No, it's no more sacrilegious to pray for rain than it is to pray for anything else," providing, as he continued: "If the throne on which sits the giver of all good gifts is approached in the manner in which we should approach our Maker."

The chairman of the Foard County Red Cross drive reported that in five hours after the drive started, \$1910.14 had been raised while the county's quota was \$1688, so stated the Foard County (Crowell) News.

The \$150,000 Munday water and sewer bonds voted at an earlier date, were approved last week by the Attorney General Price Daniel, according to the

Munday Times. The prolonged dry spell brought on the digging of water wells by many Munday citizens. Now Aaron Edgar, as he intimates in his Kraker Krums column in the Munday Times, is worried, since the digging wells business by citizens to beat the high water rate. He says: "Then what's gonna happen if enough water users cuts off from the city that its revenue from water remains the same as last year?"

Three Knox County 4-H Club boys showing their calves at the Wichita Falls Fat Stock Show, sold their calves for \$1,588.50, in addition to \$175 in prize money. The boys were entertained at the Times Publishing Company, and luncheons of the Rotary Club, the Farm and Ranch Club, so reported the Munday Times.

Businessmen, farmers, and ranchmen, met at Baird one day last week to discuss plans for establishing a market for farm produce and building a grain elevator and feed mill. More than \$3,000 was raised in a short time to pay on a planned investment of \$30,000. It was planned to urge the Callahan County Farmers Co-Op, already operating stores at Baird and Clyde, to establish the farmers market, grain elevator, and feed mill. At a meeting held by the directors of the Co-Ops they reported: "Ready to provide anything for the benefit of the farmers and ranchers in this county that no one else wants to provide." A brief review of the farm organization's growth since 1947, as told in

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

U. S. Statesman

Here's the Answer

1. Pictured diplomat	1. Girl's name	2. Ages	3. Moistens	4. Pronoun	5. Drunkard	6. Dreadful	7. One time	8. Employ	9. Great (ab.)	10. Endured	11. Solar disk	12. Bristle	13. Sheltered side	14. Narrow inlet	15. Cloth measure	16. Registered nurses (ab.)	17. Female sheep	18. Steamship (ab.)	19. Either	20. Fortification	21. Alleged force	22. Italian river	23. Juliet's boy friend	24. Termagant	25. Exist	26. Fedal digit	27. Gull-like bird	28. Stipend	29. Javelin	30. River inlet	31. Succulent	32. Genus of grasses	33. He has served as U. S. ambassador to	34. Newest	35. Elders	36. Nether world
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the Baird Star, the association was started on foot with only \$600 assets, the project of a farmers market, grain elevator and feed mill would be in safe hands for: "The first year's volume of business amounted to \$50,000, the second year increased to \$68,000, from that the business amounted to \$155,000 in its third year, and \$275,000 the fourth year." A prosperous and growing business in Callahan County, and the Star, the progressive newspaper that it is, lost no time giving it space on the front page of last week's issue.

The cottage acreage goal for 1952 in Hall County, according to the Hall County Democrat, is set at 175,000 acres by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The total acres planted to cotton last year was 174,225 acres.

Charley Roberts, publisher of the Andrews County News, said in his last week's column, Drifting Sands, he contemplates setting aside the month of March to try out the idea of "staying in his own back yard" . . . that is, not solicit any out-of-town advertising. He said: "We have 10 pages this week, but we need about two more pages to make both ends meet. We don't like to go out of town to solicit business, but we've had no other alternative." Even as many people judge a country editor as sort of a "necessary evil, a charity victim," at that he's human, and if he can get it, eats the same kind of food white folks do,

and he must have his living if he has to go out of town after it.

COMPLETES EIGHT WEEKS RADIO OPERATOR COURSE
SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Marine Pfc. Denton B. Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Woods, of Stanton, Texas, recently completed an 8-week Field Radio Operators Course at the Signal Battalion School here.

The course prepares communication personnel for the radio work with equipment used in Marine organizations.

Inducted into the Marine Corp. on October 8, 1951, at El Paso, Pfc. Woods also received his basic Marine training at the Recruit Depot here. He is now awaiting assignment to a regular Marine unit.

WILL IRRIGATE 40 ACRES
E. L. Key, of Tarzan, in The Reporter office Thursday afternoon renewing his subscription to the paper for another year, reported he was preparing to irrigate 40 acres of his farm land this year. He recently completed a 350 gallon per minute water well on his farm. Mr. and Mrs. Key came to the Tarzan community from Jones county 16 years ago.

VISIT IN ABILENE
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cross and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Creech and daughter, Becky, spent Sunday in Abilene, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Atchley. Mrs. Atchley is a sister of Mrs. Cross.

Read the Stanton Reporter.

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REPORTER CLASSIFIED PAGE

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Mary Stamps Circle of Baptist Church Meets in Eiland Home

The Mary Stamps Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Guy Eiland for Bible Study.

Mrs. Carter gave the devotional from 2nd Peter 1:5-7, the theme being "Help Others." Mrs. Harry Billington taught the lesson on Christ's Plan of Work.

Refreshments were served to Meses Virgil Brothers, L. C. Stovall, B. F. White, Carter, Roy Moseley, Buchanan, A. E. Murr, Guy Eiland and Harry Billington.

Moving to Ranch in State of Colorado

H. J. Winchester, a former resident of Tarzan, and also, later, of Stanton, paid The Reporter office an appreciated call Saturday afternoon. For the past few years Mr. and Mrs. Winchester have been residing in Odessa, but Mr. Winchester informed a Reporter representative, that he had purchased a 925-acre ranch at Calhan, Colorado, and he and family were leaving Odessa, Sunday, with the last truck load of household goods for their new home.

Mr. Winchester said the ranch had extensive and substantial improvements, among them, a large 6-room house and bath, large milkhouse, underneath which was a roomy concrete cellar, 70-foot Grade A dairy barn, and substantial sheds that would shelter 100 head of cattle. Plenty of soft pure well water at a shallow depth, flowing in from the mountains. Some small irrigation projects were carried on by the former owner of the ranch, in connection with dairying.

The home of the Winchesters is located only 25 miles east of Colorado Springs, and on a daily milk route.

BUILDING HOME ON RANCH WEST OF GARDEN CITY

Mrs. Wm. W. Clements, visited The Reporter office Saturday afternoon to have her name enrolled as a new subscriber.

Mr. and Mrs. Clements are operating a grocery and filling station at Cottonwood, 10 miles north of Stanton on the Stanton-Lamesa highway, but are moving to the two-section ranch, owned by Mrs. Clement's mother, Mrs. Bill Bigsby, located seven miles west of Garden City on the Midland-Garden City highway, as soon as their 6-room house with bath is completed.

Mrs. Clements is the former Billy Bigsby, who, with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bigsby, lived in Stanton a few years ago, while operating a ranch in Martin County. At present, the parents are operating a ranch at Dryden, located between Sanderson and Del Rio. The Bigsby's also own an interest in ranch property southwest of Garden City, on which there are 8 or 10 producing oil wells, developed in the past year.

FATHER AND SON HERE FROM FRANKLIN

W. W. Clements and his son, Billy Clements, of Franklin, in Roberson County, were in Stanton, Tuesday. The father and son are former residents of Martin County. W. W. Clements, farming in the Courtney and Billy, a partner of James Jones in the hardware and appliance business.

Billy Clements has a fine farm and built a modern home on it. He also has a fine place to fish, and while wiping the sand out of his eyes talking to representative of The Reporter, said he had so many fish in his pond, which had been filled recently by rains, they were jumping up out of the water. W. W. Clements said he accompanied his son to Stanton to see if he could locate his former homestead since there has been so many sandstorms.

NEW SUBSCRIBER

C. J. King, operator of a general merchandise store and filling station at Flower Grove, was in The Reporter office Tuesday afternoon, and entered his name as a new subscriber. He gets his mail on Route 1, Ackerly. King has been a resident of Martin County since 1941.

VISIT AT HAROLD

Mr. and Mrs. Coats Bentley and son, Mark, spent the weekend visiting the parents of Mrs. Bentley at Harold.

Percy Grainger Midland Concert Set For March 21

"Percy Grainger, world-renowned pianist-composer, will be presented in two concerts in the Midland High School Auditorium on March 21st, by the Midland Woman's Club, Inc. There will be a concert for students at 4:30 p. m., and an evening concert at 8:15 p. m. on the same day.

Percy Grainger, a name that is magic throughout the concert world, was born in Melbourne, Australia, July 8, 1882. His mother, devoted to music, sat beside him for two hours daily while he studied the piano, from his sixth to his tenth year. He appeared publicly at the age of ten and made his American debut and became an American Citizen in 1918, while serving as a bandman in the U. S. Army.

Tickets are on sale at Wemp's in Midland and the proceeds from this project will go toward the building of the Woman's Club Building.

Mrs. Leonard Thomas is the general chairman and Mrs. Earl Johnson is the ticket sales chairman.

Percy Grainger appeared in Big Spring, several years ago and was well received."

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Berry spent last weekend in Dallas.

FOR SALE: 320 acre farm in Southeast Martin County, 1/2 mile from pavement. Write Box 578, Big Lake, Texas.

FOR ENLARGED photos of scenes from SHOOTING STARS phone Mrs. H. O. Phillips, 83-W.

FOR SALE: Furniture (like new) for Kitchen, Dining Room, Living Room, Bedroom, can be seen here. Call 316.

FOR SALE: Bedding Plants, Gladiolas Bulbs, Jumbo and No 1 grades. Johnson's Flower Shop.

FOR SALE: Nice three room and bath house to be moved. Weather stripped. Good cabinet, double sink, good bathroom fixtures. See Ed. Lewis, Patricia, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for every word and act of kindness offered during the illness and death of our husband, father and grandfather, Cal Houston. May you find such friends when trouble comes. The Cal Houston family.

VISITORS FROM LORENZO

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pollock, of Lorenzo, spent the weekend visiting his mother, Mrs. George Pollock in the Valley View community. Willard has an irrigated farm in the Lorenzo community, and reports he raised good crops with water lifted from under the ground, while a lot of dry land farmers lost their crops by depending on water from above the ground.

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Thousands Killed In Traffic Mishaps

By J. O. MUSICK
General Manager Texas Safety Association
AUSTIN — Imagine for a mo-

ment that you are sitting in the Cotton Bowl. You and 75,000 other football-minded Texans. Suddenly from out of nowhere an unseen killer strikes. In a flash 2,500 people lie dead, while thousands more writhe in agony

How to have a winning TELEPHONE PERSONALITY

by EMILY POST

We're often judged by the way we use telephone service. Good telephone technique and good telephone manners are important to a winning personality... and help you get the most from your telephone service.

Of all the many questions I'm asked about good party line manners, probably the most frequent one is "How long should my telephone conversations be?"



Answer: The length of your conversations will vary, of course. But purely for a selfish reason, it's a good idea to avoid long, drawn-out conversations. No incoming calls, however important, can get through to you while your telephone is tied up. And your party line neighbor can't make OR receive a call. You're displaying good party line manners when you hold conversations to a reasonably short length—consideration that folks on your party line will appreciate and return.

Recently, a friend visiting at my home noticed a small booklet titled "LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE NUMBERS" lying beside my telephone. My guest asked "Is there any advantage in making long distance calls by number?"



Answer: Indeed, there is. Long distance calls go through faster—often twice as fast—when you call by number. The smart, well-informed telephone user takes fullest advantage of today's fast long distance service by placing out-of-town calls by number whenever possible. Incidentally, if you don't already have one of those convenient booklets for listing out-of-town telephone numbers, you can get one free at the telephone company business office. That's where I got mine.

Here's another test of good telephone technique. When in doubt about a telephone number, should you look in the telephone directory... or call information?



Answer: You will usually save time if you look in the directory first. Chances are, you'll find the number there. The telephone company people tell me their records show that 3 out of 4 calls to information are for numbers listed in the telephone book. Why make two calls when one will do, three out of four times?

Emily Post

This is an advertisement of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company

with broken limbs, bashed skulls, and bleeding wounds.

Most of that crowd of 75,000 people can never walk again—never see—never hear.

You would demand—and get—immediate action. Action to see that killer responsible was brought to justice.

Nor would you stop there. You would demand, through your government, protection in the future from such tragedy.

But, you say, no such tragedy ever happened in America. It can't happen here. Can't it? Hasn't it?

Accidents Great

Right now in Texas it is happening. Only the arena is the whole state. For before the end of 1952, more than 2,000 men, women, and children in Texas are almost surely destined to die in traffic accidents. Another 70,000 stand to be injured, many crippled for life.

Why? Because somebody didn't think. Or became careless. Or was in too big a hurry. Or insisted on driving his car when he was in no condition for it.

Needless to say, most of these deaths and injuries could be prevented. We talk about the horrible toll war takes. Yet we here at home manage to kill each other faster than any war in our history ever did.

We all fear polio, cancer, heart disease, tuberculosis, and the many other diseases that kill so many Americans every year. We wisely support programs of health and disease prevention by giving our money, time and talent. Yet, last year in Texas, accidents killed more of our school age children than did all these diseases combined.

National Problem

The problem of accidents has become one of the greatest problems facing us as a nation. Yet there are those who say, "It's my life—it's nobody's business what I do with it."

Isn't it? How about the other fellow? The breadwinner, the mother, the beautiful girl, or the handsome boy who may be the innocent victim of your foolish action? In one fleeting moment of carelessness they may be killed or maimed for life.

Such an economic loss—disregarding for the moment the humane aspect—runs into billions of dollars. We cannot long remain a great nation with such tragic waste of our human resources. We must put a stop to, or at least reduce, this mass slaughter.

Accidents are caused by something; therefore, they can be prevented. We must believe that our civilization that communicates through the air faster than the speed of sound, that gives assistance to the needy, that splits the atom, surely can cope

Star Performance



Here Janis Paige and Jackie Cooper, famous movie stars, play a game of Rook between the acts of "Remains To Be Seen," the new Broadway show they are costarring in. Like many Hollywood stars, they count on the endless variety of games that can be played with Rook cards as a favorite form of relaxation for party fun or in moments of leisure backstage or on the movie set.

with the problem of traffic accidents too.

Economic Impact

Business men are hard hit by the economic impact of accidents. Taxes, insurance rates, workmen's compensation—all these are influenced by the frequency and severity of accidents. Everywhere, more and more, business men are being sued and paying off to claimants on accidents.

The Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Texas both guarantee Life, Limb and Property of the citizen. God has created man to live a normal span of life, and He decreed, "Thou shalt not kill."

Business men must get interested and active in the field of accident prevention. Those who don't will go broke, or otherwise be forced out of business.

What can the average business man do about accidents? He can do these things:

First, he can inaugurate a program of traffic safety for himself, his family and his employees.

Second, he can unite with his fellow citizens for a program of community safety to combat traffic accidents. Safety is a local problem. The basic roots of accidents must be attacked locally.

It is our Christian duty, as well as civic responsibility, to unite in the cause of a safe home, safer community, safer Texas.

List of Accomplishments
Every Legislature since the Highway Department was or-

ganized in 1917 has done a lot of talking—and considerable law-making—about Texas highways.

Major developments might be summed up in calendar form something like this:

1923 — Commissioners' terms were increased from two to six years. First gasoline tax of one cent a gallon was passed, with three-fourths of it going to highways and the remainder to schools.

1924 — State assumed maintenance of all state highways.

1928 — Gasoline tax was raised to two cents a gallon.

1929 — Gasoline tax was fixed at four cents a gallon. Registration fees were cut.

1932 — One cent of gasoline tax was set aside to repay bonds on county and district roads taken into the state system.

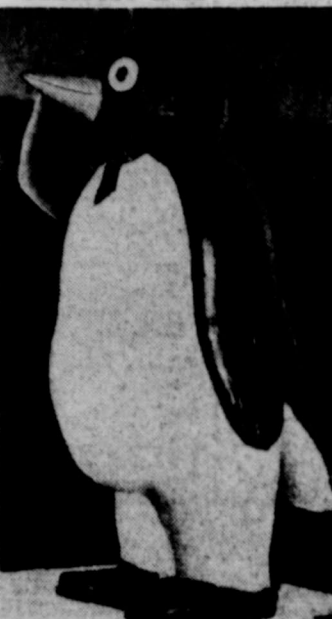
1946 — Constitutional amendment froze all road user taxes for public roads except the one-fourth, or one cent, of the state gasoline tax that goes to the public schools.

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Honors For Willie



Willie the Penguin, all six feet of him in formal attire, proudly presides over the Commons Ball at the annual Dartmouth College Winter Carnival in Hanover, N. H. Willie is modeled after the noted penguin trademark of "Smoke Kools" fame.

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The Humble Company began operations in West Texas in 1925, and two years later erected two adobe buildings in McCamey to house its West Texas Division office. Now, as if in celebration of a silver anniversary, the same West Texas Division has moved into a handsome new building at Midland, officially opened on March 7.

It has been a fine quarter-century for both West Texas and Humble. By various standards of measurement—population growth, farm income, petroleum production—West Texas has assumed a position of major importance in the economy of the State. Two facts show the importance of West Texas in Humble's operations:

As a purchaser of oil from hundreds of West Texas producers, and as a transporter, Humble, since 1925, has moved to market more than one-fourth of all the oil produced in the West Texas area.

As a transporter, and as an increasing factor in the oil production of this area, Humble has spent many millions of dollars on West Texas.

So the Humble Building in Midland is more than an addition to Midland's skyline; it is headquarters for some 1100 West Texans who are actively participating in the orderly development of West Texas' richest natural resources; it is evidence of Humble's confidence in the future of West Texas. It is a new home for an old West Texas resident.

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NFLA DIRECTORS ATTEND ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEET

W. W. Williams as official representative of the Stanton-Midland National Farm Loan Assn. of Stanton. O. D. Lawson, B. T. Graham, and J. C. Franklin, Directors, have returned from the Annual Stockholders meeting of the Federal Land Bank of Houston. They report a very successful meeting and most all Associations were represented. They reported that the Federal Land Bank made 29% of all long term loans made in the State of Texas for the year 1951. This Association was entitled to one vote out of the one-hundred forty one votes cast in all business transacted at this meeting.

At the annual stockholders' meeting of the Federal Land Bank held in Houston on February 20 and 21, the stockholders went on record to ask for changes in federal and state laws affecting various phases of its operation.

Legislation Supported
Resolutions were unanimously adopted giving support to legislation providing for a twelve-man, part-time Farm Credit board to be appointed for stagger-

ing 6-year terms of office for the purpose of supervising and regulating the Farm Credit System, with one member to be selected from each of the twelve land bank districts in the United States. The effect of such a change would be to replace the present supervising authority who is an appointee of the President of the United States.

The stockholders also unanimously agreed to support legislation that would provide for a separate board of directors of each Federal land bank. Such board would consist of five men, all to be elected by the locally owned and operated national farm loan associations who, in turn, own all of the capital stock of the respective Federal land banks.

Seven Board Members
The present members of the district Farm Credit board, consisting of seven members, serve as a board for the four Farm Credit institutions, Federal Land Bank, Houston Bank for Cooperatives, Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, and the Production Credit Corporation. At present the stockholders of the Federal

Land Bank, Production Credit Associations, and the Bank for Cooperatives each elect one member with one other being appointed by the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration from the three high nominees of national farm loan associations. Three are direct appointees of the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration.

They will also press for state legislation that will place a limitation upon the period of time for which minerals and the surface of the soil can be separated. It will be proposed that the sale of minerals be limited for a period not to exceed 20 years unless production of minerals is being obtained.

Farm Future
Judge J. A. Elkins, prominent Houston attorney and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the City National Bank of Houston, addressed the group on "What Does the Future Hold for Farmers?" Judge Elkins pointed out that the agricultural prosperity of the United States is unusually bright for the immediate future, but cautioned that the great need to insure prolonged prosperity would rest largely upon the people of this nation demanding economy, efficiency, and sanity in government. He stated that the indifference of the people is largely responsible for the economic ills of our country, and asked for a more active interest in all public affairs.

Sam Bober, a successful farmer and stock grower of Newell, South Dakota, addressed the meeting on "The Voice of Ownership." In addition to his general farming operations, he is recognized as an outstanding seed grower who is now marketing his improved grass and grain seed in all of our forty-eight states. He has had a remarkable career, an account of which was published in the July 1949 issue of the Reader's Digest under the title, "From Russian Peasant to American Pioneer."

Wm. McCraw, former Attorney General of the State of Texas, addressed the banquet group.

The Stanton-Midland National Farm Loan Association is among the strongest Associations in the State. It has Capital Stock in Federal Land Bank in amount of \$41,060.00, investments in Government Bonds of \$68,890.00, and other assets in amount of \$13,651.92.

Alber W. Heckler is Secretary-Treasurer and Mrs. Opal Keisling is Assistant Secretary-Treasurer of the Association.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
James E. Harrell, Pastor

Next Sunday will be the closing Sunday of the Week of Dedication and the pastor will be speaking at the morning service on, "Self-Examination." At this service the Week of Dedication offering will be received.

At the evening service, Dr. O. P. Clark, District Superintendent, will bring the message and conduct the 4th Quarterly Conference. All reports to the 4th Quarterly Conference are to be written reports and all officials are urged to attend.

Why not attend Sunday School and church next Sunday and receive the inspiration that will help you to live a better Christian life?

We welcome visitors.
Revelon Touch and Glow manicure supplies at Atchison Beauty Shop.

Philosopher Worries About Statewide Disaster

Dear editor:

I was out here yesterday speculating on the weather situation and wondering whether I was gonna be able to make another crop this year with conditions like they are when I noticed a puff of wind hustlin' a newspaper along through my pasture and since I figured I might as well be lookin' in that direction as any I kept followin' it with my eyes and noticed it rolled into a bobwire fence and later in the day I worked my way down to it and picked it up. It was hangin' on the third wire from the bottom and I didn't even have to bend over to reach it, and took it off to a sunny spot and sat down and opened it up and the first thing I read was an article sayin' Washington has declared the entire state of Texas as a disaster area, on account of the drought.

While I am pleased to see Washington bring the rest of the state up to the level of my farm, which has been a disaster area seems like ever since I took it over, I believe we could make better headway with gettin' relief if the banks would stop publishin' financial statements and people would stop drivin' new cars and eatin' so well.

While I am doin' my part to maintain a disaster status, in fact my wife tells me my farmin' would be on a disaster level if I could get a rain ever time I held up my hand and cotton was sellin' for 50 cents a pound, the rest of the people of the state ain't cooperatin'.

If Washington says we got a disaster on our hands, the least we can do is act like it. We keep up this anti-disaster spending and buyin' and runnin' around in good cars and buyin' round steak and before you know it some expert in Washington will get suspicious. It's not treatin' Washington right. If Washington says we got a disaster in every county in Texas, let's have a disaster in every county. The first thing a man wantin' a pension ought to do is remove his flashy diamonds. Washington wasn't born yesterday. Maybe the day before, but not yesterday.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

NO AGE LIMIT TO "WHEN HECK WAS A PUP"

Once in a while the editor of The Reporter receives a letter (surprisingly as it may seem to the readers), from an old friend whom he had forgotten about until the letter jogged his memory.

The very first sentence in the letter received last week said: "I have not seen you since Heck was a pup." The letter bore the signature of Chas. L. Eckert, and the printed letterhead contained the words: "Eckert's Cash Dry Goods, Miles, Texas."

The first acquaintance the editor had with Charley Eckert, dates back to the early part of the year 1929 in Stanton. Charley came into The Reporter office, and had his name enrolled on the subscription list and handed us \$1.00 as payment for one year.

Mr. Eckert and family were living on their fine farm in the Courtney community, where they continued to reside until a few years ago when they sold and the family moved to Miles, engaging in the mercantile business.

Mr. Eckert was in Stanton last week and his failure to meet the editor, and also the fact he wanted to place a want ad. in the paper, brought the letter containing the quotation above, and the hint, that he and family might move back to Stanton. The editor is only one among a legion of Martin County friends, that would rejoice to have the Eckert family residents of Stanton again.

OBITUARY
Agapita Balderas Rodriguez, of 1907 Holly St., Austin, a female Mexican, married, birthday in March—53 years of age. Housewife, born in Mexico. Died of tuberculosis Thursday morning. Funeral services were held Saturday at 9 a. m. in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Father, Pablo Balderas and mother, Mares Cresencia, are survivors.

BOOK REVIEW CLUB
The Book Review Club will meet Tuesday, March 18, in the home of Mrs. Jim Tom. Mrs. Houston Woody will review.

Dermetics cosmetics at Atchison Beauty Shop.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Martin are the parents of a baby boy, born Friday in Memorial Hospital, weighing 9 pounds.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Bass were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon White and Van, of Ackerly.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Newberry, of Midland, recently visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Hightower.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Kilpatrick and daughters, spent Sunday in Kermit, visiting Mrs. Berdie Seward. Mrs. Icie Kilpatrick, who had been visiting in Kermit, returned with them to their home in the Valley View community.

Elvis and Alvis Fisher, students at Abilene Christian College, were home for the weekend.

Mrs. L. C. Stovall had dinner Saturday night with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Currie in Midland.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stovall were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gross, of Big Spring, and Mrs. Irvin Currie, of Midland.

Mrs. J. T. Davis, Mrs. Virgil Brothers and Mrs. L. C. Stovall spent Monday of last week in Big Spring, shopping.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Green were Mrs. Faye Cloninger, Mrs. Elsie Cook, of Fort Worth, Mrs. Dorothy Hanks and son, Pat, of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Otis Green of Lamesa, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eubanks and daughter of Midland.

Bobby Hedrick and Whistle Lindsay were home last weekend from Schreiner Institute at Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Tom,

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and Mrs. Raymond Bennett spent last weekend in Denton, visiting their daughters, Leslie Jean Tom and Betty Carroll Bennett, who are students at North Texas State College. They also shopped in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blocker of Jal. N. M., visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Blocker and Mr. and Mrs. Finley Rhodes.

Spencer Blocker, Harrell Holder and G. L. Madison, students at Texas Tech College at Lubbock, were home last weekend.

Mrs. A. A. O'Connor and daughters, Sandra and Sharon, spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bloomer.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brothers were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stripling and Mrs. Woody Fitzgerald, of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clardy visited friends and relatives in Colorado City Sunday.

Mrs. Velma Haynie and Miss Ima Kelly visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. L. B. Russell, of Big Spring.

Frances Linney, of Stanton and Jane Fisher, of Colorado

City, students at Sul Ross State College at Alpine, spent last weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Linney.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwards were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reed of Big Spring, Mrs. Travis Gotcher, Wanda Sue and Jimmy, of Kermit and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kennedy of Goldsmith.

FORD DRIVE-IN THEATRE HAS NEW MANAGER

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Boyd, recently of Long and Long-Griffith Theatres, of Bay City, have arrived in Stanton and assumed management of the Ford Drive-In Theatre.

The theatre re-opened Friday night for the new season.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

John Davis was honored on his birthday Sunday with a dinner, held in his home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mashburn, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gastenbury, Bill Nail, all of Midland, Sgt. Jessie Pearson, of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hancock, Mrs. Vivian Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, of Stanton.

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PAPER NAPKINS 19¢
"CHEFLINE", BOX 80. (Limit 1)

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(Limit 1)

Choice-Tex TOILET TISSUE 2 for 19¢
(Limit 4)

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STRICTLY FRESH

A NEW YORK authority on kisses says a girl's lip prints can help you analyze her character. Might as well get a few extra copies while you're at it, guys.

Moscow announces that a Tibetan wild yak has been "crossed" with a Russian cow and that the resultant animal's milk yield is high. The "cowyak" takes its place beside the telephone and other Soviet "inventions."

A Princeton University student got a high exam grade by relaxing with a couple of beers at the



half-way mark. It just takes the right kind of "cramming" to pass a test.

A University of Wisconsin professor smashed into the side of a woman's car, firmly convinced that the lady's hand signals were meaningless. Take note, you critics who say professors live in another world.

That 75-year-old Colorado man who went at his own \$75,000 funeral last summer is planning an encore for June and hints that there might be a wedding the same day. The "corpse" will require considerable grooming.

THE Russians now limit foreign diplomats to a 25-mile radius around Moscow. Probably don't want to show off their suburban "progress."

A Michigan man says his wife made him stand in the movie lobby during scenes showing "bathing suits or abbreviated costumes." Probably didn't give him pop corn money either.

Modern auto motors are getting closer to the 200 horsepower mark.



But it's still easier to get one horse through a modern traffic jam.

American tourists lost 396 passports in Paris last year and 197 were recovered—78 in bars. The rest in the front row of the Folies Bergere, no doubt.

That California girl went back to school with her hair still in pin curls. If she marries a class-mate, he should be able to eat his breakfast.

GOOD HEALTH



Answer to Question No. 1:

Most skin moles are harmless birthmarks. If, however, any mole or wart shows change in size or color, consult your doctor. He will probably advise removal and examination of the tissue to learn if cancer is present. Moles, if located where clothing irritates them, should be removed as a precaution.

Answer to Question No. 2:

Modern medicine is a vast and complex science. It is impossible for any one doctor to know everything about all the different branches. Different specialists may work together as a team or group so that any one patient

may benefit from their combined knowledge and special skills. Some groups include members of allied professions such as dentists and physical therapists.

Answer to Question No. 3:

Every infant should be vaccinated against smallpox and given inoculation against diphtheria and whooping cough. Repeat before entering school. Children should also be immunized against tetanus upon entering school, when play may result in the puncture-type wounds that could become tetanus infected.

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STRICTLY FRESH

PREMIER KIM IL SUNG of North Korea says the Communists will drive the allies out of Korea. By way of Manchuria no doubt.

Hollywood is going to make a movie called "The Mink Coat." Washington could retaliate with one called "The Kidney-Shaped Pool."

A Houston liquor dealer is trying to get rid of a seven-foot pet



snake. He'll probably deny allegations that there are some in his merchandise.

Over 100 taxes and levies have been abolished in Nicaragua. Too warm for mink?

Russian athletes will compete in the Olympic games at Helsinki, Finland this summer. It's about time for the Russians to claim they invented the muscle.

Do your laundry the Workless Way!

Why be a laundry slave? It is so easy to complete your washing very quickly—economically, too. We suggest you see your gas appliance dealer today and let him show you how easy it is to own a new automatic gas water heater and a new automatic gas clothes dryer. All homemakers know how easy it is to do the laundry when they have plenty of hot water on tap... and an automatic gas water heater assures you of having it. Too, an automatic gas clothes dryer will help you make a hard task easy. With one of these marvelous gas dryers you can dry your clothes beautifully and efficiently in any weather.



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WHEREAS, by virtue of a certain Judgment issued out of the District Court of Martin County, Texas, on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1951, wherein Martin County and the State of Texas are Plaintiffs and C. W. Lusk, et al are Defendants, on a judgment rendered in said Court against said Defendants and in favor of the said Plaintiffs, for the sum of Forty-four & 18/100 (\$44.18) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 % per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suits; I have levied upon and will on the 1st day of April, A. D., 1952, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of C. W. Lusk and his heirs, et al. in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit:

Lots 6 & 7, Block "K", North Addition, an addition to the Town of Stanton, Martin County, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described

judgment for \$44.18 in favor of Plaintiffs, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Kyle Shoemaker,
Sheriff, Martin County, Texas
By Jim McCoy, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: The unknown heirs of Cassie Davis, Deceased, whose names and addresses are unknown,
GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 31st day of March, A. D. 1952, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Martin County, at the Court House in Stanton, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 8th day of February, 1952.

The file number of said unit being No. 1814.
The names of the parties in said suit are: F. H. Scott, of Tarrant County, Texas, as Plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Cassie Davis, deceased, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being

substantially as follows, to-wit: P. H. Scott has filed suit against the unknown heirs of Cassie Davis, deceased, for title and writ of possession covering the North half (N 1/2) of Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Sec. 36, Block thirty-five (35), Township one (Tsp 1) North, Texas & Pacific R. R. Co. Survey, in Martin County, Texas, 1st In Trespass to try title, and for \$1500.00 damages, 2nd, for title and writ of possession under the ten year statute of limitation, and 3rd, for title and writ of possession under the twenty-five year statute of limitation, alleging that plaintiff and those under whom he derives title have used, occupied and enjoyed same, paid taxes on said land, have paid off the debt on said land owing to the State of Texas, and have held same under open, Notorious, peaceable and adverse possession under complete fence and cross fence, during both the said ten and twenty-five year periods, before the institution of this suit. That defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed plaintiff of such premises, to-wit: January 1, 1952, and withheld from him the possession thereof.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
Issued this 12th day of February, A. D. 1952.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Stanton, Texas, this 12th day of February A. D. 1952.
Nobye Hamilton,
Clerk, District Court Martin County, Texas

Read the Stanton Reporter.

New Flesh-Colored Plastic Dressings Blend with Skin; Stay Neat, Clean



All of us know we should protect our small cuts, scrapes and scratches from infection, and every busy homemaker suffers such minor hurts from time to time.
A lot of us, though, don't like to appear in public wearing a bandage that will attract more attention than the hurt, and that will quickly become unsightly as it picks up grime. It's good news that now we can find at the corner drug store an adhesive dressing for small hurts that provides a way out of this dilemma.
The new, flesh-colored plastic strips (ready-to-apply, with the gauze pad already affixed to the adhesive) blend so nicely with skin tones that they are scarcely noticeable. They fit like a second skin, stay clean all day because their smooth surface sheds grime, and they don't fray or curl.
When it comes to the household chores, the fact that the strips are waterproof, and don't get loose or soggy when wet, is something to be thankful for. So is the fact that they are elastic, for it means they stay put on hard-to-bandage places without binding.
All in all, this new plastic dressing is a real help to the woman who wants to avoid risk of infection, but doesn't want to meet friends and acquaintances wearing a bandage that soon gets to look like something the dragged in.

ton, Texas, this the 12th day of February A. D. 1952.
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Clerk, District Court Martin County, Texas

Mrs. Earl Grizzle, of Roswell, N. M., visited this week with relatives in Stanton.

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A WINNER AGAIN

Bobby Owen Kelly, a Martin County 4-H Club boy, won the grand champion fat Hereford steer at the Sand Hills Hereford Show held at Odessa last week. He sold his champ to a group of Odessans for \$1.65 per pound. Bobby's steer was first in his class at the recently held South-

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Eight sparks begin to crackle in well-timed sequence. Eight pistons start gliding up and down with rhythmic precision. Eight pairs of valves dance open and closed—to let fuel charges in, exhaust gases out of cylinder after cylinder.

All right, you say, what's so complex about that? Can't anyone build an engine that does this to perfection?

Well, we'd better add, these things happen at the rate of more than 10,000 times per mile—and that's 100 times per second at 35 miles an hour!

So—it's important to know that Buick uses a deep-breathing valve-in-head design that shoots a fuel charge in—cleans exhaust gases out—in a hurry.

It's important to know that all the power released by the fuel concentrates its driving force right on the head of each Buick piston. (Everyone who has recently built "new" high-compression engines copied this "Buick first.")

But most important of all—Buick adds one more twist which others still haven't copied.

Every charge of fuel rushing into a Buick engine becomes a twisting, swirling, high-compressed ball that flashes with sudden, consuming completeness the instant the spark sets it afire.

And to add this all up: clean, complete combustion—10,000 times per mile—is the secret of getting more power—more

miles—from each gallon of gasoline.

So we're not simply using picture words when we tell you that Buick—and only Buick—has a FIREBALL ENGINE—or that you're off in a swirl of power with one of these high-powered performers under the hood.

1952 has brought a lot of sparkling new improvements which you'll want to see and admire when you come to our showrooms.

But the thrill of thrills is still what you and a Buick—and a Fireball 8 Engine—can do out on the road. When do you want to try a sample?

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by members of the Fourth Estate who are familiar with the newspaper business from the front to the back of the office, gained from actual experience, revealed the spirit of cooperation of all departments . . . editorial staff, reporter staff, advertising department, bookkeeping department, all phases of the mechanical department, was predominant.

The Reporter-Telegram publishers erred in their estimate as to the number of copies of the edition to print. Though very liberal in their count, hardly before the ink dried on the edition, and the increasing demand for extra copies came piling in, it was discovered a plea to subscribers and those who had read the edition, would have to be made through the columns of The Reporter-Telegram, for copies by offering \$1.00 per copy, to fill the increased orders.

Noah and His Parking Place
It could happen here.
When Noah sailed the waters blue, he had his troubles the same as you; for forty days he drove the ark, looking for a place to park. —Author Unknown

"SHOOTING STARS." HOME talent play, staged in Stanton two nights last week, drew capacity houses each night, and left behind \$700 in cash, for the sponsors, after all expenses had been paid. The show was sponsored by the Martin County Forum, an organization formed for the purpose of building a community center in Stanton. Mrs. Leo Turner is president of the Forum. The project is a most worthy one and deserves the support of the citizens through the contribution of money, and assistance otherwise.

THE DECISION OF THE COURT of Criminal Appeals in Austin last week blighted any prospect any individual had entertained for establishing a refreshment center for the dispensing of beer or its very potent partner, hard liquor and wines within the confines of the city limits of Stanton. Sometime ago a case held in county court here for transporting liquor into dry territory, was appealed to the Court of Criminal Appeals, Austin, on the grounds that the State had failed to prove publication of the order canvassing the returns and declaring results according to law. Justice Tom Beauchamp writing his opinion said:
"And so construed the certificate presents prima facie evidence of publication of the order putting local option into effect."
The election for prohibiting the sale of intoxication beverages was held in Martin County on March 3, 1903.

CANASTA CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Alma Thornton was hostess last week to the Thursday Night Canasta Club.
Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carlile, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McReynolds, Margaret Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Rhodes, Mrs. Lila Flanagan and Mrs. Alma Thornton.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sprawls were Ocie Yeager, of Raymondsville, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Aislin of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Louder of Tarzan.

FROM WHERE I SIT

By HILA WEATHERS

HERE GOES TO PICK UP THE loose ends of last week. Business is still mighty good, no complaint of inactivity. Other than the regular routine of the office, incoming mail and attending to it, the more-than-usual housing problems, we have been able to help Lewis Carlile and James H. Jones locate farms and ranches as payments are brought in for the program of the West Texas Weather Improvement District. NOW! I know how many acres there are in a section. ALL the farmers and ranchers who have visited the office are mighty fine folks, and we wish we could know them better.

SINCE ANNOUNCING LAST WEEK that we would present two new members, we have acquired another, so here, they are: DR. J. R. HAYWOOD, is our new dentist, coming here from an active practice in Rusk. Dr. and Mrs. Haywood have made themselves a part of Martin County citizenry, taking interest in all developments. Dr. Haywood is a member of the Lions Club. His offices are upstairs in the old bank building, over the Stanton Drug.

ATCHISON BEAUTY SHOP is owned and operated by Mrs. Mabel Atchison, with the help of two other efficient operators, who are Eunice Padgett and Margie Davis. The shop is complete with modern equipment, and in addition to the conveniences for "mi-lady's" beauty, there is a department which includes a steam bath and facial room. The Atchison Beauty Shop is located on East St. Anna street, adjoining the Eat Shop.

THE HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY is our newest member. We are happy to have the company express their belief in our organization and fully cooperate with all community activities. M. M. Rogers, District Superintendent brought the membership in, and pledged support of our program of work. Many times have we expressed appreciation of having the wonderful families in our community, who make up the personnel for their office.

TO EACH AND EVERY ONE of our new members we pledge our full cooperation in all of their undertakings, and feel that their affiliation will mean much in our growth.

MERLE'S FLOWER SHOP in the Sheila Dress Shop is our newest business enterprise. The shop will be operated by the owner, Merle Steadham, who came here recently from Big Spring. Merle has for many years been the Designer for the Estes Flowers of that city, and has an outstanding background in this work, spending most of her life in this type of work. We welcome Merle's Flower Shop, and wish her much success in her work.

WE HAVE BEEN ESPECIALLY FORTUNATE in having a young man move into Stanton with his father, Raymond McElroy, Jr., graduated last year from the School of the Ozarks in Missouri, and is now employed in oil field work. Raymond spends some of his time in the office, and has given us highly valued information pertaining to rental property. Just this week, he has helped us locate two apartments and two houses. Raymond is a member of the Missouri Farmers Association, and was a student of Jersey Breeding and was employed at Point Lookout, Mo., last year. He is a mighty fine young

Nylon Foot Coverings Guard Stockings and Shoes

They're at Home With Any Style of Shoe

BY EDNA MILES

OLD favorites of busy and economy-minded women, practical foot-covering stocking savers, are now available in long-wearing nylon tricot.

They come in a neutral shade and can be worn over your precious nylons to prevent their being soiled in stormy weather or under your stockings to preserve their daintiness.

For those who prefer to go bare-legged, these sturdy non-slip nylon coverings mean protection against red-rubbed heels. In warmer weather shoes are guarded from perspiration damage.

You don't have to worry about trying to hide them because they're cut low and the heel and toe are designed to flatter in open-heel and open-toe shoes.

Even the most active housewife can dash about her chores with no fear of slippage, thanks to invisible elastic which holds the coverings firmly in place.

The best part is, of course, that they are made of nylon which takes the roughest of beatings and will dry in a jiffy after washing.

Designed for comfort and longevity, these new nylon foot coverings are suitable either bare-legged or with stockings.



PERSONALS

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Louder were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thomason of Big Spring.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. C. L. Louder were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Whitson, of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCreless, E. M. Massey and Loree Massey visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lewis, in Courtney Community.

New residents in Stanton are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis, formerly of Michigan. They are employed at Arrington Funeral Home.

Reba Dell Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook, is home from Big Spring Hospital where she received medical treatment.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peters were Mr. and Mrs. Dee McMillan, of Midland.

Mrs. L. E. Turner and children of Courtney Community visited Saturday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Phillips.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arrington were her mother, Mrs. Cora Pierce, Mrs. J. S. Wishard, Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Yeager, of Raymondsville, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Arrington, of Grandbury.

Mrs. G. B. Shelburne spent last weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Virgil Bolch, in O'Donnell, and Saturday, they visited friends and relatives in Lubbock.

Rate of military deliveries to the Armed Forces is estimated by the Office of Defense Mobilization at about \$1.5 billion per month, and is expected to reach about 4 billion per month in another year.

fellow, and we're very glad to see him come in the office.

WE HAVE BEEN PLACED ON the mailing list of the Johnson's Flower with a weekly publication named "Flowers." This magazine is published for the sole purpose to assist home makers with their floral arrangements, and we DO appreciate being on the mailing list. Thanks, Mrs. Johnson.

RECENTLY WE HAD A LETTER from a former resident of Stanton. He is Roy Oxford of Bonners Ferry, and was anxious to know of the growth of our county. We wrote him a long letter and sent him a copy of the Historical Background of Stanton and Martin County, and also two copies of The Stanton Reporter. This week we received one of the most appreciative letters we've ever read. He and his brother, George Oxford, were delighted to read of our development, and to read of the activities of their many friends. We're glad we took time out to write him all the news.

NICE PUBLICITY WAS GIVEN to us in a recent issue of the West Texas Magazine, published by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. It reviewed the rapid growth of our community, and otherwise helped put us on the map a little stronger. BUT, along came the sandstorms of Monday and Tuesday, and "by golly" we were almost covered up at this writing. SO-O-O, we'll scratch out some day and get back where all can see. More real estate is lifted per day than any community I know about. BUT — we can take it.

100 Years Old



Solomon B. Prather

Stanton's oldest resident, Solomon Bowden Prather, will celebrate his 100th birthday Sunday with open house from 4 until 8 p.m. at his home on North College Street.

Born in Smith County, Texas on March 17, 1832, Granddad Prather attributes his long life to abstaining from drinking, smoking and drinking coffee.

Did he used to indulge in the above?

Yes, when he was young and didn't have any better sense.

The centenarian might be going strong yet except for injuries received in an automobile accident when he was 91.

Broken ribs which he received in the accident have failed to mend properly because of his age and he says "I haven't had a day or night of relief since."

He's looking forward to open house Sunday because, to quote him, "This may be the last one. There ain't everyone who lives to be a hundred."

OIL NEWS

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most on the north line of Midland County.

Drilling Deeper

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 J. W. Blocker and others, Central-South Martin County wildcat, seven miles west and slightly north of Stanton, is drilling below 11,129 feet in chert and shale.

It is contracted to 12,500 feet to explore the Ellenburger.

Location is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 10, block 37, T-1-S. T&P survey. It is three miles northeast of Germania.

This wildcat logged some slight shows of gas in the Spraberry and in the Dean section of the Permian.

No Commercial Shows

So far it has not reported having found any signs of possible commercial oil production.

Shell Oil Company No. 1 Emma L. Slaughter, scheduled 13,000-foot wildcat in Central-North Martin County, 10 1/2 miles north of Leonora is making hole below 10,090 feet in lime and shale.

Up to now it has not encountered any shows of possible production.

Location is 659.7 feet from east and 1,979.2 feet from south lines of section 77, block B. Bauer & Cockrell survey.

Making More Hole

Pan American Production Company and others No. 3 F. D. Breedlove, northeast stepout from the two-well Breedlove field in extreme Northwest Martin County, is making hole below 8,271 feet in sandy lime.

It is to drill to around 12,200 feet to test the Devonian pay of the Breedlove field. Location is 2,300 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of league 258, Briscoe County School Land survey.

That puts it 13 1/2 miles northwest of Tarzan.

Pan American and others are drilling below 7,765 feet in lime on their No. 4 F. D. Breedlove, et al, a southeast offset to the opener of the Breedlove field.

It is also due to dig to about 12,200 feet to try for production in the Devonian.

Location is 660 feet from north and 5,940 feet from east lines of league 255, Briscoe County School Land survey. It is 12 1/2 miles northwest of Tarzan.

Marguerite Hauber Hosts Sorority

Marguerite Hauber was hostess for Delta Omega chapter of Beta Sigma Phi last Thursday.

Louise Stallings gave the program topic, "Happiness Through Understanding People". Betty Gaddis gave the first of a series of programs on civilian defense.

Others present were Betty Alsup, Dorothy Deavenport, Mildred Eiland, Billie Estes, Ruby Nell Greenhaw, Mary Ruth Hall, Aylene Kelly, Kathleen Lewis, Mary Haislip, Polly Nichols, Ida Peters, Betty Read, Hallie Sale, Nadine Steele, Joyce Woody, Mary Grace Latimer, Director, and Cora Kelly, Sponsor.

Read the Stanton Reporter.

Nurses Hold Meeting in Belvue Restaurant Here

Texas Nurses District No. 21 met Tuesday of last week in the private dining room of the Belvue Restaurant, for their regular monthly meeting.

Representatives attended from Midland, Big Spring, Kermit, Monahans, Lamesa and Stanton.

A business meeting and discussion followed the dinner. "The Structure Plan" was the subject of discussion. Miss Bessie Love, Chief Nurse at Big Spring Veterans' Hospital, was the main speaker.

Read the Stanton Reporter.

DATES SET FOR SEMINOLE FFA RODEO

SEMINOLE, Tex., March 13—Invitations to the second annual Seminole FFA and High School Invitational Rodeo, slated for April 18 and 19 have been sent some 34 schools. C. J. Murphrey vocational agriculture instructor at Seminole High School has announced.

The event will be held at the site of the Gaines County Fair Grounds Rodeo Arena. Performance times are 8 p.m. Friday and 2 p.m. Saturday.

"Only school teams are eligible to compete, with each team being composed of two boys and two girls," Murphrey said.

Events for boys competition are bull riding, bareback bronc riding, ribbon roping and calf roping. Girl's contest include the last two plus the hat race and a clover leaf barrel race.

"Deadline for entries is March 15, and teams not invited may check with the Seminole Chapter of the Future Farmers of America for entry blanks. No applications will be accepted after March 15," Murphrey concluded.

Schools invited include: Andrews, Odessa, Kermit, Penwell, Monahans, Wink, Pecos, Crane, Fort Stockton, McCamey, Big Spring, Midland, Colorado City, Snyder, Stanton, Lamesa, O'Donnell, Tahoka, Post, Lubbock, Morton, Seagraves, Denver City, Levelland, Littlefield, Plains, Brownfield, Whiteface and Balinger.

New Mexico communities invited include: Hobbs, Lovington, Tatum, Slaton, Jal and Carlsbad.

BAKE SALE

The women of the Courtney Methodist Church will have a bake sale starting at 1 p.m. Saturday, at Dave Foreman's Grocery.

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