

By JAMES E. KELLY

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

EDITOR CHARLES ROBERTS of the Andrews County News stated his position recently in terms that no one could fail to understand. His News was carrying the county's quarterly statement of its financial condition and found that the county had \$400,000 to spend for county improvements and the like. Roberts spoke up in an editorial suggesting that the county employ an efficient engineer to spend the money. "It takes a lot of forethought," Roberts said, "planning and know-how to spend \$400,000 wisely and get the maximum benefit for the people."

Here Roberts spoke out in plain terms his stand on the appointment of an efficient engineer to handle the \$400,000. "We believe this so strongly that we will not vote for nor support any candidate for county judge or commissioner in the forth coming elections that does not favor the employment of such a man."

SOMETIME SOON AFTER NOVEMBER 25, according to a legal notice appearing in The Stanton Reporter, Martin County will see construction work in progress on a four lane highway, connecting at the county lines of Midland and Howard. The distance is 13.032 miles. The Highway Department has set November 25, 1953, as the date for receiving bids at its office in Austin. The time limit for receiving the bids is 9 a. m., "and then opened publicly and read." A bond election for \$250,000 was voted to secure the right-of-way for the four lane road and for two other rights-of-way in the county. Later in the year it was discovered the roadbed of highway 80 through Stanton lacked 10 feet of meeting the required width of 80 feet. To obtain this additional 10 feet the City of Stanton had to arrange a swap agreement on land off Front Street with the Texas and Pacific Railway Company.

The all-clear signal has been given to the State Highway Department by Martin County, on its right-of-way. The result was the calling for bids by the Department to begin construction work on the four lane road. Slow, but certain, Stanton is progressing toward "cityhood." As of this date Stanton is provided with long-range rapid transit facilities, over which moves busses, trucks, tourists, over such highway as U. S. 80, traveling from coast to coast; north-south highway leading to Amarillo through Kansas to Northern and Eastern States, and to the south a highway through San Angelo to the Gulf of Mexico and to and through the Southern States to Florida.

Now Martin County is soon to have a four lane highway that will provide the moving of more traffic, more rapid transit and more convenient travel.

Midland County is working on securing the right-of-way for building its segment to connect at the Martin County line. Little has been heard from Howard County as having taken any steps to provide the right-of-way for the four lane through the county to connect at the Martin County line on the east.

IT'S NOT OFTEN THIS COLUMN will take the risk to print anything that would even make the reader suspicious there was any untruth in it. Occasions arise when a reliable friend tells me something he has experienced on a visit to his old hometown which is quite unusual. He tells his story in such an emphatic way and with his face beaming in honesty, that I succumb and relate the experience as it was told to me.

J. B. Harvard, an old settler of Martin County, owning a farm on Mustang Draw west of Stanton, but living in town, recently returned from a visit to his old homestead in the community of Navarro, in the County of Navarro, Corsicana, the county's capital. Large pecan trees, other kinds of trees, and thick underbrush abound at Navarro. Wonderful protection for wildcats, deer, wild turkey and squirrels. In fact, Harvard said the deer were so numerous, eating up the foliage and green grass, the settlers are pleading with hunters to thin them out. From his conversation...

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State To Open Road Bids Soon

Bids will be opened in Austin next Wednesday on the construction of the long-planned project to widen U. S. Highway 80 into a four-lane divided highway across Martin County.

The State Highway Department announced Monday that bids will be opened November 25 on the project to develop the stretch of highway into one of the most modern roads in the state.

Construction probably will begin next month.

The right-of-way already has been furnished by Martin County, which acquired the necessary land with funds derived from a special bond issue approved by citizens here.

The state itself will bear the expense of constructing and paving the freeway.

Under plans for the project, the wider highway through Stanton will be provided with concrete curbs and gutters.

Expect Many Bids

County Judge James McMorris said the project has caused considerable interest among contractors and more than 20 of them have been in Stanton in recent days to make an on-the-site inspection.

The 13-mile Martin County stretch of the improved highway will link on the west with a similar project in Midland County. In Midland, County Judge Clifford C. Keith said approximately half of the necessary nine miles of right-of-way from that city to the Martin County line already has been acquired.

The remainder, he said, will be acquired in time for that project to fit into the construction schedule of the Martin County portion.

U. S. Highway 80 already has been improved to a four-lane divided highway from Midland to Odessa.

Housing Is Available

Thus the completion of the Midland County and Martin County projects now pending will provide the modern freeway-type highway from Odessa east to the Howard County line.

Hila Weathers, manager of the Stanton Chamber of Commerce, expressed the hope Monday that the contractor for the project will use Stanton as headquarters for the operation.

She said potential successful bidders are being furnished with information concerning the availability of housing in Stanton as well as pointing out other features of this city.

State Agents Grab Load Of Liquor On Road Near Stanton

It cost a 45-year-old Lubbock man just about \$1,000 Monday to find out he couldn't elude a couple of agents for the State Liquor Control Board.

The scene was a lonely road in Martin County not far from Stanton.

The principals were Agents Marshall Smith and J. T. Morgan in one automobile and the Lubbock man, who gave his name as Carl Frank Wynn, was in the other.

Smith and Morgan spotted Wynn's automobile shortly after 1 p. m. Monday and, suspecting it carried a load of whiskey, gave chase.

Chase Starts

Wynn stepped on the gas and the chase was on.

"We finally pulled alongside of him," Smith later told County Judge James McMorris, "and he slammed on his brakes. Before we could come to a stop he had turned around and took off in the opposite direction.

"We finally turned around, however, and caught him."

Inside the automobile, Smith and Morgan also found 168 pints of bonded whiskey, valued at \$350, wholesale.

Judge McMorris, accepted Wynn's guilty plea after County Attorney Ralph Caton read the complaint, charging him with transporting liquor through a dry county.

Judge McMorris fined him \$500 and costs and the agents confiscated the \$350 worth of whiskey.

Mrs. H. M. Jarratt Named President



NEW OFFICERS—The ninth district, Texas Federation of Music Clubs elected new officers at its seventeenth annual convention here. They were named for two-year terms and take office in June. Front row, left to right, Mrs. H. M. Jarratt, Big Spring, president; Mrs. Sonne Umberson, Stanton, parliamentarian. Standing, left to right, are Mrs. Don A. Gaddis, Stanton, vice-president; Mrs. Don Newsom, Big Spring, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Max Ramsey, Andrews, recording secretary; and Mrs. Melvin Dixon, Pecos, historian. Other officers not included in the picture are Mrs. M. F. Yearly, Monahans, treasurer; and Mrs. Bernice Stevens, Midland, auditor.

Mrs. H. M. Jarratt of Big Spring, was elected president of the ninth district of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs at its two-day convention here Friday and Saturday. The Stanton Music Club was hostess.

Other officers elected included Mrs. Don Gaddis, Stanton, vice-president; Mrs. Don Newsom, Big Spring, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Bernice Stevens, Midland, auditor; Mrs. Melvin Dixon, Pecos, historian; and Mrs. Sonne Umberson, Stanton, parliamentarian.

A district board dinner Friday night honored Mrs. Ina Wooten Jones of Abilene, state president; Mrs. T. A. Mitchell, Fort Worth, state chairman of Texas Composers; and district officers.

Keynoting the theme "Texas Music," and to encourage and stimulate interest in the state song, flower maps of Texas surrounded by corals (musical staff with measures from "Texas Our Texas") were used to decorate the tables.

Following the dinner, Mrs. Mitchell, pianist, presented a concert-lecture on "Our Texas Music-From Cowboy to Composer." Musical selections were also given by two outstanding choirs, the Rossionian Chorists and the Odessa College choir. Saturday's program opened with a coffee. At the morning business sessions, Mrs. Jones, discussed state and national federation activities. She also announced Steinway & Sons, one of the famous names in music, is celebrating its centennial this year and, as a part of the celebration, is offering through the National Federation of Music Clubs a scholarship award of \$2,000.

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Taxpayers Will Ballot Saturday On Tax Funds

Martin County's taxpaying voters go to the polls Saturday to ballot on a proposal providing for the re-allocation of tax funds.

County Judge James McMorris pointed out that the issue does not provide for any increase or decrease in the county's tax rate but merely re-allocates taxes to the various county funds.

Under the proposal, the rate would remain at \$1.80 per

Stanton Plans Biggest Christmas Season In History

Plans for the biggest Christmas Season in Stanton's history began taking shape this week.

Special committees, began mapping detailed plans, merchants began moving in colorful stocks of merchandise and the youngsters were awaiting the visit of Santa Claus and his reindeer.

The Christmas lights in Stanton's business district will be switched on on December 1, to set the stage for a gala Santa Claus parade on the morning of December 9.

Co-chairmen Sammy Houston and M. R. Byrd went into a huddle Monday afternoon to begin working out the parade arrangements and both were enthusiastic about the outlook.

"It's going to be bigger than ever," said Houston.

More Candy

"Last year we gave away 1,500 bags of candy. This year there's going to be 2,000. It ought to be our biggest Christmas parade."

The overall Christmas program is being pushed by the Martin County Chamber of Commerce while the parade is getting a big push from the American Legion post here and the Stanton Lions Club.

Featured in the parade will be a real, live Santa Claus, drawn down the street in his sleigh by genuine Arctic reindeer.

Houston and Byrd announced the appointment of a committee of Stanton business and professional men to assist in working out parade plans.

Committee Named

Membership of this committee includes Ector Thornton, Ed. Robnett, James Webb, June Graham, Gene Graham, O. W. Winstead, O. B. Bryan, Ira Booth, Glenn Brown, G. W. Alsop, B. F. White and Stanley Wheeler.

The street lights are being worked out under the direction of a committee headed by Bob Deavenport, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce merchants committee.

Mrs. Leo Turner is scheduled to meet later this week with her committee to make plans for the home lighting contest, in which cash prizes will be offered for the most attractively-lighted Stanton homes.

Martin County Taxes Reach Record High

Collection of taxes on the highest property valuation rolls in Martin County's history is proceeding satisfactorily.

Chief Tax Deputy A. C. Fleming reported this week that collections are as good or better than they were at this same time a year ago.

Martin County this year had tax rolls totalling \$5,614,605, an increase of more than half a million dollars over the 1952 valuation figure.

The tax rolls are expected to bring \$101,063 in county taxes and \$21,712 in state ad valorem taxes.

Three Persons Die In Traffic Collision

Three persons were killed and seven injured in a highway accident Saturday night four miles south of Lamesa.

Two were killed almost instantly and another was fatally injured when a pickup truck, loaded with cotton pickers, collided with an automobile.

Dead were Leonard R. Hopewell, 29, of Jal, N. M., a passenger in the automobile; Acola Rodriguez, 44, of Lamesa, and five-year-old J. W. Heath, Jr.

\$100 valuation but the general fund would be cut from 40 cents to 35 cents with the 5 cents added to the permanent improvement fund, increasing it from 10 cents to 15 cents.

The permanent improvement fund finances such improvements as courthouses and jails, airports, hospitals or county parks.

Eligible to vote in the election are all qualified voters who pay taxes in Martin County.

The election Saturday is the first of two scheduled for the next three weeks, with an election on a proposal to approve \$75,000 in bonds for the Martin County Memorial Hospital scheduled December 12.

The polls will open at 8 a. m. Saturday and close at 7 p. m.

The 10 polling places are located at Stanton High School Gymnasium, Methodist Church basement, Courtney School, Tarzan Marketing Association Office, Irvin Snell residence, Lenora Baptist Church, Paymaster Gin at Brown, Flower Grove School, Flower Grove Church, and Paymaster Gin at Ackerly.

OIL NEWS

Gulf May Have New Producer In Martin Area

By JAMES C. WATSON

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 2-A Glass, a half mile north stepout to production in the Glass (Pennsylvanian) field of Southwest Martin County, is bottomed at 10,555 feet in lime and shale and is preparing to take a drillstem test.

Operator took a drillstem test from 10,445 to 10,505 feet in the Pennsylvanian. The tool was open three hours. Gas surfaced in 15 minutes.

Recovery was 1,456 feet of clean oil and 455 feet of salt water. No pressures were reported.

Drillsite is 2,310 feet from north and 330 feet from east lines of section 12, block 39, T-1-N, T&P survey and 12 miles north of Midland.

Move In Rotary

The Texas Company is moving in rotary at its No. 1-AR State, one-half mile southeast of the discovery well of the Block 7, (Devonian) field Northeast Martin County.

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

Projected depth is 12,375 feet for a test of the Devonian.

Drillpipe Stuck

Jake L. Hamon of Dallas and Midland No. 1-C University, Ellenburger wildcard in Northwest Martin County, is at total depth of 12,928 feet and is working to free stuck drillpipe.

Operator topped the Devonian at 12,232 feet on an elevation of 2,924 feet. That formation was not tested.

Location is 660 feet from west and 1,980 feet from south lines of section 13, block 7, University survey and 1,320 feet east of Devonian production in the Block 7 field.

It is to go on to 13,500 feet for tests of the Ellenburger.

To Test Ellenburger

Stanford Oil & Gas Company No. 1-BO University, 13,500-foot wildcard in extreme Northwest Martin County to test the Ellenburger, is making hole below 8,644 feet in lime.

It is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 44, block 6, University survey. The drillsite is one and three-quarters miles northeast of the nearest production in the Block 7 (Devonian) field.

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OUR HOSPITAL PROBLEM

The Martin County Memorial Hospital is the important thing right now in the continued progress of Martin County.

It is something in which all of us must interest ourselves, particularly in the face of the proposed \$75,000 bond issue election for hospital support and maintenance.

Something must be done December 12 if we are to have adequate hospital facilities.

In the first place, operation of the hospital is a 24-hour affair—a never closing enterprise designed to be of service to the sick and injured.

Accident and illness often do not choose daylight hours in which to strike. Often, life itself may depend upon the speed with which hospital facilities, trained nursing care, special equipment, and other things are made available to the doctor.

The hospital cannot shut its doors at sundown and holidays as do offices and public buildings. Think of those things in the terms of payroll, heat, light, fuel, building maintenance and the thousand and one items the hospital needs.

For instance, hospital linens and beds are used three times as long as the linens and the beds in the average home, and so it is with other hospital equipment which must be kept ready for use on the spur of the moment at all times. When we think of the hospital day being three times as long as the average working day, we can appreciate why "being ready" day and night is a great item of hospital expense.

The largest item of hospital expense is the payroll, for the simple reason that "helping folks to get well" is a task which cannot be handled on a mass production basis. The hospital cannot store so many prescriptions and hand these out to the patients when it's "time to take medicine." Each prescription is based on a personal study by the doctor of the patient's condition. Nor can the hospital prepare so many meals of uniform ingredients. Proper diet is a part of the treatment and the meals served to each patient must be exactly what the doctor orders.

The hospital depend on patients to choose their accommodations within their means, and to pay for such accommodations as agreed. Patients who do this have the satisfaction of knowing that they have lived up to their obligations and the hospital is that much better prepared to continue its job "helping folks to get well."

Hospital problems and needs were discussed thoroughly by interested persons at a recent meeting. Dissolution of the co-operative association and formation of a county hospital in its place appeared to be the solution. This is a very essential step in assuring the prolonged life of the hospital. The main finance item is the unpaid balance on the building itself.

The second big advantage of a county hospital is the attraction to the medical profession. Physicians and surgeons must be assured the hospital is of a lasting nature.

There were many in the meeting who could recall the time when Stanton did not have hospital facilities and they do not want to return to those times. A hospital is an absolute must for any progressive and successful community.

Families do not voluntarily locate in a community without adequate hospital facilities. In other words, a hospital is essential to the welfare of any community.

Martin County must have a good and well-financed hospital. Everything in the community grows according to the community spirit.

Let's get behind the hospital, stressing that spirit, in an all-out effort to develop our hospital into one of the strongest, best, most progressive and most successful institution in Martin County.

Old Time Prank Is Astonishing, Now!

The year 1922 is not so long ago, but the things they did in Stanton then, seems ancient to the teenagers of today. Revealing of names of local citizens who participated in the "pranks" in 1922, is as much surprising to the young people of today as the "pranks" pulled.

It was in the year 1922 when Milt Yater, then a lad, now a substantial irrigation farmer living west of Stanton on Highway 80, and his father drove into Stanton. It was the morning after Halloween. They were looking for a location. An imposing site to greet their eyes was a buggy, all four wheels, sitting astride the comb on the roof of a small one-room shack. The building was then located on the lot where the Hall Pharmacy is today. Its present location is on the lot just south of the Alsop Chevrolet Company, and formerly owned and occupied by the late Charles Ebberson for a real estate and insurance office.

The puzzling part that remains with Milt Yater today, after thirty-one years, how in the world did the Halloween pranksters get the buggy from the ground to the top of the roof of the shack, wheels and all, and the further puzzling fact who could the boys be that displayed the Samson strength to perform the feat?

The expenditure of labor to carry out the prank lead citizens who are acquainted with the 1922 Halloween pranksters, to wonder if the accused victims have since equaled that "disbursement" of labor as was involved in putting the buggy on the roof of the shack?

To place the charge against the young men then in 1922, pulling the Halloween trick is not for the writer to lay himself liable to a personal damage suit, but we have it from Milt Yater that the tracks of the boys suspected in pulling the prank, wind up at the front doors of three Houston brothers, "Chuck," Claude, and "Tink."

It's natural to suppose with the passing of 31 years the Halloween prank would have buried itself so deeply into oblivion all trace of the incident would be forgotten.

But there is always somebody to come along to "dump the apple cart."

Representative Loyd Bentsen of McAllen, in an address he delivered at a recent convention of the Texas Water Conservation Association held in Dallas, said it was necessary for "united action by the people of Texas to solve the drought and let Texas grow." The four-year drought, according to Bentsen, had dropped the underground water table to record lows and "rainfall in many areas has been less than normal," which is never enough for large scale farming although it is claimed to be sufficient for gardening and grazing with windmills. Bentsen went on to say: "The solution offered involves aqueducts and canals to carry water. Legislation alone will not solve any water problem. The solution calls for the united action by the people of Texas, 'boiled down,' to teamwork of local citizens, the state and federal governments."

Scriptures Stress Need for Citizens To Perform Duties

THE religion of Israel was a mass religion, always emphasizing God's choice and call to the nation as a whole.

But this emphasis did not in any way minimize the importance of the individual and the soundness of his character and conduct.

This has a distinct bearing upon our modern democracy, which in a way is a mass affair. We think of democracy often, perhaps too often, as consisting in popular suffrage and the rule of the majority.

However, the vote of a majority never in itself made anything right. The true essence of democracy is self-rule.

When the rule of kings is discarded, it is the individual who becomes king, and if he abdicates democracy may become a very sorry affair.

Is not our greatest weakness today the fact that so many citizens fail to exercise their prerogatives and privileges, to say nothing of their duty?

The Old Testament made plain one's place and duty as a member of society. There was the terrible example of Achan, who, in an hour of victory, stole a Babylonian garment and bars of silver. Profiteering Achan in their country's hour of danger have not been lacking in recent history.

National righteousness, to the Psalmist, meant justice. Conceptions of right and judgment were at the heart of all relationships. As the individual was responsible for his personal integrity, those who ruled, that is society, were responsible for rights, liberties and fair dealing.

It is the sense of right and judgment that we most need today. It is in the moral foundations that modern societies are weakest.

Too many issues are settled, not upon the basis of what is right and fair, but upon the power of individuals or groups to enforce their will. This would not be the case if we would recognize our duties to society.

Philosopher Wants The Position Of Weather Investigator

Dear editor:

I have never been interested in a government job, it's not because I object to getting a government check, me and the airlines are both broad gauged enough not to object to a little government subsidy, but the future of a government job never did appeal to me, the turn-over's too big and the hours are too regular, but I was out here on my farm the other day watching a little cloud over on the horizon and speculating on whether it could develop rain by morning when I stumbled on a copy of a newspaper and tripped and fell and since I hated for all that effort to go to waste I just stayed where I was and opened the paper up and started to read.

I hadn't gotten through more than half the reports on investigations, you know, they're now investigating practically every phase of American life, from marriage to colleges to churches to kindergartens and maybe they need investigation, that's beyond my field, when I turned over on the second page and discovered an article saying the government has launched an investigation of the weather.

As I understand it, the weather bureau had predicted a big snow storm which they discovered out in the Gulf of Mexico was gonna stay in the ocean, but contrary to regulations it violated the predictions and headed for the East, swamping Washington and New York.

Naturally, this called for an investigation, and one has now been launched.

What I'm writing you about is this: I would like to have a job as a government weather investigator. I figure that's one government job I could handle, without leavin' my farm. I've got as much weather out here as they've got in Washington, it needs investigation just as much as theirs, it's just as unreliable and runs counter to the predictions just as often, and I believe I've got as much equipment as anybody for finding out where a snow storm is two weeks after it's melted.

In fact, I'm set up and ready to go. All I lack is getting on the pay roll.

Yours faithfully, J. A.

ODESSAN VISITS HERE

Mrs. Robert Cox of Odessa, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Christopher, here Monday.

VISITED IN LAMESA

E. M. Massey and daughter, Loree, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCreless, were recent visitors in Lamesa.



WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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31 Fox
37 Vegetable
39 Cuddle
42 Small flaps
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47 Pipe
49 War god
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58 Irish (ab.)

Ten Word INTELLIGRAM

Check correct word.

- Statistics show (men) (women) live longer.
- In 1951 the (Yankees) (Giants) won the World Series.
- The submarine was invented by (Holland) (Preece).
- (Idaho) (Wyoming) was the last state admitted into the Union.
- Florida was purchased from (France) (Spain).
- Hitler became German Chancellor in (1932) (1933).
- The Yalta Conference was held in (1945) (1947).
- Methusela was the son of (Enoch) (Lamech), according to the Bible.
- Chop suey is an (American) (Chinese) dish.
- The tomato is a (fruit) (vegetable).

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

1933. 7—1945. 8—Enoch. 9—American. 10—Fruit. 11—Women. 12—Yankees. 13—Holland. 14—Wyoming. 15—Spain. 16—

Highway Safety Council Urges Car Inspection To Avoid Last Minute Jam, Deadline April 15

Automobile Safety inspection stations in this area are going to be jammed unless motorists begin having their vehicles inspected within the next few weeks.

This warning was issued this week in Austin by G. C. Morris, executive director of the Highway Safety Council. He said a cross-section survey of inspection stations, including those in this area, indicated only four cars of every hundred had been inspected.

The inspection period, under the new law, began Sept. 15 and will end April 15.

There are more than 3,000,000 vehicles to be inspected, and during the first 30 days of the seven-month period only a fraction of that number, roughly 125,000, were checked, Morris said. The proportion of cars inspected in this area is about the same as statewide, he said.

"There is almost certain to be a last-minute rush unless there

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By George



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view mirrors and windshield wipers.

He urged motorists, however, to request that steering parts be also included in this inspection.

Safety experts agree that automobiles should be inspected at least once a year as insurance against mechanical defects. Morris said that if motorists wait until near the spring deadline to have their cars examined, it will mean that many cars will not have been inspected for the 18 months, three times longer than practical.

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VISITORS IN STEELE HOME

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Steele included Mrs. Steele's mother, Mrs. T. N. Carter of Comanche; and sisters, Mrs. John C. Medford of Midland and Mrs. B. B. Bowden from Munday, and their families.

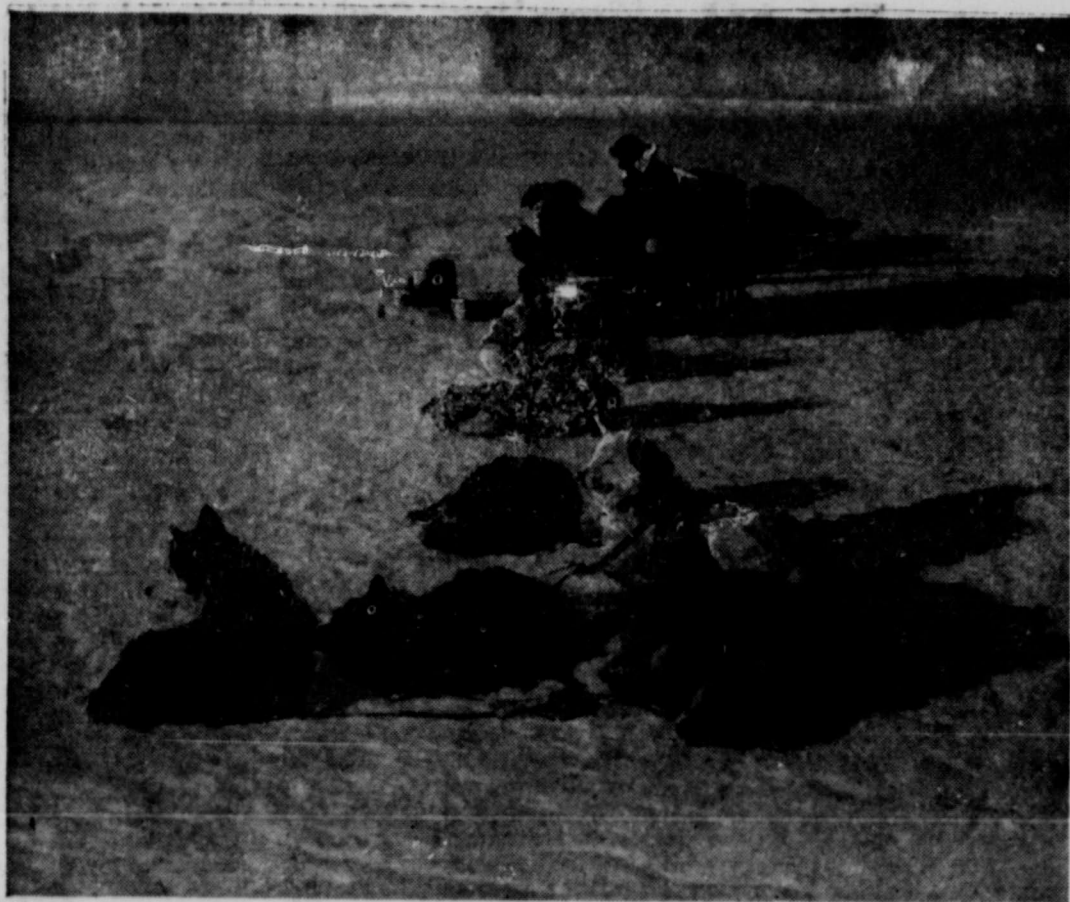
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GRADY CAROTHERS of Goldthwaite, Texas and an Eskimo guide, dog-teaming from Kotzebue, Alaska, over the snow and ice to the reindeer herd.

The Eskimos in the village of Kotzebue, Alaska, will thrill with the thousands of children who will get to view real live reindeer driven by Santa Claus here the morning of December 9 at 10 a. m., according to the Chamber of Commerce which is sponsoring and assisted by the American Legion and the Lions Club, Santa Claus and his reindeer on this visit.

Some 200 Eskimos live in the village on the Bering Sea, and it is here that Grady Carothers, Goldthwaite, Texas, ranchman, camps out each year in raging blizzards and snowstorms, where temperatures go as much as 50 below zero, to bring reindeer back to Texas for the Christmas parades over the nation.

"Parade day here promises to be the greatest event from a spectator standpoint in the history of the city," declared the sponsors. "We are especially inviting all children in the city and from all the surrounding towns to be our guests for the evening and see Dunder, Blitzen, Dancer and Prancer.

"Santa Claus will be wearing a bright red suit to match his red sleigh. His charges will be gaily decorated in bright red harness on which their names are inscribed in brass nameplates, and we want the children to spell out the names," Jack Bentley, chairman of Christmas program; M. R. Byrd and Sammy Houston, co-chairmen, said. The reindeer have spent the

summer on the ranch and now are ready to gladden the hearts of millions of boys and girls over the nation as they parade city streets.

Old Saint Nick has been working his crew of helpers all summer at the North Pole and has plenty of toys for boys and girls everywhere. He has promised he will talk to some of the children while here if he is not too tired from his long trip.

Over a million children in Texas alone have thrilled to the sight of seeing Santa drive his animals and wave as he stood in his sleigh.

The parade will be a rare treat indeed to children and adults who have never seen live reindeer. The festive occasion in this city will provide a double thrill, for adults enjoy Santa Claus just as much as their children, and are caught up in the spirit of the occasion.

In all cities the crowds swarm the streets hours before the parade begins. As Saint Nick, his bright red sleigh and the reindeer come in sight, throngs almost block their way to see the animals.

Three Football Games Will Be Announced Saturday By Humble

The Humble Oil & Refining Company will broadcast three football games Saturday for fans in Texas. Broadcast time for all games will be 1:50 p. m.

The Baylor-SMU game will be aired by KRLD, Dallas; KWFT, Wichita Falls; KCRS, Midland; and KGKL, San Angelo.

A play-by-play account of the TCU-Rice game will be brought from Fort Worth by WFAA-WBAP Dallas-Fort Worth; WOAI San Antonio; and KRBC, Abilene.

Action from the Texas Tech-University of Houston game will be described over KFYO, Lubbock; KWEW, Hobbs, N. M.; KXOX, Sweetwater; KERB, Kermit; KBST, Big Spring; and KPET, Lamesa.

HERE FOR HOMECOMING

Out-of-town visitors here to attend the homecoming activities Friday included Mrs. Zelma Bennett and son, Johnnie, Mrs. Edgar Davis and Junot Atchison, all of Midland; and Mrs. Lawrence Black and Mr. and Mrs. Jene Reeves of Odessa.

Some want to spell out their names. Children's eyes blaze with excitement as they shout almost in unison, "Mother! Daddy! There's Santa Claus and his reindeer." Others want to see if the animals perspire, while a few want to touch the smooth antlers of the transplanted Arctic reindeer.

The idea that reindeer would not live as far south as Texas did not deter Grady Carothers. Point is they are living on his ranch and this year he brought out twenty-three more to prove his idea even more correct. Included in the latest shipment were twelve females. So, some of these days there may be some tiny reindeer on the ranch.

So you wait and see... Santa Claus will be there with his sleigh and reindeer. Right now he is making up your list of toys you want for Christmas for Santa is working overtime in his huge toy-shop at the North Pole to help satisfy every childish heart.

There's restless reindeer feet in Texas today. Dunder and Blitzen have tried on their parade harness, and honestly they look splendid in it. Dancer and Prancer are getting shiny new harness, too. Santa is making feverish preparations for his visit to Stanton and the sleigh is getting a new coat of flaming red at North Pole headquarters.

Farm Homes Using Electricity Jump From 3.3 Per Cent To 85 Since Start Of Operations

Rural electrification is a movement resting primarily upon the initiative and integrity of farm consumers of electricity, declares U. S. Senator Lyndon B. Johnson in an article published in the November issue of Progressive Farmer.

Since the Rural Electrification Administration was established in 1936, four million consumers have been connected to REA-financed lines, the article reports.

"In the Southern States," Johnson writes, "the number of farm homes receiving electric power has jumped from 3.3 per cent to more than 83 per cent of the total. In the country as a whole, more than 85 per cent of all farms are electrified. Nearly 300,000 farm families in Texas are receiving electricity through farm cooperatives."

REA cooperatives are more than \$50,000,000 ahead of schedule in repaying the \$2,700,000,000 lent them to build transmission networks and buy power from private utilities and Federal hydro-electric projects, according to the Progressive Farmer article. Delinquencies amount to only one-fifth of one per cent of the amount due.

Declaring that REA is neither a political issue nor "anti-private power" in its concept, the Texas Senator hails its program as "a heartening example of the government helping people to help themselves."

Rural electrification has made farming both easier and more productive, Johnson asserts in his article, continuing:

"The future of REA is a matter of concern to all of us who have witnessed and participated in its development. The limits of

progress in rural electrification have not been reached. More than 16 per cent of the South's farms are still without electric service. Modernization of facilities is far from complete. Existing lines must be 'heavied up' to take care of increasing farm use of electricity."

The article points out the importance of maintaining the authority of REA co-ops to build their own generation and transmission facilities. Weakening of this authority, Johnson warns, would simultaneously increase the need for loans and lessen the cooperatives' ability to maintain their repayment record.

TEC Report Places County's Ginnings At 9,957 Bales To Date

West Texas still needs cotton pickers.

A report of the Texas Employment Commission reveals that, at this stage of the cotton harvest in 45 West Texas counties, picker shortages range from 50 to 1,000 pickers per county.

Hockley County needs 1,000 pickers now.

Reeves and Loving counties, to date, hold the record for the most bales of cotton ginned in the 45-county area, with 82,141 bales. The estimated crop production for the two counties is set at 110,000 bales. The cotton in these two counties is 95 per cent open and 74.6 per cent harvested.

The TEC reports the cotton fields in Martin County are 90 per cent open and only 41.5 per cent harvested. The report says Martin County had ginned 9,957 bales at the time the statistics were gathered. The estimated crop yield for the season is approximately 24,000 bales. With the present number of bales ginned, and only a little over 41 per cent of the crop gathered, the estimated crop yield made at the opening of the cotton harvest bids fair to be reached.

Howard County to date has ginned 3905 bales with an estimated production of 9,000 bales for the season.

Midland and Glasscock Counties had ginned 2426 bales with an estimated crop yield set at 6,500 bales.

Dawson and Gaines Counties combined have ginned 8,945 bales and they have a total estimated crop yield of 20,000 bales for the 1953 season.

Buffalo Atheletes Prepare For Big Basketball Season

The Buffaloes of Stanton High School turned in their football togs this week and headed for the gymnasium to prepare for the 1953-54 basketball campaign.

And Coach Melvin Roberson, who guided the Buffaloes to their best gridiron season in several years, was pretty happy about the chances of his cagers.

"We have more than 30 boys coming out and they are working with the same spirit they showed during the football season," he explained.

"That spirit means a lot, too, and I think we are going to have a pretty good basketball season."

The football Buffaloes wound up in third place in the district, although they still have an outside chance of climbing up into the runner-up position behind Sundown.

While the Buffs have tucked away their helmets and pigskins, the Sundown club still has its game this week with O'Donnell.

"It should win it without any trouble," said Roberson, but if it should lose, it'll be tied with Denver City for the champion-

RETURN FROM VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wallace and son visited in Graham and Fort Worth this weekend with relatives.

ship and we'll be right behind them.

The current football campaign was the most successful in the three years Roberson has been coach. For two years he was assistant but this year he took over the head job.

"We started out with five seniors and only two of them were regulars," he said.

"Next year, we'll have nine regulars back so prospects for the next season are pretty good."

Roberson said the cage schedule is in the final stages of completion and will be announced within the next few days.

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Our congratulations to the Stanton Music Club upon its recent successful meeting. This club entertained the women from the ninth district of the State Federated Music Clubs.

We were fortunate in having with us recently an official of the United States Chamber of Commerce. Lester G. Flesner is a capable man with the ability and knowledge to handle the important subject of National Affairs. The men present for his discussion have expressed appreciation for his help to us.

Our business friends of a nearby city are planning to close Christmas Eve night for observance of Christmas Day. As this day falls on Friday, they will stay closed Saturday, inasmuch as this is a "swap day" and they do not like that! All of us will be visiting with our loved ones, and they would like it too. Then all places of business will re-open Monday with renewed interest in their merchandise. Let's give our business people a break. With the 21 Stanton business people contacted so far, all of them, without an exception, have been highly enthusiastic about this plan, and are 100% for remaining closed the Saturday between Christmas Day and Sunday. What do YOU think of it? Please, let us know.

We have just learned that the Martin County 4-H Clubs, under County Agent Ray Hastings, are planning a Turkey Shoot from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturday, November 21. Now, I've never seen a Turkey Shoot, so naturally, I'm going out and shall try my luck at shooting a turkey—or target.

One of our new families which recently moved to Stanton are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Larimore. They came to us from Santa Clara, California, and he is employed at the Billington Irrigation and Motor Company. They are at home in the apartment of Mrs. Nobby Hamilton, 504 West Broadway.

With the approach of the Christmas parade and opening of the Christmas season, all of the committees which make up the group to supervise the program, really are having their meetings and preparing for the biggest and most colorful Christmas season yet.

Our congratulations to the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce! It has moved into its new offices in the Permian Building, and will hold open house there Sunday afternoon, November 22, and would appreciate the interest shown, if any of you folks can go over, for the happy occasion.



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Three Little Ladies
Of Martin County
Appear On Television

One of the latest inventions to sweep the country and provide entertainment is television, and a television station located in a neighbor city—San Angelo—has called upon three Stanton "little ladies"—sisters, by the way—to appear on its program.

Mrs. Elma Nichols reported that three of her daughters, Jan, 14, Linda, 11, and Carol, 8, have been invited to appear Thursday on the KTXL-TV at San Angelo.

The trio will sing, Carol, sings soprano, Linda, alto, and Jan, tenor.

CADET LEON R. HULL, JR.
IS ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Cadet Leon R. Hull, Jr., a junior at Texas A&M College, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hull of Courtney. Cadet Hull recently spent a week in Breckenridge High School doing teachers observation work in agricultural education. He is athletic sergeant at A&M and is majoring in agriculture.

He recently received his contract for officers flying training in the R.O.T.C.

AMERICAN LEGION MEMBERS
PLAN BARBECUE-DANCE

December 10 is date set for a barbecue and dance for members of Stoecker-Estes American Legion Post and their families. Bob Deavenport and Sam Wilkinson are in charge of arrangements.

At this same time announcement will be made of the winner of the membership drive now in progress. The winner will receive a \$25 hat from Deavenport Dry Goods for obtaining the most members during the drive.

LIONS, LEGIONAIRES JOIN
FORCES, PUT IT IN THE BAG

Members of Stanton Lions Club and American Legion will join forces December 8 to package 2,000 sacks of candy and fruit which will be distributed to the many children who will gather in Stanton December 9 to view Santa Claus and his reindeer as they parade local streets.

STAMFORD VISITORS

Mrs. Ethel Baugh and family of Stamford, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bridges and children from Tamesa, spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges and attended the Stanton High School homecoming. Sunday visitors in the Bridges' home included Bascom Bridges and family from Big Spring.

VISITED IN MORGAN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Morgan and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Morgan.

Buffs Stage Valiant Battle



SUNDOWN SCORES—The Roughnecks from Sundown score their first touchdown at Stanton's Homecoming Game. The tally came on a plunge through the center of Stanton's line.

The Stanton Buffaloes threw a scare into the Sundown Roughnecks Friday night before losing to the invaders, 20-13, in a District 4-A football game which highlighted Stanton's well-attended Homecoming program.

The victory handed the district championship to Sundown, who succeeds Denver City as conference titlist.

Stanton played one of its best games of the 1953 campaign and deserved to have turned back the Roughies.

Stanton started fast in the first period, only to be stopped when a fourth-down gamble failed to pay off deep in Sundown territory. On Sundown's first play of the game, the ball floated free and Stanton again had a chance.

Drive Blunted
Moments later, Stanton's flashy little quarterback, Jimmy Henson, faded to pass and was badly rushed. He got the pass off, however, and two Sundown defenders tipped the ball into end Reggie Myrick's hands. The Buffaloes drove to Sundown's 25 only to lose the ball on a wild pitchout.

Two plays later Sundown fumbled and the Buffs took over on the Roughneck 35. Halfback Nor-

man Blocker took a wide pass out from Henson and roared to the Roughneck 13. A five-yard penalty put the ball on the eight, with first down and goal to go.

The Buffaloes couldn't go. Fullback Butcher alternated with halfback Conrad McKaskle to move the ball inside the one-foot line, and then, as the quarter ended, Blocker was trapped behind his own line of scrimmage and the ball went over.

Sundown came right back in the second quarter and kept moving over, around and through a stout Stanton defensive pattern to score. Fullback Charles Perkey rammed to pay dirt from the four-yard line.

Sundown, in its long down-field drive, showed a mixture of everything in the books. With quarterback Jimmy McLeroy calling a sparkling game, the Sundown backfield of Don Waygood, Nick Nichols and Perky swept, powered and lateraled to the four. End Ronald Roberts' try for the extra point was no good, and the score was 6-0.

The rest of the period found the ball changing hands in a series of quick kicks, fumbles and pass interceptions. And as the gun sounded the end of the first half, Sundown was hovering on the Stanton three-yard-line.

Waygood shocked Stanton Homecoming fans, when, as the second half got underway, he took the opening kickoff and raced 80 yards straight down the middle for Sundown's second score.

Stanton Back 20-0
Sundown's final score came early in the fourth quarter, when Nichols raced 23 yards for six points. Roberts tried running for the point, but failed. Stanton then faced a 20-0 game.

The Buffaloes came back in the fourth for a couple of scores, and showed signs of pulling the game out of the fire.

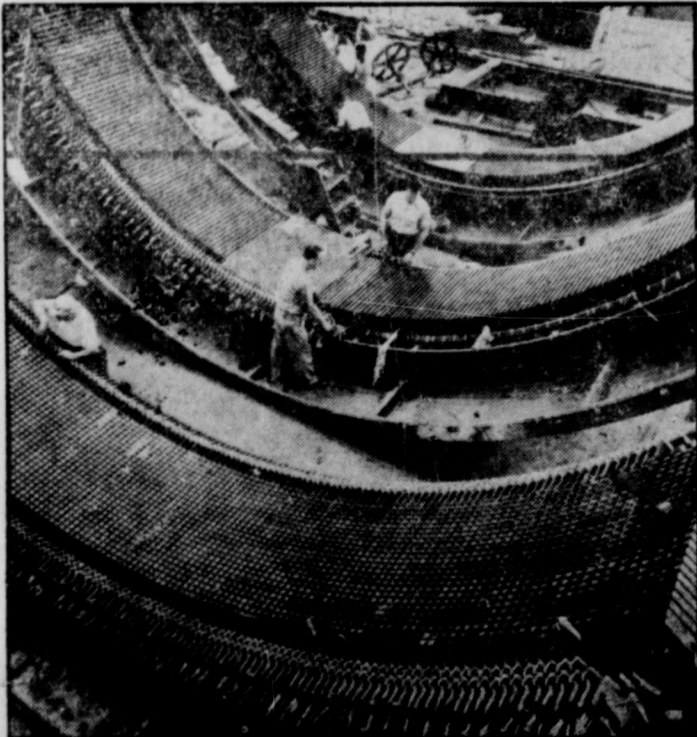
A Henson to Myrick pass put the ball on Sundown's 32, and then McKaskle squirmed through the middle for pay-dirt. An attempted pass for the point after was not good. The score was 20-6.

Time was running out when Henson passed to Blocker and six points in a play that covered 56 yards. The kick was good and Stanton moved to within seven points of its opponents.

Stanton took to the air in the waning minutes of the Homecoming Game, and the Buffaloes moved to the Sundown eighty-yard line before Henson was trapped on the 16. The game ended on that yards-lost tackle.



WAYNE DENNIS STROUD IN "WHO'S WHO"—This year "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities" picked eleven students from Sul Ross State College. Those above, chosen for their scholastic rating, personality, leadership and participation in activities are, front row, left to right, Peggy Brunson, Fort Worth; Karen Keith, Dallas; Judy Cauthen, Sheffield; Alice Owens, Alpine; Jerry Dodson, Pecos; Elizabeth Prude, Fort Davis; back row, left to right, King William Gleason, Weatherford; Sam Claud Cox, Iraan; Wayne Dennis Stroud, Stanton; Wayne Bresette, Alamo, and Jim Stoicheff, Elwood City, Pennsylvania.



KILOVOLT CRADLES—Designed for installation on the Missouri River near Pickston, S. D., these huge, cradle-like stator sections of a new 42,105-kilovolt-ampere waterwheel generator are near completion. Seen above is the Westinghouse East Pittsburgh, Pa., plant, they dwarf the men constructing them.



FLAMEPROOF FIREMAN—Walking through flames unscathed is this German fireman seen above. He is demonstrating protective qualities of a flexible, aluminum fireproof suit at an exhibition held in Essen, Germany.

Seven-Month Search
For Check Forger
Ends In Missouri

A seven-month search for an 60-year-old man, charged with cashing two forged checks at Stanton Service stations last summer, has ended in Maryville, Mo.

But, Sheriff Dan Saunders said it probably will be a long time before the man, Cleveland Roy Williams, will be brought back for trial.

Maryville is holding him for trial on a similar charge and Medford, Okla., is next in line to get him, Saunders said he was informed by Missouri authorities.

Williams had been sought since he cashed the two checks, one for \$11 and one for \$12, last May at the Latimer Service Station and the Blocker Oil Company, respectively.

Saunders said the man was traced through his signature, which was examined by handwriting experts of the State Department of Public Safety and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Forgery charges have been filed against Williams and a hold order has been placed with Missouri authorities.

Six-Man Grid
Teams To Clash

The six-man football championship of Martin County will be determined Friday night in a game between Courtney and Flower Grove.

The Odessa American Business Club is sponsoring the title contest in Broncho Stadium at Odessa. The club will use the proceeds for charitable activities.

The game will be the first six-man football seen in Broncho Stadium, and the club has started an intensive campaign to assure a large attendance from the Permian Basin.

Offensive Circus
Both Courtney and Flower Grove earned the respect of six-man opposition this season. Each lost close decisions to the area's best teams.

The Odessa game looms as an offensive circus. Both Courtney and Flower Grove boast fast running backs and effective passing attacks.

Game time will be 7:30 p. m. Friday. Large delegations are expected from the Courtney and Flower Grove schools.

Roy Barrett coaches the Courtney Eagles and Bill Baker is the Flower Grove Dragons coach.

It will be the last game for both teams. The Dragons are in second place in the conference.

Flower Grove will be seeking its fifth victory of the season.

The Dragons will only lose two boys from graduation. They are Charles Nance and Red Barkowsky. Nance is leading the district in scoring. He has an average of 20 points a game.

PVT. SMITH VISITS
PARENTS AT COURTNEY

Pvt. Billy E. Smith, who recently completed 16 weeks training at Camp Roberts, Calif., has reported to Camp Kilmer, N. J., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith of Courtney.

His wife, the former Pearl Howard, is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howard in Courtney.

National Affairs
Is C. Of C. Topic

In an effort to work with local business leaders and to assist the Martin County Chamber of Commerce in its study of national legislation, Lester G. Flesner, Houston, Texas, program advisor for the United States Chamber of Commerce, met last Thursday with members of the chamber's board of directors and national affairs committee.

Flesner illustrated modern techniques being used by leading chambers of commerce in the field of national affairs, and discussed issues now before Congress.

Flesner outlined three functions for a National Affairs Committee. . . (1) organization of study groups to evaluate the basic issues before the national Congress; (2) organization of a volunteer correspondence corps to advise Congressmen and Senators of the businessman's point of view on legislative issues; (3) organization of a system to inform the public on vital legislative issues.

Emphasizing the need for expressing the business viewpoint, the national chamber representative called for plain talk on the "GRASS ROOT" level regarding national legislation. He said the new administration in Washington is asking for the counsel of local businessmen.

Flesner works with local chambers of commerce in Texas and Louisiana, assisting in programming their legislative and economic education affairs.

He is a native of the Southwest. He graduated from Oklahoma A & M College where he received both his B. S. and Master's degrees majoring in animal husbandry. While attending the Oklahoma A & M College, he was a member of its livestock judging team.

He has had seven years of chamber of commerce experience. Flesner first entered chamber work at Tahlequah, Oklahoma, where he served both as director and president, prior to taking the assignment as its first full-time manager. He has been with the national chamber about six months.

Big Spring College
Schedules Field Day

The Howard County Junior College "AG" Club is sponsoring the First Annual Agriculture Field Day Saturday, November 21, 1953. The club is anxious that boys and girls of this part of West Texas have an opportunity to display their skills, get acquainted with each other, and know more about their junior college.

An invitation has been extended to all farm equipment dealers of Stanton, to all high school students, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, FFA Chapters, 4-H Clubs, and Future Homemakers classes participate in the big event.

One of the most important purposes of this Agriculture Field Day will give the "AG" Club the opportunity to meet students who are interested in continuing their education in some type of agriculture, and to award scholarships to the college to those students who are eligible. Alternates will be chosen so that all available scholarships may be used.

ATTENDS HOMECOMING

Lowell Hamilton of Sterling City, attended the Stanton Homecoming and football game here Friday night.

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Legal Notice

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Scaled proposals for constructing 13.032 miles of Gr., Strs., Flex. Base & Asp. Conc. Pvt. from Howard C. L. to Midland C. L. on Highway No. US 80, covered by FT 235 (16) & F 235 (17), in Martin County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., Nov. 25, 1953, and then publicly opened and read.

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

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

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of G. T. Orenbaum, Resident Engineer, Midland, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 11-12, 19

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF SARAH LOUDER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of Sarah Louder, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1953, by the County Court of Martin County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are 2001 Washington, Midland, County of Midland, State of Texas.

Agnes Whitson,
Executrix of the Estate of Sarah Louder, Deceased.
11-19; 11-26; 12-3; 12-10

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MARTIN

To the Resident Qualified Property Taxpaying Voters of Martin County, Texas:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 12th day of December, 1953, in said County, in obedience to an order duly entered by the Commissioners Court on the 14th day of November, 1953, which is as follows:

WHEREAS, a petition signed by ten per cent of the resident qualified property taxpaying voters of Martin County, Texas, has this day been presented to this Court, praying that bonds be issued in the sum of \$75,000.00, for the purpose of establishing a County Hospital in said County; and

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners Court of Martin County, Texas, deems it advisable to issue said bonds;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS:

That an election be held on the 12th day of December, 1953, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

PROPOSITION

Shall the Commissioners Court of Martin County, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of said County in the sum of \$75,000.00, maturing at such time or times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed twenty-five (25) years from their date, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed four (4%) per cent per annum, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of establishing a County Hospital in said County, as authorized by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas.

The polling places, presiding officers and special canvassing board for canvassing ballots of absentee voters, shall be as follows:

Voting places by precincts and presiding officers:

1. Stanton High School Gym,

Stanton, Texas, Cecil Bridges.

2. Methodist Church, Stanton, Texas, Jack Jones.

3. Tarzan Marketing Assn. Bldg., Tarzan, Texas, James H. Jones.

4. Irvin Snell Residence, Rt. A, Lamesa, Texas, Irvin Snell.

5. Lenora Baptist Church, Lenora, Texas, C. B. Jones.

6. Paymaster Gin Office, Rt. 1, Ackerly, Texas, Doyle Davis.

7. Flower Grove School Gym, Rt. 1, Ackerly, Texas, Loyd Wiggins.

8. Old Flower Grove Church, Rt. 1, Ackerly, Texas, M. T. Mitchell.

9. Courtney School Gym, Rt. 1, Stanton, Texas, Irvin Myrick.

10. Paymaster Gin Office, Ackerly, Texas, Joe Lemon.

Special Canvassing Board: Lynn White, John Pinkston, Clayton Reynolds.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 22, Revised Statutes, 1925, and the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be allowed to vote.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

Each voter shall vote on the proposition hereby submitted by placing an X in the square beside the expression of his choice, or said voter may scratch or mark out one of said expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said County and attested by the County Clerk of said County shall serve as proper notice of said election.

The County Judge is authorized and directed to cause said notice of the election to be posted up at the County Courthouse door and in each election precinct at least fifteen (15) days



WHAT MAKES DOGGIE RUN?—That's what little Judy Boatman is learning as Harry Miller explains to her some of the features of "Vesta," the world's first transparent dog. Miller, director of the Gaines Dog Research Center of New York, which developed the plastic model, is helped in his lecture by Vesta, who was equipped by Cleveland, Ohio, electronic experts with an intricate sound system which enables her to "talk" about herself for several minutes, each of her organs lighting up as it is mentioned. Constructed by Deutsches Gesundheits Museum in Cologne, Germany, Vesta will soon tour many leading cities in the U. S. Every detail of her body, including internal organs and muscular system, is faithfully reproduced in plastic. Modeled after a female Great Dane, Vesta is life-sized, being 5½ feet long and 3½ feet high.

ROBERT LEE VISITORS

Mrs. Muggs Milam and son, Joe, were here Saturday from Robert Lee, visiting friends.

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SMALL VISITORS SEE GOVERNOR DESIGNATE CHRISTMAS SEAL MONTH—Donald Iglehart, 5, and his sister Becky, 11, look on as Governor Allan Shivers signs an official memorandum designating November 16-December 25 as Christmas Seal Month. The young visitors who live in Dallas are waiting in his office to shake the gubernatorial hand when the memorandum is placed on his desk. An alert cameraman caught their intent interest as the governor penned his signature.

AUSTIN—More than a million, and a half Texans in the next few days will find in their mail boxes the picture of a bright faced child bearing greetings for the 1953 holiday season.

Clad in a green stocking cap, muffler, red mittens, an intent little caroler salutes the Yuletide from the traditional Christmas Seal sent out by the Texas Tuberculosis Association in its one annual appeal for funds.

Recognizing the year round efforts of the TB associations to "help protect our citizens from tuberculosis", Governor Allan Shivers has designated November 16-December 25 as Christmas Seal Month.

In his official memorandum the governor took note of the threat tuberculosis poses to every Texan and urged all citizens to buy and use Christmas Seals.

No Immunity

"There is no known immunity to tuberculosis", Dr. R. G. McCorkle, president of the statewide organization has noted in the letter accompanying the seals. But the San Antonio physician called attention to the role of Christmas Seals in devel-

oping the x-ray method for discovering the disease and in streptomycin which has proved powerful against other infections as well as tuberculosis. Christmas Seal funds support a continuous program of medical research, TTA officials said.

The singing child on the 1953 Christmas Seal joins a notable procession. Forty-seven designs have gone on the bits of gummed paper affixed by Texans to their holiday mail since the Christmas Seal originated in 1907. Funds they have brought in have helped find and obtain treatment for thousands of Texans with TB.

Proceeds from the current Seal will finance the associations' program of prevention and control in 1954.

Governor's Memo

Governor Shivers' memorandum in full reads as follows: Greetings:

"Tuberculosis is acknowledged as one of the gravest public health problems in Texas today. Its destructiveness reaches into every community in the state. Every citizen bears a part of the burden it imposes in needless

waste of human and economic resources.

"The Texas Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated organizations carry on a year-around fight against this preventable disease. Once each year, through the traditional Christmas Seal Sale, this statewide association and its affiliates in communities throughout Texas appeal for public support of their efforts to help protect our citizens from tuberculosis.

"THEREFORE I, as governor of the State of Texas, do hereby designate the period November 16-December 25, 1953, as Christmas Seal Month in Texas, and urge all citizens to join in buying and using Christmas Seals during the holiday season.

"In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 9th day of November, 1953. (Signed) Allan Shivers, Governor of Texas."

HERE FROM JAL, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blocker and sons from Jal, New Mexico, were visitors in Stanton over the weekend.

Member State Board Of Engineers Declares To Conserve Flood Water, Build Dams, Reservoirs

The main topic of discussion carried on over the state at the many meetings held to take action on conserving the flood waters that roll off the lands to waste, by building dams and reservoirs, last week was the first time the underground water situation has been brought to the fore—the discussions having always revolved around the top of the ground water problem.

A. P. Rollins, member of the State Board of Water Engineers, addressing a meeting of the Southwest section of the American Water Works Association said that the underground water reservoirs of Texas are in many instances depleted 10 to 20 times faster than nature is replenishing the supply. In 1951 Rollins said the state's underground reservoirs had to supply water for 593 towns, for about 80 per cent rural and stock-raising requirements and for irrigation of more than 2½ million acres of land.

In order to meet the emergency that will exist in sections that depend upon the water from subterranean reservoirs in the event they fail to provide the requirements the demand made upon them, Rollins explained, "We must begin immediately for the conservation of our flood waters in order that we may supply the demands of our increased growth, agriculturally and industrially."

And adding his note of alarm to the water situation in Texas, Editor Frank Grimes of the Abilene Reporter-News in an editorial written under the caption "Massive Problem: Water," lets loose a hint that falls in the direction of the irrigation farmers of Martin County. The paragraph reads:

"It would probably take fifty years to develop our full water potential in West Texas. Opportunities in the sub-plains area are almost unlimited, but the Panhandle-Plains region faces a tougher task because of the nature of the terrain. Whether they know it or not, many parts of the Plains region are slowly committing suicide by overuse of ground water for irrigation. The cities of the Plains seem blissfully unaware of this threat to their existence, to judge from the lack of any effective controls."

It's this matter of control over the usage of water from the underground reservoir was reason the Martin County Underground Water District was formed. It was the desire of the district to may out the boundaries of the water reservoir and subdivision, and adopt rules and regulations that would effect some control over the usage of so valuable a fluid as water. Up until now the Martin County Underground Water District has been hampered in carrying on any activities through injunction suit filed against the local water district by the Colorado River Municipal Water District of Big Spring.

As The Reporter views the underground water situation in Martin County since the highest tribunal in the United States, the U. S. Supreme Court's refusal to hear the appeal of the case to this august body by the CRMWD, the Martin County Un-

derground District is now free to go into action—whatever that may culminate into yet remains to be seen.

An editorial paragraph printed recently in the Big Spring Daily Herald, admits the "free hand" of the MCUWD, in this wise:

"There is no longer question about the validity of the Martin County Underground Water District No. 1. The U. S. Supreme Court last week refused to hear the appeal from the Colorado River Municipal Water District after the Texas Supreme Court had reversed the case and in effect held for the Martin District. This brings the matter back to the crucial question of the regulations, which could be such that the matter would take care of itself."

TWO MEN HELD FOR ROBBERY OF CAFE

Two Odessa men still were being held by Martin County officers this week awaiting grand jury action on a charge of holding up the Burger Buggy Cafe west of Stanton on the night of November 4.

Charged with robbery by assault are Wayne Earl Coffee and Bennie Joe James. Bond has been set at \$6,000 each.

The two were arrested a few hours after a masked man and his companion stalked into the cafe, ordered two women to lie on the floor and proceeded to rob the cash register of \$41 in cash.

Sheriff Dan Saunders said the pair fled in an automobile which they abandoned on a side road

after it developed engine trouble. They hitched-hiked on to Midland, where they caught a taxicab to Odessa.

Police Get Tip

An alert Midland police officer, Patrolman L. N. Barron, suspected the men had hired a taxicab there and a short time later found a taxi company dispatcher, who gave Barron a complete description of the men.

Odessa policemen met the cab and the two men on the outskirts of Odessa.

Mrs. Pete Curtis, who operates the cafe with her husband, and Jeanie Overby, a 17-year-old waitress, were taken by Chief Deputy Sheriff A. C. Abernathy to Odessa, where they identified the two men as the pair taking part in the holdup.



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Chevrolet Company's Representatives Return From Truck Show

Claude Nowlin and J. J. Holder of the Alsip Chevrolet Co. have just returned from El Paso where they attended a private preview of the new 1954 Chevrolet trucks.

The exhibit and accompanying business session were sponsored by the company for all retail dealers and salesmen in this area and emphasized the importance Chevrolet is attaching to its soon-to-be-announced new truck line.

"The meeting was somewhat without precedent in our experience because it was devoted exclusively to new truck models," said Nowlin and Holder. "The reason soon became clear. The 1954 line contains so many new features that even a review of highspots required considerable time."

"Not only will Chevrolet have more to offer the truck user in 1954, but it will expand the forces behind its selling. Included is an expanded advertising program."

Alsip Chevrolet Co. plans to arrange a special showing of the new line in its dealership when the trucks become available for display later this month. It is one of the few times in history that Chevrolet has exhibited new trucks apart from new passenger car models.

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SHOOTER KNOWS

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Harvard, left the impression the deer were so thick he had to kick them out of the way so he could get out of the front door in the morning. While returning to normal, he was raising some squabs on his farm for sale. Among the squabs he had some grown pigs, all closed up in a shed. He went out the other morning to get the squabs to take to market in Midland, and found out of thirty pigeons and squabs he had only eight left, a pen full of feathers and skins of pigeons. He charged soon with the killing.

WORKING BACK SEVERAL months ago when the sand

H COUNCIL ELECTS OFFICERS

Bobby Carille and Janelle Jones were elected chairman and chairman of the Martin County 4-H Council at a meeting Saturday in the county agent's office.

Other officers named included Stewart, secretary-treasurer and Rodney Myrick and Barbara Stewart, reporters. The group will assist with the key shoot, which will be held Stanton November 21. Plans were made for the annual 4-H Achievement Event to be held December 12. Those attending the meeting were Barbara Stewart, Alice Stewart, Leon Hogg, Rodney Myrick from Courtney; Bobby Carille Norman Donelson, Janelle Jones and Johnnie Rhodes, Stanton; Janie Williams and Al Cave, Flower Grove; and Hastings and Mrs. Mildred and, agents.

PRIDDY OF UNIVERSITY VISITS HIS PARENTS

Mrs. John F. Priddy, was in Stanton Saturday from the school in Glasscock County, south of Stanton, attending the meeting of the Ninth District Music Clubs. She was all a-twitter from word she had received from her son, Holt Priddy, who attending Texas University in Austin, bearing the information would home to spend the night with them and then trek to Austin Sunday. Priddy is graduating from the university this term. He already informed his mother he would not be home to spend Thanksgiving as he had accepted invitation to go hunting on Gulf.

STAYED IN MONAHANS All Counts and children, Lar-Carol and Corky, were visiting in Monahans Sunday.

storms were raging, pilfering the country of its soil and the people were wondering if there would be a crop of any kind raised in Martin County, and today, they are eyewitnesses to the production of a bounteous crop of cotton coming from the irrigated lands of the county, there is much for the people to be thankful for this Thanksgiving Day, on Thursday of next week. Practically speaking, the only crops produced in the county this year will have come from the irrigated belt.

Cotton is yielding from one and a-half to two bales per acre, and some growers report their cotton will have averaged them three bales to the acre. The gins are operating day and night.

Library Donated Book Authorized By Late Senator Sheppard

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Tom Connally, and her three daughters, the Texas Ex-Students' Association, recently, donated the book entitled, "What Shakespeare Says About It," to the Martin County Library. The author is the late Morris Sheppard, who served the State of Texas many years as United States Senator in Washington, D. C. He was also the former husband of Mrs. Tom Connally.

Since the retirement from the United States Senate where he served many years, Senator and Mrs. Tom Connally, make their home in Marlin.

RECENT VISITORS OF AVERYS

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ogal Avery were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hickman from Sunray. Avery's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Shockley will arrive Thursday from Kansas City, Mo., for a visit here.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Ogal Avery, who underwent surgery several weeks ago in the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring, is visiting his family for a few days. He will return to the hospital for further treatment November 23.

Radar To Measure Rainfall And Detect Approach Of Tornado

AUSTIN — Radar measurements of rainfall soon will give farmers and ranchers a better idea of how much rainfall they can depend on, scientists at a national conference at the University of Texas said.

The electronic device, developed during World War II to detect enemy aircraft and ships, can be modified to measure rain with much greater accuracy than standard rain gauges, Glenn E. Stout of the Illinois State Water Survey told the conference.

The greater accuracy and speed of rain measurements by radar will help engineers build more efficient dams and will reveal flash floods quicker so reservoir levels may be lowered in time to catch flood waters, Stout said. He pointed out that a major factor in improving Texas' water situation could be the storage and use of the 85 per cent of Texas rainfall which many engineers estimate runs into the Gulf of Mexico.

A single rain-measuring radar set can cover an area with a radius of from 30 to 100 miles, Stout declared.

The cost of installing such radar equipment is expected to delay for several years the establishment of a national network. However, scientists expressed the hope that other uses of such

County Agent And His 4-H Club Members To Stage Turkey Shoot

It can't be said that Ray Hastings, county agent and his members of the 4-H Club, aren't doing their best to supply turkeys for dinners Thanksgiving Da.

County Agent Hastings and his 4-H Club have planned a "Turkey Shoot" for November 21, to be held at the ball park located on the Stanton-Lamesa Highway. The hours will be from 9:00 a. m.

equipment would make such a network feasible.

In other conference reports, scientists told how radar and other electronic devices may be used to detect tornadoes, hurricanes and other major weather disturbances more efficiently. The conference combined the American Meteorological Society's national meeting with gathering of four other organizations.

BURNAMS HAD VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burnam, Sr., Sunday, included Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Zimmerman, Betty Sue Houston, Mrs. Bob Stockstill and Houston Brannam of Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burnam, Jr., and daughter, Sherry, of Iraan; Mrs. Margaret Laws and Sammie of Stanton; and Mr. and Mrs. Mose Laws of Odessa.

to 5:00 p. m. The caliber weapon to be used in the "shoot" is a .22 caliber rifle, and the marksman will be allowed five shots for \$1.00. The range for shooting will be 50 feet. Prizes given will be turkeys.

Proceeds from the event will go into the treasury of the 4-H Club.

LUBBOCK VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sadler and children of Lubbock were here over the weekend to visit relatives and attend the Stanton homecoming activities.

HOME FROM DALLAS

Mrs. Marguerite Hauber of Dallas, visited her daughter, Daphne, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brothers over the weekend.

SPENT WEEKEND IN HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haislip spent the weekend in Houston visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gibbens and son.

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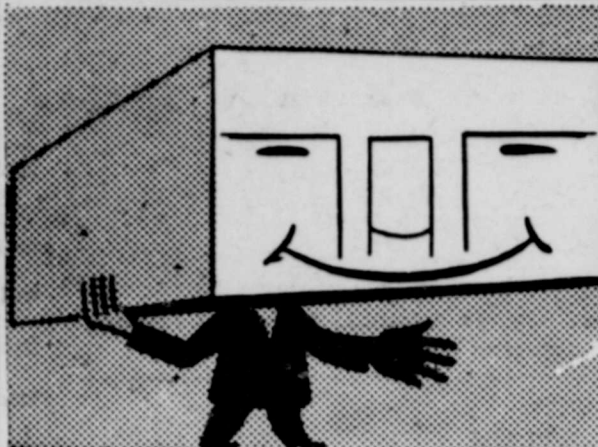
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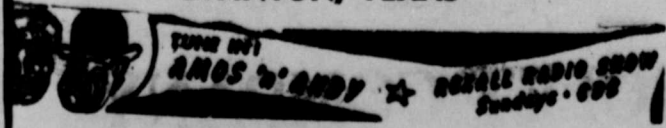
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HOMEcoming DAY AT STANTON HIGH ATTRACTS SCORES OF EX-STUDENTS

Stantonites still are talking about the perfect Homecoming Day that had school halls crowded, streets abuzz with "old timer" talk and smiles a-penty here Friday.

Ex-students came from all over West Texas — and some from further away to see their old alma mater, now remodeled, visit with old friends they "hadn't seen in a con's age."

Only one thing popped up to mar the otherwise perfect celebration: the 20-13 licking the Buffaloes took at the hands of Sundown.

But even that setback was taken good naturedly. More than one fan has this to say as he walked from the field:

"We lost it, but by gosh it was one of the best football games I ever saw."

There must have been something in that statement by Bryan Henderson of Midland, former Stanton coach, who told an ex-student audience:

"When you left here, you left something behind you'll always remember. If that were not so, you would not have returned today."

Lauding the school development, Henderson said, "I've

dreamed of this very thing — when we could build a building like this for Stanton, and make such wonderful progress."

More than 100 exes toured the school building Friday. The interior has been remodeled and features cool, harmonizing colors, spacious hallways and large, airy class rooms. Lighting has been improved and classroom arrangements made comfortable and convenient.

Superintendent of Stanton schools is O. W. Winstead, who beamed with pride as ex-students roamed the rooms and halls of his school and dreamed forgotten dreams as they studied trophies in the main entrance foyer.

Highlighting the Homecoming Day celebration was the crowning of Stanton's Football Sweetheart during halftime rites in Buffalo Stadium.

Queen Crowned

Pretty Jere Coon, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Coon, was crowned, bestowed with gifts of beautiful luggage, escorted and firmly kissed by the three Buffalo tri-captains, Norman Blocker, Burley Polk and Conrad McCaskle.

Following the open house in the schools, sponsored by the Stanton Parent-Teachers Association, a barbecue dinner was served in the school cafeteria. "Men behind the guns" for this delicious event were members of the Junior and Senior classes at Stanton High.

Ex-students then moved into the high school gym for a program, Henderson's speech and election of new officers.

New chiefs named for the ensuing year were Horace Blocker, president, Bob Deavenport, first vice president, Bob Halslip, second vice president, Patsy Kelly Odom, recording secretary, and Leslie Jean Tom, corresponding secretary.

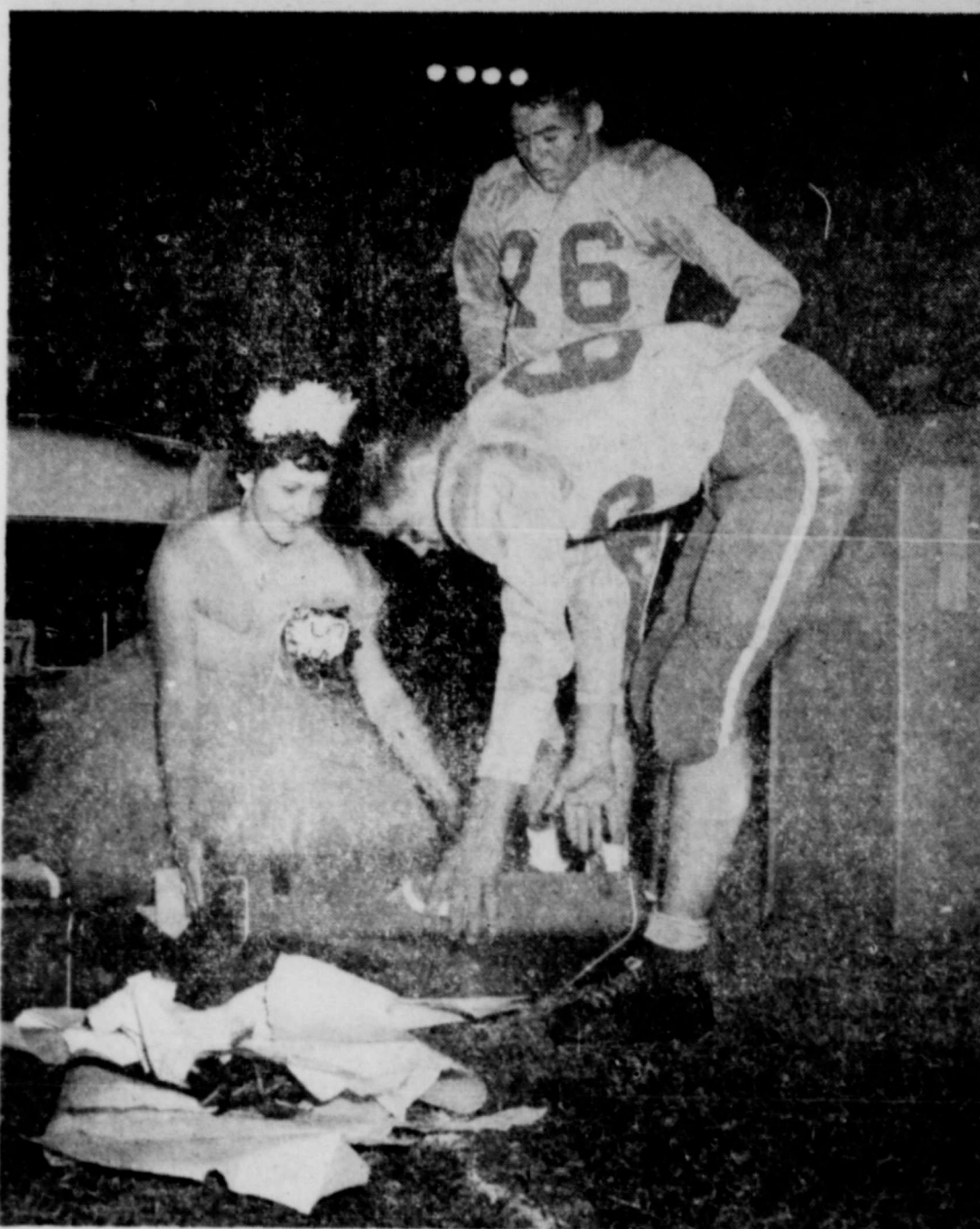
The pre-game meeting featured, in addition to Henderson's remarks, a welcoming address by Mayor J. W. Sale, a response by Superintendent Winstead, two songs by little Glenda Henderson, a tiny girl with a lot of voice, two smoothly executed tap dances by Diana Dawson, and a peppy version of the song, "Mexican Joe," by Janelle Jones and Jan Nichols.

Then it was game time, and the crowd moved over to Buffalo Stadium for the game.

MRS. ANDREWS GIVES FREEZER DEMONSTRATION

Approximately twenty women attended the freezer demonstration given by Mrs. Abbie Andrews, home economist for Frigidaire dealers, at the Cap Rock Electric Co-op building Tuesday.

Mrs. George Lewis was given a Scotch cooler as door prize. Turkey and dressing were cooked and served to the women attending.



FOOTBALL SWEETHEART Jere Coon examines luggage presented to her by Norman Blocker, standing, and Burley Polk, who is assisting in unwrapping the gift.

Charter Granted To New Rotary Club In Stanton

Stanton's new Rotary Club has been granted its charter by the Rotary International board of directors and local officials began making plans this week for its formal acceptance in January.

Club officials were informed that the charter was approved by the international organization November 13.

"We don't know exactly when the charter will be presented," said President Ralph Caton, "but, with the holiday season coming up, it probably will not be until early January."

Claim 376,000 Members

The Stanton Rotary Club is a member now of the vast Rotary International which claims 7,928 clubs with a membership of 376,000 business and professional men in 88 countries and geographical regions.

A. E. Murr is secretary of the Stanton Club, which was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Big Spring. Adolph Swartz and Elmo Wasson of Big Spring have served as special representatives of the district governor in setting up the Stanton organization.

BMTR CLUB FETED AT BREAKFAST

Mrs. Henry Louder and daughter, Sarah, entertained members of the Blue Moon Theta Rho Club with a "come-as-you-are" breakfast Saturday in their home.

The girls were roused from their slumber without warning and brought to the breakfast as they were. Orange juice, coffee, eggs, bacon and toast were served to Shirley Shoemaker, Ann Shoemaker, Donna Holder, Mary Frances Hedrick, Mary Beth and Virginia Ory, Anna Belle Heckler, Linda Louder, Mrs. Pearl Ory, and Lorene Burns.

Langley Completes Two Irrigation Wells

Cleatus Langley, a farmer a mile north of Grady School, recently has completed two small irrigation wells and will use the water in a sprinkler system. It is expected to produce about 200 gallons of water per minute.

Langley plans to use the water on cotton during Summer months and on Winter grain during the other seasons.

He now has about 70 acres of small grain mixtures in good condition. It is cross-fenced and is being grazed at this time. Langley also made a late Summer planting of blue-panic grass on 20 acres after receiving a few showers. He said the grass came up to a fair standard and should be ready for grazing next Spring.

Langley is a cooperator with

CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. TRUMAN MCCLAIN

Mrs. Truman McClain was hostess to the Vivian Hickerson Circle of the First Baptist Church at her home Monday.

The opening and closing prayers were given by Mrs. Virgil Brothers and Mrs. J. R. Sale.

The program was given from the mission book "Sixteen to One" by Mrs. Yater, and Mrs. McClain.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. J. C. Sale, Mrs. Yater, Mrs. J. R. Sale, Mrs. Bill Lively and Mrs. Brothers.

HOME FROM ARMY CAMP

Pvt. Carl C. Hamilton arrived recently from Fort Chaffee, Ark., to visit his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Steen.

The Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District.



LITTER-ALLY GOOD—A proud mama sheep keeps a close watch on her abnormally large litter of five lambs on a farm in Schleswig-Holstein region of Germany. Normally sheep reproduce only two or three at a time.



CONQUEROR TRAINS THE CONQUERED—Having fought a losing battle across the Pacific for nearly five years, Japanese troops finally reach American soil, but not as conquerors. These Jap officers, members of the Japanese National Security Force, are being trained in American tactics at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Old Telephone Building Will Be Located On Ranch

Stanton's old telephone exchange building has been sold by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to Horace Blocker and within a few days will be moved to his ranch near here. It will be remodelled into living quarters at the ranch.

Workmen are now preparing the structure for the journey. Telephone equipment has been removed since the opening of the new brick dial-phone exchange building.

The old frame structure is more than 35 years old.

Christmas Trims To Feature Native Cedar

Native cedar will be used to decorate Stanton store fronts for the Christmas season, the merchants committee of the Chamber of Commerce decided at a meeting Tuesday. Bob Deavenport, chairman, said he had made arrangements for a landowner to donate the cedar.

Others attending were Bill Rhodes, Alton Turner, Ira Boothe and Cecil Bridges, president of the organization.

Deavenport suggested all businesses be responsible for decorating their store fronts and that all use the same type of decorations. The committee agreed with his plans. Boothe will have charge of pole decorating and Turner and Stanley Reid will contact merchants.

Deavenport suggested that Stanton High School students may like to decorate vacant windows with snow scene and they will be contacted. He also will contact officials concerning lights and decorations at the courthouse and on its dome and trees.

Plans calls for turning on all the lights Tuesday evening, December 1.

The advertising and publicity committee plans to make a booster trip to all schools in Martin county and also to Greenwood in Midland County Wednesday, December 2, calling attention to Stanton's Christmas program. Coats Bentley is chairman of this group.

The decorating of stores will start Tuesday and poles west to North St. Joseph Street and east to St. Mary Street will be decorated.

Deavenport also announced that his committee will sponsor a "Swap Day" on each Dollar Day, beginning the first Monday in February. Plans for these events have not been perfected but all citizens of Martin County will be invited and urged to bring any item—household, farm implements, livestock or poultry. A centrally located place will be named for the swapping activities, which are expected to result in fun, profit and fellowship. The committee unanimously adopted the plan

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Stantonites Attend District Meet

A group of Stantonites from the First Methodist Church attended the Big Spring Methodist District Conference in Big Spring Monday.

Conference highlights included the licensing of four young men to preach and a message by Dr. Edwin Parker, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Odessa.

Lunch was served in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church.

Attending from Stanton were Clayton Burnam, Sr., the Rev. Hugh H. Hunt and Mrs. Hunt, Howard McReynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Standefer, Mrs. Cecil Bridges, and Mrs. Finley Rhodes.

Donald O'Connor Speaks To Hospital Auxiliary

Donald O'Connor, business administrator of Martin County Memorial Hospital, addressed members of the Women's Auxiliary of the hospital at a recent meeting in the hospital.

O'Connor discussed the many needs of the hospital and particularly, repairs needed on the large sterilizer. The group voted to donate funds, raised at a recent rummage sale, to buy parts for the sterilizer. He also said the hospital needs baby diaper shirts and gowns and baby beds. The clothing need not be new, and anyone having used shirts or gowns and wishing to donate them may contact Mrs. S. W. Wheeler or the hospital. Baby beds in good repair will be appreciated.

The auxiliary will sponsor another rummage sale Saturday at the former Friendly Food Store building. Residents of Stanton are urged to use the large paper sacks left in their doors this week for rummage, and to leave them on the porch. They will be picked up Friday by members of the auxiliary.

Membership in the auxiliary is opened to women in Martin County wishing to contribute time and work to the hospital. The next meeting will be at the hospital at 1:30 p. m., December 8.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CIRCLE PLANS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Plans for a Christmas party were made when the Mary Christian Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Lila Flanagan. The date is to be set later.

Mrs. Louis Roten, circle chairman, presided for a brief business session.

A program on "Mission Work in Korea" was given by Mrs. L. H. Bratton. Others taking part in the program were Mrs. E. B. Coon, Mrs. Flanagan and Mrs. Ivy Davis.

Refreshments of spiced tea and orange bread were served to six members.

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