

Snooter Knows

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

THE CITY COUNCIL OF KAUFMAN, has had its troubles in endeavoring to solve its parking problem. The city was anxious to turn loose this "hot potato" project in a manner that would meet the approval of the majority of citizens residing in Kaufman.

The area marked for parking of motor vehicles was around the courthouse square, which happens to be located in the center of the business district.

To arrive at a decision how best to hit upon a plan to solve the parking problem the city council mailed out postcards addressed to the citizens asking their views on installing a parking meter system. Half of the cards returned by the people were in favor of parking meters and the other half of the cards received from the voters voiced their opposition.

At a meeting of the council to canvass the vote, the city body ordered that half of the space around the square be provided with parking meters and the remaining one-half have a two-hour parking limit.

I still maintain that parking meters installed in Stanton would aid materially in solving the parking of motor vehicles in the downtown area, and also would be a revenue-bearing source for the city.

Towns no larger than Stanton in population, which have parking meters, report the annual revenue falling into the city treasury, ranges from \$3,000 to \$6,000.

IN ITS LAST WEEK'S ISSUE, The Andrews County News published a "recapitulation of the county's financial statement of collections and disbursements for the year 1953."

The News says: "Every taxpayer should give this statement more than casual reading. It tells you how and what your money was spent for in 1953. After reading this statement you will have a much better understanding of county finances."

I have published a newspaper in Stanton almost 25 years. And say without fear of contradiction that I didn't mention one or more times the fact that Martin County should publish a complete account of the money received, along with a detailed list of expenditures.

In all the time I have published a newspaper in my own right in Stanton, and since I have been associated with this newspaper, Martin County never has had a detailed account of its financial standing to appear in The Stanton Reporter. The Martin County taxpayer goes right along paying in his prorata part of the tax dollars, and in return he isn't provided with a statement for what, and for how much, his tax dollars are being spent.

The statement as published in The Andrews County News lists every item of receipts and disbursement, and these items range from a package of pins to motor graders, with the amounts listed opposite the item.

As an example of what the county's financial statement is all about, a limited number of items are given below as appeared in Andrews County financial statement:

Officers' salaries, salary of each of the four commissioners, machinery operators, truck drivers, hauling water, gas and oils, Social Security, withholding tax, official magazine, punch bowl, piano for community building, and hundred and one other items listed with the "price tag."

IF THERE IS ANYTHING THAT delights the cockles of the heart of this old codger, it is to read where an editor of a weekly newspaper is holding an important position with his state, county, or city government, and making good.

In this instance the name of the newspaper editor is Douglas Meador, editor of the Matador Tribune, and the position he occupies is mayor of his city.

The unusual thing about this little story, is that six years ago Meador made his campaign for the office of mayor on the platform he would serve without pay. So much of a surprise to see SNOOTER KNOWS Page 6

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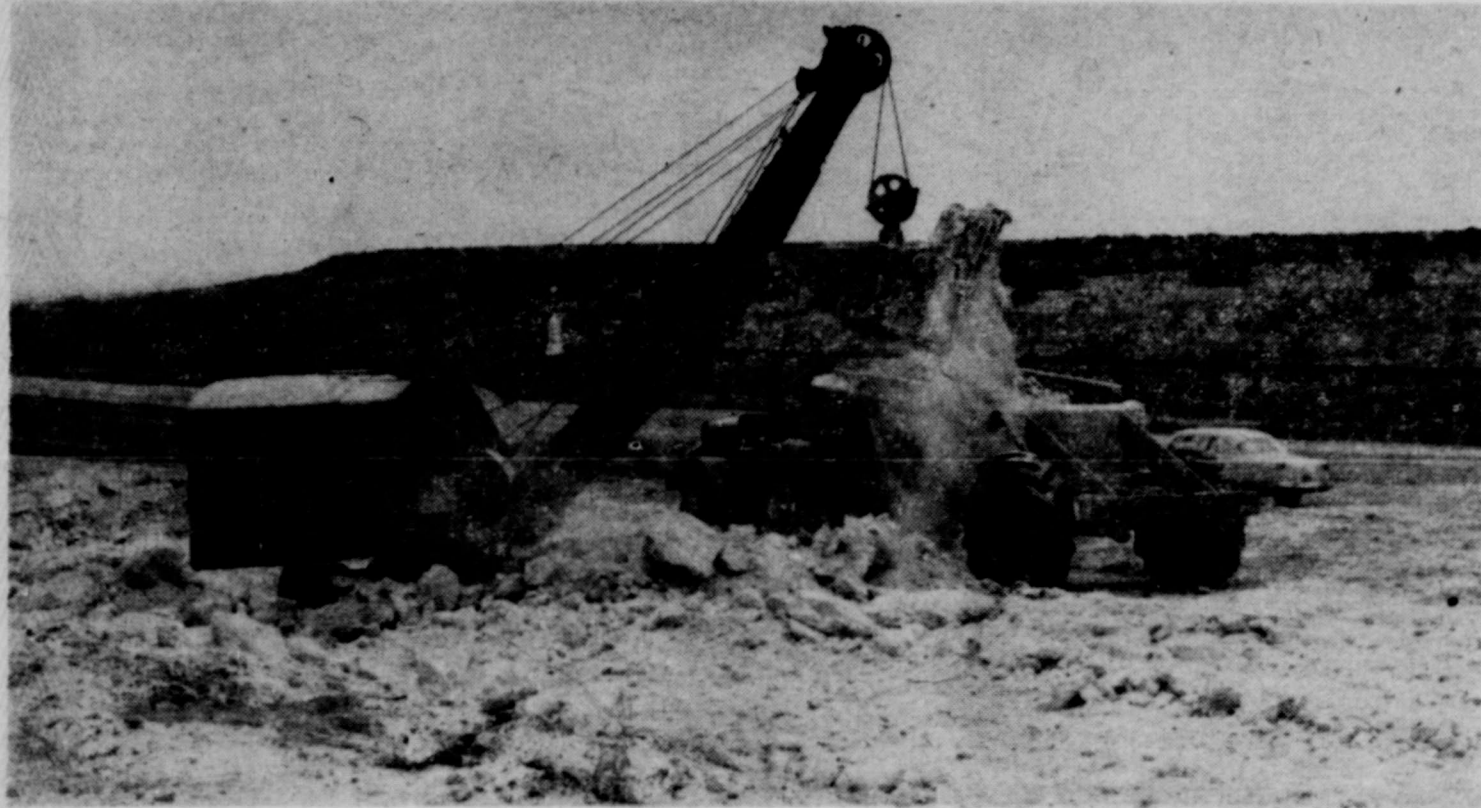
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New U.S. Highway 80 Begins Taking Shape As Earth-Moving Monsters Crawl Toward Stanton

The big monsters of steel and gasoline and rubber are creeping steadily toward Stanton.

By next week they'll probably be inside the city limits and then they'll move on toward Midland.

And by October 1, they will have finished their job and a new four-lane, divided super-highway will stretch the 13.3 miles across Martin County.

For this is the construction of the new U. S. Highway 80, designed to move the heavy flow of east-west traffic faster and safer.

Right On Schedule

"We're moving right along on schedule," said Superintendent Joe Frazier of the W. O. Pelfrey Company, Fort Worth contractor.

"We still figure on having the job completed by October 1."

Since the contractor moved in on the \$770,000 job January 4, the activity has been concentrated on the stretch of highway east of Stanton, beginning at the Howard County line and moving westward.

However, considerable work already has been done between Stanton and Midland County line on construction of culverts and bridge structures.

The giant dozers, steam shovels and carryalls have been setting the grade, digging out dirt here and dumping it there to provide the substantial sub-surface.

On top of that will be placed the crushed caliche base and this work is expected to get underway within the next 30 days.

The final asphalt surface will be placed on top of that.

As soon as the new roadway is completed to a width of 26 feet, it will be opened to traffic and the present roadway will be torn up and rebuilt to the same specifications.

When it is completed Martin County will have one of the finest stretches of highway in the state—two 26-foot roadways, divided by neutral ground.

To Merge Here

The two roadways will merge on each side of Stanton, through which a 60-foot wide street, complete with curbs and gutters, will be built for a one-mile stretch.

The project will join with a similar one scheduled by the State Highway Department to carry the traffic on into Midland. The acquisition of the Midland County right-of-way is available right now," he said. He

expected to be completed this month—in time for the state agency's March lettings.

Frazier said the workmen will move into Stanton next week to begin the job of constructing 1,300 feet of concrete box culverts to provide proper drainage under the widened Front Street.

Approximately 60 men are

working on the job and practically all of them have moved their families to Stanton.

When the Martin and Midland projects are completed, there will be an improved four-lane divided highway extending all the way from the Martin-Howard county line to Odessa.

At that time, Henry Carter of Ballinger, an oil and vegetable

firm representative, will be on hand to discuss advantages of castor bean farming and to outline crop cost and profit possibilities.

Floyd Smith, Martin County farmer, who has been looking into the matter, described castor beans as an exceptionally good dry-territory crop. "Once the plants take root, they will wait for rain," he said.

Smith said further that he had been in touch with the Ballinger representative, who told him his firm would bring in strippers for harvesting and erect a permanent shelling plant in Stanton if at least 2,000 acres of the beans are planted in the county.

According to Smith, dry land usually yielding a half-bale of cotton should yield about 500 pounds of beans, one-bale land should yield about 1,000 pounds, and yields as high as 3,000 pounds an acre have been known.

The present support price of castor beans is six cents, but Smith said an effort will be made to get the price upped to eight cents a pound.

Economies claimed for the crop are low planting, cultivation, and harvesting costs, and the plants are poisonous to insects. They do not have to be sprayed. The beans also are reported to be good for soil rejuvenation.

Also at the Monday meeting, it was decided to see if any farmers would be interested in union farming under a proposition advanced by S. E. Cash of Altus, Okla., who was present. Cash said he had much experience in union farming and thought the soil here excellent for that purpose.

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Civic Center Meet Slated Friday Night

Acquisition Of Recreation Hall, Land To Be Talked

A Civic Center for Martin County—complete with indoor and outdoor recreation facilities as well as a hall for all kinds of meetings—nears a reality this week.

The decision likely will be made Friday night. Citizens from throughout the county have been invited to attend the mass meeting, called by the Martin County Chamber of Commerce, to discuss the situation and seek a solution.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m. in the District Courtroom on the second floor of the Martin County Courthouse.

Cecil Bridges, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will preside and there will be a detailed discussion of the proposal to establish the Civic Center on the site of the Humble Oil and Refining Company camp on the western outskirts of Stanton.

Stanley W. Wheeler, former president of the Chamber of Commerce, will report on his discussion with officials of the oil company concerning the acquisition of the recreation hall and the surrounding 18 acres of land.

Water Wells, Too

Wheeler will present costs of the project and other phases of the undertaking will be discussed.

It also has been proposed that the Martin County Show Barn, site of the livestock shows, could be moved to the city to provide an all-round Civic Center.

While the recreation hall would provide facilities for indoor meetings of all kinds, the area around the building could be developed with tennis courts, a swimming pool and other such recreation features.

Mitchell Named As Managing Editor Of Stanton Reporter
The appointment of Randolph Mitchell as managing editor of The Stanton Reporter was announced this week by Editor James E. Kelly.

A former student at the University of Texas, Mitchell was graduated with a bachelor of arts in 1952 from the University of Missouri, where he received his bachelor of journalism degree a year later.

During World War II, Mitchell was a captain in the Quartermaster Corps, serving for three and one-half years in the Central Pacific Theater.

After the war, he served for two years as an aide of the late Beauford H. Jester, governor of Texas, and later was in the job printing business in Corsicana, his home.

Vote Registration Hits 1,555 Mark
Martin County has 1,555 voters on record, the 1954 elections.

Chief Deputy Tax Assessor Collector A. C. Fleming reported Monday morning that 1,493 persons had paid their poll taxes before the deadline Sunday night.

Another 62, he said, obtained exemption certificates.

Payments Go Out On Old Hospital Bills

County Treasurer Pauline McDonald was busy this week at the job of paying off delinquent bills against the Martin County Memorial Hospital.

Immediately after County Judge James McMorries announced last week that the county was ready to start paying off, the bills started pouring in.

By Monday a total of \$11,300 had been stacked up and Mrs. McDonald was writing the checks and sending them out as fast as possible.

"We are in pretty good shape at the hospital," said Mrs. McDonald, who also is serving as bookkeeper temporarily. "During the first 15 days of county operations, the hospital showed an operating profit."

"We sent letters to all our creditors, asking to certify their bills. We got one letter back from a pharmaceutical house. They thanked us but said they were happy to inform us that the hospital not only did not owe them any money but had a 48-cent credit there."

New Test In Martin Is Slated

By JAMES C. WATSON

Fran Drilling Company of Odessa will dig No. 1-D G. W. Globb as a 10,500-foot rotary wildcat eight miles north of Midland and in Southwest Martin County.

Location was staked 660 feet from south and east lines of section 23, block 38, T-1-N, T&P survey.

Early Start Set

Operations are to start at once on the project.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company has spotted a five-eighths mile northeast outpost to its No. 1 C. M. Brown, recently completed Pennsylvania discovery one mile south of Ackerly in extreme Northeast Martin County.

It is No. 1 Odessa Davenport and is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 14, block 34, T-3-N, T&P survey.

Rotary tools will be used to drill to projected depth of 10,000 feet.

Correct potential test has been reported for Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Brown, recently completed Pennsylvania discovery in Northeast Martin County.

Wildcat Finaled
The wildcat was finaled for a daily pumping potential of 16.59 barrel of oil, plus 96.1 per cent water through perforations at 9,510-9,511 and 9,484-9,486 feet.

It previously was reported that the discovery completed for 17 barrels of oil, plus 96.1 per cent of water. That was in error.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 15, block 34, T&P survey.

Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware No. 1 B. R. Parker, wildcat in Southeast Martin County, is bottomed at 3,855 feet and is waiting on cement to cure on a string of 7 5/8-inch casing at 3,854 feet.

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

It is projected to 8,500 feet for a test of the Spadberry.

The Texas Company is drilling below 11,843 feet in lime and chert 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.

Verdict In Langley Deaths Released
Justice of the Peace Martin L. Gibson, released his verdict last Thursday night on the death of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Langley, who were found slain in their home west of Lenora January 18.

The verdict released to The Stanton Reporter, was "Mrs. Luella Langley killed by .22 rifle and Cletus Langley, her husband, killed by the same gun self inflicted."

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Coffee Consumers To Blame

Why all this hullabaloo going the rounds about the high price of coffee? The storm over the price mostly comes from the coffee cup drinker. I'm sure many of these coffee consumers can compare their age in the range of this editor, if not alongside of it — which makes the years sufficiently up the ladder of life's span to decide whether I want to pay the price for a cup of coffee. That's my business, and it's none of my business running about the streets raising cane about coffee selling for \$1.08 per pound, when I'm old enough, in my own right, to decide what I want to do.

Somewhere in the Constitution of the United States, it reminds that there shall be no discrimination in the color, the political or religious beliefs of the human being. Well, this hike in coffee prices by the growers is living up to that section of the Constitution, as it is playing no favorites in their race to match the ethereal record the old cow made when she jumped over the moon.

I will admit there are a lot of fellows who drink enough coffee in a day to go a long way toward paying the price of a new dress for their wives or buying a pair of shoes for the kids.

Coffee drinkers, or the many who choose to drink it at the coffee counter, are not choosy as to the quality of the coffee they consume. If it has the color and the aroma of coffee it can be hot water — it satisfies their taste.

But there always is something that comes along to take the joy out of life. In this respect the subject in line to suffer is the coffee drinker by the cup over the counter. He is faced with the present high-price of \$1.08 per pound and he has to pay at the coffee counter, 10c and 15c per cup.

The economy road for the coffee drinker to take is not to drink it if he is peeved at the price he has to pay — not howl about it. Those who sell it over the counter at per cup are not to blame for the price of coffee. The coffee drinker is "monarch of all he surveys" when it comes to deciding on this feature of the pleasure he derives in living.

The price of coffee has now reached the investigation stage by the federal government. All uncalled for. The source from which can come the effective weapon that will lower the price of coffee is for the coffee consumers to stop consuming so much of it.

Get Set For The Rains

Again a proposition is being discussed over the State of Texas which reminds one of what Mark Twain said about the weather: "There is lots of talk about the weather, but nothing is being done about it."

It's the proposition of conserving water. Organizations have been perfected and much "orating" has been expended about what to do about it. Yet piercing right down deep into the very core of the project of water conservation where actual work on the surface of the ground is in evidence, nothing is being done about it.

Here it is one month into the new year, and West Texas is its fourth year of drouth. The weather has been perfect to build earthen reservoirs and provide drainage facilities to handle run-off of water from watersheds when the rains do come. Little of a constructive nature is being done to provide means for conserving the water.

There are many idle spots on the dry farm lands in Martin County that could be used to build earthen tanks. Many of these spots are so situated that large spacious reservoirs could be constructed with a small expenditure of work.

They are situated right in the path of a watershed off of which much water flows following a light rain. The value of a large lake of water which has been provided from the rainfall and melted snows is of inestimable value to the dry land farmer. He has pretty well fortified himself against a year of drouth. He has established facilities for irrigating a few acres of his land, raising a crop despite the drouth.

For the most part the water he uses on his crops is rainwater which has fallen from the clouds. Free of alkali content, only the small amount which has been absorbed from the soil while the water remains in the reservoir, is evident.

The great need uppermost in the water conservation business is the application of physical strength to building dams, lakes, and reservoirs to have ready to accept the water from the first rain that falls.

The misuse of 10 ladders was the means of toppling a member from the position of captain of a neighboring police force to that of patrolman. We have known where the misuse of one ladder got a fellow shot and killed. But not one of these 10 ladders was found guilty of affording support to a guy who was peeping in a second story window.

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Bible Comment:

Sincerity Needed To Worship God In Proper Way

THE history of religious worship among all peoples provides an array of strange, amazing, incongruous and even tragic facts.

It has been marked by all manner of superstitions and correspondingly devious practices, even among cultured peoples.

It has been accompanied by cruel human sacrifices, obscene practices and animal sacrifice.

But the highest form of true worship found expression in experiences of which the 139th Psalm is typical:

"Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me, and know my thoughts; and see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."

Such a spirit in worship, wherever it is manifest, transcends all rituals and forms. Rituals and forms have reality only when they are the symbols and accompaniments of an earnest quest of God and the way of truth and right.

It is obvious that worship with many in all branches of religions is a formal matter, little related to righteousness and zeal in daily life.

Vast numbers today do not attend religious services, or practice worship. But does anyone imagine that the forces of gambling, political corruption and debauchery have been, or are, confined to the churchless and irreligious?

Often, the worst people in a community are to be found using the cloak of religious formalism to cover up their evil.

Worship is meaningless unless we remember that "God is a Spirit, and they that worship Him must worship in spirit and in truth."

That is the everlasting word against all pretense and formalism.

Philosopher Says Diplomatic Farming Is Aid To Comfort

Dear editor:

It's a long ways from my Johnson grass farm out here at Stanton to the Big Four meeting in Paris, but I have been following the methods used not only over there but in other international sessions lately and I'm surprised to find the diplomats have adopted my system of operating almost 100 per cent.

As I understand it, no international conference is ever held without first holding a few preliminary meetings to discuss what is gonna be discussed at the main meeting. For example, they've been holding meetings in Korea for months trying to decide what would be proper to talk about in case they got together to hold a main session, and what the Big Four Conference decides is not something affectin the course of history but only something affectin the next meeting of the Big Four.

A lot of people criticize this system, but I don't. It's the system I've been employing in my farmin operations out here for years.

For example, some farmers wake up some mornin in the Spring, jump out of bed, put on his clothes, grab a bite to eat, get on their tractors, and start plantin. I don't. I've got my farmin up on the international level and I wouldn't any more think of plantin without first reflectin for months or even years than Sec. Dulles would think of gettin on the phone and talkin direct with the President of France. Sec. Dulles and I just didn't blurt out an opinion or crank up a tractor without the necessary preliminaries.

Now I'll admit that under this system you don't get much farmin or diplomacy done, but the kind of farmin I do and the kind of diplomacy generally done, the world is about as well off without any.

I've been in preliminary conference with myself now for years over whether to put a ten acre patch of my land in cultivation, and I figure I've saved several barrels of gasoline, several gallons of oil, and the seats of several pairs of trousers by approachin the problem in a diplomatic sort of way. I've got a saggin gate out here I've been speculatin about fixin since 1929, and I've been in preliminary conference over a two-wire fence between me and my neighbor since 1933. You don't get many gates hung or fences repaired this way, but like an international problem, the problem is

Be My Valentine!



NEW BOOKKEEPER FOR STANTON REPORTER

Mrs. Lavelle Reid of Stanton, has assumed the position of bookkeeper and cashier for The Stanton Reporter, succeeding Mrs. John Roueche, resigned.

Mrs. Reid also will report society and club news and local happenings. City and county residents are urged to report personals, social and club news to Mrs. Reid at The Reporter office or by dialing No. 4-3344.

VISITOR FROM HOUSTON

Mrs. Jay Moore of Houston was a visitor last weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clardy.

IRAAN VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burnam, Jr. spent the weekend in Stanton visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burnam, Sr.

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sometimes better to have around than the decision on how to solve it.

In fact, diplomatic farmin is one of the nicest systems I've hit on for my personal comfort and wellbein. Whether agricultural diplomacy has had the same results on the international level, I can't say.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Highway Office To Remain In Pecos

Austin—D. C. Greer announced a decision of the Texas Highway Commission relative to the location of the Headquarters of District 6 of the Highway Department.

Some time ago the Highway Commission directed that a study be made to determine whether the Headquarters of District 6 be relocated or improved at its present location. The present location is at Pecos.

On January 27, Greer said, the Highway Commission considered all of the factors that had been reported to them and reached a decision that the Headquarters of District 6 remain at Pecos and improvements made at this location to properly provide for the activities of the Highway Department.

Greer stated that the Highway Commission gave careful consideration to all of the presentations that had been made to the commission from the various areas of the district, as well as the increased work volumes that are expected in the western sections of the district.

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Farm Bureau Wants State Committee To Allocate Cotton

Texas' share of increased 1954 cotton allotments should be allocated by the State PMA Committee directly to the farmer to take care of "hardship" cases, the Texas Farm Bureau Board of Directors recommended last week.

The TFB Board, in session Jan. 26 in Waco, asserted that "hardship" cases would benefit more through this procedure than if acreage increases were apportioned by count history.

A bill passed by Congress Jan. 22 gives Texas an increase of 1,342,320 acres over the allotment announced last fall. Under provisions of the new bill, Texas will get 8,719,178 acres this year.

Congress gave the state committees authority either to distribute the allotments directly to the farm or to award the increase to counties for apportionment by county PMA com-

mittees. The Texas Farm Bureau opposed the latter procedure, contending that some growers would be discriminated against due to factors involved in arriving at county histories. The bureau maintains that direct distribution from the set level would be most fair to all concerned. Under that arrangement they say growers in areas where diversification is practiced and in areas where drouth has cut plantings would not be discriminated against.

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These were words shaped by men who faced the future with a confidence born of unshakable Faith in their Fellow Men.

Today — no less than long ago — we must seek the strength such Faith in our Fellow Men will yield.

We must pledge to each other "our Lives, our Fortunes and our Sacred Honor" — in working to revive the spirit of brotherhood upon which the foundation of our great nation rests.

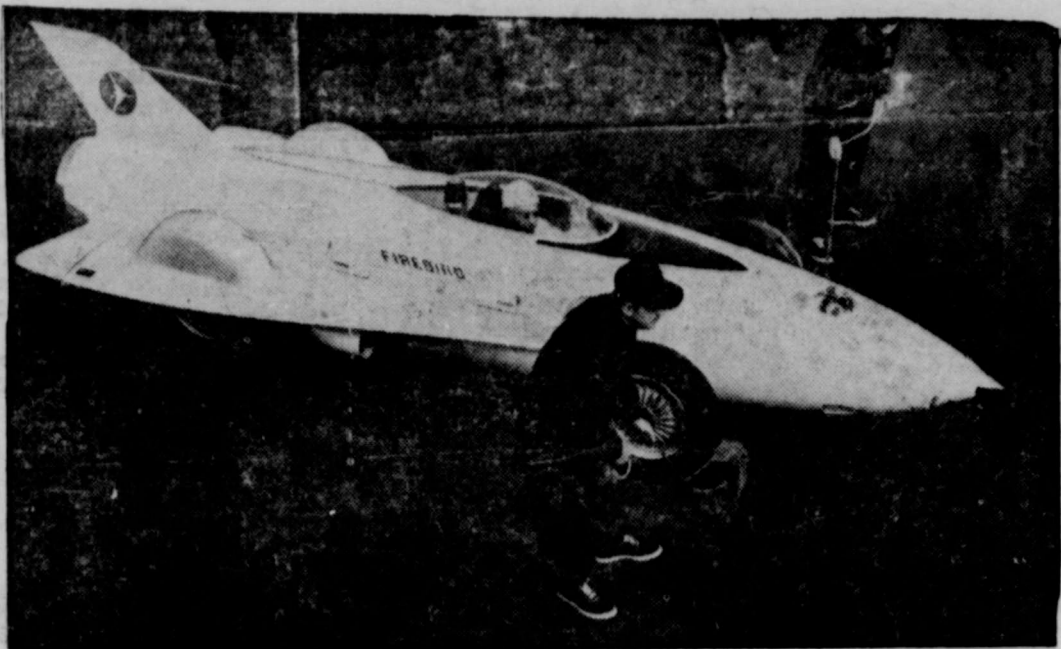
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LAND JET—Looking more like a supersonic plane than an automobile, America's first turbo-jet car is readied for a test run near Phoenix, Ariz. Believed capable of exceeding 200 mph, the car was built purely for experimental purposes, not for road use. It has reverse pitch wings to keep it on the ground and wing flaps, like an airplane, to slow it down. The unconventional car was built by General Motors and is called the "Firebird."

Funds For Research On Heart Diseases Sought This Month

Research into the causes of heart diseases — which affect one of every 16 Americans—will be given top priority in the program supported by the 1954 Heart Fund, which now is in progress throughout Texas and the nation, according to Dr. W. R. White, Baylor University president and chairman of the 1954 Texas Heart Campaign.

Dr. White pointed out that heart diseases annually cause more than 750,000 deaths—more than all other diseases combined—and said that contribution to 1954 Heart Fund will be used in research programs that seek to find the causes of hardening of the arteries, high blood pressure and rheumatic fever. These three conditions account for more than 90 per cent of all diseases of the heart and blood vessels, Dr. White emphasized.

Governor Allan Shivers, who, with Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, is serving as co-chairman of the 1954 Heart Fund drive, has declared February "Heart Month in Texas" and has called upon all Texans to support the month-long fund-raising campaign.

Hundreds of volunteer workers in 26 Texas Heart Association districts and numerous county Heart Chapters are devoting their time and efforts in February to the Heart Fund, Dr. White reported. Slogan for the 1954 drive is "Help Your Heart Fund—Help Your Heart." The state chairman said that "contributions may be sent to HEART, care of your Postmaster."

BETTER LOCK YOUR CAR

Since crimes large and small apparently have become so prevalent, and since criminals haven't any respect for the field they cover, motorists of Stanton will do well to lock their cars when they leave them.

A young Stanton couple going to the picture show recently left their wraps in their unlocked car parked nearby. When they returned to the car after the movie the wraps were gone.

David Livingston's body was carried through Africa for ten months so he might be buried in England.

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Vital Questions Of Ex-Service Men Answered By Veterans Administration

Q—I am a disabled World War II veteran, and I'm just finishing on-the-job training under Public Law 16. After I complete it, I'm supposed to get two months subsistence pay from VA.

State Health Chief Gives Hints On Flu, Cold Prevention

AUSTIN—Reports coming in from various sections of the state indicate that influenza is quite prevalent throughout Texas, according to Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer.

Cold, gripe, the flu or whatever we may call them are spread from person to person through discharges from the nose and throat.

To protect ourselves and others from such diseases here are some of the things to remember: Influenza is highly infectious. Practically everybody is susceptible to it. No matter how many times you have had the disease you may contract it again. Therefore keep away from people who are coughing, sneezing or who may be actively ill with colds, influenza or pneumonia. Keep away from crowded places. Have your own towel; always wash your hands before eating and sneeze or cough into your handkerchief.

Keep fit by drinking plenty of water, eating simple, nourishing foods and taking some outdoor exercise every day. Dress according to the weather; get plenty of sleep in a well-ventilated room and keep the bowels regulated.

Dr. Cox warned that disastrous results may follow this disease if influenza cases are allowed to get about too soon. Persons convalescing from the disease are susceptible to other infections; so if you are just getting over some illness return to your normal routine of life gradually.

Right now, my subsistence has been reduced because of the wages I receive from my employer. Will my two months' VA pay also be at the reduced rate?

A—No. Your two months' post-rehabilitation pay from VA will be at the full rate, regardless of the fact that now you are getting less than that each month because of your income.

Q—I have a service-connected disability that is rated at 20 percent by VA. The other day I went to take a physical examination for commercial life insurance, and was told I couldn't get it because I'm considered totally disabled for insurance purposes. Shouldn't my VA rating be increased?

A—Not necessarily. It could be increased only if it is shown that your service-connected disability increased in severity. For insurance purposes, there may have been other nonservice disabilities which resulted in their finding of total disability. Also insurance criteria for determining total disability may not be the same as VA criteria for compensation.

Q—I'm a GI Bill trainee and just moved. I notified my local VA Regional Office of my new address so that I'll continue to receive GI training allowances without delay. I also hold GI insurance. Should I also notify my VA District Office, which is in another state?

A—You should also notify your VA District Office of your new address. All you need to do is write your new address on the flap of your premium envelope you receive regularly from VA.

Q—I'm in a VA hospital and I want to transfer to another one. Will VA furnish me with transportation?

A—VA will provide transportation only if the transfer is approved and determined necessary by VA for medical reasons.

WEST TEXAS PRESS COMMENTS

The Post Jaycees accomplished something last week that even Stanton should copy. According to the Post Dispatch the Jaycees planted 43 cottonwood trees in the city park. Elm trees are to be set out later by the Jaycees, and, too, they are going to build three barbecue pits and two garbage pits. The Dispatch also reported that the Lions Club was making progress on its house-numbering project in Post.

And it's the Lions Club in Sterling City that is growing, we are reminded by the Sterling City News-Record. Twenty new members were added to the club last month. C. A. Long is president of the Lions.

The Eden Echo reported that in the recent Concho Livestock Show held in Eden, 66 lambs brought 52 cents per pound in the auction sale. No grand champion award was made this year, but there were champions named in fine wool, cross-bred and Southdown.

At a recent dinner held by the Methodists in Andrews, they raised \$36,430.00 to apply on a new \$60,000 church the denominations is planning to build. The church members hope to raise the full amount in a big "whirlwind one-week drive," the Andrews News says.

The Claude News editor, writing of the woes of the weekly newspaper editor, came up with this: "The editor's life is much simpler. He is editor, publisher, stereotyper, press feeder, mechanic, linotype operator, floor man, advertising salesman, job-printer, reporter, editorial writer, philosopher, kicking dog for the community, and sometimes a husband and father. He doesn't have many children because the only thing he knows is how to put the paper to bed."

At Munday they have organized a community swimming pool committee, and the Munday Times says the Lions Club donated \$200 and gave it to the chairman of the swimming pool committee, who, by the way, is a woman.

The Wink Bulletin says the "meanest person in Wink is the guy who robbed the 'March of Dimes' container at Charlie's Recreation Hall," the amount estimated to be between \$20 and \$25.

The "Oh, how I love that man," spoken by Beulah of movie

and radio fame, could be paraphrased by the newspapers of the country, "Oh, how I love that Sears Roebuck." The advertising director of Sears Roebuck in Georgia, addressing the Georgia Press Association, said: "When Sears has a newspaper ad and it doesn't pay off, they know it isn't the newspaper's fault. We know they do the job of circulating the ad. We take the blame for any advertising's failure to click."

At the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet at Alpine last week 200 were present, and among the guests were persons hailing from Chihuahua City, Ciudad Acuna, El Paso and San Antonio. Dorrance D. Roderick, publisher of the El Paso Times, was the principal speaker. Jim Francois, Alpine insurance man, was elected president.

McMurry College Schedules Workshop

McMurry College's sixth annual Education Workshop will be conducted again this year, according to Dr. Andrew W. Hunt, head of the education and psychology department at the Methodist college. Dr. Hunt, director of the workshop, said it will be held for all teachers, superintendents, prospective superintendents at the graduate and advanced undergraduate levels.

The workshop is to begin May 24 and end June 11.

"Outstanding consultants who help the teachers and administrators solve their problems will be selected for the 1954 convocation," Dr. Hunt said. Plans also call for work groups in which teachers may share common problems.

This year students may have an opportunity of working in any field of conservation, Dr. Hunt said. Also by request, he added, certain areas will be devoted to public relations as applied to schools.

Three hours of credit, either at the graduate or advanced undergraduate level will be given. The prerequisites are advanced standing and six semester hours in education and psychology.

Benjamin Franklin established first American newspaper printed in a foreign language.

Lightning bugs are a type of beetle.



HEAP O' HIPPO—Big Gretl keeps a watchful eye on her adorable (?) baby. The little darling is Mrs. Hippopotamus' third offspring, so it's no wonder officials of the Frankfurt, Germany, zoo consider Gretl one of their prize possessions.

Sir Walter Raleigh wrote A History of the World, while imprisoned in the Tower of London. A New York policeman must weigh at least 145 pounds, and be at least 5 feet 8 inches tall.

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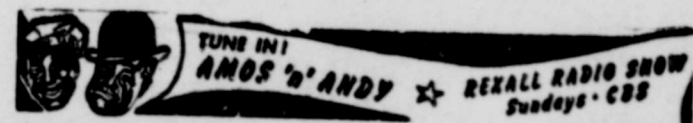


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1. Congressmen (need) (need not) be American-born.
2. The capital of Australia is (Sidney) (Canberra).
3. (Utah) (Ohio) is the Buckeye State.
4. There were (37) (21) recorded boxing fatalities in 1953.
5. Herbert Hoover's father was a (lawyer) (blacksmith).
6. (Polk) (Pierce) was U. S. President during the Mexican War.
7. A discobolus is a (discus thrower) (anteater).
8. The U. S. federal government maintains (6) (13) penitentiaries.
9. The 15th wedding anniversary is called the (Ivory) (Crystal) Anniversary.
10. (Hiroshima) (Nagasaki) was the first atom-bombed city.

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.

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John Atchison, Sr. Visits With The Fifth Grade

John Atchison, Sr., visited the Fifth Grade of Stanton School Tuesday morning and spoke to the class about the difference in educational opportunities of children today and those of his boyhood days.

He stressed the importance of getting a good education and practicing the principles of Christian living.

Mr. Atchison has lived in Martin County approximately 50 years. He and Mrs. Atchison have been married over 67 years and have over 100 descendants.

At one time he was the Martin County judge and county superintendent. He has also been in business in Stanton. He has been active in civic and church affairs.

Ola Mae Gregg Initiated Into Rebekah Lodge

Ola Mae Gregg was initiated into Rebekah Lodge 287 in a candlelight ceremony Monday night at the IOOF Hall.

Audrey Louder, initiation team captain, announced plans to have two teams. The present team will practice at the next meeting.

Refreshments were served to 25 members and to three visitors, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Amerson and Eula Pond of Big Spring. Rebekah Lodge 284.

GUESTS SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hayworth and La Rue of Big Spring were guests Sunday in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reid.

IN FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Counts and children left Tuesday for Fort Worth to visit relatives for several days.

Have you entered the \$100.00 Owl Stamp Contest? Adv.

Study Club Meets In Smith Home

The Stanton Study Club met January 23 in the home of Mrs. B. F. Smith.

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge of Midland, safety chairman of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, was guest speaker. She had just returned from Washington where President Eisenhower had called a meeting of the Safety Committee to decide some means of correcting the nation's traffic problems, which the President says he considers a national scandal.

Members present were Mrs. L. H. Alexander, Mrs. J. H. Billington, Mrs. Glen L. Brown, Mrs. George Dawson, Mrs. Curtis Erwin, Mrs. Alex Haggard, Mrs. Millard Hall, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. S. W. Wheeler and Mrs. R. B. Whitaker.

The next meeting will be a Valentine Tea for the Seniors on February 11.

Having Right Answer Pays Off In Cash

Having the right answer meant a silver dollar to each of five Stanton women Monday.

On Dollar Day, the first Monday in each month, Mrs. Hila Weathers, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, calls telephone numbers drawn from a fish bowl in her office. And the first five persons who answer the call by saying "Dollar Day in Stanton," win a silver dollar.

The winners this time were Mrs. J. W. Weidel, Mrs. Viola McClane, Mrs. Henry Ringhoffer, Mrs. S. M. Wilkinson, and Mrs. Lila Flanagan.

RETURN FROM HARROLD

Mrs. Coats Bentley, with her two sons, Mark and Vic, returned Sunday from Harrold, where they have been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Norman.

See John T. Atchison for locker beef. Adv.

Royal Garden Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. L. F. Clark

The members of the Royal Garden Club answered roll call with "My favorite flower" when they met recently in the home of Mrs. L. C. Clark.

Mrs. T. W. Haynie was in charge of the program on rose planting. The scrapbook of Mrs. Henry Ringhoffer was on display.

The by-laws were read and adopted by the club.

Two visitors attended, Mrs. John Holder and Mrs. T. S. Liles. Regular members present were Mrs. C. E. Crow, Mrs. Pearl Ory, Mrs. Henry Ringhoffer, Mrs. Annie Herzog, Mrs. T. W. Haynie, Mrs. C. W. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Anna Thomas and Mrs. L. P. Clark.

Each member is to bring an article on insect control to the next meeting which will be with Mrs. T. W. Haynie.

PRINTING BY STEAM IN 1850

First steam-power printing press was introduced into Texas in 1850 by Hamilton Stuart, of the old Galveston Civilian.

In 1860, a newspaper called The South West was issued from a power press at Waco by W. H. Parson, who commanded a brigade of Texas cavalry during the war between the States.

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HARBINGER OF SPRING—Lambing on many farms in the Pacific Northwest started two weeks early this year, an indication of an early spring. Above, Wilma Starnes of Shedd, Ore., holds one of the 20 lambs born recently on the Starnes' farm. Pastures in the region are reported to be in good condition, also, for so early in the season.

In 1850—twenty-one years after the first newspaper was printed in Texas—there were 34 publications in the state. Of these, five were tri-weekly and 29 weekly. There were no dailies.

One of the earliest humor publications in Texas was the Texas Siftings, established at Austin in 1881 by Alexander E. Sweet and J. Armory Know.

P.T.A. Plans Family Fun Night

The Parent-Teachers Association is completing plans for the Family Fun Night which will be held Tuesday night, February 9 at 7:30 in the High School gym.

The occasion is the observance of Founder's Day.

Mrs. W. N. Norred of Big Spring will be guest speaker. Mrs. Norred is president of the 16th district and will speak on the history of Founders' Day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Byrd will be in charge of entertainment and refreshments will be served by the hospitality committee.

Caslor Beans . . .

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provide seed and come to this area to oversee all phases of the project, including labor and marketing arrangements. Cash described onion crop costs as averaging about \$100 an acre, with net profits of \$400 an acre not unusual, depending on market conditions.

A number of Martin County farmers will be contacted in the next few days in regard to the proposition.

Chamber of Commerce members who attended the meeting were Cecil Bridges, president, Jim Eiland, Jack Bentley, Floyd Smith, and Mrs. Hila Weathers, Chamber secretary.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Charge for Publication in the Column:
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Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary Election, Saturday, July 24, 1954:

For Judge 118th District CHARLIE SULLIVAN (re-election)

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

E. W. HOLCOMBE

For County Commissioner Precinct 2:

STANLEY LEWIS (re-election)

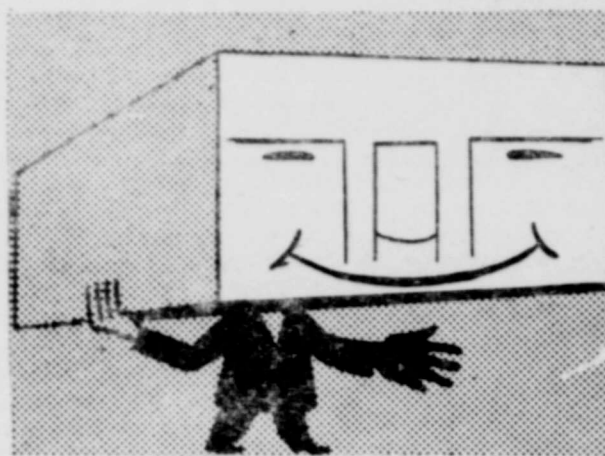
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LEMONS — California — Dozen	29c
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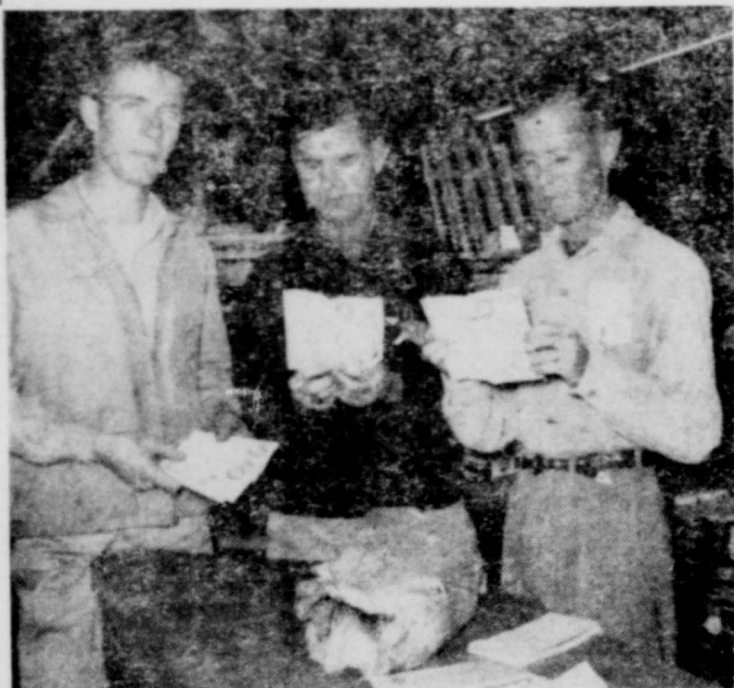
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KENNETH FINCHER CASHES IN ON VALUABLE OWL STAMPS



Kenneth Fincher, left, is shown, with Alton Turner, center, and Dwain Henson, right, owners of Friendly Food Stores, as he "cashes in" several books of Owl Stamps which he has saved by trading with Owl Stamp merchants in Stanton. Mr. Fincher, who is with Wheeler Motor Company in Stanton, is one of hundreds of Martin County residents who realizes the advantages of saving Owl Stamps. Says Mr. Fincher, "I like Owl Stamps because you don't have to take your pick of a few household items when you fill the stamp books—I can use Owl Stamps just like I'd use cash—for anything I need or want."

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Sharon Sale Is Elected President Of Scout Troop 5

Sharon Sale was elected president of the Girl Scout Troop 5 Thursday when it met for its regular meeting in the Home Economics building at the school.

Other new officers are Mickey Pinkerton, vice president; Glen Reid, secretary and treasurer; Ila Mae Gray, sergeant at arms; Linda Beth Barbee, reporter; Sandra Sale, song leader; and Joetta Kay Franklin, promise leader.

Linda Beth Barbee served the group refreshments.

Due to the absence of both leaders, Mrs. Woodford Sale met with the group.

Hay Freight Rate Plan Is Announced

AUSTIN—Drouth relief hay shipment certificates will be authorized where ranchers are willing to pay half of the freight cost, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White announced.

This plan, said White, does not involve the use of state-federal funds, but "is merely a method to allow stockmen to receive the railroad grant of one-half normal freight rate."

Girl Scout Leaders Attend Workshop

Mrs. O. J. Jenkins, Mrs. S. F. Britton, Mrs. Billy Tracy and Mrs. Claude Nowlin, Girl Scout leaders, were in Big Spring Tuesday where they attended the dramatic workshop at the Scout's "Little House" under the direction of Mrs. Oleda Schrottky.

They reported that 23 women attended from this district, which includes Big Spring, Ackery, Coahoma, Stanton, Midland, Lamesa and Andrews.

Forerunner of The Texas Press Association, now in its 75th year, was the Texas Editorial and Press Association organized in 1873 at Sherman. It was discontinued in 1876. Elected president at the first meeting was Charles DeMorse, of the old Clarksville Standard.

See John T. Atchison for locker beef. Adv. Read The Stanton Reporter

Longhorn Building Program Is Okayed

AUSTIN — Three dormitories and a cafeteria, costing more than \$3 million, will be constructed on the University of Texas campus here.

Approved by the university board of regents was a \$4.5 million building program for Austin and Galveston. There will be three dormitories and an apartment building at the university's Galveston medical branch.

Funds for the buildings will come from a loan obtained from the Housing and Home Finance Agency of the Federal Housing Administration.

Repayment of the loan will be made from housing and food service revenues.

Sextet Entertains Stanton Lions Club

A sextet from the St. James Baptist Church of Stanton provided music for members of the Lions Club Monday evening when the group met in regular weekly session at the high school cafeteria.

Several numbers were given by the sextet, whose songs were well received. The group was composed of Annie McCalester, Pearl Lusk, Bennie Mitchell, Carrie Belle Williams, Bernice Jenkins, and Annie Robertson.

James Jones was program chairman for the meeting.

N. O. Nally and D. M. McKinney of Big Spring attended as guests of Cecil Bridges. Nally and McKinney are members of the Boy Scout committee for this district and spoke to the club about possibilities for creating more interest in Scouting here.

Special Elections Set For March 6

AUSTIN—A special election ordered March 6 to fill vacancies in the House of Representatives as follows:

Frank Svadlenak of Thrall died recently; William H. Abington of Fort Worth, Phil Brooks of Bagwell, and Bert Hall of Rio Vista resigned.

Adv. Read The Stanton Reporter

THE NEWS IN PICTURES



STREET SCENE—Hundreds of school children line the streets of New Plymouth, New Zealand, to greet Britain's Queen Elizabeth II and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh. The royal couple is on an extended tour of commonwealth countries.



CASUAL—Simulated leather lends a casual look to this suit by Zimco. Collar, trim and sleeve tabs on the jacket match the skirt. Skirt pockets, in turn, are trimmed with jacket fabric. Matching jockey cap completes the outfit.



PLAN FOR PEACE—Bearded Albert S. Falk will soon visit United Nations members to urge them to try his plan for world peace. Falk, 62, believes that the elimination of poverty would bring peace to the globe. This, he says, can be accomplished by a 2 per cent federal tax on all business and manufacturing transactions, receipts to be given to adult citizens of the various countries at the rate of \$60 to \$100 a month regardless of income.

Other Problems Set For Special Session

If the teacher pay problem is resolved before the special session's 30 days are ended, other subjects may be submitted to the Legislature for its consideration, Governor Shivers said.

Among these subjects he included: Laws to clamp down on Communists; building programs for medical college branches and rehabilitation of Texas School for Deaf buildings; additional pay raises for state employees.

Pack mules loaded with sacks of seed corn in early day Texas history were believed to have been the first importation project of the state—then a colony of Mexico. The mules brought the seed from Matamoras, Mexico.

Seven Are Seeking State Health Post

AUSTIN—Seven applicants for the job of state health officer are being considered by the State Board of Health.

Dr. J. B. Copeland, chairman of the board, would not reveal the names of the applicants, but said the board would soon make its choice.

Dr. George W. Cox, who has served for 17 years in the position, has submitted his resignation effective March 1, but may continue in office until his successor is named.

Texas Press Association members elected William Ferguson, of the old San Antonio Times, as their president in 1887 at a convention in Fort Worth. After the meeting, many of the newspapermen took an excursion to the Indian Territory of Washita.

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SNOW QUEEN—Suitably dressed for the occasion, blonde Carol Handy, 19-year-old sophomore from Marblehead, Mass., stands in the midst of her white domain after being elected Snow Queen at the University of Massachusetts.

Have you entered the \$100.00 Owl Stamp Contest? Adv.

U. S. Flags Available For Next Of Kin Of Missing Soldiers

AUSTIN — Next of kin of soldiers officially declared dead at the end of 1953 after they had been listed as missing in Korea for at least one year may obtain a flag of the United States at the nearest Veterans Administration office or post office, Fourth Army headquarters said today.

A copy of the official notification of death must be presented at time of request.

It was explained further that when military personnel are buried outside the United States or remains are recovered or are recovered but not individually identified, the next of kin are entitled to flags.

When death occurs in the United States, or remains are being returned to the United States for interment, the military service normally supplies a flag, which is placed over the casket when the body arrives at the destination and is given to the next of kin after the funeral.

A flag may be obtained from the nearest Veterans Administration office or post office whenever a flag cannot be supplied by the military service in time for burial.

Due to a paper shortage, only six or eight newspapers were published in Texas during the War Between the States.

Texas' first manufacturing business was the dressing of buckskins for clothes for the frontiersmen.

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Solons May Open Utility Rate Study

AUSTIN—A Houston group, the Citizens Association for Fair Telephone Rates, wants Governor Shivers to place the subject of utility rate regulation before the special session of the Legislature.

Walter Keith, Jr., head of the association, said that the organization has 4,000 signatures on a petition asking for the establishment of a state utilities commission.

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SPANIARD HAD OWN METHOD
A Spaniard named Mena brought the second printing press to Texas in 1817 and set up shop at Galveston. A member of the Liberals in Spain, he left that country for political reasons. Most of his material published in Texas was of a political nature.

His type was very limited, and in some of his printing matter, his supply of needed letters would be exhausted. Whereupon, he simply substituted another letter which most resembled the one needed.

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FOR RENT: Bedroom with private bath and entrance. \$7.50 week. Mrs. Alma Thornton. 4-2344.

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BEAUTY IS OUR BUSINESS—A regular visit to a good beauty parlor is not an expense—it is a sound investment for every woman. Make a standing appointment with us today.

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

FOR SALE: Apartment gas range and an Easy Spin washer. Cheap—good condition. Call 4-3453 Elbert Steele.

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

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

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WANTED: 100 young men 17½ to 35 for railroad telegraphers. More than 100 placements the past few months. Short training period. Small tuition charge. Starting salary \$297.50 per month. Write Stanton Reporter, Box 248. Give address and phone. 1-28, 2-4

E. O. CLEAVER—Water well and irrigation drilling and pump services. Phone 4-3626, 505 St. Benedict, Stanton, Texas, Box 667.

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" 210W Monroe Street, Marion, Ohio. 1-21-28-2-4

TREES, shrubs and roses for sale. Box 564. Phone 4-3670, Stanton.

BEAUTY IS OUR BUSINESS—Lustrous, shining hair and a smart, new, attractive hairstyle can make you feel like a new and glamorous woman. Call us for an appointment. Atchison Beauty Shop.

See John T. Atchison for locker beef.

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Good lighting usually costs little more than poor lighting... follow these simple rules and see for yourself:

1. Provide better light for easier seeing with the proper size bulb for every lamp in your home. Right size bulbs eliminate eyestrain caused by dim light from small size bulbs.
2. Fill every socket in your home with the correct size bulb. Empty sockets cut down the efficiency of lighting fixtures, and pave the way for accidents in areas that require good lighting.
3. Always keep a ready supply of extra lamp bulbs on hand. When you have an immediate replacement for old bulbs, it's easy to keep every lamp and fixture in your home ready and workable.

Consult the chart in your dealer's store or in our office for correct size bulbs for every room.



ELECTRICITY DOES SO MUCH — COSTS SO LITTLE

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

CECIL BRIDGES, Manager

Snooter Knows

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his "partners in arms" publishing weekly newspapers it would lead them to believe he had designs on the office.

This year the "wheels of fortune" roll around again for candidates to announce for mayor. Meador throws his hat in the ring for re-election to the office. He admits that, "I might be doing my community an injustice by seeking re-election. I think Matador deserves a better mayor. I can't even play dominoes."

He is going to do right by any other candidate who may announce for the office. In his own words Meador says: "I will run free of charge the announcement of any candidate for mayor in the April election. I will be a candidate and will ask for the last place on the ballot."

During the six years he has served Matador as mayor, there came a time the city had to borrow \$1,000 to provide revenue to operate the city government until tax-paying time. Mayor Meador was elected by the council to find a source from which to obtain this money. To show the esteem in which the council held its mayor, one of the councilmen agreed to loan the city \$1,000 with the proviso, "that he not receive any interest."

During his administration, Meador said the city council had approved funds for the mayor to make two plane trips; the last two Christmas the council voted their mayor a cash present.

Meador says: "It's an honor and a privilege to serve a community of appreciative citizens like the people who live in Matador."

AS THE DAYS MOVE ALONG through the early part of this new year with the month of January having been taken up by the merchants to invoice their stocks of merchandise, and now they are pre-occupied by filling out their income tax returns, there is another important problem to face the merchants. That is the setting up of budgets for newspaper advertising.

It is quite evident there is a re-adjustment of business program developing. While we are given the information by those who know, there will be no depression experienced in 1954—on the other hand—there will be a slow movement of money—not with the free-abandon of dollars as experienced in 1953.

That calls for a keen competition set-up in all lines of business. A warning to the merchant that he must "buckle up his belt another notch" in preparation to make a stronger bid for business than he did during the old year, in order to meet this competition.

Not necessarily will it mean that to match this rivalry for business it will require the merchant to expand his advertising budget over that of 1953, but rather to pre-empt the amount in such a manner that his advertisement will appear almost continuously in the newspaper.

The Stanton Reporter stands ready to give assistance to any of the merchants and business men in planning their advertising program. The Reporter has an advertising service, complete with illustrations which can be displayed before the eyes of the prospective advertiser. This advertising service covers every business, and the use is free for the asking.

THE LARGE TRUCK THAT slipped off the road at corner of highway 80 and St. Peter Street, recently, and narrowly escaped plunging into the front of a hotel building, could have been traveling too fast to meet the traffic light to apply the brakes with safety. The highway was covered with sleet, making travel more hazardous for stopping right on the spot. Nevertheless, could be that highway traffic is traveling too fast as it enters the city and approaches the traffic light at the corner of the highway at St. Peter Street. Motorists should comply with the speed limit in order to be able to stop safely at this corner should it be necessary to apply the brakes in an emergency.

Girl Scout Troops Hold Fun Festival Here Tuesday Night

The Girl Scout troops held their yearly Fun Festival Tuesday night at the Legion Hall. All troops of Scouts and Brownies were represented. About seventy-five parents attended.

Jack Arrington, president of the Girl Scout Council, acted as master of ceremonies.

The program began with all the troops singing the Girl Scout song. The Scouts then gave the Scout promise, followed by the Brownies singing the Brownie song and giving the Brownie promise.

The leaders were introduced as follows: Mrs. Preston Morrison and Mrs. Raymond Wheeler, Brownie Troop 2; Mrs. Sid Johnson and Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Brownie Troop 3; Mrs. E. O. Cleaver and Mrs. E. F. Polson, Brownie Troop 1; Mrs. O. J. Jenkins and Mrs. Britton, Scout troop 5; Mrs. Stanley Reid, Scout troop 7; Mrs. E. E. Tracy and Mrs. Claude Nowlin, Intermediate Troop and Miss Roberta Sims, leader of the Senior Scouts.

Each troop presented a number on the program.

Miss Rex Browning of Big Spring, director of the Girl Scouts in this district, was introduced. After Mrs. P. M. Bristow gave an evaluation of the year's work, Miss Browning presented Mr. Arrington with six merit badges, and highly commended the organization for its achievements. The badges received were, Friends of the Land, Live Oak Tree, Birds, Wild Plants, Wild Flowers and Animals.

Miss Margaret McAdams of Abilene, field representative of this area, gave a comparison of the progress made since 1953. Last year there were only three troops of Girl Scouts in Stanton.

HERE FROM RUIDOSA

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Swearingen and D. D. III of Ruidosa, New Mexico visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bryan. She is Mrs. Bryan's niece.

RETURNS TO EL PASO

Mrs. R. H. Miller has returned to her home in El Paso after a visit here with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pickett.

Reporter Classifieds Get Results

About three o'clock next Saturday afternoon we will have been here fifty years. As far as we know we have been in business here longer than any other person here. That fact alone is ample evidence that there is no better place than ours for abstract, insurance and notary services.

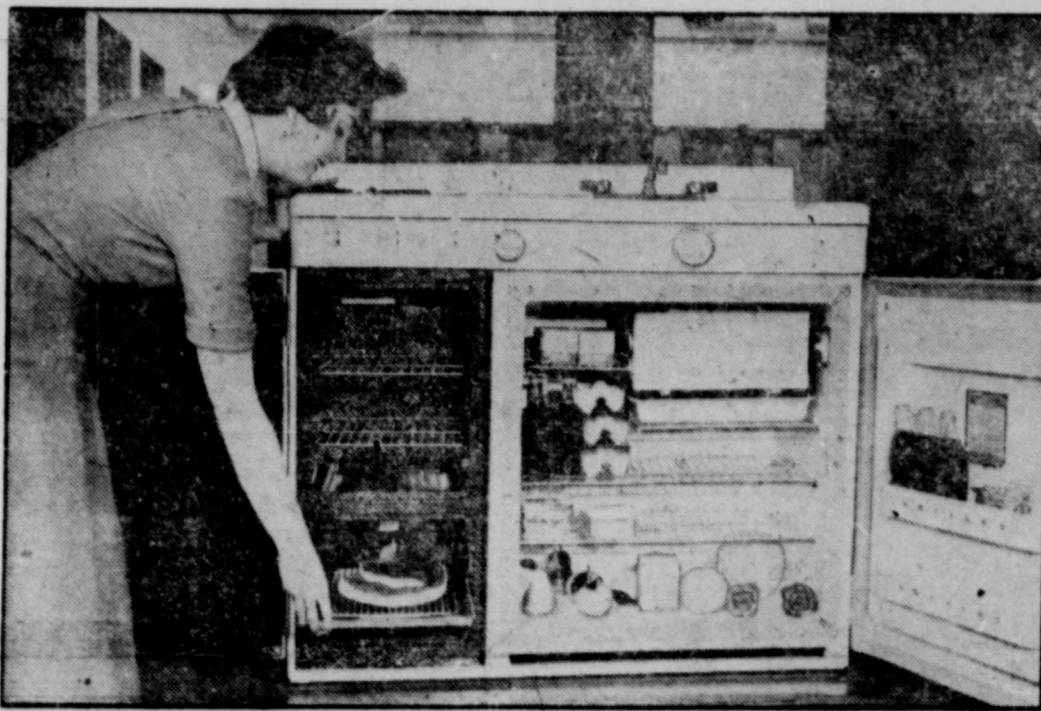
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Her Voice Travels 3 Miles for a Penny



HOW MUCH DOES YOUR TELEPHONE SERVICE actually cost? Recently we asked a group of telephone customers to help answer that question by keeping a record of all the calls they made and received for a week. One of the group, Mrs. Felicia Littlejohn, made and received 58 local calls. She estimates that they covered a total of 345 miles. The cost, according to Mrs. Littlejohn's figures — about three miles for a penny. "That's a real bargain," she added. SOUTHWESTERN BELL... A TEAM OF 28,000 TEXAS TELEPHONE PEOPLE... AT YOUR SERVICE.



COMPACT UNIT FOR COMPACT KITCHENS—Many a housewife, crowded in a small kitchen, will be happy to hear about this innovation shown recently at the International Home Furnishings Market in Chicago. Containing a double sink, a six-cubic-foot refrigerator and three top burners plus oven and broiler racks, the unit is the size of the conventional stove and operates with gas or electricity.

Second Biggest Year In History Chalked Up By Agents Of Liquor Control Board

AUSTIN—The year 1953 was the Texas Liquor Control Board's second biggest in terms of revenues collected.

For the past year the total was \$18,792,228.39. The all time high was established in 1952 when the total was \$18,959,582.79.

Of the 1953 total \$17,350,181.32 went to the "State Clearance Fund" and from there was re-allocated to schools, old age assistance and other funds.

Collections for December 1953 were \$1,392,635.22, an increase over the amount for the same month of the previous year which was \$1,334,614.34.

Last month Liquor Board agents filed 269 cases for liquor law violations; there were 196 convictions and 11 jail terms; 2 cases were dismissed and 2 acquitted. Fines and costs amounted to \$30,084.75.

The Board's auditors checked \$2,191,703.52 in revenues, making 94 audits of seven types of accounts.

Inspectors report the seizure of five illicit stills, capturing 1,630 gallons of mash and making two arrests. Two of the stills were in Red River County and one each in Titus, Marion and Harrison.

Hearings before the Administrator totalled 301 on complaints against permits and licenses, resulting in 24 cancellations, 253 suspensions, 1 refusal of application, 20 dismissals and 3 reinstatements.

Have you entered the \$100.00 Owl Stamp Contest? Adv.

INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE AND REPORTS TYPED
MRS. OPAL KEISLING
Stanton—Midland
NFLA Office
Day 4-2122 Night 4-3437

Farm Group Favors Tax On Resources For Teachers' Pay

Texas Farm Bureau President J. Walter Hammond has announced that the state farm organization favors a pay raise for teachers to be financed by a natural resources tax, but will oppose efforts to raise revenue by changing principles of the Gilmer-Aiken law.

The TFB board of directors in a recent session in Waco, interpreted resolutions of the organization as favoring an adequate pay raise for teachers to attract and hold more qualified teachers in the profession.

The bureau also is on record favoring a natural resources tax, if additional state revenues are needed for any purpose.

Hammond said the bureau will oppose any efforts to raise revenue for the pay raise if it means an increase in local districts' share of the Gilmer-Aiken Foundation Fund. Local dis-

Special Session May Hinge On Decision By Supreme Court

AUSTIN—What will happen at a special session of the Texas Legislature, to convene about March 15, depends upon action—or inaction—by the U. S. Supreme Court on this state's gas gathering tax.

There are three possibilities:

1. That the high court will not hand down its decision before or during the session. In that event, a new tax bill must be passed if the teachers are going to receive their pay increase.

2. That the court will declare the tax invalid. Under those circumstances, the Legislature could rewrite the bill so as to remove the court's objections.

3. That the court will approve the tax. If this is the ruling, Texas will have sufficient funds on hand and in sight to grant the teachers their salary hike.

In announcing that he would call the legislators to Austin for a 30-day meeting around mid-March, Governor Shivers said that if the gas gathering tax is ruled out by the court, "it probably will result in increasing some existing taxes."

House Speaker Reuben Senterfitt disagreed with the governor on several points.

Primarily, Senterfitt reasoned that the Legislature should not be called until the Supreme Court's ruling on the gas tax is made.

Money to pay the teachers should come from the gas gathering tax, the speaker argued, and it will be extremely difficult to pass any other kind of a tax bill during a 30-day session.

Each district's share of the fund now is set at \$45 million, with each district contributing according to its ability to pay, as determined by the economic index for the state.

Last year in Austin, legislation which would have required districts to pay 20 per cent of the costs of the fund was defeated.

Advertise or Be Forgotten.

Stanton Lions To See Demonstration Of Phone Science

Recent developments in the field of telephone science will be demonstrated to members of the Stanton Lions February 8 by Glenn E. Scott of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.



GLENN E. SCOTT

The program was obtained by C. W. Fisher, manager of the telephone company here.

Scott will demonstrate and explain the transistor, revolutionizing development in miniaturizing communications.

He will show how the "world's weakest battery"—a silver quarter wrapped with a piece of wet blotting paper—provide enough power to activate a transistor oscillator.

He will demonstrate the "wire wrapping gun," a new device which substitutes for solder connection, of which there are millions in the telephone system. The new method does better job, quicker and cheaper.

Scott will predict "things to come" in telephone communications in the light of recent developments by telephone scientists.

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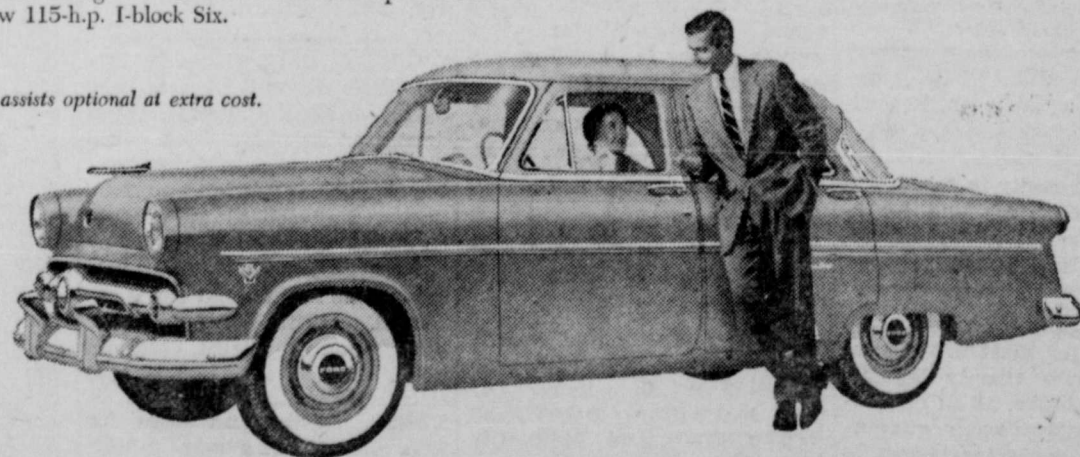
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Your life on wheels couldn't be more pleasant! Your surroundings are a decorator's dream come true with beautiful new interiors you would never have found, formerly, outside of the most expensive cars. You touch a button beneath a window and it goes up or down. Power steering takes up to three-quarters of the work out of steering. Power brakes help you stop with up to one-third less effort. Fordomatic does your shifting for you. A power seat goes up or down, front or back at a button's touch. New Ball-Joint Front Suspension gives you the smoothest ride you've ever experienced. And you'll find driving a lot more fun with the road-ruling "Go" of Ford's new 130-h.p. Y-block V-8 or new 115-h.p. I-block Six.

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Tricky February Could Be Dead Of Winter' For Drivers

"Don't be the dead of winter!" is a very appropriate motto for the motorist to have stamped indelibly on his mind when driving during this month of February. While at this writing, the road pavements in this area of West Texas are bone dry this month, considered by the old time West Texan as the most tricky of the winter months as to falling weather. It will be well for the motorist to heed the meaning of the motto, "Don't be the dead of winter," and drive carefully.

In the early days of West Texas when the blizzards pounced down on the area fanned by a 30 to 40-mile gale spreading sleet and snow, the pioneer settlers looked on the month of February as a month most dreaded by them of any in the winter.

Advice to the motorist is to keep in mind that "I'm not going to be one of those 'Don't be the dead of winter!'" by driving carefully on slippery pavements, in foggy weather, or to drive at all.

This motto came as a warning from Col. E. B. Tilley, president of the Texas Safety Association.

In one out of five accidents in 1952, according to the National Safety Council, "the road transistors."

Have you entered the \$100.00 Owl Camp Contest? Adv.

Ticklers By George



Let's not have any more reminders that it's daddy's turn to shovel the walk! It's ruined his dinner!

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Here's the Answer

Breed of Feline

HORIZONTAL

2 Roman emperor
3 Artificial channel
4 Alleged force
5 Pause
6 Scope
7 Ruthless
8 Smooth and unspirited
9 Chemical suffix
10 Perch
11 Tax
12 River in Belgium
17 Ream (ab.)
20 Sentry
21 Breathed
23 Separated
25 Stocked

VERTICAL

13 Minute skin opening
14 Against
15 Flower
16 Year between 12 and 20
18 Lease
19 From
22 Diminutive of Edward
24 Written form of Mister
26 Lung disease (ab.)
27 Consume
28 Biblical city
29 Charge
30 Expunger
31 Sick
32 Rounded and cylindrical
33 Colors
34 Exclamation of sorrow

26 Begone!
27 Window glass
29 "Emerald Isle"
30 Nuisance
39 Gather
40 Uncommon
42 Encourage
43 Unclothed
44 Arctic gulf
45 Harvest

46 Pseudonym of Charles Lamb
47 Canvas shelter
48 Entreats
50 Paving substance
52 Fish part
54 Symbol for selenium
56 Chinese unit of weight

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Stanton's Rampaging Buffaloes Take Second In Weekend Basketball Tournament At Sundown

The Stanton High School Buffs have come out on top in several basketball encounters since a week ago.

On January 28, the Buffs won a close one from Seagraves, 64-61, on the Eagles' home court. The Buffs led by 26 points at the half but the Eagles began finding the basket and narrowed the margin down to three points by the game's end. Jimmy Henson, Burley Polk, Norman Blocker, Mike Baulch, and Reggie Myrick all played fine games in the contest.

On the same day, the Stanton "B" team won an even closer one from the Seagraves "B" squad 47-46, with Corky Blocker

and Leon Dulin leading the way.

Second In Tourney
The Buffs carried off second place honors at the Sundown Tournament last week-end, losing only to their hosts, the Sundown Roughnecks. At this point, Sundown is still undefeated.

In the tournament, the Buffs defeated Littlefield, a Class AA team, 52-50, scoring 11 points in the final three minutes to win. Saturday morning in the semifinals they did a repeat performance on the Seagraves Eagles, 48-25.

Sundown's margin over the Buffs in the finals was 70-42. In this game, Burley Polk, stellar Buff pivot, had to leave the game in the first three minutes with a badly sprained ankle. Wayne Petrie, who subbed for Polk, turned in a good game.

Polk was selected as a member of the All-Tournament team on the strength of his previous play in the Littlefield and Seagraves games.

The Buffs currently are tied with Denver City for second place in conference play and sport a season record of 14 wins and 1 loss.

The schedule for the remainder of the season follows:

Feb. 5—Sundown, here, 6:30.
Feb. 8—Whiteface, here 6:30.
Feb. 9—Whiteface, there.
Feb. 11—Morton, here, 6:30.
Feb. 16—O'Donnell, here, 6:30.
Feb. 19—Denver City, there.

Pair Arrested In December Thefts

A young couple, employed in Martin County during the cotton-picking season, were being held this week in connection with the early-December theft of household goods from a home five miles north of Stanton.

Sheriff Dan Saunders said the two Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berkley, had been arrested at Abilene, where they are being held.

Charges of theft and forgery have been filed here, the sheriff said.

New County Road Projects Approved

Two new farm-to-market road projects for Martin County have been approved by the State Highway Department and probably will be included in the 1955 construction program.

One is a stretch of five and one-half miles extending south from Ackerly to the Howard County line, where it connects with a road into Knox.

Another project calls for two and three-tenths of a mile from Brown east to the Howard County line.



MRS. NORVILLE LEWIS RIGGAN

Peggy Ann Caffey Becomes Bride Of Norville Lewis Riggan In Church Rites

Vows were solemnized at 7 p. m. Thursday in the parlor of the First Presbyterian Church in Midland for Peggy Ann Caffey of Midland and Norville Lewis Riggan of Stanton.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Caffey of Midland. Mr. Riggan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Leroy Riggan of Stanton.

The couple stood before baskets of white gladiolus and candleabra holding white tapers. Dr. R. Matthew Lynn performed the double ring ceremony. Traditional wedding music was played by Wallace Wimberly.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a rose beige suit trimmed in pearls, and a matching white hat fashioned of iridescent seed pearls. She wore black patent leather shoes, and carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid tied with satin streamers and Stephanotis.

Attendants Listed
Nina Brown of Midland served as the maid of honor. She wore a beige suit with brown accessories and a corsage of white roses.

B. G. Lewis of Stanton was best man, and Richard Rippl and Sadler Bridges of Stanton, and L. C. Hobbs, brother-in-law of the bride, were ushers.

For her daughter's wedding.

Mrs. Caffey chose a pastel blue suit with navy blue accessories and a pink hat. She wore a pink camellia corsage. The bridegroom's mother wore a pastel green suit with black accessories and a corsage of carnations.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlor. The bride's table was covered with a white cutwork cloth and centered with an arrangement of white stock and green foliage. Crystal appointments were used.

Assisting at the reception were Mrs. Bob Hunter and Mrs. L. C. Hobbs, sister of the bride; Mrs. Merwin Haag, aunt of the bride; Mrs. Bill Wallace, and Barbara Haag, cousin of the bride.

The couple will make their home in College Station where Riggan is a senior student at Texas A&M College. His bride attended Hardin-Simmons in Abilene.

Out-of-city guests at the wedding were Mrs. F. L. Burroughs and Addie Burroughs of Odessa; Mrs. R. L. Goolsby of Levelland, grandmother of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Riggan of Lamesa, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Guy El-land and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. White, all of Stanton.

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Downtown Parking Ordinance Passed By City Council

The City Council Tuesday night unanimously suspended the rules and passed on first reading an ordinance to regulate parking on certain downtown streets.

The ordinance provides that: A 15-minute parking limit will apply for the area in front of the post office on the west side of St. Peter street.

Only angle parking will be allowed on the west side of St. Peter between St. Anna and Broadway streets. On the east side of the same stretch of St. Peter, only parallel parking will be permitted.

Only parallel parking will be allowed on both sides of St. Anna street between St. Mary and St. Joseph streets.

Any person violating the provisions of the ordinance may be fined any sum up to \$25.

The ordinance was passed as an emergency measure to relieve parking congestion and traffic hazards in the downtown area.

Members of the Council attending the meeting were Mayor Woodford Sale, Bob Deavenport, E. Price, S. M. Wilkinson and S. W. Wheeler.

Pioneer West Texan Dies At Abilene

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Caton, joined by Will McWhorter of Midland, went to Abilene Tuesday to attend the funeral of O. G. Brown, an uncle, who died Sunday in an Abilene hospital.

Brown, 75, was a prominent rancher, and was well known at Stanton and Midland. He was a brother of the late Mrs. S. D. McWhorter of Stanton.

Brown came to Taylor County in 1901 and operated a general store at Old Tuscola. He was chairman of the board of directors of the First State Bank of Tuscola.

Tarzan Post Office Lists Clerk Vacancy

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced examinations for Substitute Clerk at \$1.36 1/2 per hour for employment in the Tarzan post office.

Further information and application forms may be obtained at the post office or from the Regional Director, Eighth U. S. Civil Service Region, Room 809, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas.

Three-Act Comedy To Be Presented By Stanton Juniors

Tickets went on sale Tuesday for a play to be presented by the junior class of Stanton High School at 8 p. m. Friday, February 12.

The performance will be given in the Stanton gymnasium, and tickets will be available from class members up to curtain time. They also are available at the high school, according to Principal M. R. Byrd.

Entitled "Crashing Society," the play is a three-act comedy by James C. Parker and is billed as "two hours of wholesome hilarity."

It seems that Adam Dunnigan, an old-fashioned country gentleman, inherits a million dollars. Elsie, his wife, is determined to crash society and forces Adam to buy an expensive home in New York City.

Adam's subsequent attempts to mingle with aristocrats, absorb culture, and endure the annoying observations of an English butler provide ample comedy situations.

Members of the cast are Gordon Stone, Shirley Shoemaker, Elaine Hazlewood, Bobby Carlisle, Linda Cathey, Mike Baulch, Larie Fisher, Jimmy Henson, Anna Bell Heckler, Jimmy Wheeler, LaRue Angel, Sara Louder, and Ima Joy Williams.

New Member, Guests Feature Meeting Of Rotary Club

Introduction of a new member and the presence of a large number of out-of-town guests featured Wednesday's meeting of the Stanton Rotary Club.

The new member is Curtis Erwin, rancher, who lives near Stanton.

Guests included Fred Wemple, Ed L. McCollum, Hank Avery, Newbie W. Ellis and Delbert Downing, Midland; Ray Townsend, M. S. Goldman, Dr. Roy C. Sloan and Dr. G. Frank Dillon of Big Spring; and M. L. Leddy and Ben E. Godfrey of San Angelo.

S. W. Wheeler, vice president of the club, was in charge of the program and led a discussion of club projects and aims.

The meeting was held at the Belvue Motel, regular meeting place of the club.

RETURNS TO BASE

Pvt. Elmer Lee Stroud, who has been visiting his wife and new son, left this week for California where he will be stationed.

Pvt. Stroud, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stroud, is a graduate of Courtney High School and attended Sul Ross College in Alpine before entering the service in September, 1953.

LEAVE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Elmer Lee Stroud, who has been a medical patient at Martin County Memorial Hospital, has returned to her home.

FORMER STANTON RESIDENT CONFINED TO WHEEL CHAIR

A letter received by The Reporter from Mrs. Ethel Kaderli Owens of Denton reports her mother, Mrs. N. Kaderli, former resident of Stanton, now living with the Owens', is in a wheel chair.

Mrs. Kaderli fell and broke her hip last Thanksgiving Day.

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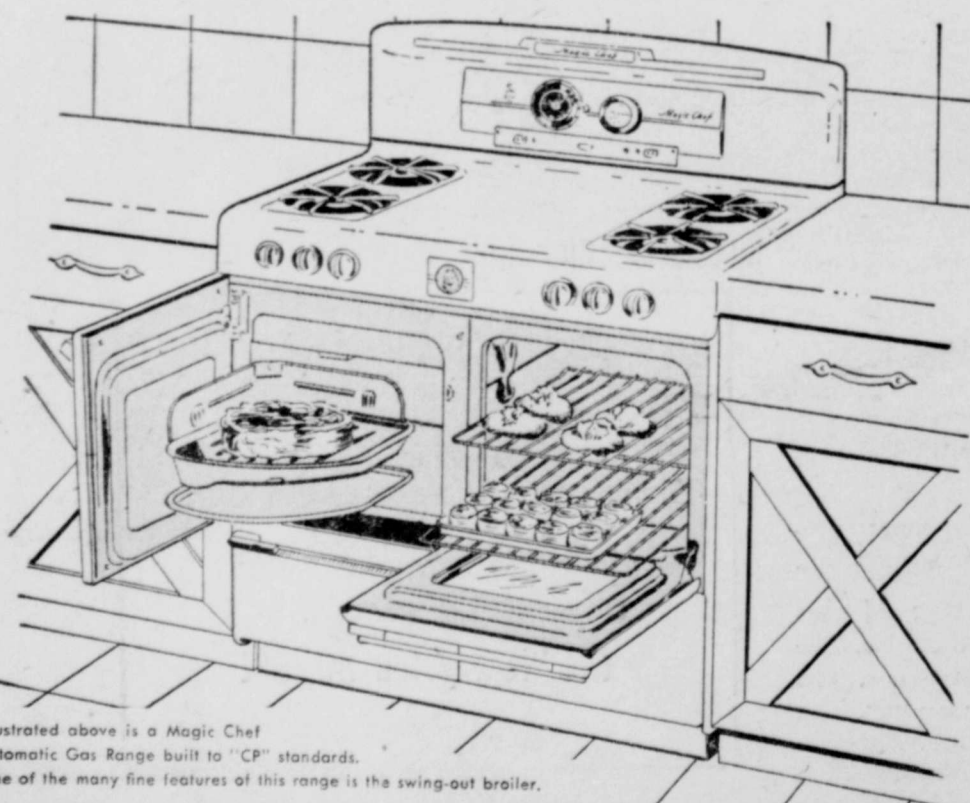
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