The Stanton Reporter

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

VOL. XLVIII—NO. 4 | STANTON, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1954 | 5c PER COPY

Snooter Knows

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

A MOVEMENT IS ON FOOT TO excite sufficient interest and enthusiasm among the citizenship of Stanton to launch a vigorous campaign that will result in providing a recreational senter — or youths center — for the t[illegible]agers of the community — a place for youths to spend their leisure hours participating in games and other activities which are enjoyed by boys and girls.

A spokesman for a women's organization of one of the local church denomnations, which is interested in such a movement for creating a center to enter the youth of this community be made a reality, said the organization was agreed that to provide a youths center in Stanton, would require almost the unanimous support of the entire citizenship of the community.

It should have the support of the women's clubs and organizations, as well as the men's clubs and church organizations. Quite enthusiastic supporters of the movement should be the parents of the boys and girls of the community. Parents, who want to have a place of entertainment for their sons and daughters to attend here in Stanton, instead of going to going to pleasure resorts located in outside towns, should support this youth center movement with all their vim and vigor.

Discuss the proposition with your neighbor — in your club meetings, and elsewhere.

To give the youth of the community a recreational center in Stanton will be worth more than all the time, energy, and money you invest in it.

There will be a meeting held early in February to discuss plans to start the movement for a youths center in Stanton.

★

THE ANNUAL MARTIN COUNTY Junior Livestock Show opens today, Thursday, and will close Friday. Ray Hastings, county agricultural agent, and the vocational agricultural instructors, Elbert Steele, Stanton High School; Robert Becker, Flower Grove High School; and Kenneth Noles, Courtney High School, have permitted "no grass to grow under their feet" to make the show a success. Likewise it can be said of the exhibitors entered in the show — they have been working like beavers to have their entrees groomed to the 'nth degree.

The departments in the show comprise steer, swine, sheep and poultry.

The event promises to attract large crowds on both days, and it can be guaranteed that the visitors will mee no disappointment in the exhibits.

Sizeable delegations are expected to attend from Midland and Big Spring. Heretofore, the shows have been held on the last two days in the week, Friday and Saturday. Because of complaints made by a number of business representatives of both cities that it was impossible for them to attend on Saturday, officials set the show dates for Thursday and Friday this year.

★

WHERE A DEPOSITOR AT A bank has checked out more than the amount he has on deposit, it's called an "overdraft." It's an "overdraft" of $1,500 which the Martin County Chapter for the polio-raising fund owes the Na[illegible]l Foundation for Infantile P[illegible]ysis. During the year 1952 the local chapter wiped out the fu[illegible] it had in its treasury and "overdrew" $1,500.

The March of Dimes campaign now in progress is to obtain money to wipe out this deficit and have funds left to draw on to help pay the expense of patients suffering from polio.

Make your contributions to the March of Dimes as large as you possibly can.

★

THERE IS AN ATMOSPHERE OF associating with te elite in newspaper writing which surrounds the editor when he is aware that each week he brushes shoulders with a top reporter who has received a citation for outstanding news reporting.

The citation for eclipsing the record paced by the reporters of other daily newspapers published in Texas, fell into the lap of my very good friend, Cope Routh, associated with The Midland Reporter-Telegram. The award

See SNOOTER KNOWS

Damages Denied In Jail Blaze

A 12-man 118th District Court jury held last week that a Stanton police officer and four former Martin County officers were not negligent in the 1951 Martin County jailhouse fire which claimed the lives of two persons.

And two days later, another jury in the same court returned a verdict of $71,370.50 against a drilling company in the traffic death last March of three persons in northern Martin County.

In the first case, the jury deliberated for less than two hours before ruling against Alfred Moody, a 38-year-old oil field worker who had sought $384,000 in damages for injuries received in the fire.

Damages Set

In returning the verdict to Judge Charlie Sullivan of Big Spring, the jury ruled in favor of Police Offcer Walter Graves, former Sheriff Kyle Shoemaker, former Police Chief Ogle Avery, former Constable Bill Pinkston and former Deputy Sheriff Jim McCoy.

It took the second jury almost three hours and a half before returning its verdict awarding damages to James Cantrell, a Midland fireman, and Mrs. A. A. Applin of Lamesa.

Cantrell's wife, Minnie Lee, a daughter of the Applin's, and her daughter, Joyce Maxine, werd killed in the wreck which also claimed the life of his cousin, Louis A. Burrus.

Jury Named

Defendants in the case were the Zephyr Drilling Company of Midland, owner of the big oil field truck involved in the wreck, and Lee Odell, the driver of the truck.

The jury's verdict awarded $36,000 to Cantrell for the death of his wife and $10,000 for the death of his daughter; $20,000 to another daughter for the death of her mother; $4,000 to Mr. and Mrs. Applin and $1,370.50 to Cantrell for burial expenses.

Members of the jury in the Cantrell case included Leo Turner, J. T. Mims, James Biggs, Tommy Hursh, Raymond Phillips, Irvin Myrick, O. Robertson, Oliver Peavy, George Glynn, Homer Howard, Jr., W. E. Fuquay and Foreman Fred Cave.

Appeal Planned

William L. Kerr of Midland and Ralph Caton of Stanton, atorneys for the defendants, said the decision will be appealed to The Civil Court of Appeals,

Representing the Cantrells were W. O. Shafer and Martelle McDonald of Odessa and Elton Gilliland of Big Spring.

———:o:———

New Auto Plates Arrive, To Go On Sale February 1

Martin County's 1954 automobile license plates arrived last week in Stanton and will be placed on sale February 1.

But, declared Deputy Tax Collector-Assessor A. C. Fleming, they will be sold only to bona fide Martin County residents.

Martin County was the center of a controversy last year when the State Highway Department demanded that all non-resident motorists, who had bought plates in Martin County, purchase new ones in their home counties.

Fleming said the county had received 2,690 passenger car plates, 500 trucks, 600 farm trucks and 100 truck-trailers.

The Martin County plates will bear the pre-fix BX from 7,800 to 9,999 and BY from 10 to 499.



THEY'RE ELECTRICAL EXPERTS, TOO—These Stanton FFA youngsters, whose livestock will be featured at the Martin County Junior Livestock Show this weekend, are also getting to be experts in electricity, under a program sponsored by the Texas Electric Service Company, of which Cecil Bridges, left, is Stanton Manager. The youths, who have learned all about wiring their homes and farms, are standing, left to right, Malcolm Tunnell and Juggy Britton, and, kneeling, Robert Lomax, Bub Rhodes and Harold Smith. At far right is E. D. Steele, vocational agriculture teacher at Stanton High School.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Stage Is Set For Opening Here Of Annual Junior Livestock Show

The stage was all set Wednesday for the opening Thursday morning of the annual two-day Martin County Junior Livestock Show.

Members of the county's 4-H and FFA Clubs had their caalves, poultry, pigs, and sheep groomed to perfection and the judges will begin work at 9 a. m. Thursday.

One of the highlights of the event will the big parade at 12:30 Friday afternoon when Sheriff's Posse units from Midland and Big Spring are expected to join Martin County horsemen in a procession through the business district.

And the judging of the steers—another of the show's highlights, will begin at 1:30 p. m. Friday.

The sale of poultry, sheep and pigs will begin at 2 p. m. with Jay Poyner of Odessa as the auctioneer.

The show, to be held at the Martin County Show Barn, will open with the sifting and weighing of the poultry and lambs Thursday morning. Both will be judged during the afternoon.

County Agent Ray Hastings, who has been directing preparations for the show said there will be at least seven calves entered, 13 sheep, about 30 pigs and a large number of capons and broilers.

General superintendents of the show will be Bobby Carlile and Malcolm Tunnell.

Division superintendents include Jerry Cave and Juggy Britton, steers; John Paul Cave, and Chalmers Wren, Jr., swine; Glenn Greenlee and Dayton Madison, poultry, and Vernon Holcomb and Kenneth Carmichael, sheep.

First '54 Victim Claimed Sunday On West Highway 80

The deadly Stanton-Midland Highway, being improved to a safer divided four-lane roadway, claimed its first life of 1954 this week.

William Albert Foster, a 44-year-old Lubbock carpenter, who had been living in Big Spring, was killed almost instantly when his automobile collided with two other vehicles late Sunday 12 miles west of Stanton on U. S. Highway 80.

George A. Miles of Midland, a passenger in an automobile driven by Stennis Carter of Midland, was admitted to the Midland Memorial Hospital.

Neither Mrs. Allie Crawford, 51, of Pecos, driver of the third vehicle, nor an unidentified woman companion were injured.

Odessan Convicted In Cafe Holdup Here

Bennie Joe James, a pale-faced 25-year-old Odessa youth, was headed this week for a 10-year term in the state penitentiary for a hold-up which netted him and his 21-year-old companion approximately $40.

James was convicted Monday afternoon in 118th District Court here on a charge of robbery by assault and the 12-man jury fixed his punishment at 10 years in prison.

His companion, Wayne Earl Coffee, previously had pleaded guilty and was sentenced by Judge Charlie Sullivan to five years in the penitentiary.

But James fought the case, although Judge Sullivan had to appoint County Judge R. H. Weaver of Big Spring to defend him.

Parade of Witnesses

District Attorney Elton Gilliland quickly paraded the state's witnesses to the stand to tell how two men, one of them masked with a bandana handkerchief, held up the Burger Buggy, five miles west of here, on the night of last November 4.

Mrs. Flossie Curtis, who operates the cafe with her husband, identified James as one of the two men who came into the cafe, drank a cup of coffee and then went outside a few minutes before the robbery.

Jeannie Overby, a 17-year-old waitress, told how two men came into the cafe, motioned with hands in pockets and ordered the two women to lie on the floor.

Ride To Midland

Eddie Keeler, a negro railroad section worker, told how two men came to his home, halfway between Midland and Stanton, and asked him to drive them to Midland, where they alighted at the bus terminal.

He identified James as one of the men.

And Odessa Policeman Benjamin Miller told how he had arrested James and Coffee a short time later as they drove into Odessa in a taxicab, hired in Midland, after receiving a tip from Midland police.

The jury was out only half an hour before the verdict was handed Judge Sullivan by Foreman Calvin B. Jones.

———:o:———

Seaboard Starts Drilling Operations At Stanton Wildcat

By JAMES C. WATSON

Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware spudded and started operations Tuesday morning at its No. 1 B. R. Parker, slated 8,500-foot wildcat in Southeast Martin County, four miles north of Stanton.

The prospector which is scheduled to explore the producing possibilities of the Spraberry formation had reached 140 feet at last report and was making more hole.

Digging operations will be suspended for three days during the middle of the week while the cement plug cures on the surface casing which is due to be set when the hole reaches approximately 350 feet.

After that plug is drilled out the project will start making hole on regular schedule.

Location is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 47, block 36, T-1-N, T&P survey.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company (formerly Hall & Stewart Drilling Company of Midland) No. 1 C. M. Brown, wildcat in Northeast Martin County, is preparing to take potential test through

(continued on back page)

Wild 20-Mile Chase Brings Arrest By Deputies Of Drunken Driver

Three persons were arrested over the weekend on drunken driving charges and one of them led sheriff's deputies a wild 20-mile chase before he was apprehended.

The elusive motorist was 21-year-old Pvt. Leroy F. Anderson of Webb Air Force Base at Big Spring.

Anderson was spotted in the Stanton business district around 2 a. m. Sunday by Deputies A. C. Fleming and A. C. Abernathy.

The officers wheeled their car around to overtake the high-powered vehicle and the chase was on.

Traveling at times as fast as 100 miles an hour, Abernathy and Fleming found they could not overtake the other vehicle and radioed Big Spring officers to set up a road block.

On the outskirts of Big Spring, the airman sped right past three police automobiles and turned toward the air base.

Abernathy and Fleming, however, finally forced Anderson from the road.

He pleaded guilty Monday morning before County Judge James McMorries and paid a fine and court costs totalling $273.45.

Two hours later, Fleming arrested Thadis D. Carraway, Big Spring driller, who pleaded guilty to DWI charges Monday and was fined $100.

Helen Jones, a Midland stenographer, was arrested late Saturday by Sheriff Dan Saunders on a similar charge but was released later under $500 bond.

Prominent Farm Pair Is Slain

Cletus Langley, 46-year-old Martin County farmer, and his wife, Luella, were found shot to death in mid-afternoon Monday in their home five miles west of Lenorah.

Although a .22 caliber rifle was found beside Langley's body, Sheriff Dan Saunders said the investigation of the shooting still is incomplete.

They apparently had been dead several hours when the bodies were discovered in a northeast bedroom of the home shortly after 3 p. m. by their only daughter, Mrs. Glenn Holloway, who lives on an adjoining farm.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Wednesday in the Temple Baptist Church in Big Spring, with the Rev. A. W. Shewmake, pastor of the Tarzan Baptist Church, and the Rev. James S. Parks of Big Spring, officiating.

Interment was in the Trinity Memorial Park, under direction of the Eberle-Rivers Funeral Home.

News of the death of the well-known pair came as a shock in Stanton where Langley was supposed to have appeared Monday morning to serve on a jury panel for a criminal term of 118th District Court before Judge Charlie Sullivan.

Officers Rush To Scene

Saunders, Deputy A. C. Abernathy and Texas Ranger John Wood rushed to the attractive farm home 18 miles northwest of Stanton.

"Mrs. Langley, clad in her nightclothes, was still lying in bed, with a bullet wound in her right temple," the sheriff reported.

"Mr. Langley was sitting in a rocking chair near the bed, a bullet wound in his right temple, too. The .22 caliber rifle was leaning against the right side of the chair, the butt resting on the floor."

The bodies were removed to the Memorial Hospital in Stanton where a medical examination was ordered by Justice of the Peace Martin Gibson. The justice of the peace has not returned an official verdict in the double-slaying.

The sheriff said there was no note.

Both apparently were in good health although Langley reportedly had been complaining of pain from an old leg injury.

Formerly of Big Spring

The Langleys came to Martin County eight years ago from Big Spring, where their families were well known.

Since they have been here, both have been active in county and community circles. Langley himself was a member of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce.

In addition to the daughter, Langley is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Langley of Big Spring; a sister, Mrs. Earl Reagan of Big Spring, and five brothers, Louis Langley of Dallas, Leonard Langley of Tarzan, and J. T. Langley, W. B. Lang[illegible] and Vernon Langley of [illegible] Spring.

Mrs. Langley is survived by her mother, Mrs. Sallen Denton, of Big Spring, and three brothers, J. W. Denton, Jr., of Odessa, C. A. Denton of Big Spring and Freeman Denton of Cushing, Okla.

FHA Loan Office Here Scheduled

The Farm Home Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture will open an office in Stanton immediately to handle applications for drouth emergency loans to Martin County farmers.

News of the selection of Stanton for a field office was announced simultaneously by Senator Lyndon B. Johnson and U. S. Representative George Mahon in Washington, D. C.

Office space already has been provided in the First National Bank building in Stanton and the staff is expected to arrive sometime this week.

Stanton leaders have sought for several months the establishment of the Stanton office by the FHA, which is the agriculture department's leading agency for drouth-stricken farmers.

A. C. Fleming, one of the Martin County men instrumental in getting the office here, said the agency provides for the extension of credit and loans to farmers, who have been seriously affected by the prolonged drouth.

Further details of the operation of the office here will be announced later.

———:o:———

First National Officers Elected

All officers and directors of the First National Bank of Stanton were reelected last week at the annual election.

An eight percent dividend was declared by the directors.

Officers include Jim Tom, president; W. C. Houston, first vice president; Poe Woodard, second vice president; Guy Eiland, cashier; Mamie Tom, assistant cashier, and Jack Ireton, assistant cashier.

Directors of the bank are W. C. Houston, Gordon Stone, H. S. Blocker, E. Price, J. C. Sale, Guy Eiland and Jim Tom.

———:o:———

Joe Froman Seeks County Office Again

County Commissioner Joe Froman announced this week that he will be a candidate for reelection, subject to the July 24 Democratic primary election.

"I have endeavored at all times to look after the best interests of the people whom I serve," he said in making his announcement.

"I appreciate the support and the confidence that has been shown me and, if reelected, "I want to assure the people I will carry on the duties of my office to the best of my ability."

Six Named To County Board For Hospital

A Board of Managers to supervise the operation of Memorial Hospital of Martin County was named late last week by Commissioners Court.

The board, headed by Sam Wilkinson, Martin County rancher and a member of the Stanton city council, was appointed as Martin County took over the hospital.

Other members of the board include J. D. Poe, Stanton cattleman; Bruce Frazier, Courtney rancher; W. N. Orson, Tarzan rancher and manager of the Tarzan Marketing Association; Grover Springer, Lenorah merchant, and Elmer Dyer, Brown farmer and rancher.

Wilkinson, Frazier and Springer were appointed for one-year terms while the other three will serve for two years.

No immediate changes in personnel at the hospital have been announced.

THE STANTON REPORTER

Stanton, Texas

Published Every Thursday by
THE PERMIAN BASIN PUBLISHING COMPANY

JAMES E. KELLY, Editor

Entered at the Postoffice at Stanton, Texas, as second class mail matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

Martin County ..... $2.00 a year
Outside County ..... $2.50 a year

Advertising Rates on Application
Telephone No. 4-3344 211 Broadway

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, which may occur in the columns of THE STANTON REPORTER, will be corrected gladly upon being called to the attention of the editor.

The Publisher is not responsible for copy omissions, typographical errors or any unintential errors that may occur other than to correct in the next issue after it is brought to his attention. All advertising orders are accepted on this basis only.

Charge for Card of Thanks 3-cents per word.Want Ads. 3-cents per word, minimum charge 25 cents. Cash payments required unless person placing the Ad. has a monthly charge account.

All matter for publication by societies or organizations for which an admission is charged, a charge of 3-cents a word will be made.

Let's Remove Those Fire Hazards

The season of year is upon us when frost and freezing weather have stripped the trees and bushes of dead leaves and limbs. The ground has been covered with this accumulated trash to be blown about by the wind and lodged against porches of homes, fences, and other nooks and corners about the premises.

This trash is very much a fire hazard. It's lying in wait to receive a lighted match carelessly thrown, igniting instantly into flames. The result is a fire. Possibly, the seriousness of the fire is the destruction of your home—wiping out all of your possessions.

To add to the fire hazard is the Russian thistle—dry as tinder. It tumbles all over the place, looking for a place to lodge itself. That place may be your porch, fence, or outbuildings. The tumble weed is fuel that ignites instantaneously at the drop of a lighted match.

Dead grass which runs up to buildings of frame construction creates a fire hazard. It's a wise property owner who burns this grass or plows furrows to protect his property against loss by fire.

These fire hazards can develop into a blaze while you are away from home or while you are asleep.

"A stitch in time saves nine," they say. A little caution exercised at the right time in raking up and disposing of all accumulated trash may save your property from being destroyed by fire.

Advertising Is Gateway To Better Times

The editor wouldn't undertake to predice what the business outlook is for 1954. But, were we to judge what this year's business will be with the record we held with our own financial rating at the end of the old year, we would say that the 1953 business record will hold good in 1954.

One writer says that 1953 was a boom year in anybody's book. He says, "Practically every business sold its output and came up with a reasonable profit."

What's going to happen in 1954, the writer continues: "In the crystal ball business there can be no unanimity of opinion. But the concensus is that the economic machine will continue to roll along in high gear. This belief is based in large part on the fact that the public at large is earning more money, and has larger savings, than ever before. To take one example, there is a record $24,000,000,000 now on deposit in mutual savings banks alone."

The Wall Street Journal recently pointed out: "The public must be sold harder because it's already bought so many of its needs."

This is where newspaper advertising comes in. The merchants for the new year must plan a larger budget to be spent in advertising than in 1953.

A spokesman for a major manufacturer said there will be a hot competitive battle for the consumer's favor and money "such as this country has not seen in over 15 years."

That calls for the merchant to look well to his advertising appropriation in 1954—competition for business is going to be more keen than in 1953.

That the consumer has provided most of his needs is revealed pretty well by the automobile—65 per cent of American families own cars, as against 54 per cent in 1948.

Ten Word INTELLIGRAM

Check correct word.

1. Laos is an associated state of (Siam) (Indo-China).
2. The "Wolverines" come from (Utah) (Michigan).
3. The first wedding anniversary is the (wooden) (paper) anniversary.
4. (Curtis) (Garner) was vice president of the U. S. in 1950.
5. A peccadillo is a (small animal) (slight offense).
6. An oriole's nest (hangs from) (is supported by) the twig of a tree.
7. The capital of Egypt is (Alexandria) (Cairo).
8. The suffix "ous" means (capable of) (full of).
9. George Washington (did) (did not) receive the entire electoral vote.
10. (John) (Edwin) Booth assassinated Lincoln.

Check your answers, scoring yourself 10 points for each correct choice. A score of 0-20 is poor; 30-60, average; 70-80, superior; 90-100, very superior.

Decoded Intelligram

1—Indo-China. 2—Michigan. 3—Paper. 4—Curtis. 5—Slight offense. 6—Hangs from. 7—Cairo. 8—Full of. 9—Did. 10—John.

Philosopher Has Plan For Accurate Check On Public Opinion



Dear editar:

There is a matter which has been bothering me lately.

I've been noticin in lots of n e w s p a p ers which turn up out here, I've started off the new year with a backlog of an average of four newspapers a day. who said times were gonna get tighter, that people have developed a habit of wirin the White House when somebody makes an important address affectin the whole country.

For example, say Sen. Joe McCarthy makes a speech, or President Eisenhower reports on the state of the union and outlines his plans for the new legislation, people immediately start wirin the White House their reactions.

Now this puts a big load on the President, in fact, not long ago at one time he was 3,000 telegrams behind in his counting and with the world in the delicate shape it is and domestic problems too crowdin in on him the President just doesn't have time to be countin telegrams.

Therefore I have a plan to relieve him of his burden. Instead of wirin the White House followin one of these speeches, why can't the public notify me?

Of course, you understand I don't have any telegraphic equipment out here on my Johnson grass farm, don't even have a telephone, and frankly there wouldn't be any point in havin Western Union mesenger boys runnin back and forth out here, tramplin down the grass and worryin with opening and closing the wire gap.

Also, letters wouldn't be satisfactory either, I've got other things to do the same as the President, people's handwritin is terible, the mail carrier already has enough stuff to carry, and my mail box is leanin at such an angle now a Sunday copy of most newspapers would topple it to the ground and I have no plans for doin anything about it.

So, I have hit on a plan to give instantaneous reports on the people's reactions to speeches. If President Eisenhower is willin to have me relieve him of his burden, I will arrange with the bank in town to open up two accounts for me, one called the Yea account, the other the Nay account.

Then when some major address is made on a national hook-up, everybody in favor of the speech, wire one dollar to the yea account; everybody opposed, wire a dollar to the nay account.

Then to find out how public sentiment is runnin, all I'll have o do is check with the bank and ee what the balances are in the wo accounts. All banks now ave electric adding machines nd it won't be much trouble for hem to keep the totals right up o the minute, and all this doubt nd wory over how the public is eactin will be eliminated.

If you think this program has ny merit, I will appreciate you ettin hold of our Congressman nd havin him call by the White louse and relieve the President f this burdensome job.

Also, if you know of any controversial matters which would attract nation-wide reaction, I hope you will bring them to the fore and line up somebody to speak on them. I will remain entirely neutral in the matter.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Bible Comment:

Jesus Had Enemies, But Did Not Try To Appease Them

ONE would like to assume that the great and good are immune from enemies and attack, but it is not so. Even Jesus had His enemies.

Who were these enemies of Jesus?

First of all were those who led Him to say, "A man's foes shall be they of his own household." His brethren who did not believe in Him.

Next were those of His home town, the conventionally-minded with ideas so fixed that their zeal turned to hatred against anything that differed from their preconceived notions.

How like them have been succeeding generations of professedly devout and earnest people who have thought to do God service by manifesting wrath and hatred against even truly prophetic souls, whose religious ways or ideas differed from their own!

Third, Jesus was soon attacked by the official representatives of religion, those who asked Him, "By what authority doest thou these things?"

Finally, Jesus had against Him all whose religious professions were hypocritical and insincere, and all whose purposes and actions were dishonest and unjust.

He also had enemies among His friends, those who thought they knew better than He what He should do.

What was the attitude of Jesus toward His enemies? What did He do?

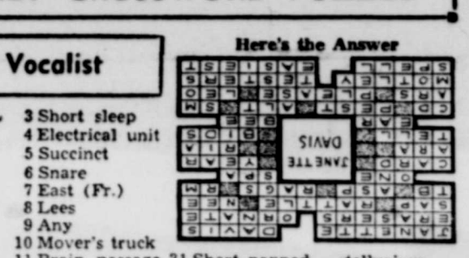
He kept His own counsel. He was not rushed into action. Toward His doubting brethren He quietly abided His time and went up to the feast at Jerusalem when He was ready.

There was no appeasement, no compromise. He, who loved sinners so much that He had come to redeem them, had no appeasement for their sins. He denounced evil because He wished to bring men to repentance.



WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Radio Vocalist



Here's the Answer

HORIZONTAL

1,8 Pictured singer
13 Expungers
14 Embellished
15 Tree fluid
16 Baby's toy
18 Born
19 Tuberculosis (ab.)
20 Snake
21 Tatters
23 Ream (ab.)
24 Individual
25 Health resort
27 Pasteboard
29 12 months
32 Constellation
33 Narrow inlet
34 Relate
36 Offers
37 Hearing organ
39 Honey gatherer
40 Symbol for cadmium
42 Nuisance
45 Altitude (ab.)
46 Symbol for samarium
48 Art (Latin)
50 Her songs —— her audiences
52 Lien
53 Variegated
55 Triers
57 Enchantment
58 Most facile

3 Short sleep
4 Electrical unit
5 Succinct
6 Snare
7 East (Fr.)
8 Lees
9 Any
10 Mover's truck
11 Brain passage
12 Appear
14 Palm leaf
17 Transpose (ab.)
20 Too
22 Foreign agent
24 Papal cape
26 Eagle's nest
27 Feline
28 Exist
30 Help
31 Short-napped fabric
35 Race course circuit
36 Wager
38 Drive back
39 Consecrate
40 Eccentric wheels
41 Let fall
43 Crafty
44 Symbol for tellurium
45 On the ocean
46 Indian weights
47 Greatest quantity
49 Sainte (ab.)
51 Goddess of infatuation
52 Sheltered side
54 Lines (ab.)
56 Palm lily

VERTICAL

1 Joke
2 Arabian



STANTON STUDENT ELECTED McMURRY CLUB REPORTER

ABILENE, Donald Hunt, son of Rev. and Mrs. Hugh H. Hunt of Stanton, has been elected reporter for the McMurry College Press Club, according to Preston Clark Clark, Jr., club sponsor. Rev. Hunt is pastor of the First Methodist Church in Stanton.

Young Hunt is editor-in-chief of the McMurry War Whoop college weekly newspaper. He is also a meember of Ko Sari, men's social club, and takes an active part in campus affairs.

He is a sophomore at McMurry.



SPEAKS AT TEXAS A&M—Howard N. King, well-known typographer, will lecture on newspaper make-up and the effective use of type at the fifth annual Newspaper Mechnical Conference at Texas A&M College Feb. 20. The conference is co-sponsored by the A&M Journalism Department and the Texas Press Association.

The Wishful Thinker



Ticklers By George



"That's George! He says sitting up there does something for him."

Be wise, save Owl Stamps. Adv.

Part-Time Bookkeeping Service
MRS. C. B. GREEN
First National Bank Bldg.
Ph. 4-3389 Office Hrs. 10-4

Thomas, Thomas & Jones
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Big Spring, Texas

R. W. CATON
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Office In Courthouse
Phone STANTON 4-3441

DR. W. R. DALE
Naturopathic Physician
½ Mile North of Jim Webb's Grocery on Lamesa Highway
Stanton, Texas

Dr. E. O. Ellington
DENTIST
No Appointments for Friday Afternoons
202 Permian Building
Big Spring, Texas

TELEPHONE 4-3355
ARRINGTON FUNERAL HOME
STANTON, TEXAS
"Friendly Personalized Service"

INSURANCE
OF ALL KINDS
WOODARD INSURANCE COMPANY
In First National Bank Building

Notwithstanding the jolts we had to absorb during the past year, we are far ahead of a year ago. We wish for all a prosperous year ahead especally those whose loyal support throughout the years has made our place than which there is none better for abstract, insurance and notary services.

W. A. KADERLI
MARTIN COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.
STANTON, TEXAS DIAL 4-3622

FROM WHERE I SIT



By Hila Weathers

Manager of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce

This is the week for the Martin County Annual Livestock Show, and our best wishes to all parties who participate in what probably will be the most successful show in every detail, that has ever been held in this county. We do know that a great number of boys and girls, as well as men and women, have been working toward those dates. Our sincere congratulations to them for their efforts.

And speaking of the Livestock Show, a few weeks ago we received an attractive folder entitled "Texas Calendar of Events." We looked through to check on activities near us, and there we found that the Livestock Show in Martin County was listed. So, this week's event will draw attendance from a wide area. This would be nice.

We wish to extend our best wishes to Martin County and all officials, in their new undertaking, which is that of assuming and operating the Memorial Hospital of Martin County. We deeply wish satisfaction to the new board of managers for its operation. This hospital is an outstanding credit to an area much more densely populated than Martin County; its equipment is second to none, and it behooves each and every person in Martin County and surrounding territory, to support its program, as it belongs to all of us. We are extremely proud to have this institution within the reach of all persons in Martin County.

Also, our appreciation and thanks to the retiring board of directors who have given so freely of their efforts, their time, and their financial aid in order to keep the hospital open for our benefit. The retiring board are men who are big enough to realize the importance of having these facilities in Stanton and Martin County, and we express publicly, our sincere appreciation and thanks to each of these fine men for the wonderful work they have done.

Annual membership meetings are being held in other chambers of commerce this month, and our organization of Martin County will be represented at Odessa on Tuesday night, January 19; at Andrews on Friday night, January 22; and at Midland on Tuesday night, January 26. These meetings are always inspirational in social contacts and in hearing speakers who are rated as tops over the nation. Good sound messages are always presented.

By the way, we must invite you to come by the office and look over a highly interesting and outstanding survey of Stanton. This was compiled and prepared by the Area Development Division of the Texas Electric Service Company. It was our pleasure to work with Jim Wyatt who was here out of the Fort Worth office to gather data for the publication. Thanks to the local manager (and our president), we have a copy in our ofice for permanent files. It is good, and you should come by and look it over. This was prepared for the purpose of helping us to secure industry for our area.

Quartet Sings For Stanton Study Club

A quartet from the St. James Baptist Church entertained members of the Stanton Study Club at its meeting Thursday in the home of Mrs. W. O. Caton. Mrs. Ralph Caton was hostess.

The group, composed of Pearline Lush, Annie McAlister, Bennie Mitchell and Carrie Belle Williams, sang three hymns, "Amazing Grace", "There Is a Fountain" and "Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross".

Refreshments were served to one guest, Mrs. Lulu Rice, and the following members, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. Ollie Morphew, Mrs. H. L. Alexander, Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Mrs. James H. Billington, Mrs. Morgan Hall, Mrs. S. W. Wheeler, Mrs. R. B. Whitaker, Mrs. Millard Hall, Mrs. Harry Haislip and Mrs. George W. Dawson.

:o:

Martin 4-H Club Enters Steers In Fort Worth Show

The Martin County 4-H Club has entered three Hereford steers in the junior livestock show at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, January 29 through February 7.

Premiums, $173,235, are an all-time high. A Western parade in which any horse and rider are welcome will traverse the business district at 2 p. m. on opening day.

The world's greatest indoor rodeo will be presented in Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum twice daily in combination with the superb horse show.



MARCH OF DIMES MONTH in Texas, January 2-31, has been declared by Governor Allan Shivers, above left. As Governor Shivers signs the proclamation, he is watched by Ruth Ann Bryant, 3206 Cherrywood, Dallas, a three and one-half year old polio victim, and General Robert J. Smith of Dallas, State Chairman of the 1954 March of Dimes Campaign and President of Pioneer Air Lines. The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, through the March of Dimes Campaign, is seeking to raise an average of 50 cents for every person in Texas. Part of the 1954 plans are to conduct vaccine field tests in the State.

GOOD NEWS TO THE BOY AND GIRL SCOUT TROOPS

Announcement comes from the Fort Davis area that the roads leading to the Boy Scout and Girl Scout camps located in the Davis mountains will soon be paved.

The Boy Scout camp which serves the Buffalo Trail Council is located 22 miles west of highway 17 about 25 miles north of Fort Davis-Pecos road. The Girl Scout camp road is located in the Fern canyon, three miles west of highway 118, Alpine-Fort Davis road, about 13 miles north of Alpine.

Land for the right-of-way between the two camps was donated by ranch owners.

The project is expected to be completed by June.

:o:

RETURNS TO CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Zemon and children have returned to their home in Chicago, Ill. following a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Standefer at Lenorah. Mrs. Zemon is the former Imogene Standefer and a graduate of Stanton High School.

:o:

RECENT VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox and children of Pampa were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Cox.

:o:

Be wise save Owl Stamps. Adv.

Telephones Show Increase In City During Last Year

Stanton, which saw the installation of a dial system during 1953, showed a gain of 33 telephones for the year.

C. W. Fisher, manager of the Big Spring and Stanton exchanges, reported this week there are now a total of 574 phones in the Stanton exchange and a number of straight lines still are available.

"The rural job around Stanton," said Fisher, "is completed except for a few telephones where the people were not at home when the company called to install them."

Fisher urged subscribers to report all telephones out of order as soon as possible.

"The telephone company," he said, "is striving to keep up service on a day-to-day basis and if this is not met, the customer should let us know."

★

Cows have four stomachs.

Carl Clardy Visits Harvester Plant

Carl Clardy of the Stanton Implement Company, International Harvester motor truck dealer here, has returned from Fort Wayne, Ind., and Springfield, O., where he participated in a special tour of the Harvester motor truck manufacturing facilities.

At the close of the tour, representative units of most International basic chassis models produced by Harvester were claimed by the various dealers for transfer to their respective showrooms.

Your New Hair-Do

Let our experienced hair dressers create it for you.

Color Treatments

Hot Oil Manicures

Brow & Lash Dye

Eye Brow

Soft Water Conditioning Treatments



We Give Pacific Trading Stamps

ATCHISON BEAUTY SHOP

Eunice Padgett — Johnie Rhodes — Mabel Atchison

Dial 4-3752

"The Best In Beauty Work"

Ever add up the TAXES you pay with your TELEPHONE bill?



YOUR TELEPHONE BILL last year was paid an average of $42.36 per telephone in taxes. Of this amount, almost half — $18.96 — was Federal excise or "luxury" tax. This tax we simply collected and turned over to the Federal government, at the rate of 15 per cent on your local service and long distance calls costing less than 25 cents, and 25 per cent on long distance calls costing 25 cents or more. If you subtract this tax from your bill, doesn't the actual cost of your telephone service look like an even better bargain than you thought it was? SOUTHWESTERN BELL . . . A TEAM OF 27,000 TEXAS TELEPHONE PEOPLE . . . AT YOUR SERVICE.



The phenomenal 200-hp Buick CENTURY—highest-powered car at its price in America.

Dynaflow's* Great with this High-powered V8

THE wonder is that Twin-Turbine Dynaflow could be bettered at all.

But in the spectacular 1954 Buicks there's a whole long list of happy surprises besides the completely new bodies and glamorous new styling.

And one of them is the silken new whip and carry of TT Dynaflow as powered by the mightiest Buick engines ever built.

Come drive one of these gorgeous new '54 Buicks with this fully automatic transmission and you'll see what we mean.

Instant new response on getaway. Cyclonic new power in one single, sweeping, velvet stroke from standing start to legal limit. Smoothness beyond measurement—infinite and constant. And new quiet every step of the way.

That's literal fact—and we'll gladly prove it to you at the wheel of a beautiful new 1954 Buick. Drop in this week for a sampling—and for a face-to-face meeting with the buy of the year.



ALL 1954 BUICKS HAVE V8 ENGINES with stepped-up horsepowers, including the low-priced Buick SPECIAL, shown here in the stunning Riviera body style.

*Standard on Roadmaster, optional at extra cost on other Series.

BUICK the beautiful buy



WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

Wheeler Motor Company

PHONE 4-2341 STANTON, TEXAS CORNER ST. JOSEPH & HIGHWAY 80



Where Lullabies End...

ELECTRIC BLANKETS BEGIN

The wonderful, economical convenience of electricity brings the sandman around quickly and easily when nights are crisp and chilly. It's the gentle, even warmth of the electric blanket that does the trick. A steady heat that Reddy Kilowatt provides and controls automatically for only about 2 or 3 cents a night frees mother from worry about sudden drops in room temperature. See that every member of your family enjoys the greatest possible sleeping comfort ... spread each bed with the gentle warmth of a fleecy-light electric blanket.

Your electric appliance dealer has electric blankets in a wide variety of colors ... see him about a good night's sleep TODAY.

ELECTRICITY DOES SO MUCH —COSTS SO LITTLE

Texas Electric Service Company

CECIL BRIDGES, Manager

Miss Texas Helps



Miss Texas, Paula Marie Lan of Cleburne, adds her contri bution to the 1954 March o Dimes. More support than ever before is needed in the current drive because of the costs of the new Polio Prevention Program of stepped-up gamma globulin supplies and massive testing of a polio vaccine during this year

Spring Brings New, Attractive Stockings

BY EDNA MILES

THE fashion influence of this Coronation Year has made itself felt, particularly in pretty accessories. In hosiery, it has produced a spring shade in gossamer sheer stockings called "pageantry."

Other shades bow to the Coronation, too. These range from a glowing sun tone that blends with toast, and caramel colors through crown taupe for gray, violet and the muted blues. Crest beige is for light browns and greens, jewel blond for medium blues, variations of green and flame reds and majesty tan plus a rose-tinted hue for pastel colors and white.

In the interests of a slender ankle, there are many tapered heel treatments this spring. One treatment is the outline heel with dark seam. Another is a slender black heel and foot with a shadow outline. There's also a heel within a heel.

A new stocking has been developed especially for the life of the housewife. It's meant to reduce the high cost of hosiery.

With patented built-in garter block at the top of the seam that allows gartering-in directly on the seam, this stocking will now shift even with bending and stretching. Better still, it has run-resistant properties that reduce runs and snags to a minimum.



← Bicycling is a hazard to hosiery as a rule. But this girl wears laboratory-tested stockings that are run and snag-resistant. They come in proportionate lengths for various sizes.



→ For the Coronation Year there are these new stockings in a shade called "pageantry." Gossamer sheerness is combined with a new color tone for a fashionable spring look.



TOOK A LITTLE WORK, BUT—Eleven-year-old Paul Milburn of Redwood City, Calif., spent 25 cents for old bicycle parts at a police auction, and above you see the finished result—an "as-good-as-new" bike. Paul's brother, John, lends a helping hand cleaning the rear wheel.

He Gets His Workout in 'Lung'



Although Joe Sidney Row, 6-year-old polio patient of San Antonio, relies on an iron lung to help him breathe, his need for exercise is met by temporarily substituting a chest respirator while his arm and leg muscles get a workout. Here Georgiana Harmon, staff therapist, is ministering to Joe in the Southwestern Poliomyelitis Respiratory Center at Houston's Jefferson Davis Hospital. This center, one of nine throughout the U.S., is made possible through contributions to the March of Dimes of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Thousands of youngsters like Joe will benefit from prolonged treatment such as this to strengthen polio-weakened muscles. By joining the 1954 March of Dimes you will help to assure that proper care is always ready for every polio patient needing it.



LICKING A PROBLEM—Postmaster Henry G. Riecks of Mercer Island, Wash., tired of complaints about the taste of glue on postage stamps—so he did something about it. The inventive Riecks devised a sign with a sponge tongue for wetting stamps.

STRICTLY FRESH

PAYING cash on the nose is still better than paying through it . . . to the finance company.

* * *

An Austrian stuntman spent a year inside a bottle without any serious effects. There's a man who managed to get along with the bottle, but even he had a limit.

* * *

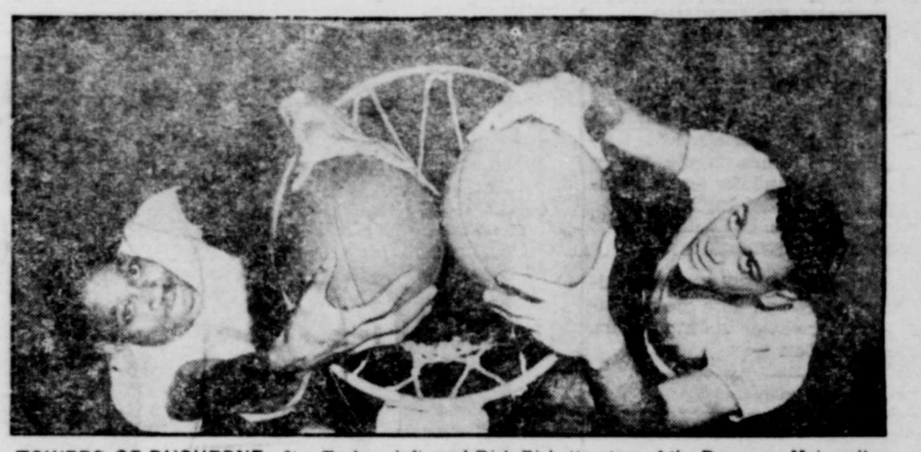
There's safety in numbers, except when the numbers are attached to the saddles of horses.

* * *





HOME'S WHERE IT'S FOUND—Although this pose is just for laughs, "Suds," pedigree unknown, is much happier in the beer glass than he was a while back. The puppy was found in a park during a cold December night and brought to the Fort Worth, Tex., police station. He has since been adopted by a kind citizen.



TOWERS OF DUQUESNE—Jim Tucker, left, and Dick Ricketts, stars of the Duquesne University quintet, reach up and drop the basketball in the basket during a recent practice session in New York City. Both Tucker, a center, and Ricketts, a forward, tower 6 feet, 7½ inches.



MAN OF IRON—"Iron Man" Dick Carr, the Columbia University quarterback who played every minute of his team's nine games, poses with an "Iron Man" of a different sort. With a total of 540 minutes of play for the 1953 season, Carr led all major players in the nation in durability.



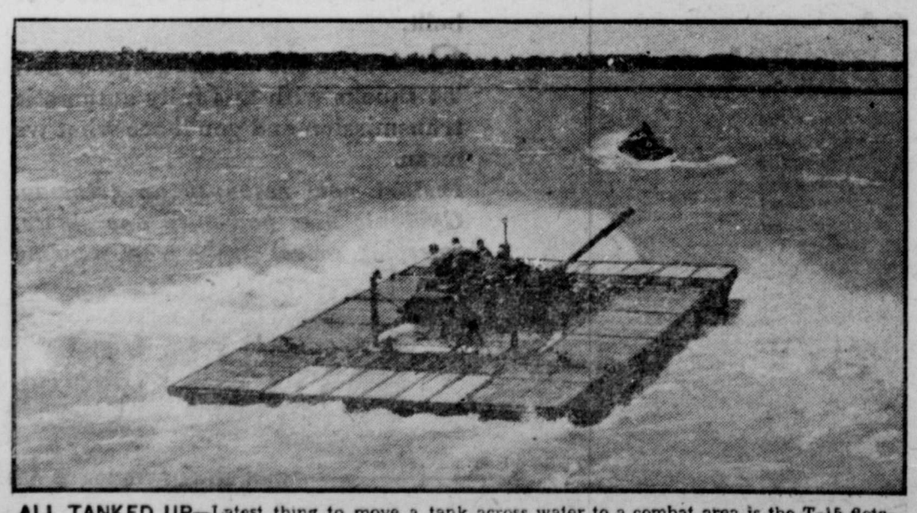
'ROUND THE FAMILY CIRCLE—These unique circular apartment houses are under construction in a Stockholm, Sweden, suburb. The new-type buildings contain 10 one-room apartments each of their four floors, the rooms being placed fan-shaped around a large, circular staircase. Each of the houses will be painted a different color.



BEAUTY CONTESTANT—This fashionable bulldog seems to be wondering why he placed last in a recent beauty contest in Bologna, Italy.



"CRAZY" CARRIAGE—Eight-month-old Otto Rocca slumbers peacefully in his 1954 super-deluxe "convertible" carriage with extension bed. Otto's expression confirms it's the last word in comfort for neophyte tourists in Verona, Italy.



ALL TANKED UP—Latest thing to move a tank across water to a combat area is the T-15 flotation device, developed by Army Ordnance. Equipped with a portable power plant, it can float a 47-ton tank indefinitely. Designed for emergency use only, the T-15 is portable and can be assembled in a short time. While on the ground it travels at about 30 miles per hour. It's speed in water has not been disclosed. Developed at the Detroit Arsenal, the device will soon be contracted out to private industry.

U.S. Family Worth 8½ Times Its Debts!



The Federal Reserve Board's recently released survey of consumer finances shows that the average American family has a net worth of $11,900, after his debts are deducted from his assets. Taken together, U. S. families are worth $641 billions after their $84 billions in debts are deducted from their $725 billions in total assets—more than they've ever been worth in the history of the United States.

Stanton Buffs Defeat Odessa; Slate Games Here

The Stanton High School basketball team got back into the win column Tuesday night with a 44-42 victory over the Odessa "B" team there.

It was a fast and hectic game all the way, with Norman Blocker and Jim Henson pacing the Buffalo attack.

Stanton's "B" team lost its encounter, 42-44, but the Odessa club was forced into a three-minute overtime to accomplish the victory. Butler tied up the regulation game by making good on two free throws in the last 30 seconds.

The Buffaloes take on O'Donnell there Friday night in an important district tilt. Stanton's girls' team also is scheduled to play the O'Donnell lassies that night.

Games Slated Here

The girls defeated Rankin 42-33 here Tuesday night, getting revenge for a previous defeat. The "B" girls lost, but the Junior High girls won, giving Stanton two out of three victories.

Coach Melvin Robertson's Buffaloes will play Denver City here Tuesday night and Seagraves next Thursday night. Both will be conference games, and the fans are urged to support their boys by attending the games.

The girls will be idle next week, but will accompany the Buffaloes to Sundown next weekend to participate in a tournament there. The girls will oppose O'Donnell in their first game, while the boys catch the Littlefield team.



AYES HAVE IT—This young father was one of the more than 17,300 inhabitants of the industrial town of Verviers, Belgium, who voted recently on the question of a "United States of Europe." Result: 74 per cent in favor of such a confederation, 21 per cent against it and 4 per cent noncommittal.



RELAXING RULERS—Like many an American businessman, Emperor Hirohito of Japan relaxes after work by chatting with his wife, Empress Nagako, and reading a paper. The royal pair are shown above at Hayama Imperial Villa in Tokyo.

Advertisement



From where I sit ... *by* Joe Marsh

Open Even When He's Closed

Must have been daydreaming on my way to a meeting down in Centerville the other night. My car ran dry before I thought to look at the gas gauge, but I managed to coast into a gas station—and found it closed!

Well, I thought my plans were ruined for sure until I noticed a gasoline can with a sign: "This is emergency gas. Just help yourself and leave the can with $1.00. Thanks."

Got started, made the meeting on time, and had enough gas to get back home again—thanks to a trusting friend.

From where I sit, folks who trust their neighbors make the world a better place to live in. For instance, letting a friend express his personal preferences, is one way of trusting your neighbor. Sometimes I prefer a temperate glass of beer in the evening but I'll always ask what you'd like before I pour yours.

Joe Marsh

Copyright, 1954, United States Brewers Foundation

Motor Firm Yeggs Plead Guilty, Get Five-Year Sentence

William I. Johns and Ervin Ross were sentenced Tuesday to five years in the state penitentiary when they pleaded guilty Sullivan to breaking into the Billington Motor Company office last month and robbing a safe.

The two entered their guilty pleas as Judge Sullivan prepared to impanel a jury to hear their case in 118th District Court.

The two men were arrested in Lubbock by Deputy Sheriff A. C. Abernathy and Texas Ranger John Wood within 24 hours after the safe had been cut open with an acetylen torch.

Sheriff Dan Saunders said the two will be turned over to Lubbock officers, who hold warrants charging them with forgery.

—:o:—

BACK FROM FORT WORTH

Cecil Bridges has returned from Fort Worth where he attended a meeting oflocal and district managers of the Texas Electric Service Company. Bridges is manager of the company's operation here.

—:o:—

Dog's normal body temperature is 101 degrees or more.

—:o:—

See John T. Atchison for locker beef. (Adv.)

Stanton's 1954 Football Schedule Released By Coach

Coach Melvin Robertson Wednesday released the Stanton High School football schedule for 1954, terming it the "toughest we have attempted in a number of years."

The schedule is as follows:

Sept. 10—McCamey—Here.
Sept. 17—Pecos—There.
Sept. 24—Fort Stockton — Here.
Oct. 8—O'Donnell*—There.
Oct. 15—Seagraves*—Here.
Oct. 22—Whiteface*—There.
Oct. 29—Denver City*—Here.
Nov. 5—Morton*—Here.
Nov. 12—Sundown* — There.
Nov. 19—Coahoma*—There.

(* Denotes conference games)

Coach Robertson pointed out that McCamey went to the quarterfinals last season before losing to Ranger. Fort Stockton an AA school last year, won its district championship. Pecos is an AA school. So the Buffs should be toughened up and ready for real action when they open their conference schedule October 8.

—:o:—

Legion Commander Visiting In Texas

AUSTIN—The national commander of The American Legion, Arthur J. Connell of Middletown, Connecticut, will pay his official visit to Texas and will be in the state three days, January 19, 20 and 21, L. E. Page, state commander, announced today.

National Commander Connell will make four addresses in Texas, State Commander Page announces. These will be at Amarillo the evening of Tuesday, January 19; at Houston, noon, January 20; Tyler that evening and at Dallas at a noon meeting January 21.

Commander Connell comes to Texas directly from the Philippines and the Hawaiian Islands and is expected to have an important message, the state commander states.

—:o:—

Negro Held As Agents Seize Big Beer Load

Agents of the state Liquor Control Board went into action in Martin County again early Sunday and netted 248 quarts of beer.

The beer was seized by two state agents, who arrested William Samuel Hobdy of Lubbock.

Hobdy pleaded guilty when arraigned Monday before County Judge James McMorries on charges of transporting in a dry area and paid a fine and costs of $173.25.

—:o:—

Methodist Minister Is Rotary Speaker

The Rev. Hugh H. Hunt, pastor of the First Methodist Church, was the guest speaker at the Wednesday noon luncheon of the Stanton Rotary Club in the Motel Belvue Restaurant.

The meeting was the club's first since its charter night banquet last week.

Twelve visitors from Midland and Big Spring attended the luncheon..

—:o:—

Walt Whitman famous American poet, was a nurse during the Civil War.

—:o:—

William Jennings Bryan was known as the 'silver-tongued orator'.

—:o:—

U. S. uostage stamps were first placed on sale July 1, 1847.

—:o:—

Albany, N.Y. is the oldest chartered city in the United States.

THE PEOPLE OF THIS AREA WILL SEE IT FIRST!

By special arrangements with the producers, this theatre has been selected to show Warner Bros. 'THE BOY FROM OKLAHOMA' among the very first in the nation!

COMING SOON BUFFALO DRIVE-IN

THE BIBLE ON THE SCREEN ILLUSTRATED IN COLOR



Arthur F. Gibbs

HAVE YOU SAID YOU WOULD LIKE TO UNDERSTAND THE BIBLE?

Then do not miss one of these lectures

by

ARTHUR F. GIBBS

of Independence, Missouri
Former Missionary in the Hawaiian Islands and Alaska

THE DISPENSATION OF TIME

THE HOURS OF THE WORLD

Signs of our times — End of the world — The creation — Lamb slain from the foundation of the world — Hebrews — Israelites — Jews — The law and the gospel — The body of Christ — Revelations and Daniel — Our day

Monday, Jan. 25	**FIRST HOUR OF THE WORLD**
Tuesday, Jan. 26	**THIRD HOUR OF THE WORLD**
Wednesday, Jan. 27	**SIXTH HOUR OF THE WORLD**

Mr. Gibbs will speak Thursday and Friday at Odessa

Sunday, Jan. 31	**NINTH HOUR OF THE WORLD**
Monday, Feb. 1	**ELEVENTH HOUR OF THE WORLD**
Tuesday, Feb. 2	**Fullness of the Dispensation of Time**

7:30 Each Evening — Come for the Song Service

ALL ARE INVITED

STANTON
REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST of L. D. S.
5 Blocks North of Highway 80 on Lamesa Highway

Martin Oil

(Continued from Page One)

perforations at 9,486-9,505 feet opposite the Pennsylvanian reef.

In the last 72 hours, the project pumped 26 barrels of oil plus 1,242 barrels of water. The section had been treated with 580 gallons of acid.

Location is one mile south of Ackerly and 660 feet from north and east lines of the southeast quarter of section 15, block 34, T-3-N, T&P survey.

The Texas Company is deepening below 10,976 feet in lime and sand on its No. 1-AR State, one-half mile southeast of the discovery well of the Block 7 (Devonian) field of Northwest Martin County.

Site is 660 feet from east and 1,980 feet from south lines of section 17, block 7, University survey and 21 miles northeast of the town of Andrews.

—:o:—

MIDLANDER HERE

Mrs. E. L. Turner of Midland is here this week visiting her daughters, Mrs. H. O. Phillips and Mrs. Aaron Donelson.

Stated meeting every second and fourth Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m.

FOR RENT: Three-room apartment, unfurnished. Call H. O Phillips 4-3417.

FOR RENT—four room newly furnished house. $50 per month. Cecil Rumfield, 401 W. 4th St. 12-31—1-7-14-21

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Charge for Publication in the Column:

District & State Offices	**$20.00**
County Offices	**$15.00**
Precinct Offices	**$10.00**

(No refunds to Candidates who withdraw).

Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary Election, Saturday, July 24, 1954:

For County Judge:
JIM McCOY

For Sheriff:
DAN SAUNDERS
(re-election)

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

For County Treasurer:
MISS MAMIE McDURMON

For County Commissioner Precinct 1:
H. O. (Hub) PHILLIPS

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

For County Commissioner Precinct 3:
IRVEN E. WELCH
(re-election)

For County Commissioner Precinct 4:
JOE FROMAN
(re-election)

SELL IT! BUY IT RENT IT TRADE IT HIRE IT thru the WANT ADS

THE STANTON REPORTER, THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1954

Montgomery and Coats—Water well drilling and complete water well service. We handle domestic wells and irrigation and pumps if desired. Your troubles are ours. See us about dependable and prompt service. We appreciate your patronage. Phone 4-2381 Stanton or 4-4014 Midland. tn

WANTED LIVE HENS
Top Prices Paid
For Heavy Hens
DON'S PRODUCE
Midland, Texas
2 Miles South Town on Cotton Flat Road

Two room furnished apartment. Will pay all bills. $30 per month Mrs. Wilmer Jones, telephone 4-2135.

Have your GIFTS and PARTY FAVORS personalized with monograming. We do it in all COLORS. NAPKINS, BILLFOLDS, STATIONERY and MATCHES. STANTON DRUG STORE.

Reporter Classifieds Get Results.

UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY offers $30 to $50 weekly spare time —$100 or more full time. Man appointed now can work into district supervisor position paying $11,000 per year and up. Product well advertised and accepted liquid fertilizer backed by written guarantee. Little traveling—home nights—but car is essential. Write to: Na-Churs Plant Monroe Street, Marion, Ohio. 1-21-28—2-4

SEE John T. Atchison for locker beef.

NOTICE TO G. I. BUYERS

We have to be sold through the State G. I. Loan 388 acres good combination stock farm, well improved and well located, for 3 or 4 G. I's. Price $24,500 on pavement. 0 acres of San Saba River, irrigation, fishing, swimming for 2 G. I.'s at $15,000 on pavement. 70 acres close to pavement 3 room house, pressure pump, for $7500. Robertson and Porter, Box 35, Goldthwaite, Texas.

LOST—White-face heifer, right ear clipped, weight 350. Notify Gus Cowart, Tarzan. 1-14-21

Belts, Buckles, Buttons and Buttonholes. Mrs. C. E. Crow, 805 St. Paul. TN

Read the Stanton Reporter.

BEAUTY is our business—All women are beautiful when they make the most of their best features. Let us show you how. Atchison Beauty Shop.

FOR SALE: Servel refrigerator, good condition. $50. See G. W. Robertson, Tarzan.

Taking Orders For
1517C ACULA COTTON PEDIGREE DELINTED SEED
Leave amount desired with Woodford Sale or First National Bank

BEAUTY is our business—Your hair should be your crowning glory. Let us help you with a new hairstyle and a treatment that will give you a shining, glistening crown. Atchison Beauty Shop.

Be wise, save Owl Stamps. **Adv.**

Garage apartment for rent, twin beds. Private bath. First house north DS&R. Clint Barrett.

E. O. CLEAVER—Water well and irrigation drilling and pump services. Phone 4-3626, 505 St. Benedict, Stanton, Texas, Box 337.

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hankins are the parents of a daughter, born January 17 in the Martin County Memorial Hospital. The infant weighed seven pounds and six ounces.

—:o:—

RETURNS HOME

A. E. Murr has returned to his home in Stanton after undergoing surgery recently in a Midland hospital. Murr is able to be at his place of business a little while each day.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Billy The Kid—Get Out Of Town!

"THE BOY FROM OKLAHOMA"

IS COMING!

(Signed) A Friend



Charter Presented To Stanton's Rotary Club At Friday Banquet

The Stanton Rotary Club was presented with its charter from Rotary International last Friday night at a gala Charter Night banquet held in the gymnasium of Stanton High School.

More than 200 persons, including guests from throughout this section of West Texas, were on hand as the inscribed scroll was presented formally to Ralph W. Caton, president of the new organization.

The presentation was made by District Governor J. Herschel Coffee of Canyon, who was the principal speaker.

And representatives of other Rotary Clubs in the area presented the new club with various gifts such as flags, a Rotary bell, membership insignia and similar items.

In his address, Coffee described Rotary as "a force in mankind."

"It is a factor to be reckoned with in the world," he added.

He asserted there are four avenues of approach for Rotarians in heading toward their goal:

First—There is the avenue of fellowship and acquaintance as demonstrated in weekly luncheon-meetings.

Second—There is the avenue of vocational service—" our concern in building and maintaining high ethical standards in business and professional life."

Third—There is the avenue of improving conditions in the community—"Community Service, we call it."

Fourth—There is the avenue of dedication to international service objectives, a concern for an enlightened understanding as a basis for international good will.

Coffee pointed out that Rotary was organized in Chicago in 1905 and since has grown to a world-wide organization with some 375,000 members.

Caton acted as master of ceremonies while singing wes led by Roy Cornelison and entertainment included vocal selections by Mrs. Don Newsom and dance numbers by Mary Jane Engstrom and Diana Dawson.

Coffee was introduced by S. W. Wheeler, Stanton businessman.

The gifts were presented to the Stanton club by Adolph Swartz, president of the Big Spring club, which sponsored the organization of the chapter here.

Other clubs represented at the banquet included those from Midland, Big Spring, Ralls, Sweetwater, Snyder, Seminole, O'Donnell and Lamesa.



NICE RICE—This smiling youngster in Athens, Greece, sitting astride a bag of rice, mirrors the delight of his countrymen in Greece's 1953 rice harvest. The successful harvest has given every indication that there will be enough rice to feed the country for a year, with some left over for export.



SOLE SUPPORT—A bad case of fallen arches could put the skids to this Italian circus formation in Rome. One man is supporting eight others. Count 'em.

Cowboys call horseshoe pitching 'barnyard golf.'

Gutenburg was the first to print from movable type.

Albert I, king of the Belgians, was killed in 1934, while mountain climbing.

Cash Prizes Planned For County Schools

A program for the observance of Texas Public School Week in Martin County from March 1 to March 7 is being mapped by Stanton business and education leaders.

Taking the lead in planning the observance is a special committee of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce, with Ellmore Johnson as chairman.

Plans for the week include the offering of $157.50 in cash prizes to Martin County school rooms showing the best visitation attendance by parents during the week.

"During the week," said Mrs. Hila Weathers, manager of the civic organization, "all students in all schools will invite not only their parents, but all persons in the county who are interested in the welfare of school children, to visit their respective rooms.

"Each teacher will have charge of a register for the use of the visitors. Visitations will be counted during the entire week and the room having the greatest percentage of the greatest number of visitors will be given a cash prize."

In each of the four elementary and three high schools in the county, there will be a $10 first prize, a $7.50 second prize and a $5 third prize.

Other members of the Education Committee include M. L. Gibson, Philip White, Mrs. Inez Woody, Dr. Bill Lively and Glen Gates.

Mrs. Urey Butler Hostess To Valley View HD Club

Mrs. Urey Butler was hostess to eleven members of the Valley View Home Demonstration Club in her home on the Lamesa Highway.

Mrs. W. T. Walker, president, had charge of the meeting, and yearbooks were distributed.

Members answered roll call with "What we might do to have a better club in 1954".

Plans were made to serve hot dogs and soft drinks at the annual Martin County Junior Livestock Show January 21 and 22.

Mrs. Mildred Elland, home demonstration agent, gave the program on "Cuts and Food Value of Meats".

The club will meet again on January 21.

:o:

Sorority Has Kidnap Breakfast

Members of Delta Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi were entertained Saturday with a kidnap breakfast in the home of Betty Ruth Gaddis.

The breakfast, consisting of bacon and eggs, hot biscuits, jellies, orange juice, tomato juice and coffee, was served to Eula Arrington, Doris Brewer, Gloria Billington, Mary Caton, Ruby Nell Greenhaw, Polly Nichols, Dorothy Riley, Nadine Steele, Carman Whitaker, Totsie Noles, Leslie Jean Tom, Hila Weathers, Alyne Kelly and Margaret Roquemore.

:o:

Brownie Troop Elects Officers

Martha Day Johnson was elected president of the third grade Brownie Troop at its regular meeting Thursday.

Other officers named include Phyllis Long, secretary and treasurer; and Georgia Ann Gray, song leader.

The group played games and refreshments were served to ten members attending.

★

VISITS FATHER

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wood of Midland visited here Friday with her father, S. F. Weathers.

:o:

See John T. Atchison for locker beef. (Adv.)

Girl Scouts To Hold Fun Festival Jan. 26

Mrs. O. B. Bryan, vice-president of the Girl Scout Executive Board, has announced on January 26 at 7:30 p. m. at the American Legion Hall, the Girl Scout and Brownie Troops of Stanton will present a Fun Festival.

Mrs. Bryan said that Mrs. Rex Browning of Big Spring, Girl Scout field director, and Margaret McAdams, executive director of Girl Scouting, from Abilene will attend the Festival.

Admission is free and the program is open to the public.

:o:

HERE TO ATTEND FATHER

Mrs. William E. Robison of Monterey Park, Calif. and Mrs. Viola Eisenbaun of Lancaster, Calif. are here to attend their father, M. H. Fisher, who is seriously ill. Mr. Fisher is reported to have shown little improvement during the past week.



SUITED FOR SPACE—Ex-King Peter of Yugoslavia and his eight-year-old son, Prince Alexander, are ready for space travel as they wear futuristic suits with antennae atop their plastic helmets. The royal father and son took part in the 27th Schoolboys Own Exhibition, officially opened recently in London, England, by Prince Alexander.

MOVES TO STANTON

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lehew have moved to Stanton from Anadarko, Okla. to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Lehew were formerly engaged in the restaurant business in Anadarko. Lehew is now employed with the Billington Motor and Irrigation Co. as parts salesman.

:o:

Lincoln Ellsworth was the first man to fly across the Antarctic continent.

Amelia Earhart made the first solo flight from Honolulu to Californiia.

INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE AND REPORTS TYPED

MRS. OPAL KEISLING

Stanton—Midland NFLA Office

Day 4-2122 Night 4-3437



Introductory Special

Regular $15.—NOW $7.50

Custom Rayette

Roil WAVE

The Only Professional Permanent

—with—

Instant Pen-Ray Neutralizer

SHEILA BEAUTY SHOP

Dial 4-2331

$100.00 CASH

TO BE GIVEN AWAY IN STANTON'S "WISE OLD OWL" CONTEST

Get an official entry blank from any Owl Stamp Merchant every time you redeem an Owl Stamp Savings Book.

$50.00 FIRST PRIZE

$37.50 2ND PRIZE

$17.50 THIRD PRIZE

Simply finish the statement, "Owl Stamps mean more savings to me because .....

In 25 words or less.

GET THE DETAILS FROM YOUR FAVORITE OWL STAMP MERCHANT!

CONTEST BEGINS JAN. 25, 1954

CONTEST ENDS APRIL 30, 1954

The twelve Owl Stamp Merchants listed below invite YOU to enter this wonderful contest today! Start saving OWL STAMPS on EVERY THING you buy so you can enter the contest many times between now and April 30th. You get an entry blank for every book of Owl Stamps that you turn in for redemption.

LATIMER MOBIL SERVICE
202 E. Front Phone 4-3331

BENTLEY'S
100 St. Anna, Phones 4-3751—4-3347

SPRINGER BROTHERS
LENORAH, TEXAS

Sheila Dress & Beauty Shop
205 N. St. Peter Phone 4-2331

Clark Hamilton Service Sta.
W. Hiway 80—137 Phone 4-3681

JOHNSON'S FLOWERS
500 N. St. Peter Phone 4-2351

STANTON DRUG CO.
201 N. St. Peter Phone 4-3731

FRIENDLY FOOD STORES
No. 1 and No. 2

JAMES JONES Hardware
109 N. St. Peter Phone 4-3411

STANTON LAUNDRY
203 W. St. Anna Phone 4-2332

STANTON HATCHERY
706 W. Front Phone 4-2151

WESTERN CLEANERS
212 N. St. Peter Phone 4-2380

START SAVING TODAY! Insist on Owl Savings Stamps wherever you trade! You may be one of three lucky winners!

New cab comfort, convenience, safety!



NEW CHEVROLET TRUCKS FOR '54

Completely new! The new Comfortmaster cab is only one of the many great new advances offered by the most powerful, finest performing, best-looking Advance-Design trucks ever built!

The new '54 Chevrolet truck Comfortmaster cab offers increased visibility with new one-piece curved windshield. Instruments are easier to read and controls are easier to reach.

And the new Ride Control Seat* provides extra comfort for drivers.

Here are more new features you'll like—

NEW ENGINE POWER AND ECONOMY. Bigger "Thriftmaster 235." Rugged "Loadmaster 235." All-new "Jobmaster 261" engine.*

NEW AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION.* Hydra-Matic is available on ½-, ¾- and 1-ton models.

NEW, BIGGER LOAD SPACE. Roomier pickup and stake bodies.

NEW CHASSIS RUGGEDNESS. Heavier axle shafts on 2-ton models. Newly designed clutches and more rigid frames on *all* models.

NEW ADVANCE-DESIGN STYLING. New front-end is more massive in appearance.

*Optional at extra cost. Ride Control Seat is available on all cab models, "Jobmaster 261" engine on 2-ton models.

Most Trustworthy Trucks On Any Job!

CHEVROLET

ADVANCE-DESIGN TRUCKS

ALSUP CHEVROLTE COMPANY

Phone 4-3722 Stanton, Texas 219 N. St. Peter

Snooter Knows

(Continued from Page One)

came from the Texas Associated Press Managing Editors Association.

The stories written by Routh, and appearing in The Reporter Telegram, that "hit the bullseye" of the judges were the "unique rescue of a tot from the swollen Midland Draw," and the one on the "slam-bang Midland-San Angelo football game."

I'm waiting to receive a slice of the reward made Routh by the AP group.

And then The Stanton Reporter has another newsman, (bearing somewhat of a foreign status) who invades the sancity of the editorial rooms, ever so often.

But as I have always said, that to learn the real news of your home town, you have to get away from its boundaries.

Possibly that is not a good comparison in this case, but the other day, published in all The Associated Press member newspapers in Texas, I read a piece by Bill Collyns.

It seems that Frank H. King, general executive of The Associated Press in Dallas, called on Collyns, who, by the way not only is editor of The Midland Reporter-Telegram, but is president of the West Texas Press Association, as well, and last week was made president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, to write a little piece about the newspaper business outlook in West Texas, etc. Collyns acquiesced, as follows: "Our dry cycle seems near its end. Newspaper circulation is up, but lineage has been down. This reflects general business conditions which are better than a year ago. Newspapers are meeting their problems, and they continue to improve their product for the public."

And it's these two boys of The Midland Reporter - Telegram staff with whom we associate occasionally.

★

JANUARY 31 IS THE LAST DAY of the first month in the New Year 1954. And with the month's termination, it will end your sovereign right to vote in any election in Martin County this year—if you fail to obtain a poll tax receipt or exemption certificate.

There is a rumbling sound going the rounds over the state which predicts an explosive political campaign during the year. There not only will be "fireworks" to light up the political horizon, but there will be some "explosive blasts" set off by candidates running for county offices.

The poltical campaign offers the voter an opportunity to cast his vote for or against and candidate, but there also will be local issues to be decided at the polls. The issue may be one striking at the very "heart of your pocketbook," and you'll want to have in your possession an implement to use to voice your approval or opposition to the measure. That effective implement is a poll tax receipt.

———:o:———

HUNDRED TEN BALES OFF OF 70 ACRES

G. W. Robertson, Tarzan, called on The Reporter Monday, to place a classified advertisement In the course of conversation Robertson said that his son, Ollie Robertson, was irrigating 70 acres of land. These 70 acres yielded 110 bales of cotton, last year.

Before moving to the Tarzan Community, G. W. Robertson lived in the Courtney community.

He came to Martin County in 1935 from Mitchell County.

———:o:———

James Monroe was President of the U. S. when Florida was purhased from Spain.

———:o:———

Be wise save Owl Stamps. Adv.

Star Acts At Fort Worth Rodeo



Grace, skill and action will characterize the specialty acts at the world's greatest indoor rodeo in Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum in Fort Worth at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Jan. 29 through Feb. 7. Little Wanda Lou McCush will ride a whole row of ponies at the same time (upper photo); one of the five daring and skillful trick riders is shown at right and (left) Jimmy Schumacher, clown, peers from the barrel he uses in the bullfighting.

Thompson Elected Three Years On Board Of Houston Farm Credit

Charles C. Thompson of Colorado City, Texas, has been elected for a term of three years on the Houston Farm Credit Board by the national farm loan associations of the state.

Thompson has served as a member of this board for ten years, and as its chairman for the past two years.

He owns and operates farms and ranches in Mitchell County totaling more than 6,000 acres, 2,800 acres of which are in cultivation. He is an attorney chairman of the board of regents of Texas Tech, and is president of the City National Bank of Colorado City.

Thompson was born in Erath County. His family moved to Loraine, Texas, in 1906 where he graduated from high school. Later he attended Texas University. He then opened a law office in Colorado City, later served as county judge of Mitchell County, and has long been identified with civic organizations throughout West Texas.

Industrial Payrolls To Be Discussed At WTCC Meet Jan. 28

ABILENE—Nine speakers will tell West Texas community leaders what to do about getting more industrial payrolls during a one-day industrial conference here on January 28.

After the first announcement of the conference program, officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, sponsoring the event, have begun to revise upward initial estimates of the number expected to attend.

"We're getting reports of delegates of from five to fifteen persons per town who plan to attend," the WTCC's industrial committee chairman, E. L. Buelow of San Angelo, said.

Local chambers of Commerce throughout the 132-county West Texas region have been asked to notify members of their industrial committees of the conference.

Frank Cantrell, managing director of the Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce, will tell the group of techniques used in the nationally famous "Arkansas plan" for attracting industry.

Other addresses will be heard on making a community inventory, what industry expects of a community, transportation, labor, markets, industrial financing, and organizing action committees.

Opening address is to be "Industrial Development in West Texas—A Challenge," by Fred H. Husbands, executive vice-president and general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

———:o:———

Whiskey will not age in a glass container.

Stanton Reporter Classified Ads Get Results!

MATTRESSES
Innerspring Mattresses
Box Springs
Free Estimates
Big Spring Mattress Co.
Phone 4-2922

H. C. BURNAM
REAL ESTATE
and
INSURANCE
(ALL KINDS)
Tax Collections Notary
108 St. Peter Street Phone: Office 4-2241; Res. 4-2102

Stop Taking Harsh Drugs for Constipation

Avoid Intestinal Upset! Get Relief This Gentle Vegetable Laxative Way!

For constipation, *never* take harsh drugs. They cause brutal cramps and griping, disrupt normal bowel action, make repeated doses seem needed.

When you are temporarily constipated, get *sure* but *gentle* relief—without salts, without harsh drugs. Take Dr. Caldwell's Senna Laxative contained in Syrup Pepsin. The extract of Senna in Dr. Caldwell's is *one of the finest natural laxatives* known to medicine.

Dr. Caldwell's Senna Laxative tastes good, gives gentle, comfortable, satisfying relief of temporary constipation for every member of the family. Helps you get "on schedule" without repeated doses. Even relieves stomach sourness that constipation often brings.

Buy Dr. Caldwell's. Money back if not satisfied. Mail bottle to Box 280, New York 18, N. Y.

Advertise or Be Forgotten.

MR. FARMER

If you plan to lay a 2" to 4" gas line, 100 Feet to 100 Miles, we can sell the pipe cheaper. We are also well stocked with Irrigation Pipe, 8" to 16" at **Competitive Prices.**

See us for your pipe needs.

HILTON SUPPLY COMPANY
1819 East Broadway
Lubbock, Texas
Phone 2-3041 or 2-5685

COUNTS PLUMBING CO.
PLUMBING—HEATING—AIR CONDITIONING
Expert Craftsmanship Quality Materials
Every Job Unconditionally Guaranteed
No Job Too Small or Too Large 24 Hour Service
BILL COUNTS, Owner
603 N. St. Francis Phone 4-2315

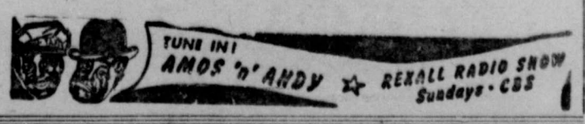


Prescriptions Filled Promptly, Accurately

See Us For Cameras, Film and Flash Equipment



J. L. HALL PHARMACY
"DEPENDABLE SERVICE"
For 46 Years To This Community
STANTON, TEXAS





Your FRIENDLY FOOD STORE

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY JANUARY 22-23



WE GIVE AND REDEEM OWL STAMPS!

Enjoy our truly-fresh Vegetables

Shedd's SALAD DRESSING	Quart 39c
Shedd's SALAD DRESSING	Pint 23c
SOUR OR DILL Concho PICKLES	Full Quart 29c
BETTY ANN OR CALTOP PEACHES	No. 2½ 25c
KIMBELL'S SPANISH RICE	300 Size 17c
PET OR CARNATION MILK, Tall Cans	2 For 25c
JELLO, All Flavors	Each 7½c
12 BOTTLE CARTON COCA-COLA	(Plus Bottle Deposit) 49c
300 Size KLEENEX	Each 19c
ADMIRATION COFFEE	1 Lb. Glass Jar 89c
STARLAC	5 Qt. Package 39c
VAN CAMP TUNA	Can 25c
YELLOW ONIONS	Lb. 5c
FLORIDA ORANGES	Lb. 9c
NO. 1 POTATOES	Lb. 4½c
GREEN ONIONS	2 Bunches 15c
RADISHES	Bunch 5c
MINUTE MAID ORANGE JUICE	6 Oz. Can 19c
BRUSSELL SPROUTS	10½ Oz. Package 19c
FROZEN STRAWBERRIES	10 Oz. Box 19c



ZIP-OPEN CANS PUFFIN BISCUITS	CAN 10c
TALL KORN SLICED BACON	POUND 69c
GROUND BEEF	POUND 29c
BRISKET OR BEEF RIBS	POUND 19c
CHUCK ROAST	POUND 39c
SIRLOIN STEAK	POUND 49c

No 1-FRIENDLY FOOD STORES-No 2

Telephone 4-3612 ALTON TURNER—DWAIN HENSON Telephone 4-3357

Deputy Grand Matron Of OES Visits Local Chapter



Miss Dorothy Driver

Miss Dorothy Driver, deputy grand matron of District 2, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, recently made her official visit to the local chapter.

Mrs. Gertie Pinkston, worthy matron, presided at the meeting.

Mrs. Bonnie Allen of Big Spring accompanied Miss Driver to Stanton and was a guest.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Rena Rhodes, Mrs. Vivian Ferguson and Mrs. Faye Lewis.

:o:

Cub Scouts Tour Newspaper Plant

Members of Cub Scouts Den 2, Pack 28, visited The Stanton Reporter Tuesday afternoon to view the way a newspaper is produced.

Members making the tour included Ulen North, David Poe, Ben Mott, Carl Freeman, Bill Bailey, Jimmie Sale, Fred Houston, den chief, and Mrs. J. C. Mott, den mother.

:o:

Advertise or Be Forgotten.

Eugenia Grant, Montie Castleberry Exchange Double Wedding Vows

Mary Eugenia Grant became the bride of A/2c Montie M. Castleberry Saturday afternoon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Grant in Fort Stockton. The Grants are former residents of Stanton.

The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Castleberry, formerly of Stanton, and now of Romero.

Dr. George Bastion, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Fort Stockton, read the double ring vows before an arch covered with greenery. Large baskets of white stock and fern flanked the archway.

The bride wore a biege faille suit banded in black and her accessories were black. Her corsage was of fuchia orchids and satin streamers.

Jimmie Lou Grant of Fort Stockton, was her sister's maid of honor. She was attired in a pale blue nylon dress and her corsage was of pink sweetheart roses.

Hubert Gregg of Stanton attended the bridegroom as best man.

The mother of the bride wore a navy suit trimmed in white, navy accessories, and a corsage of pink sweetheart roses. The bridegroom's mother was attired in a black ensemble with biege lace cuffs and wore black accessories. Her corsage was of red split carnations.

Immediately following the wedding a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents.

The bride's table, laid with a white damask cloth, was centered with an arrangement of white stock and fern and flanked with white tapers in silver holders.

The bride, a graduate of Tyler High School, is employed as bookkeeper in a Fort Stockton drug store. She formerly was employed in the PMA offices in Stanton.

Castleberry, who volunteered in the U. S. Air Force in 1952, returned recently from a twelve-month tour of duty in Narrassuak, Greenland. He now is stationed in Massachusetts.

The couple left immediately following the reception for a wedding trip to Carlsbad and other points of interest in New Mexico.

Out-of-city guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Castleberry of Romero; and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holt and son, Ronald, of Stanton.

:o:

Mrs. J. R. Sale Program Leader For Circle Meet

Mrs. J. R. Sale was in charge of the Mission Study when the Vivian Hickerson Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday in the home of Mrs. J. C. Sale

Mrs. Virgil Brothers and Mrs. Prentis Hightower gave the opening and closing prayers.

Those taking part on the program were Mrs. Brothers, Mrs. B. F. White, Mrs. Hightower, and Mrs. Bill Lively.

Other members attending included Mrs. Truman McClain, Mrs. Dwayne Ory and Mrs. W. H. Yater.

:o:

Mrs. Harold Smith New President Of Altar Society

Mrs. Harold Smith was installed president of the St. Joseph's Altar Society at its recent meeting.

Other officers installed were Mrs. Ezell McKaskle, secretary, and Mrs. Yuell Winslow, treasurer.

Plans were discussed for a game party to be held in February.

Mrs. George Glynn and Mrs. Raymond Pribyla served pie and coffee to the 12 members attending.

Stanton Library Receives New Books

New books received by the public library here, include:

Webster's Biographical Dictionary; Green Light—Best Loved Poems; By Space Ship to the Moon; Passage in the Night by Asche; Time and Time Again by James Hilton; A Man Called Peter by Marshall; Three at the Wedding by Erdman; Huckleberry Finn by Twain; Touchdown Pass by Bee; A Pass and a Prayer by Bee; By the Light of the Study Lamp by Keene; The Circle of Footprints by Keene.

Bancroft's Games; Bartlett's Familiar Quotations; Cannon Passage by Haycox; Encyclopedia of Musical Masterpieces, by Ewen; St. Elmo by Evans; Lucinda Marries the Doctor by Seifert; The Bishop's Mantle by Turnbull; This Side of Glory by Bristow; Cimmaron by Ferber; The Wall Between by Barber.

Members of the library staff said the library is happy to receive good books as donations from city and county residents and others.

The library is open from 1 to 5 p. m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

:o:

See John T. Atchison for locker beef. (Adv.)



SPOTS IN THE SUN—Shapely Elaine Stearns perches on a tree, displaying her stunning leopard-skin swimsuit. Photo was taken at Miami, Fla.

HD Agent Reports Busy Year For Club Women, 4-H Girls

Activities and accomplishments of Martin County Home Demonstration Club women were many and varied last year, according to the annual report of Mrs. Mildred Eiland, county home demonstration agent.

The year 1953 was a busy one, for the HD members, 4-H Club members, and for Mrs. Eiland as they joined in an all-out effort to further the Home Demonstration and 4-H programs in Martin County.

Following is a summary of Mrs. Eiland's report for 1953:

A total of 3,107 HD Club women and 4-H Club girls attended the 176 meetings held during the year by the HD agent.

The demonstrations given at meetings were in the field of clothing; home management; foods and nutrition; family life; safety, and community development.

Clubs Are Listed

The 78 HD Club women are members of the HD Clubs at Valley View, Courtney and Brown.

Two hundred and twenty-seven 4-H girls are enrolled in the county's nine clubs.

Besides having club meetings twice a month, HD Club women assisted with many county, district and state affairs. Representatives attended the district training meeting for officers, the district Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting, and the state association meeting.

During National Home Demonstration Week, the women had a tea for all club members and a luncheon for the Commissioners Court. The women served food at the REA Irrigation School, Chamber of Commerce Field Day, annual Cap-Rock Rural Electric meeting, and Junior Livestock Show.

To close the year's work, an achievement tour was held in November.

4-H Clubs Active

Members of the 4-H Clubs also were very active during the last year. Thirty-six girls entered the county dress revue, and one entered the district revue. One hundred and thirty girls planned and prepared at least six meals each during the year. Twenty-seven girls did special work in their bedrooms.

Thirty-six girls gave demonstrations during the year. Te girls entered the district demonstration contest and eight won trips to the state contest.

Martin County had 4-H girls to serve on the District Council, state Recreation Committee and state conservation camp staff.

Twenty-seven 4-H boys and girls participated in the first annual Share the Fun Festival.

The 4-H Achievement Banquet was a great moment for all the club girls, who were anxious to see who would receive the 66 awards offered at the meeting.

:o:

REBEKAHS TO HOLD BAKE SALE SATURDAY

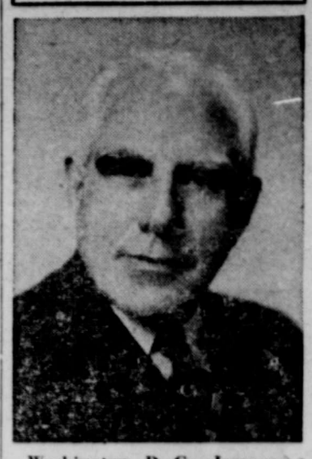
The members of the Rebekah Lodge will sponsor a bake sale Saturday morning at the Friendly Food Store No. 1 beginning at 10 o'clock. There will be a wide assortment of pies and cakes from which to choose.

:o:

HERE FROM ROBERT LEE

Mrs. Zema Milam and son, Joe, Robert Lee, visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCreless, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bristow and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lewis over the weekend.

SAVINGS BONDS CHIEF SEES RECORD IN '54



Washington, D. C., January—: Earl O. Shreve, National Director of the U. S. Savings Bonds Division, Treasury Department, has expressed his appreciation to the American people for their record support of the Savings Bonds program in 1953. In a year-end statement, Mr. Shreve forecast that more series E and H Savings Bonds would be sold in 1954 than in the past record postwar year. He said further that all indications pointed to a record sale of savings bonds to people who planned to buy their individual 1954 annual maximum of $20,000 E Bonds or H Bonds during January and February. He added that his confidence in 1954 Savings Bonds sales reaching new highs was based on the popularity of the Payroll Savings Plan with many millions of employees across the country, and the enthusiastic support given to the Bond-A-Month Plan by banks. Mr. Shreve, formerly president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and sales vice-president of the General Electric Company, also reported that owners of 75 per cent of about $10 billion in E Bonds that have so far matured are retaining these bonds to take advantage of the automatic ten-year extension privilege.

HD Council Hears Recommendations At Meeting Here

Committee recommendations were heard when the Martin County Home Demonstration Council met Tuesday in the agent's office at the courthouse.

The committee reports included marketing, finance, yearbook, education and recreation.

Mrs. Bob Hill was elected treasurer to replace Mrs. Lee Castle, who has resigned.

Plans were made to sell food at the Martin County Junior Livestock Show Thursday and Friday at the Martin County Show Barn.

Twelve members attended.

:o:

Carroll Birds Feted At Wedding Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bird, who married recently and now are living in Midland, were honored at a shower in the E. M. Massey home.

Hostesses were Lila Blocker Shirley Nowlin, Diana Dawson Jan Nichols, Jennelle Jones and Sarah Mott.

The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth over aqua, and appointed in crystal.

Approximately 30 guests attended. Out-of-city guests included Mrs. Van Lease of Kermit, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bird and sons, James and Richard, of Lamesa.

:o:

Lenorah Soldier Is Serving In Korea

3D DIV., KOREA—Pfc. James C. Ringener, whose wife, Faye lives in Big Spring, recently graduated from the 3d Infantry Division Non-Commissioned Officers Academy in Korea.

An assistant squad leader in the division, he successfully completed a course emphasizing leadership in small units, map reading and other military subjects.

Ringener, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ringener of Lenorah, entered the Army in December, 1952, and arrived in Korea last July.

:o:

KIN OF MRS. WEATHERS DIES IN GREENVILLE

Mrs. Hila Weathers, manager of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce, left Tuesday for Greenville after receiving word of the death of her brother-in-law there.

Information concerning funeral arrangements had not been received here Wednesday.

:o:

CITY CAFE REOPENS AFTER REMODELING JOB

The City Cafe reopened Thursday after having been closed since Sunday night for remodeling.

The kitchen has been enlarged, the soda fountain removed, and the dining room refinished.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Ross own and operate the cafe.

Mrs. Mildred Eiland Gives Talk On Meat To Courtney HD Club

Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent, used color charts to show the different cuts of meat when she spoke to members of the Courtney Home Demonstration Club January 13 in the home of Mrs. Tom Smith.

The yearbooks for the coming year were filled in and new committees elected. They are: Yearbook, Mrs. Flora Rogers; Recreation, Mrs. Claude Davis; Finance, Mrs. Joe Stewart; EEE, Mrs. T. B. Stewart, Jr.; and Marketing, Mrs. R. P. Odom.

Mrs. Pearl Smith was introduced as a new member of the club. Other members attending were Mrs. Homer Lee Hull, Mrs. Earl Douglas, Mrs. Fannie Rogers, Mrs. Owen Kelly, Mrs. Pearl Ory, Mrs. Bill Hull, Mrs. C. L. Howard, Mrs. J. P. Stroud and Mrs. Walter Holcomb.

The club will meet January 27 in the home of Mrs. Claude Davis.

:o:

Sue Ragland Feted With Party On Eighth Birthday

Mrs. Bob Ragland entertained her daughter, Sue, with a surprise birthday party Sunday at their home.

Games were played and refreshments of birthday cake and hot chocolate were served to Marsha Bristow, Nancy Robnett, Mary Ann Byrd, Jenny Beth Newman, Anita Gibbs, Gay Gates, Margaret Ragland, George Tom and the honoree.

:o:

Girl Scout Leaders Will Have School Of Instruction

All Girl Scout leaders are urged to attend the school of instruction to be held at 1 p. m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church.

Miss Rex Browning, Girl Scout field director, will teach block printing. She asks the leaders to bring a small knife for cutting, pen and pen staff, and 15 cents for materials.

:o:

Al Smith called the old New York Fish Market his 'alma mater.'

:o:

There is more water than land on the earth's surface.

Soil Conservation Service Functions Under New Set-Up

Information has been received by The Stanton Reporter that effective January 18 the U. S. Soil Conservation Service became active under its recent reorganization. H. N. Smith, who has been acting regional director for the states of Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas, with headquarters in Fort Worth, has assumed his new title as state conservationist for Texas, and will report directly to the administrator of SCS in Washington.

Smith's headquarters will be at Temple.

Also effective on January 18, was the activation of seven Engineering and Watershed Planning Units stragically located in geographic sections of the country. These units will assist the state conservationists with engineering phases of assistance to soil conservation districts and with planning, design and construction activities in watersheds where flood prevention programs are proposed or underway. One of these units will be located in Fort Worth.

"Functions of the SCS in carrying out the national program of soil and water conservation through soil conservation districts are not changed in any way," Smith said. This action transfers greater responsibility to the state SCS offices and gives these offices additional technical and administrative personnel. In practically every instance the same personnel now directly serving soil conservation districts will continue in their jobs.

:o:

STROUDS HAVE NEW SON

Pvt. and Mrs. Elmer Lee Stroud announce the arrival of a new son, John Phillip, II, January 18 in a Big Spring hospital. The baby weighed nine pounds and seven ounces. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stroud and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Vaughn, all of the Courtney community, are the grandparents.

:o:

Alexandria, Egypt, was founded by Alexander the Great.

:o:

To give everyone an opportunity to see this wonderful picture, a continuous show will be run Sunday, January 31, beginning at 2:00 p. m.—Quo Vadis, starring Robert Taylor and Deborah Kerr, Sunday, January 31, and Monday, February 1 at Texas Theatre. (Adv.)

SALE!

10 DAYS ONLY



NEW GENERAL DUAL-GRIP

Special $13.95 plus tax 6.00 x 16

6.70 x 15—$15.95 Plus Tax

SAVE MORE! BUY 4

6.00 x 16 $55.00 Plus Tax

6.70 x 15 $62.50 Plus Tax

NEW Wider, flatter, 7-rib tread for longer mileage

NEW Attractive sidewall design

NEW Stronger, skid resisting shoulder design

NEW Stronger, safer carcass construction

NEW Long mileage at a new low price

Sale USED TIRES

UNCONDITIONALLY GUARANTEED

$3.50 to $7.50

ALL SIZES

Black and White sidewalls. All inspected and reconditioned where necessary. All nationally advertised brands.

STANTON SUPPLY CO.

R. C. VEST, JR.

DIAL 4-3422

YOUR ALLIS-CHALMERS DEALER

Better See Motorola TV

ALL NEW FOR '54 WITH Double-Power Picture



High style, low price! Big 21-in. spherical picture tube, down-tilted to banish glare. Smart new compact mahogany plastic table model. All wanted features. Federal Tax Included.

MODEL 21T10

$229.95

Stanton Supply Co.

R. C. Vest, Jr.—Dial 4-3422

Your Allis-Chalmers Dealer



for the dresses and skirts you're planning to make

DON-LIN is truly "*the wonder fabric*". It looks and feels like a fine linen, yet is actually a blend of rayon and acetate with all these marvelous advantages:

- Guaranteed 100% washable
- The exquisite colors are fast and guaranteed against gas fading
- Completely wrinkle-resistant
- Perspiration resistant
- So easy to cut and sew . . . makes a professional job simple even for an amateur

1.29 YARD

For Better Values

DEAVENPORT'S