

Snooter Knows

By JAMES E. KELLY

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

MENTION WAS MADE IN THIS column last week of vandalism committed by small boys from local homes and a severe reprimand from Sheriff Dan Saunders, spiced with a warning to parents that they may be held liable for acts performed by their children.

This week the column has to report that the juvenile vandalistic brotherhood has been argued by several adult pilgrims, some hailing from foreign territory.

These new recruits to the ranks were bent on defacing public property, the roadside sign placed where the two roads fork just north of Stanton.

Because of the bigness of the area it covered and the attractive lettering, the sign afforded fertile ground for the culprits to ply their trade.

The mutilation of the sign was to have consisted of blotting out two words and supplying others. The number "3,000" was obliterated and the word "Few" substituted.

At another spot in the lettered line the word "Few" was erased, and the mutilators intended to substitute the figure "3,000" but Stanton's night patrolman appeared on the scene and abruptly halted progress on the job.

In its mutilated state which the evildoers had in mind the sign would have read "Home of a Few Friendly People and 3,000 Old Sore Heads."

The sign in its original form reads "Home of 3,000 Friendly People and a Few Old Sore Heads."

The highlight of the "pick up" of the group involved in mutilating the sign was that one of the three men implicated was a police officer hailing from a Tarrant County city boasting more than 5,000 inhabitants.

An old expression that never will wear out once was put to me by an old-school newspaper editor. I shall always remember it. He was instructing me in what was news.

"When a dog bites a man, that's not news; but when a man bites a dog, that's NEWS."

This quote may be paraphrased to fit quite snugly in this incident.

"When a policeman is picked up defacing public property, the fact he was an officer whose duty it is to catch criminals instead of being a party to a misdemeanor offense is news, with NEWS standing out in bold relief.

The affair has caused much letter writing to come from the office of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce, addressed to those who participated in the mutilation of the chamber's roadside sign, a sign that has found its picture in Life magazine, and so charmed Bob Ripley that he gave it space in his "Believe It Or Not" cartoon.

The letters request payments from those involved to cover costs of having the sign restored. To this column, the manner of settlement seems to be far more lenient than had charges been preferred against the participants and they possibly made to stand the humiliation of spending time in jail and paying fines.

THIS COULD MEAN REJOICING in the camp of those who, when summer temperatures beat round 106 degrees in the shade, wrote an occasional period of relaxation to indulging in a frost-covered can or bottle of beer.

A representative in the State Legislature of Texas, has advanced a way to raise money with which to increase the salaries of school teachers.

He wants to increase the tax from \$1.37 to \$10 per barrel on beer.

A spokesman for the United Texas Dries, Inc., opposed this means of raising the teachers' pay with the statement: "It would not be fair to levy a tax on this type of industry in order that the teachers might have a raise. Virtually, it would obligate as many teachers to the industry."

THE RED BLUFF LAKE SITUATED between Pecos and Carlsbad, which provided "joy su-

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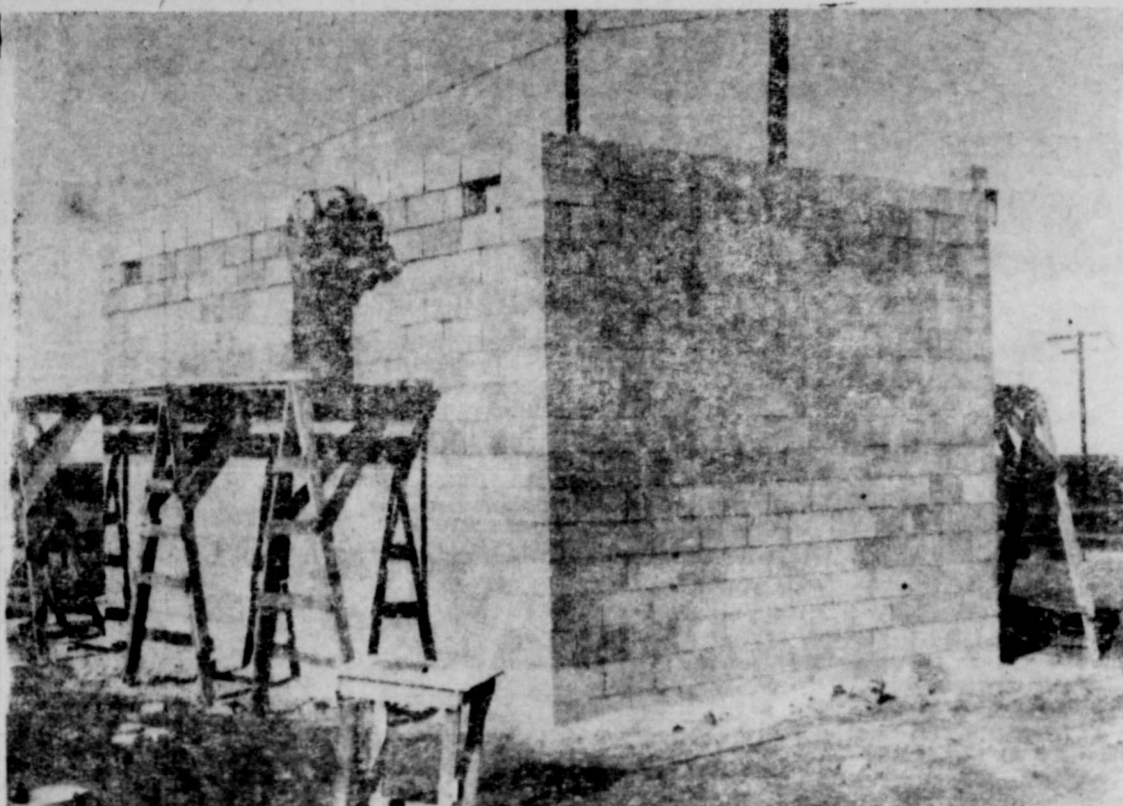
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FINEST CLIMATE ON EARTH WHERE HEALTH, HAPPINESS and PROSPERITY AWAIT THE HOMESEAKER

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4-3344 IS THE NUMBER—Rural members of the Wes-Tex Telephone Cooperative system who will be on the West Stanton or Lenora exchanges soon may dial that number and get an immediate answer in the office of The Stanton Reporter. Pictured above, and located 5 miles west and 1 1-2 miles north of Stanton, is the West Stanton exchange of the Co-Op system. Four exchanges, all alike, are due to be completed within the next few weeks. Members living in Martin County may dial any number desired in Stanton, and those in Howard County may do likewise for Big Spring, without paying toll charges for the calls.

Rural Telephone Service Is Due Soon

If all goes well, several hundred residents in Martin, Howard, and Glasscock counties served by the Wes-Tex Telephone Cooperative system should have automatic dial telephones in the near future.

Glenn Gates, assistant manager of the Cap Rock Co-Op with headquarters in Stanton, has announced that all outside lines were completed in January, and the four central exchange buildings virtually are complete also.

Gates says installation of automatic dial equipment in the Lomax exchange should be finished soon, and that exchange should be in operation by the end of this month.

The Luther exchange is expected to be completed by the first week in April, the West Stanton exchange by the third week in April, and the Lenora exchange by early in May.

Members who will be connected to the West Stanton and Lenora exchanges may dial any number they wish in the city of Stanton without having to pay toll charges for such calls.

Members on the Lomax and Luther exchanges will have similar service to Big Spring.

According to Gates, only finest materials and equipment are being used throughout the system, and when it is completed, dial telephone service unexcelled anywhere in the nation will be provided.

The membership fee in the Wes-Tex Co-Op is \$50, Gates said, and a telephone cannot be installed on a member's premises until the full fee has been paid.

Accordingly, all members are asked to get their remittances in at the earliest possible time to avoid delay in obtaining telephone service.

Possible Irrigation Water Strike Reported In Northeast Martin

Martin County may have a new discovery of irrigation water, E. O. Cleaver, local driller, declared Tuesday. Cleaver reported that a flowing well of irrigation water had been hit on the G. Tunnell farm some 21 miles northeast of Stanton.

The well had not been pump tested by press time Wednesday, but was said to be flowing approximately 5 gallons a minute, or 300 gallons an hour.

This is a new territory for irrigation water if the well proves a success. Site is located in the draw known locally as Sulphur Draw.

Salt water commonly is near the surface in the area, and the first such water was cased off at 15 feet.

A second stream of salt water between 50-75 feet also was cased off. Cleaver said he believed this stream would have pumped about 500 gallons a minute but would not have been suitable for irrigation because of the mineral content.

The irrigation water was hit at 205 feet. Cleaver said redbed was hit soon after the first water formation, and drilling was continued through the redbed and into white sand.

The well started flowing at 231 feet, with about 25 feet of water formation reported.

The well was reported to be still flowing a little after midnight Wednesday morning.

Car Owners Urged To Register Vehicles And Avoid Final Rush

Deputy Tax Collector A. C. Fleming yesterday urged all owners of motor vehicles who have not registered their cars to do so immediately, to avoid inconveniences of a last-minute rush.

"Registrations have been coming in so slowly to date," he said, "that if folks don't look out there will be a tremendous rush the last two or three days, and they will have to wait in line to get tags."

He said the deadline for securing and affixing license plates to vehicles is 12:01 a. m., Thursday, April 1. Tags must be on the vehicle by that time.

So far the tax collector's office has sold only 356 passenger car licenses, 105 for farm trucks, 32 for commercial trucks, and 11 for trailers.

"That means about 2,500 persons yet have to get their plates," Fleming said, "going by the fact that we had about 3,000 registrations in the county last year."

Dan Saunders, sheriff and tax collector, has announced that as a service to Martin County citizens, personnel of his office will

be at the following places in the county to sell tags on the dates indicated:

Tuesday, March 16—Tarzan Marketing Association; Thursday morning, March 18—Matthew Hulsey's Store; Thursday afternoon, March 18—Three League Gun; and Saturday, March 20—Flower Grove Store.

Car owners should bring with them their automobile title papers and last year's registration receipts, he said.

Saunders urged all Martin County citizens to remember that state law requires owners of vehicles to register them in the county of residence.

SHERIFF IN OKLAHOMA

Sheriff Dan Saunders left Sunday for a business trip to Pearson, Okla.

He is expected back in his office this weekend.

WILL RETURN TO STANTON

The Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Farmer and children will return this week from Graceville where Mr. Farmer has been holding a revival for the past two weeks.

Oil News

Wildcat Slated For Pennsylvania SE Of Stanton

By JAMES C. WATSON

Hunt Oil Company spotted location for an 11,200-foot Pennsylvania wildcat 11 miles southeast of Stanton and in Northwest Glasscock County.

It is No. 1 H. A. Houston, 663.9 feet from east and 2,029.5 feet from south lines of section 22, block 35, T-2-S, T&P survey.

Rotary tools will be moved in and drilling will begin at once.

Stanford Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Odessa Davenport, five-eighths mile northeast outpost to a recently completed Pennsylvania discovery one mile south of Ackery in extreme Northeast Martin County, is drilling below 6,735 feet in lime and shale.

Location is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 14, block 34, T-3-N, T&P survey.

Projected depth is 10,000 feet. Stanolind is waiting on rig on its No. 2 Gladys H. Cowden, 6,000-foot wildcat in Southwest Martin County, 11 miles north west of the city of Midland.

Location is 660 feet from north and east lines of the northwest quarter of section 7, See OIL, Pg. 4

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Fannie Cross

Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie Elizabeth Cross, 91, longtime resident of this area, were held at 2 p. m. Monday at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Cross died early Sunday morning in a convalescent home in Big Spring. She had been in ill health since 1947.

She was born Dec. 14, 1862, in Webster County, Georgia, and was brought by her parents to Buffalo Gap, Texas, when three years old.

Mrs. Cross and her husband, Thomas B. Cross, were married at Buffalo Gap in 1880 and came to West Texas in 1920, settling in Glasscock County.

Mr. Cross died in 1929 and is buried in Evergreen Cemetery. After his death, Mrs. Cross retained the family's ranching interests.

The services for Mrs. Cross See CROSS, Pg. 4

JUDGE TELLS SHIVERS NO CHARITY IS WANTED

Meeting Set For Discussion Of Castor Beans

The Agricultural Committee of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce has announced that an open meeting to discuss castor beans as a possible cash crop for farmers in this area will be held at 8 p. m. Tuesday, March 16, in the district courtroom in Stanton.

At the meeting, Henry Carder, of Ballinger, representative of the Pacific Oil & Vegetable Company for Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma, will discuss facts about castor bean planting, harvesting, and marketing and will be available to answer any questions advanced by those attending.

Jim Tom, president of the First National Bank in Stanton, in commenting on the meeting, said:

"I think it would be a good thing for all of us to attend and find out what we can about castor beans. We might learn something up there."

"They claim that this is a good dry-weather crop, and we could certainly use one of that type in this area."

Chamber of Commerce officials said that farmers from Martin and surrounding counties are invited especially, but that anyone at all interested in the economy of the area will be welcome at the meeting.

June W. Graham Files For City Council Seat

June W. Graham, Texas & Pacific Railway depot agent here, has filed as a candidate for City Alderman, making the third person to announce for an alderman's post in the city election to be held Tuesday, April 6.

Graham is a candidate for the spot left vacant by expiration of the term of Alderman Ernest Price, who declined to run for re-election this year.

Two other aldermen whose terms are expiring—Sam Wilkinson and Phil Berry—already have said they will stand for re-election.

The deadline for filing for city office passed last Saturday, March 6, and the current lineup leaves the three alderman candidates without opposition for their respective seats.

The present mayor, Woodford Sale, previously has announced for re-election. He will be opposed for that office by Alderman Robert Deavenport.

Mrs. Kathleen Lewis Named Correspondent For The Reporter

The Stanton Reporter is making an effort to secure correspondents at the rural centers in Martin County. It deems it important every week to carry complete accounts of the news happening in rural sections of the county as well as in Stanton.

There is a great deal of interest in the comings and goings of individuals, the arrival of infants, the construction of new homes and farm facilities, the purchase of fine livestock, school and church activities, and in fact any news that is important to the local community.

The first step toward obtaining more adequate rural news coverage was taken last week, when Mrs. R. S. Lewis became The Reporter's correspondent in the Courtney-Badgett community.

Kathleen Lewis is the daughter of J. D. McCreless of Stanton. A graduate of Stanton High School, she attended Texas Technological College, Lubbock, majoring in journalism. She received her degree in this field.

The people of her community, as well as those of Stanton, have known Mrs. Lewis ever since her childhood when she lived with her parents on the farm at Courtney where she, Mr. Lewis, and two fine sons now make their home.

City Council Cuts Aid To Cemetery

The Stanton City Council in a session Tuesday night continued from its meeting last week, voted to discontinue financial aid for the Evergreen Cemetery Association and awarded the city sanitation contract to Bill Counts for a two-year period.

The city for the past year had supported the cemetery association to the extent of \$70 a month, and prior to that period, had given assistance from time to time, but not on a regular basis.

The vote to eliminate this expenditure was 4-1, with Alderman Bob Deavenport voting against the cut.

Bill Counts and Eugene Graham were the only two bidders for the sanitation contract, which was awarded to Counts for two years on his low bid of \$900 a month.

Under the new contract, trash and garbage will continue to be removed daily from the business district, while service in the residential area will be increased to twice weekly.

Big Spring Attorney Announces Candidacy For District Judge

Clyde E. Thomas, Sr., Big Spring attorney, has announced for the office of District Judge, 118th Judicial District, which includes Martin, Glasscock, and Howard Counties.

Thomas states that he has had long experience in actual trial practice and in the appellate courts and believes he can make a just and efficient judge.

"I am not lazy, nor indifferent, and know I can keep the cases current and avoid long delays in the trial of cases filed in District Court," Judge Thomas said.

"Jurors, as a rule, are busy men, and while most of them are willing to serve as jurors," he continued, "yet they become restless and dissatisfied with the lag in court procedure. Most of this delay is unnecessary and is caused by indifference on the part of the judges of our courts."

Judge Thomas promises sympathetic and careful, though just, handling of cases involving juveniles, and adults who are not financially well off, if he is elected as District Judge.

"It makes no difference who comes before the Court," he said, friend or foe, poor or rich, white or black. There will be no



CLYDE E. THOMAS, SR.

difference in my rulings." Mr. Thomas concluded his announcement statement as follows:

"While I recognize the judge is the one to state and explain the law in a case, he should not set aside the jurors' verdict as to the finding of facts and substitute his own one-man verdict on fact issues. Appeals are costly, and a poor man does not have the money to carry on an extensive litigation."

McMorries Says County Doesn't Want Soup Lines

County Judge James McMorries Tuesday called the office of the Governor of Texas to pass along his opinion that Martin County is one West Texas county that "does not want any soup lines."

McMorries' action was taken after county judges of 12 other West Texas counties, including Dawson, told Gov. Allan Shivers they are facing a crisis which is "no longer a matter of feeding cattle, but a problem of feeding people."

Explaining his attitude on the matter, McMorries said:

"I know those areas have been hurt bad by the drought; and we've had some drouth down here in Martin County."

"But to throw up your hands and cry 'We're through'—that's foolish and ridiculous!"

"I don't believe that business about folks starving out here, and I told the governor's office that we don't want any soup lines."

McMorries explained he did not mean that the state should not do anything to help the farmers in drouth-stricken areas.

On the contrary, he said, it is time the state got into the act because "banks can't go any farther in making help available, and federal aid apparently has gone about as far as it's going to go, too."

The judge suggested to the governor's office that action be initiated to make long-term state credit available to agriculturists in drouth areas.

Such credit would not be used for food, but for equipment and supplies with which to put conservation practices into effect to protect the soil during drouth and sandstorms and keep soil and nutrients from blowing away.

"Conservation measures take time and money," the judge said, "and I think it's time the state helped in this matter. Not with handouts, but with reasonable financial aid, without which the problem never can be licked."

McMorries said he is in favor of some state agency which perhaps would finance farmers with loans to enable them to break the land down eight or 10 inches and put some of the underground moisture on top of soil that otherwise will blow away.

He said the governor's office told him an amendment to the Texas Constitution would be necessary before the state could lend money to individual farmers.

He added, however, that he had not gone to the bottom of that question, but feels that something can be done now—if the governor and the legislature are willing—which will prevent possible relief measures later.

"As yet we haven't got one single regular case on the relief rolls of Martin County," McMorries declared.

"And our total charity expenditures for the last two months came to the grand sum of \$27.77—and most of that went for transients."

"But I think that what we need now is aid that can be paid back in time—not charity, but help. Help that will enable us to protect our soil from drouth and sandstorms and that will prevent handouts in the future."

School Trustee Election Set For Sat., April 3

An election to fill two vacancies on the Board of Stanton School Trustees will be held on April 3, the first Saturday of next month, according to information received from Stanton School Superintendent O. W. Winstead.

Members of the present board whose terms are expiring are Edmund Tom, who has said he will not run again, and Elmer Nichols, who has filed as a candidate for re-election.

Deadline for filing is next Thursday, March 18. Candidates may secure blanks for filing at Winstead's office.

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Red Cross Campaign Gets Under Way

This week the annual drive to raise funds in Martin County for the American Red Cross moved into action. Ralph Cation is chairman of the Martin County chapter, and James Webb is general chairman of the drive.

The local chapter's quota for 1954 is \$1,020. The national Red Cross is seeking to raise \$85,000,000 to carry on for another year its widespread disaster relief and humanitarian services.

Martin County people have reason to count the Red Cross a most valuable friend, one which has rendered inestimable service to victims of a cyclone and flood waters occurring in the county.

The assistance from the Red Cross came when some 17 persons were injured, and property was destroyed and damaged in a cyclone that struck Lenora. And the other instance of Red Cross help came when it provided clothing and medical assistance to flood sufferers in the Latin American village in South Stanton.

A story of one of the many hundreds of humanitarian acts the Red Cross is performing comes from a woman who was a victim of the disastrous results of the Waco tornado. This woman is undergoing plastic surgery in Dallas.

Her face was completely crushed and torn in the storm. One more operation will erase the last trace of the accident. She says of the Red Cross:

"The Red Cross came to me without even being asked and paid for all the operations to restore my face."

Don't hesitate to contribute liberally to the Martin County Red Cross fund.

Gushers Apparently Are Things Of The Past

The years past have not been many since it was nothing unusual to hear that an oil well being drilled had come in a gusher, spewing oil over the crown block of the derrick and wasting much of it before being capped at the well.

Nowadays, however, gushers are virtually unknown—and when one does occur, it is because of some accident. This is one example of the oil industry's concentrated conservation work. Gushers are not allowed to occur. They were wasteful—so means were found to prevent them.

From the oil fraternity comes the statement that "True conservation doesn't lie in locking oil up in the ground and leaving it there. Instead, it means the elimination of waste below ground and after the oil is brought to the surface."

Time For Heart Fund Drive Is Extended

An extension of time to carry on the Heart Fund Campaign has been announced by Dr. W. R. White, state campaign chairman.

The time has been extended to March 15.

Dr. White says many chapters are just getting started, while others are in the midst of their drives.

"Caught, as we are," Dr. White says, "between two other highly organized campaigns, it is difficult for Heart Associations to know when to begin and when to end their efforts."

As the fund now stands, the total is considerably ahead of last year at this time.

"On March 24, 1953," Dr. White says, "we reported \$279,652, whereas on March 1, 1954, we are assured of \$300, or more."

When Oklahoma Was Admitted to Statehood

The Reporter editor is in receipt of a reproduction of the first page of The Guthrie (Okla.) Daily Leader, published on Nov. 16, 1907.

The issue was on the date President Theodore Roosevelt signed the proclamation admitting Oklahoma into the Union. The President signed the proclamation at 10:16 o'clock, Saturday, Nov. 16.

Gov. Charles N. Haskell and other state officials were formally inducted into office. Gov. Haskell was sworn in by Leslie G. Niblack, editor of The Guthrie Daily Leader, who had taken out a commission at the request of the governor. The editor was personally acquainted with Editor Niblack, having visited his newspaper office on several occasions while employed as a printer on the Oklahoma City Daily Oklahoman.

I had a personal touch of acquaintance with Gov. Haskell, in that I shook his hand while congratulating him as head of the administration to govern the new state.

I also sat in on a session of the state constitutional convention in which Gov. Haskell and Alfalfa Bill Murray were the leading officers.

Referring to the Indians of Oklahoma, Gov. Haskell, capped his inaugural address:

"Fellow Citizens: You have just been entertained by hearing one of the grandest national airs—The Star Spangled Banner—rendered by a band composed of those whom among all have the first right to the claim of American citizenship.

"They are by blood descendants from the great Cherokee nation. They are here not only to blend into the citizenship of the new state . . . not only because they are Cherokees but because they are children, not one of them over 16 years of age, pupils of the Whitaker Orphans home, one of the several very commendable institutions of the Cherokee nation whose great and good works are evidenced by the skill and intelligence of the members of the band.

"I desired them to be present that you of the western part of the state might better learn to know the Indian descendants from these great nations of the east and knowing them, respect and honor them, as full and equal citizens of the new state."

Japanese Style Telephone System Intrigues Philosopher

Dear editor:

I was reading in a copy of a newspaper which my wife had lined a bucket with to keep the eggs from breakin she was takin to town, some people thought radio would put the newspapers out of business, then they decided television would, but I've got my first time to see anybody try to line an egg bucket with a radio or a television set.

At any rate, I was out here reading this newspaper and trying to stay warm on the south side of the barn durin the recent cold snap and an article attracted my attention.

It was about telephones in Japan. According to it, up to now the public telephones in Japan have been on an honor system. After you get through using one you're supposed to drop a coin in the slot, instead of before, which just goes to show how backward the Orientals are, because the telephone company found out most people, after they got through talkin, didn't figure the conversation was worth a nickel, and left nothing.

However, I sort of like some aspects of the system. Under our system here in the United States, you pay a nickel at a public telephone before you get to talk to your party, and while this is fine for the telephone company and maybe all right with the person makin the call, it leaves out of consideration the rights of the party being called.

Maybe he wasn't interested in being bothered at all. Under the Japanese system, at least one side of the two parties had a chance to decide whether he got his money's worth, but under ours neither has.

I suppose the telephone company could install a coin box on both ends of the connection, requiring a nickel to start the call and a nickel on the other end to receive it, but most people are so curious they'd go ahead and drop a nickel in just to see who's callin and all it would amount to is just another rate increase.

The system I prefer is to put a meter on the telephones, with a loud ticking noise ticking off the seconds at so much a second. This I figure would cut down on telephone conversations by at least 50 per cent, and I believe you could cut 50 per cent of the talkin out of telephone conversations and still get just as much factual information transmitted.

Under the present system, some women get 25 times as much use out of a telephone as others, but they're both charged the same.

Chargin by the minute though would bring a storm of protest from a lot of women, and I want it understood I am not sponsoring this move. I haven't even got a telephone. I can't even keep my fences up, let alone a telephone wire.

Yours faithfully,
J.A.

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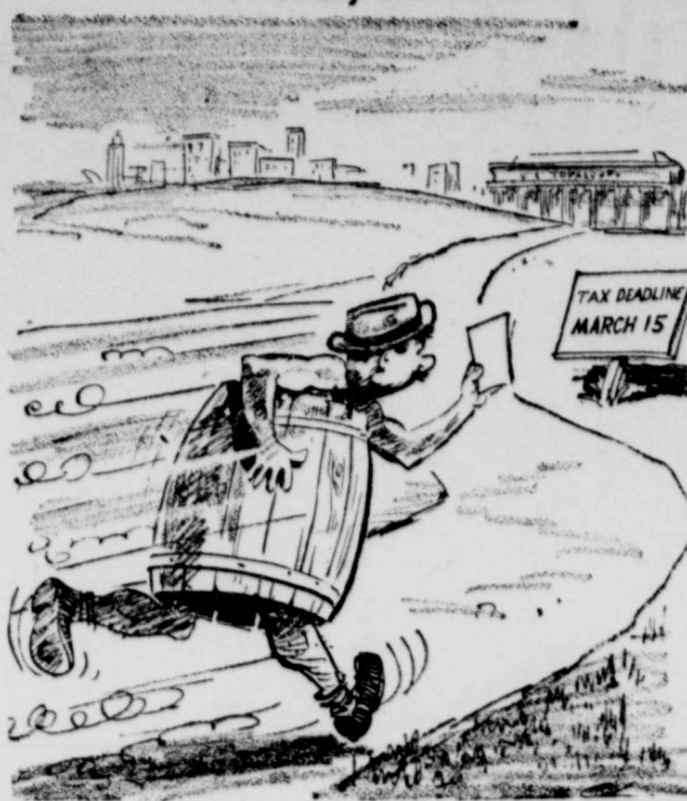
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A Friendly Reminder



Bible Comment

Integrity And Regard For Others Should Be Part Of Christian's Views On Unemployment

Saint Paul was very specific on the matter of earning the right to live.

He reminded the Christians that they were members one of another. He said that the strong should serve the weak, and that all Christians should by love serve one another.

But when he saw unworthy individuals taking advantage of the good will of others, using these fine Christian principles of brotherly love to infringe upon the work of others—he was blunt and decisive.

If a man did not work, he said, neither should he eat. In the Christian economy, everyone should help his brother. There was no place for loafers.

That was a sound principle, but what Paul did not foresee was the situation in a modern, complex society when, in periods of deep depression, many who ask only for work and self-help, are unable to find it.

What would Paul have had to say about this? We do not know, but we do know that all the problems associated with work, unemployment and living are moral and spiritual problems with which Christian teachings and principles have much to do.

Those who, for various reasons, find themselves dependent upon relief are not necessarily unworthy, dishonest or indigent. A few are, and they bring un-

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

(The following items were taken from The Stanton Reporter issue of March 11, 1929.)

Another large headline screamed across the front page of this issue of The Stanton Reporter: "WHITSON C. C. SECRETARY."

And the story that followed revealed that E. P. Whitson had been made full-time secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

"Whitson has moved here recently from Dawson County," the story brought out, and he said, "The biggest thing before the people of Martin County at present is the Powdered Milk Plant."

Contract was let to H. H. Shell and Son, Lubbock, to build the new \$35,000 school building for Stanton. The new structure will be a modern, fireproof brick building.

H. H. Hamilton announced that John Guitler would build a Compress here.

The Board of Directors of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce gave a unanimous vote of

just criticism to the many who are not.

At the foundation of all welfare, individual and social, is character. The very conditions of life today are character-testing, and the only character that stands the test is the one built upon the ancient Judiac and Christian standards of integrity and regard for others.

These things need emphasis in every community and in our national life.

Bob Latimer Gives Owl Stamps! (Adv.)

thanks to Mrs. John Priddy, retiring secretary, for the work accomplished during her administration. It was largely through the efforts of Mrs. Priddy that the Powdered Milk Plant was offered to the citizens of Martin County.

Stanton citizens will be able to plant flowers and gardens this Spring without having them uprooted by the neighbors' fowls. The City Council, with Mayor S. C. Houston presiding, after viewing a petition signed by 153 names, passed an ordinance prohibiting the running at large of Poultry and Fowls within the limits of the City of Stanton.

During the last week 10,000 lumber yards reported that more lumber was being sold for chicken pens and brooders than ever before.

Editorial paragraph: "Nearly 9,000 bales of cotton ginned in Stanton and 18,000 bales of cotton ginned in Martin County. Why can't we get an oil mill?"

A fine girl arrived Feb. 22 to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Atchison.

The birth of a fine girl Feb. 15 was announced this week by Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gibson.

Classified: See Martin L. Gibson for home grown feeds that fatten your animals and your pocketbook.



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3RD DAY'S WINNER



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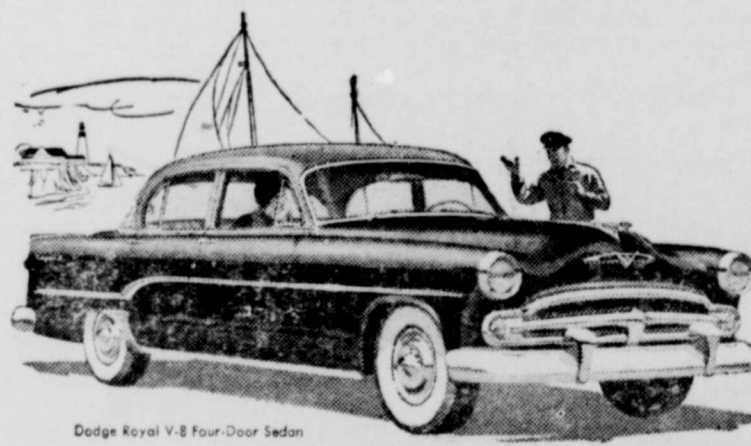
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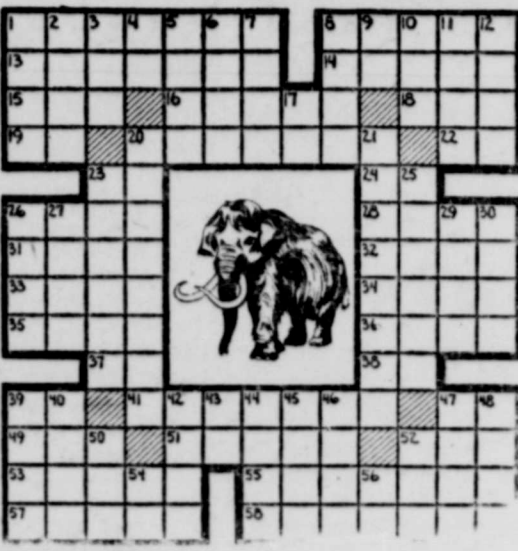
Pachyderm

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Dejected pachyderm, the woolly
- 8 It had a coat of reddish hair
- 13 Unwary
- 14 Pilgrim father
- 15 Make a lace edging
- 16 Glacial ice
- 18 City in The Netherlands
- 19 Electrical unit
- 20 Piloted
- 22 Eye (Scot.)
- 23 Size of shot
- 24 Symbol for erbium
- 26 Edible rootstock
- 28 Communists
- 30 Fish sauce
- 32 Exude
- 33 Summit
- 34 Solitary
- 35 Caterpillar hair
- 36 Entry in a ledger
- 37 Yard (ab.)
- 38 Symbol for cerium
- 39 Sun god of Egypt
- 41 It now is
- 47 Pronoun
- 49 Fruit drink
- 51 Come in
- 52 Gopher's term
- 53 Provide food supply
- 55 Expungers
- 57 Muse of poetry
- 58 Love story

VERTICAL

- 1 Silent
- 2 Genus of ducks
- 3 Entangle
- 4 Most worthy (ab.)
- 5 Hops' kiln
- 6 Large plant
- 7 At this place
- 8 Be silent
- 9 House of Lords (ab.)
- 10 Fish
- 11 Surrender
- 12 Leg joint
- 17 Measure of area
- 20 Defensive barrier
- 21 Abandoned
- 23 Diplomatic agreement



Here's the Answer



- 25 Distant
- 26 Bugle call
- 27 On the sheltered side
- 29 Eat
- 30 Plant part
- 32 Speed contest
- 40 Hebrew month
- 42 Dry (comb. form)
- 43 Symbol for thoron
- 44 Passage in the brain
- 45 Roman emperor
- 46 Stuff
- 47 Grape refuse
- 48 Gaelic
- 50 Greek letter
- 52 Writing implement
- 54 And (Latin)
- 56 Symbol for samarium

FROM WHERE I SIT

By Hila Weathers

Manager of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce

THIS IS NOT A NEW member, but a new representative of a good member we have had since becoming an organization in Martin County. He is Randolph Mitchell, managing editor of The Stanton Reporter.

The Reporter was one of our charter members, and now Randy will be the active representative and will be placed on committees for area programs of work.

IN LAST WEEK'S COLUMN, said we had several new maps of Oklahoma and also offered a copy to any person who desired one. We are glad to announce that several have been handed out, and one day last week Mrs. Nelle White of Courtney came by for a map. She told us of visiting in Oklahoma a few years ago, and she wanted a map to sort of "re-visit" many places in our neighboring state.

ONE DAY LAST WEEK, Ann Shoemaker and Linda Bess Bryan came by the office with a large box of good used clothing. The Shoemaker family is moving from our town to Oklahoma, and Ann's mother knew that some needy family could get some very good use out of the outgrown clothes brought by. We will do our best to distribute these clothes wisely, where they will do the most good. This was

kind and thoughtful of Mrs. Shoemaker, and the girls were mighty well to bring them to the office. Linda Bess, write to Ann and say, "Thanks!"

OUR LAST DOLLAR DAY program of giving away five silver dollars went off most satisfactorily. We have found that more and more people watch the ads in our local paper for Dollar Day specials and are becoming more aware of our part in helping our merchants. So, remember each Dollar Day, we have the five silver dollars for correct answers to our telephone calls. Say, "This is Dollar Day in Stanton!" Just watch the ads from your local merchants, and they'll keep you posted.

AS FAR AS WE can learn, the Texas Public Schools Week was observed in a manner highly pleasing to the superintendents of our schools at Flower Grove, Grady, Courtney and Stanton. We are glad to have been among the group of organizations which appreciate our public school system of today. We have come a long way in the past 100 years and shall go farther.

WE ARE IN correspondence with the Texas Education Agency, which supervises distributive education in all parts of Texas. This program is administered through the extension department of the University of Texas.

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AUSTIN — Publication of the Official Highway Travel Map for 1954 has been announced by D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, and now is available for free distribution.

Incorporating many changes and new features, it is believed that this is one of the best travel maps the Highway Department has published, Greer said. For the first time, type has been used for all names and symbols appearing on the map, instead of the hand lettering previously used.

Over 1300 villages, towns, and cities are shown on the new guide. Each of these falls into one of the five population categories — town of less than 1,000 persons, towns up to 5,000, those with 25,000, and cities with populations up to 100,000. After a city's population passes this mark, Greer said, it will be shown as stippled outline of the city limits.

Thirteen insets of Texas' largest towns showing highway routes through these towns are

continued in the margin of the map again this year.

Greer went on to say that Texas is so large that any attempt to map it at a scale that will accommodate all information of interest to tourists would not be practical. The size of road maps has been fairly well standardized all over the United States, and any attempt to squeeze Texas onto the same size sheet of paper required by the average state must necessarily prohibit the use of much interesting information.

All items that render service to the traveling public are clearly designated including roadside parks, and tourist information bureaus. A mileage index, which shows the distance between principal cities in Texas,



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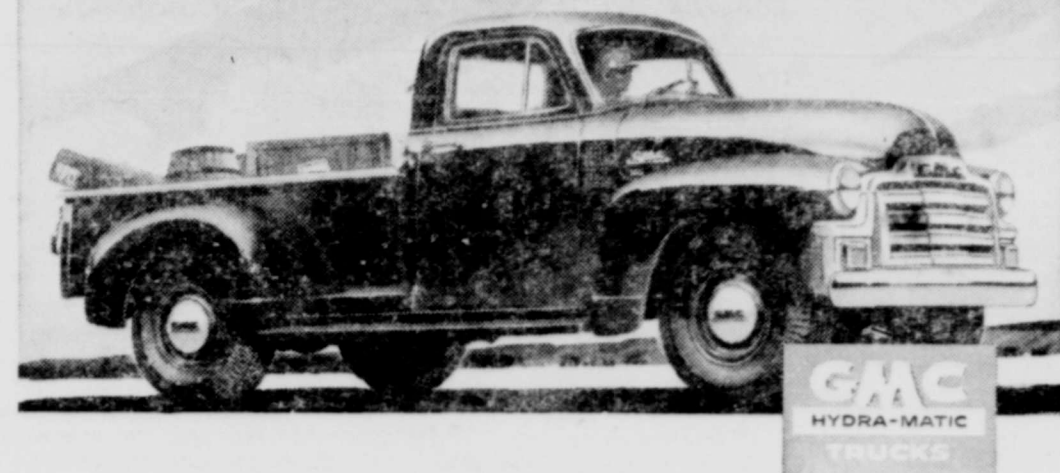
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THE CAMPBELLS ARE COMING—That's the title of the play to be presented Friday night, March 19, by the Senior Class of Stanton High School. In the cast are, front from left to right, Angie Chesser, Jere Coon, Yvonne Ory, Beanie Tunnell, Mary Lynn Hamilton, rear, from left: Wayne Petree, Paige Eiland, Norman Blocker and, reclining, Virgil Polson. Also in the cast but not pictured is Eula Belle Mott.

STANTON SENIOR CLASS TO PRESENT THREE-ACT COMEDY FRIDAY, MARCH 19

The Senior Class of Stanton High School will present a three-act play at 8 p.m., Friday, March 19, in the school auditorium.

Coach Robertson Gives Statistics On Cage Season

Coach Melvin Robertson of Stanton High School has announced some final results and statistics compiled after the finish of the District 4-A basketball season.

The Stanton Buffaloes finished third in the basketball race, the district crown being won by Sundown, who lost out in the state race finals to Sweeney.

The season record for the Buffaloes was 20 won, 13 lost.

Robertson is looking forward to even better results next year, he said, as 19 boys will be returning from this year's 21-man squad, and four of those returning are regulars.

During the season, the Buffs scored a total of 1747 points against their opponents for a 52-point game average.

Individual members of the team with scoring honors were Jim Henson, 14-point average, Norman Blocker next with 12.8, Hurly Polk third with 10, followed by Mike Baulch and Reggie Myrick with 9 and 8-point averages respectively.

Assistants Named For Red Cross Drive

Funds for the Martin County Red Cross drive will be solicited actively beginning next Tuesday in the business and residential sections of Stanton and in outlying areas of the county, according to an announcement by Martin County Chapter chairman, Ralph W. Caton.

General chairman of the drive is James Webb, who announced the following names of committeemen to assist him in the campaign:

B. F. White, advance gifts; O. B. Bryan, industrial firms; E. O. Rhodes, business firms; Sam Houston, special groups; Alvin Brewer, Stanton residential area; and James Bullard, outlying county areas.

The county chapter's quota for this year has been set at \$10,020.

COURTNEY OCCURRENCES

By KATHLEEN LEWIS

A public entertainment was held at the Courtney School Friday night, March 5, sponsored by D. W. Ray, elementary school principal and teacher of the 7th and 8th grades.

A play, "How the Story Grew," was given by the 7th and 8th grade pupils. A film, showing the entire Courtney School, was shown. The film was made and presented to the school by the Rev. Rex Ray, a Baptist missionary now serving in Korea, and a brother to D. W. Ray. He took pictures of school groups, both in classes and playground activities, when he visited recently with his brother and family.

A great interest was shown in Courtney School by both visitors and students during "Texas Public Schools Week," March 1-6.

Approximately 275 visitors' signatures were recorded throughout the entire school.

The Martin County Chamber of Commerce and other organizations offered cash prizes to high school and elementary schools rooms with the highest percentage of visitors during the week.

Award winners in high school were the Seniors, first place; Sophomores, second; and Freshmen, third.

In the elementary school, winners were 7th and 8th grades, first place; 5th and 6th grades, second; and 3rd and 4th grades, third.

Among visitors during the week were County Judge and Mrs. James McMorris and Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent, from Stanton.

The visitor from the greatest distance was Mrs. J. T. Ballard of Kermit, Calif., grandmother of Rodney Payne, first grade pupil, and Darrel Payne, senior, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Payne.

Supt. H. F. Collins states that nothing stimulates interest from the standpoint of a student more than having friends and family visit school and see what he or she is doing.

John Brauer, famous for his TV program, "Uncle John Reads the Funnies," over KMD-TV of Midland, will be principal speaker for the Athletic Banquet at Courtney School Thursday, March 11, at 7:30 p.m.

Brauer, a Midland insurance broker, is a past president of the Midland Toastmasters Club and is president of the Insurance Agents' Association.

Linda and Jan Nichols of Stanton also will entertain with songs.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Noles, and daughter, Sue, visited their parents in Throckmorton last weekend.

Coach and Mrs. Roy Barrett and family visited in Denver City over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ivie and family are in Bryan this week. Mr. Ivie is attending a refresher course for water engineers at A&M College.

Mrs. Nell White and daughter, Myrtle Lynn White, and Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Prickett and family of Midland, visited this week with two other daughters in Pecos. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sheek and family, and Mr. and Mrs. James Stringer.

R. S. Lewis, accompanied by his brother, Glenn R. Lewis of San Angelo, attended a school homecoming at Quitaque, Tex., March 5 and 6.

Lab Technician Added To Staff Of Martin Hospital

H. G. Mann, administrator of Martin County Memorial Hospital, has announced the addition to the hospital staff of Mrs. Gypsy Johnson as Laboratory and X-Ray Technician.

Mrs. Johnson's home for a number of years was in Lubbock, but more recently she has been living in Littlefield, where one of her two daughters resides. Her other daughter lives in San Angelo.

Mrs. Johnson is a graduate registered technician, having attended Northwestern School of Medical Technology in Minneapolis, Minn.

She has had extensive experience both as technician and teacher.

According to Mann, this addition to the staff makes the hospital eligible for approval by any medical or hospital association and also for approval as a laboratory to do tests and legal work for the state.

Such approvals have been applied for, Mann said.



DELBERT SCORES AGAIN—Delbert Donelson, 14-year-old Stanton Future Farmer of America, exhibited the Grand Champion Capon at the Abilene Fat Stock Show last week. The capon brought \$150 in the poultry auction at the show. Other Stanton FFA boys also won top awards with their birds. Archie Buller's entry placed second and Bobby Carlile's took fourth. Taking top honors is not new to Delbert, who previously exhibited another capon that won the reserve championship at the Houston Fat Stock Show.

MARTIN HOSPITAL NEWS

Medical Patients:

Nadine McCain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. McCain, was dismissed March 4.

Alma Laird, admitted March 2, dismissed March 4.

Steve Church, admitted March 2, dismissed March 4.

Janie Boadle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boadle, admitted March 2, dismissed March 5.

Minnie Lee Williams, admitted March 3.

Geneva Franklin, admitted March 3, dismissed March 6.

Danny Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Smith, admitted March 3, dismissed March 5.

Steve Hale, admitted March 2, dismissed March 4.

Lynn White, admitted March 3.

Mrs. J. E. Gibson, admitted March 5.

Maude Alexander, admitted March 9.

Herman Wayne Cain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cain, admitted March 7.

Surgery:

Herman Wayne Cain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cain, admitted March 7.

Cross Funeral...

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were conducted by the Rev. Fred McPherson of Lubbock, assisted by the Rev. E. B. Coon and the Rev. H. H. Hunt, both of Stanton.

Arrington Funeral Home of Stanton directed, and interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include six sons, Horace, Grady, and Bland Cross, of Stanton; Roy, of Paducah; Wren, of Post; and Lon, of Stephenville; three daughters, Mrs. A. W. Keisling of Stanton, Mrs. C. S. Berryhill of Big Spring and C. C. Cornelius of Tucson, Ariz.; 18 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Arthur Stallion and Weyman Etchison of Lomax and Bernard Houston, Brick Eldson, Virgil Brothers, and John Pinkston of Stanton.

Schools To Close As Teachers Attend Convention Friday

All schools in Martin County will be closed Friday of this week so faculty members may attend the annual convention of the West Texas Teachers Association in Big Spring.

O. W. Winstead, Stanton School superintendent and voting delegate in the convention from this district, said he would go to Big Spring Thursday to attend a House of Delegates banquet at 7:30 p. m. at the Settles Hotel.

Other Martin County teachers will be on hand at 10 a. m. the following day for the first general session of the convention.

According to advance reports, some 2,000 teachers are expected from the 25 counties in District IV of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Speakers on the program will include Robert Vogeler, American businessman, who spent 17 months as a prisoner of the Communists in Hungary, Mrs. Billie Davis, magazine writer, and Joe Pickle, editor of the Big Spring Daily Herald.

Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson was scheduled to make two addresses during the meeting but has notified officials it will not be possible for him to attend.

—:— Personals —:—

Mrs. W. C. Schull of McClain, visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Nora Mashburn, last week.

Cpl. Leonard R. Shoemaker has been spending a 30-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Shoemaker.

Leonard is back in the states after spending a year in Korea. He reports at Fort Hood this week to join the 1st Armored Division.

Mrs. A. L. Reed is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Barrett, in Sacramento, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Steele and children were in Comanche over the weekend visiting her mother, Mrs. T. N. Carter, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Steele.

Oil News...

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block 39, T-1-N, T&P survey. Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware has plugged and abandoned its No. 1 B. R. Parker, et al, wildcat in Southeast Martin County, at total depth of 8,206 feet in barren Spraberry.

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

The Moore field of Southwest Howard County and 12 miles due east of Stanton has reported two new completions and two new locations during the last week.

Cosden Petroleum Corporation No. 3 Dunagan is a new producer, 330 feet from east and 989 feet from south lines of section 19, block 33, T&P survey.

The well flowed 24 hours through a choke of unreported size to make an initial production of 95 barrels of 29.8-gravity oil plus 40 per cent water. Gas-oil ratio was not reported.

Production came from open hole section between 3,145 feet and total depth of 3,185 feet. That section was acidized with 4,000 gallons.

Duncan Drilling Company of Big Spring No. 1 Brindley is the other new oiler in the Moore area. It pumped 80.18 barrels of 32-gravity oil and no water in 24 hours.

Top of pay is 3,230 feet and total depth is 3,292 feet. Five and one-half inch casing is set at 3,182 feet. Open hole section was treated with 1,000 gallons of acid.

Location is 330 feet from south and west lines of section 18, block 33, T-1-S, T&P survey.

Duncan Drilling Company will begin drilling immediately on No. 3 Cowden, 330 feet from south and 1,658 feet from east lines of north half of section-18, block 33, T-1-S, T&P survey. It is to be drilled to 3,400 feet with rotary tools.

A. K. Turner, Jr., et al Production Company of Big Spring No. 2-B Hewitt is a new exploration in the Moore field. It is 330 feet from south and 990 feet from east lines of north half of section 25, block 34, T-1-S, T&P survey. Contract depth is 3,250 feet.

Read The Stanton Reporter

Western Cleaners Gives Owl Stamps! (Adv.)



BENTLEY'S GIVES OWL STAMPS

SCS Supervisors Meet In Stanton

Howard Soil Conservation District supervisors held a regular meeting last Friday at the Martin County Courthouse in Stanton.

Attending were Bence Brown, chairman; Doris Blissard, vice-chairman; Edgar Phillips, secretary-treasurer, and W. H. Yatter, member.

Seven agreements for conservation assistance to farmers on 2,534 acres were approved by the board.

A discussion was held on the production of grass seed within the district, and it was decided that more information was needed before the board made any final decisions in this regard.

New folders on guar—the new summer legume—will be available in the near future, the board announced.

Guar has been successful in adjoining areas under normal conditions as a good soil builder.

According to Soil Conservation Agent Martin Vavra, proper inoculation of seed at planting time is a must if benefits are to be obtained with guar.

He also pointed out that the legume is on the Agriculture Conservation Program payment list, and assistance may be obtained by those interested.

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Thousands of Baptists To Meet In Abilene For Statewide Sunday School Convention

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BOW FOR BOUQUET—U. S. Secretary of the Army Robert Stevens executes an Oriental-style bow as he accepts a bouquet from a young Korean girl. Stevens was on hand for the sound-breaking ceremony for new Seoul orphanage sponsored by the U. S. 8th Army.

New Members Join Scout Troop 7

Troop 7 of the Girl Scouts welcomed two new members as they met with Mrs. S. F. on Thursday, March 4, at Stanton School.

The new members are Phyllis Ruby Doshier. The group started rooting bulbs for later outdoor planting. Refreshments were served by Huebel to Dianne Turner, Jenkins, Fran and Clinton, Barbara Puckett, Miller, Phyllis and Ruby Doshier, Carolyn Manning, Harrell and Mrs. Britton. Meeting of the troop will be an art class, at which members will begin making books.

Andrew Q. Allen, Dallas, state Sunday School secretary, estimates that at least 5,000 persons of all ages will attend the twenty-fifth annual statewide Sunday School Convention.

Churches in Abilene and other cities in District Seventeen will do their part in raising the convention attendance. Pre-registration chairman M. D. Rexrode of Haskell and J. Henry Littleton of Leuders plan to pre-register 2,000 in the district before the convention sessions begin.

Local committees have secured hundreds of rooms in private homes for convention messengers, in addition to rooms to be available in the city's hotels, motels, and tourist courts.

General sessions of the convention will be held in the new million-dollar auditorium of the First Baptist Church.

During one of the sessions two former pastors and the present pastor of the host church will appear on the speaker's platform. They are Dr. Elwin L. Skiles, pastor since last August; Dr. James L. Sullivan, pastor from 1950 to 1953 and now Southwide Sunday School leader from Nashville; and Dr. Millard A. Jenkins, pastor from 1915 to 1948 and now a retired minister living in Abilene.

Speakers for the three-day meeting include Dr. Ullin Leavell, Virginia college professor and noted author of textbooks and manuals; Dr. Kearnie Keegan, Southwide Student Secretary, Nashville; Dr. W. A. Criswell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Dallas, and Dr. Forrest C. Freezor, Dallas, executive secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

4-H Girls Welcome Eight New Members

Eight new members were welcomed when the 4-H Girls met Monday at Stanton Elementary School.

They are Carolyn Sue Brunson, Sue Calaway, Ann Williams, La Jean Berryhill, Jo Ann Reece, Doris McCain, Dana Glenn and Linda Saunders.

Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent, made chili cheese roll.

The next meeting will be in the fourth week of March.

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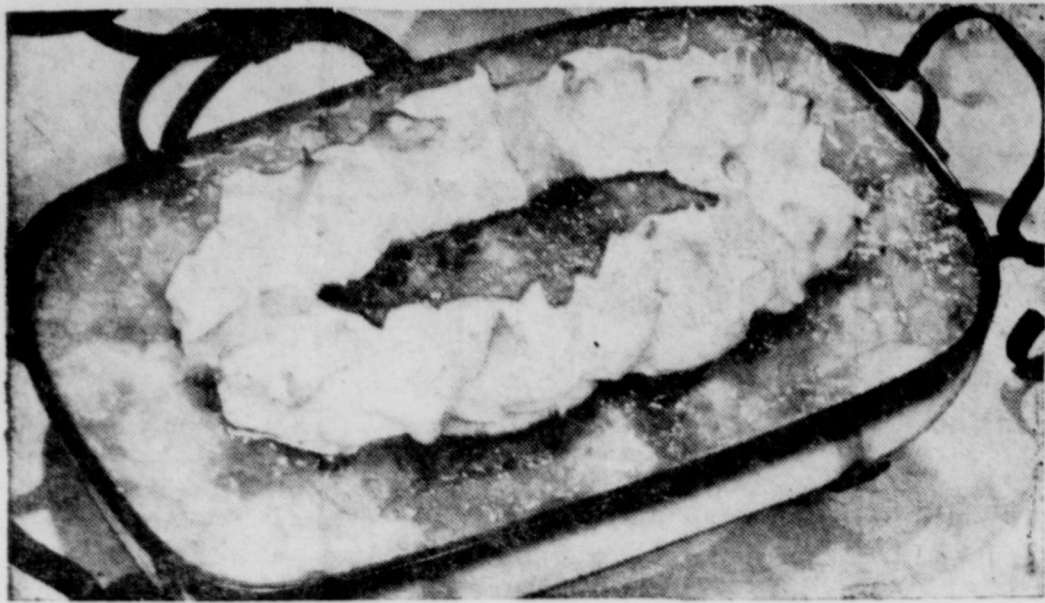
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Topped with a frothy cloud of sweetened meringue, this pudding is handsome enough and social enough even for a party.

Orange Marmalade Bread Pudding

(Makes 6-8 servings)

Three eggs, separated; 4 cups milk, scalded; 2 tablespoons but-

ter or margarine; 2/3 cup of orange marmalade, sweet or bitter; 1/3 cup sugar; 1-2 teaspoon vanilla flavoring; 5 slices day-old bread, cut in 1-inch squares; 1/4 cup sugar.

In a large bowl, beat 3 egg yolks and 1 egg white. Reserve remaining 2 egg whites for meringue. Gradually stir in milk, blending well. Then stir in butter, 1/3 cup of the orange marmalade, 1/3 cup sugar, salt, vanilla and bread; mix lightly but thoroughly.

Pour mixture into a buttered, 1 1/2-quart baking dish. Set baking dish in a pan of hot water. (The water should come within 1 inch of the top of the baking dish). Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 45 to 50 minutes, or until a knife inserted near one side of the pudding comes out clean.

Remove baking dish from the hot 425 degrees F. Spread top of pudding with the remaining 1/3 cup of orange marmalade.

To make the meringue: In a bowl, whip two egg whites until the form soft peaks. Add 1/4 cup sugar, a tablespoon at a

time, whipping after each addition until the mixture is glossy and forms stiff peaks.

Spoon the meringue over the pudding in a circle or oval shape. Put baking dish in the pan of hot water and bake about 5 minutes, or until the meringue is lightly browned. Decorate meringue with additional orange marmalade. Serve warm.

Music Club Holds Business Meeting

The Stanton Music Club held a business meeting March 3 in the home of Mrs. James Jones. After refreshments were served, several projects to be undertaken in the near future were discussed.

Present were Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. L. H. Batton, Mrs. George Dawson, Miss Joyce Howard, Mrs. Glenn Brown, Mrs. R. W. Caton, Mrs. P. A. Berry, Mrs. Edmund Tom, Mrs. Don Gaddis, Mrs. Curtis Erwin and the hostess.

The next meeting of the club will be March 17 at the home of Mrs. P. A. Berry. Program leader will be Mrs. L. H. Batton, and a guest violinist, Mrs. T. N. Hughston of Midland will play selections from operas.

VISITS PARENTS HERE

George Peters spent the weekend in Stanton visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Peters.

He came down from Aspermont where he and Ellis Ray Bennett a former Stanton boy now of Midland, had been doing geological work. Peters and Bennett are owners of the Western Well Logging Company.

They have completed their work in the Aspermont vicinity and left last week for Dallas where they hope to secure some contracts for the services they offer.

Walgreen Drug Gives Owl Stamps! (Adv.)

Bentley's Gives Owl Stamps! (Adv.)

Texas A&M Offers Ninety Scholarships

Ninety Opportunity Awards scholarships to Texas A&M College will be given this Spring in statewide competition, according to announcement made by Martin Vavra, president of the Stanton A&M Club.

Application forms for entry are available at the office of high school principals or from the faculty committee on scholarships at A&M. They must be completed by April 1, R. G. Perryman, college scholarship secretary said.

Each of the scholarships is for four years, and will be granted through the statewide competition, based on each candidate's character, scholarship, evidence of leadership and need of financial aid.

Values range from \$800 to \$1,600 and winners will receive from \$200 to \$400 for each of the four years at A&M, in addition to student employment.

Included in the list are five Jesse H. Jones agricultural scholarships for men who wish to enter that field, and two Jesse H. Jones scholarships for those planning a military career.

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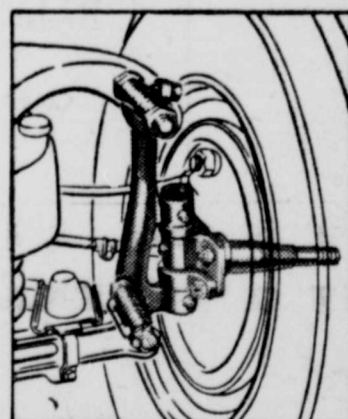
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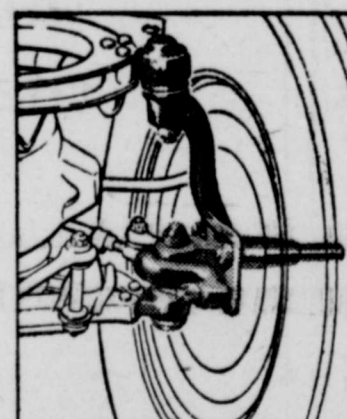
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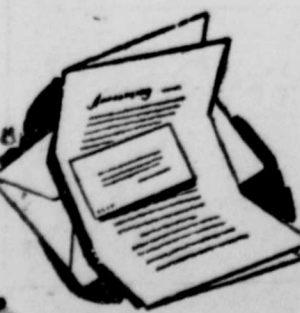
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF AN ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at The City Hall within The City of Stanton, Texas, on the 6th day of April 1954, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and three (3) Aldermen for a term of two years each.

H. A. Houston has been appointed presiding officer of said election which will be held as nearly as possible to conform to the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes relating hereto.

No person shall vote at said election unless he be a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of this state.

Said election was ordered by the Mayor by order passed on the 2nd day of March 1954, and this notice is issued pursuant to said order.

Dated this 6th day of March 1954.

ATTEST:
G. B. Shelburne J. W. Sale
City Secretary Mayor

NOTICE OF AN ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at The City Hall within The City of Stanton, Texas, on the 6th day of April 1954 for the purpose of voting on the proposition to close that portion of the old Bankhead Highway starting at the south line of St. Anna Street immediately west of St. Francis Street thence in a westerly direction along said Bankhead Highway to the east line of College Street; and from the west line of College Street thence in a westerly direction along said Bankhead Highway to that point where the said Bankhead Highway intersects the north right-of-way line of U. S. Highway 80.

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City Secretary Mayor

Winstead Announces School Census Results

Results of the census taken of school children this year in Stanton School District have been announced by Superintendent O. W. Winstead.

The count, which was made under direction of Mrs. Syble Orren, Stanton High School faculty member, showed a total of 643 scholastics — 576 white, and 67 Negroes.



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Committees Make Preliminary Plans For Chamber Banquet

The Third Annual Banquet of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce will be held Thursday, April 29, at Stanton High School.

The date was set Tuesday afternoon when committee chairmen met at the Chamber office with Ellmore Johnson, chairman of the steering committee, to discuss preliminary plans for the event.

Those appointed to assist Johnson with the banquet are O. W. Winstead, house committee; F. O. Rhodes, food; O. B. Bryan, tickets; and Coats Bentley, program chairman.

Mrs. Cecil Bridges and wives of other Chamber directors will be in charge of decorations.

Stanton School Attendance Is Up For Last 6 Weeks

The average daily attendance at Stanton School during the most recent six-weeks reporting period went up to 523, according to announcement by O. W. Winstead, Stanton School superintendent.

The figure during the preceding period had been down to an average of 496—a figure low enough to threaten the loss of at least one teacher from the Stanton School faculty.

Faced with this possibility, Winstead, with the cooperation of individual teachers, installed a new grade point system in which regularity of attendance is given considerable weight in figuring final course grades.

To further combat laxity of attendance, a rule was put into effect whereby work missed because of unexcused absences cannot be made up by students.

Under the new system of grading, each student in most classes receives a daily mark. Those not present receive zero, whereas those who attend a full six-weeks period without absence are awarded five grade points.

Girls' Volleyball Team Matched With Coahoma

The girls' volleyball team of Stanton High School will open district play March 16 when they go to Coahoma for a game with the high school girls' team there.

Coach Robert Knox reports that 15 girls appeared last week to compete for places on the team.

Those reporting for practice were Shirley Shoemaker, Joyce Burchett, Joyce Davenport, Sue Mashburn, Mary Beth Ory, Linda Cathey, Erma Nelson, Joyce Boothe, Janice Jagers, Sarah Louder, Ginger Randolph, Anna Bell Heckler, Pat Smith, Janette Howell, and Frances Young.

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See John Atchison For Locker Beef. Adv.

Track And Field Next In Athletics At Stanton High

With basketball season finished, Coaches Melvin Robertson and Ray Gumore at Stanton High School have turned their attention to training candidates for the track and field team.

Coach Robertson said this week that the following boys as well as all aspirants for next fall's football team are now working out daily to participate in track events or to keep in good physical shape:

Norman Blocker, Bob Carhle, Conrad McKaskle, Reggie Myrick, Gordon Stone, Mike Bauleh, Burley Polk, Wayne Petree, Paige Eiland, Courtney Clements, Corby Blocker, Roy Koonce, Rufus Tom, Bill Burns, Granville Graves.

Robert Wilkerson, Jim Henson, Richard Cross, Bob Shipp, Archie Butler, Philip Foreman, Robert Lomax, Leon Dulin, Bob McDonald, and T. Estrata.

The boys now are in process of getting into condition, Coach Robertson said, and plans call for a decathlon meet among the boys during the week.

This is to be a 10-event meet where scoring is done by points ranging from 170 to 450. Robertson believes the element of competition in the decathlon plan will stimulate interest among the boys and help in the conditioning program.

As soon as the candidates have rounded into shape, Robertson will announce the names of those making the track and field team, along with the events in which each will participate.

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For County Judge: JIM MCCOY JAMES MC MORRIES (re-election)

For Sheriff & Tax Assessor-Collector: DAN SAUNDERS (re-election)

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

For County Treasurer: MISS MAMIE McDURMON For County Commissioner Precinct 1:

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JOE FROMAN (re-election) J. P. (Doc) CAVE

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World Prayer Day Observed By Group

A World Day of Prayer Service was observed by several Stanton women Friday afternoon at the Methodist Church.

The meeting was sponsored by the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church and was attended by members of three denominations and three members of the Negro Baptist Church.

A program of prayer and meditation was led by Mrs. Phil Berry. The program was divided into parts headed as follows: Act of Praise, Act of Penitence, Words of Assurance, Intercession, and Act of Dedication.

Organ music was provided by Mrs. O. B. Bryan and a solo was given by Mrs. Lena Brown of the Negro Baptist Church.

Mrs. Finley Rhodes and Mrs. Edmund Morrow outlined intended uses of the offering collected in projects around the world.

The meeting was a link in a 24-hour service of prayer around the world, sponsored by the Council of United Church Women of America.

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JAMES JONES
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Former Martin County Attorney Dies In Abilene

Thomas Franklin Grisham, 70, of Abilene died Saturday in a Dallas hospital after two weeks of illness.

In 1909 Grisham was county attorney of Martin County, later moving on to practice law in other fields, finally landing in Abilene. He combined oil activities with his law practice and was president of the Grisham-Hunt Corporation in Abilene since its founding in 1926.

The first oil well drilled by Grisham was in 1913, and it was a dry one, but he progressed to become president also of the West Central Texas Oil and Gas Company.

Funeral services were conducted at 3:30 p. m. Monday in Elliott's Chapel of Memories in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kaderli of Stanton, long-time friends of the deceased, attended the funeral.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Steve Tips the Balance

Was just leaving home this morning when the Missus reminded me to stop at Steve and Al's Meat Market for a pound of hamburger. "Be sure to get it from Steve," she said.

"Why?" I wondered. So when I got to the market I asked Steve if he knew. "I'll tell you, Joe," he said. "Al and I sell the same meat, and a pound is a pound. Maybe it's just that we go at it differently."

"Al loads the scales and takes away 'til he has a pound. But I put too little on and start adding."

To your wife — that probably looks like a better buy."

From where I sit, there's always more than one way to approach a thing and still come out fair and square to all. My wife likes a cup of tea with dinner; I prefer a temperate glass of beer. We get along fine. Gets me pretty mad though, when somebody starts "throwing his weight around" and demands that I see things exactly his way.

Joe Marsh

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EDITORIAL

Eula Belle Mott, Senior

One of the most important parts of a school is its library. A library is used to several different things, all of them important.

Of course, English students use the library more than others. Good fiction by well known authors, references for themes, dictionaries and other books are needed by an English department.

History and science departments need good reference books. Current newspapers and magazines also are valuable in a library.

Now I will get around to what I am trying to say. Our school library needs improving. How can it be improved? The first and probably most important improvement will depend on the students.

Since our library and study hall are combined, the library material often is used to pass time in a study hall, especially newspapers and magazines. The trouble here is that if you don't see the paper or magazine first you more than likely won't see it at all.

This condition can be blamed partly on the study hall teacher, but mostly on the student. It really isn't very much trouble to keep a magazine or paper in good condition; just a little care in handling and a few extra movements to put it up. A little thought for the next fellow and, if nothing else, a little consideration of the pocket change involved might help a lot.

Another improvement would be the care of library books. In the lower grades as well as high school. Quite a few people have to use the school library books, and extra care to keep them in good condition would be a big help. Keeping track of them when they are checked out would keep more books on the library shelves.

The last improvement I am going to mention is directed at the adults, and it is in the form of a request. Mr. Byrd, high school principal, tells us that a drive to get good fiction books for the school libraries is about to begin.

If you have any good fiction books just lying around in the way, call the high school and someone will pick them up. All aid will be appreciated greatly as good books are needed badly.

THINK IT OVER

Larrie Fisher, Junior

What is truth? It seems we can't quite put our finger on that quality of character. Webster's Dictionary says it is the quality or condition of being true; correctness; reality.

To discuss each of these thoroughly would be quite lengthy. Your fidelity or loyalty will mark you as one of dependability. How loyal are you? If someone criticizes your friends, can you take it?

Criticism can be either constructive or destructive. None of us likes to be criticized destructively, but we can take it and prove our fidelity as a person. Truth dealing with correctness can take in any number of things. Such as your conduct, your answers to questions, or telling the truth when asked if you did something.

Reality is facing life with all its facts. Some people cannot face hard, cold facts. They live in a world of fantasy and dreams. Although this is a safe and protective world, it is not a very good world to live in. In a crisis. Reality is a wonderful world to live in and does not deceive you in any way.

Again, what is truth? We have not put our finger on it, yet we know deep within ourselves whether we are truthful or not.

LIFE ON A DUDE RANCH

Nelda Baum, Senior

For six months we lived on a dude ranch in Arizona. The "dudes" all were awed by tall tales such as this one. "Pardner, we have lizards in these parts that carry a stick around in their mouth, and when the sun gets the sandy earth too hot, they stick the piece of wood in the sand and climb up on it."

Most of these dudes from the East brought evening dresses and tuxedos and wore them every night. They never brought riding attire. Riding clothes were

bought in a nearby town at outrageous prices. You could spot a dude 10 miles away.

Many of these dudes stayed at our rancho from one week to a month. Some longer. Some stayed in a nearby town which advertised its mineral baths.

Most of these outrageous dudes were free spenders. This made them a little more popular with the rancho owners.

Most of the hired hands on this guest ranch were Indians and their squaws. Most of the dudes were fair skinned and sat around in the shade as the Arizona sun beamed down. The temperature was clocked many days at 109 or more.

Most of the talk was about the weather. Many claimed it was too hot, while some said the country was too dry. The ladies were the only ones to take up sun bathing in their brief clothing.

There was one thing the dudes never could understand, this fact being the sun shining while it rained. This point had them baffled.

The guest ranch owners were happy when the day of departure for the dudes arrived. The countless number of objects to be taken home were lined up on the ground beside sleek Cadillacs and station wagons.

It was some pile of loot. All types of rocks, lizards, snakes, hand-made Indian jewelry, bottles of sand, samples of our water, pieces of wood, dried flowers, and acre of cactus were loaded in vehicles for the long trek home.

As the white dust of the last vehicle faded away in the desert the owners heaved a sigh of relief. This sigh lasted for only one short minute, however, for down the long trail came still another caravan of yelling humans. Our customers. No, there never was a dull moment on a dude ranch.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Seniors

Norman Blocker	97 1/2
Paige Eiland	96 1/4
Jeanette Graves	90
Eugenia Martin	95
Eula Belle Mott	95 3/4
Angie Chessier	91

Juniors

Lorene Burns	97 3/5
Archie Butler	93
Elaine Hazelwood	95
Alton Long	94 1/4
Bobby McDonald	91
Burley Polk	90 1/4
Gordon Stone	96 1/4

Sophomores

Corky Blocker	94 1/2
Courtney Clements	94 1/2
Gaylon Hightower	92 3/4
Sue Mashburn	92
Jerry Orren	95
Mary Frances Hedrick	95 1/4

Freshmen

Joyce Booth	90
Donna Holder	91 1/5
Anita Overby	93 1/4
Chalmer Wren, Jr.	98 3/5

FHA NEWS

Joyce Barchett

This week started out with another teacher to take the place of Mrs. Ray Hastings. She is Mrs. Frances Graham. She is new to a few students, but most of us know her very well. The FHA Chapter had a meeting March 4. Their next meeting will be next Tuesday.

Among the many things discussed at the last meeting were these main two: making money for our trip, and deciding where to go after we make the money. There are only about nine more weeks of school, so let's work hard.

HONOR ROLL

STANTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Eighth Grade

Lucy Graves, Jeanene Gibson, Sara Mott.

Seventh Grade

Jimmy Hamilton, Carl Ray Reynolds.

Sixth Grade

Linda Beth Barbee, Dorothy Hull, Sharon Sale, Sandra Sale, Jean Mott, Jerry Baugh, Ila Mae Gray, Joetta Franklin, Paula K. Rawls.

Fifth Grade

Loretta Jenkins, La Jean Berryhill, Carolyn Manning, Alfred Johnson, Linda Marie Saunders, Patty Harrell, Tommy Davis, Nancy Johnson, Patsy East, Reddy Church, Linda Nichols.

Fourth Grade

Marsha Bristow, Billy Bales,

Margaret Ann Byrd, Margaret Ann Ragland.

Third Grade

Larry Adkins, Loneta Avery, Bob Stephenson, Kay Bryan, Phillip East, Georgia Ann Gray, Martha Johnson, Patsy Johnson, Ben Mott, Elizabeth Pickett, Janice Rhodes, John Turner, Nancy Robnett, Phillis Long, Linda Phillips.

Second Grade

Patricia Reeves, Glenda Deavenport, Bernette Beals, Linda Sue Lawson, Larry Polson Johnson, Shoemaker, Carol Nichols, Clinton Miller, Mary Dale, Tommy Shanks, Floyd Smith, Larry Don Rawls, Brenda Bryant, Mary Lou Ceballos, Jim Dickison, Janis Morrison, Rosa Madrid, Sue Ragland.

First Grade

All First Grade students are doing satisfactory work.

THE SAN TOME STORY

Patricia Duke, 7th Grade
San Tome, Venezuela, S.A., is a small village nestling in the jungle near Caracas and Barcelona.

I loved it in San Tome because of the lovely climate. The country was flat as a platter. The houses were made of stucco and of the latest modern design. Our home was "L" shaped. It consisted of a modern kitchen, a huge living room, three bedrooms, a maid's room, and a bath.

We lived in San Tome seven months. My father is an employee of Gulf Oil Corporation. We lived in the Gulf Camp. Most of the oil workers lived in camps provided by the home office.

Wild flowers grew everywhere in San Tome. My favorite was the small yellow orchids, which were numerous. South America is one great flower garden.

The town itself consisted of 300 houses plus a church, a school, a large hospital, American movies, a commissary, airport, and an administration building. Several parks and playgrounds were placed around the town for children.

We bought our food at another camp. The natives of Venezuela ran the meat markets and let the meat hang out in the open air, where millions of flies covered it. We tried to buy canned meats when we could. Milk was of the powdered form and hard to prepare. You get accustomed to this in due time.

The temperature was about 90 degrees all year. Most natives dressed like our American Indians. It was very interesting to watch the natives working because they acted more like small children than grownups.

At the lunch hour they played with the water hose, blew truck horns every time they turned a corner or approached a street intersection. This wasn't a safety measure; they just were having fun.

As I recall, most of the natives lived in small huts either inside or outside the camp. If they liked you, they were friendly. If not, look out white man!

Washday in South America is a treat to the western world. The girls and women living in El Tigre and El Tigretta washed their clothes in the river. They washed the clothes with soap, spread them on the grassy ground and beat them with a stick or paddle.

Then the women spread the clothes on the rocks to bleach. How each family could identify its own clothing is beyond our understanding.

The climate was so hot the mothers never dressed their children at all!

The weather was so warm during Christmas at San Tome that we were disappointed. It was about as far from a white Christmas as one could get. We did have a holiday from school for a few days.

We flew by way of Pan American Clipper to Caracas. The pretty stewardess was kind to us. She served our food on silver trays which rested on pillows.

There was so much to see and do, I couldn't eat all of my food for fear of missing some of the pretty views from the air. It seemed to me the pilots flew those fast monsters too near the blue Caribbean Sea.

It was a breath-taking experience for me. Venezuela is a wonderland. See it for yourself some day.

EIGHTH GRADE

Sara Mott, Jeanne Gibson

The Elementary School Basketball teams completed their regular season by playing host to the Knott Grade School teams.

Stanton B team won its game by a score of 22-20, with Paul Petree the high-point player with 14 points.

Stanton A team won its game by a score of 42-26, with Maurice Petree scoring 16 points and Rodney Myrick 13.

The Knott girls won by a score of 32-24.

The Eighth Grade boys started working out for track this week, while the girls started playing volleyball.

SENIOR PLAY, MARCH 19

SEVENTH GRADE

Tommy Kelly

Paul Petree has been selected as the new vice-president of the Seventh Grade. Charles Powell has been initiated into the class. Jimmy Hamilton and Carl Ray Reynolds made the honor roll this six weeks.

SENIOR PLAY, MARCH 19

MEET THE SIXTH GRADE

Glen Reid

Her birthday was March 6, 1942. She came here from Courtney two and a half years ago. She has been chairman of the health committee in the Fifth Grade. She has brown eyes and blond hair. Her father is Willie Hull, and she lives three miles out of town. Our mystery girl for the week is Dorothy Hull.

He was born April 7, 1941. Before he came to Stanton, he lived five miles northeast of Tazan on a ranch. His hobby is horses. He owns a Palomino horse called Diamond. The mystery boy this week is Fred Hernandez.

SENIOR PLAY, MARCH 19

FIFTH GRADE

Reddy Church

School Week was a lot of fun! We enjoyed having our parents and friends visit us. We hope people continue to encourage us with their visits.

Our three new pupils are Ruby Jean Doszier, Sandra Sue Bond and Kay Powell. We are happy to have these fine girls in our room.

The Young Texans Club met Friday morning. Many interesting reports were given by the club members.

SENIOR PLAY, MARCH 19

THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Middleton

Third Grade children are missing school because of sickness.

We have some new pupils: Joan Blakely, Garry Dashier, and Linda Day Jones.

We appreciate the visitors who came to see us during the Public School Week.

Patsy Johnson has gone to Ft. Worth today. We hope she will be back soon.

SENIOR PLAY, MARCH 19

SECOND GRADE

Mrs. Gray

Some of our children are having chicken pox. Brenda Bryant and Larry Gene Polk are out this week.

We have been enjoying our visitors this week. Some of them have talked to us, and we enjoyed hearing what they had to say.

We have a new girl in our class, Judy Ann Dashier from Sayre, Okla.

SENIOR PLAY, MARCH 19

FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Winstead

We lost a little boy from our room Friday. We all hated to say good-bye to Donnie Shoemaker. He is the first child to withdraw from our room during this school term. We hope he will be happy in his new home.

We are reading or have finished "On Cherry Street," the First Grade Reader that makes us ready for the Second Grade. I am very happy over the number of visitors we had to visit our room during the week of March 1-6. We hope they all will come back again.

A group of First Grade children appeared on the "Birthday Party" on the Midland TV station honoring Leta Johnson's birthday, Friday, March 5.

Snooler Knows...

(Continued from Page One)

preme" fishing grounds for West Texas and New Mexico fishermen in the early period after the lake was completed, now is the "twin brother of the briny deep Gulf of Mexico" as to quality of the water.

The lake was built to catch water that ran off the Texas and New Mexico water shed, to use for irrigation purposes, as well as to furnish an ideal spot for a fishing and pleasure resort.

The report from the Red Bluff Lake region in this fourth year of continued drought, which has held the West Texas area in its grasp, is that there is salt pouring into the lake at the rate of more than 300 tons each 24 hours. Innumerable fish of the rough type, largely buffalo and shad, are dead on the shore line of the lake.

The salty water from the lake is poor for irrigation, and district leaders are wishing for a good flood to dilute the salt water already impounded.

LAST WEEK WAS COURTESY week. Not designated as such to imply that only one week should be devoted to extending courtesy, but set aside to call the matter of courtesy more vividly to the attention of the people.

Synonymous with the word "courtesy" come politeness, gentility, refinement, gentle breeding, culture, polish, good temper, good humor—to mention only a few. All of them are important factors an individuals should cultivate, possess, and practice in his everyday walk of life.

Many are the ways courtesy can be shown: speaking to a friend or a stranger; being polite to your children, and vice versa with children to parents. More essential and important does courtesy come into play when serving the public.

The merchant can demand that politeness be extended by his clerks when waiting on customers.

For example, when a customer is buying even no more than a cup of coffee, the waiter or waitress can be requested to give courteous and prompt service.

Instead sometimes, the customer has to wait until frivolous chatter among the serving personnel ends and then, when finally served, has to ask that the cream and sugar be passed or leave his seat and walk half or all the way to the end of the counter to retrieve these ingredients.

And courtesy extended by motor vehicle drivers may save your life or that of other driver. Col. E. B. Tilley, president of the Texas Safety Association, urges all drivers to "MAKE COURTESY YOUR CODE OF THE ROAD."

There is a week observed called "Be Kind to Animals Week." We might observe every week with the slogan, "Be Kind and Courteous to Friends and Strangers."

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WEST TEXAS PRESS COMMENTS

The Echo, newspaper published by the inmates of the state prison at Huntsville, announces that "the Texas Prison System's senior chaplain, the 79-year-old Rev. B. C. Anderson, will retire this month as spiritual adviser to thousands of inmates who, in the 10 years of his service, learned to lean heavily on his guidance."

This news item from the prison newspaper, relative car license plates turned out by the License Plate Plant of the prison system, will be of interest:

"A total of 7,178,260 tags were produced by the plant for 1954. Of this number 5,354,640 were passenger plates; 924,410 truck; 162,680 trailer; 39,530 motorcycle; and the balance for farm trucks, highway and city buses, house trailers, dealers, radio operators, truck-tractors and state officials."

"Nearly two and one-half million pounds of steel went into the making of the plates which were covered with 19,852 gallons of background and 4,059 gallons of numeral enamel."

In this fourth year of drouth when the howl is going up in many Texas counties about the scarcity of water, the Matador city council decided to lower the water rate for 30 days.

The rate for the 30-day period was set at 20c per 1,000 gallons. The Matador Tribune said: "It was pointed out that water use has dropped until consumption does not require the entire output of the new city well."

Newspapers acknowledge the fact that Dollar Days are beneficial to merchants, and one newspaper who takes a hand along with its merchants in offering a bargain on Dollar Day is the Morton Tribune.

The Tribune editor said last week, in the effort to prove that Dollar Day bargains are important to the people, we'll prove that we practice what we preach. Our Dollar Day special on Tribune subscriptions brought in half a hundred people, many of them renewals, and several brand new subscribers."

The people of Hamlin, who for two years had to depend on having their water supply hauled in by railroad tank cars, now have cause to rejoice. Stamford officials who pipe water into Hamlin from their new Paint Creek lake have stated that the lake has a supply sufficient to provide Hamlin even if it didn't rain for two years.

Joseph T. Hayden, editor-publisher, did a yeoman's service with his Big Spring Weekly News last week, publicizing the 17th annual FFA and 4-H Club Show scheduled for March 9-14.

The issue contained 16 pages, and much space was devoted to reading matter about the club organizations, garnished with many large juicy ads.

But Joe burned the midnight oil many nights in getting out the issue.

The "Old-Un" and the "Young-Un," that's Charlie Roberts and his son, James Roberts, of the Andrews County News, last week issued a 16-page edition commemorating 100 years of public education in Texas.

The edition revealed there was plenty of hard work put in by the Roberts newspaper family. And in support of that labor, the merchants and business men came across with liberal advertising.

Most of the West Texas weekly newspapers reaching the desk of

Women Are Advised To Choose Stainless Steel Tableware Carefully

By EDNA MILES

In a very short time, stainless steel has come out of the kitchen and into the dining room, where it graces the table in company with good china and crystal.

Nearly every housewife has some stainless steel in her kitchen which she uses for stirring or other food preparation. Thus, she wonders how the more expensive stainless (selling for perhaps \$9 a place setting) differs from the cheaper varieties that offer a set for four persons at a mere \$10.

The answer, as always, lies in quality. First, there's a matter of finish. Unlike the inexpensive stainless, the quality stainless has no rough edges and is buffed to bring out the lasting, high luster of the stainless itself.

Many brides-to-be are picking stainless steel as their only tableware in starting out. Late on, they can add sterling, but, at the outset they have one good quality set that will serve handsomely both for family and the guests.

In shopping for stainless, then, watch for hollow handles on knives and graded pieces. Graded pieces are those tapering in thickness toward the edge of the spoon bowls, handles and tips of

Press Comments last week came out with screaming headlines on the front page, heralding the news of sleet, snow and rain falling in the communities.

For instance, the Coleman County Chronicle came out with a big black headline on the first page, "Snow Blankets County, Breaks Winter's Drouth." Then followed a picture showing the trees coated with ice.

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fork tines, just a sin the best sterling.

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piece in her hand and inspect it carefully for such qualities.

Stainless is usually most beautiful in very simple designs, but there are a number of patterns on the market today from which the housewife can choose.

Designers no longer translate silver designs into stainless; they design for the stainless itself.

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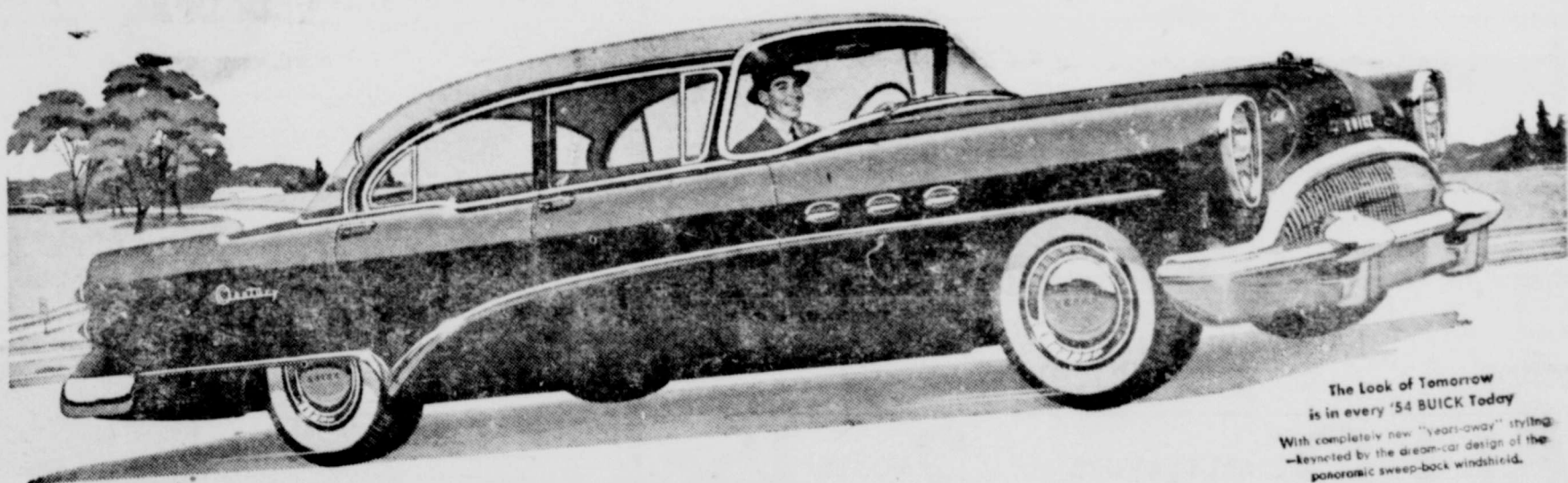
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simply this: You know so well what it can do that you never have to prove it.

That lets you enjoy the tireless ease of its gait in ordinary driving, when only a fraction of its eager power is working. It gives you a quick reserve for breasting a hill—and the happy knowledge that there's still more to come in a sudden emergency.

Sure, this is more power than most people really have to have. But you can hardly call it extravagant, when you are buying more horsepower per dollar in a CENTURY than you get in any other car in America.

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National 4-H Club Week Observance Begins

Observance of National 4-H Club Week began in Martin County Saturday, March 6, with a Martin County Boys and Girls 4-H Council meeting.

Plans were made at the meeting for the county to participate in the State Share-The-Farm Festival. The clubs will sponsor a talent program in the county and the winner will be eligible to enter the District Show.

Anyone interested in entering is requested to notify either Bobby Carlile, Star Route, Len-

norah; Barbara Stewart, Rt. 1, Stanton; or Mrs. J. C. Sale, Rt. 1, Stanton.

Other business of the Council included plans for the auction of a Hereford heifer and a locker calf, and a discussion of leadership camps.

Those attending were Bobby Carlile, council chairman; Alice Stewart, secretary - treasurer; Bobby Sale, Bobby and Glen Wren, Jerry Baugh, La Rue Angel, Barbara Stewart, Judy and Juggy Britton, Tom Ed Angel, Mrs. Lewis Carlile, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sale and Chalmers Wren.

The Act of Union between England and Scotland limited the number of Scottish peers to 87. See John Atchison For Locker Beef. Adv.

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Former Resident, Fred Peters, 76, Dies

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p. m. last Friday at Eunice Cemetery, Eunice, N. M., for Fred Peters, 76, who died March 1 in St. Mary's Hospital at Roswell, N. M.

Mr. Peters was well known in Stanton and this area, having many relatives here. He was born in October, 1878, in Brebern, Germany, and was brought as an infant to Pochontas, Ark., by his grandparents.

He came to Stanton in 1883.

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where he was educated by Carmelite Fathers and later was in the ranching business with his father, John J. Peters.

Mr. Peters moved to Lea County, New Mexico, in 1917 and ranched there until his death. He was never married.

Survivors include a brother, Chris Peters, Stanton; six half-brothers, Bill, John, Clem, I. G., and Joe Peters of Stanton, and Paul Peters of Big Spring; and a half-sister, Mrs. W. C. Flanagan of Stanton.

Attending the funeral were John and Chris Peters and Mrs. Flanagan of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peters of Big Spring, and Mrs. and Mrs. D. McMillan of Midland. The deceased was an uncle of Mrs. McMillan.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Conway of Eunice.

Seniors say that freshmen come to college without any that seniors leave without taking any away.

The reason hubby's words sometime seem sharp is that he is trying to get them in edgewise.

Heard of a sheriff the other day who didn't know the meaning of the word "fear". Fact is, there were lots of words he didn't know.

Sportsman's Lake Is Being Created On B. T. Hale Farm

B. T. Hale, who lives in Stanton but who owns a farm southwest of town in Midland County, was in The Reporter office last week renewing his subscription for the paper.

Hale not only has paying oil wells on his farm lands, considered to be located in the Spraberry Trend, but now he has a park for fishermen and hunters being built on 50 acres leased to some Midland citizens.

Twelve of the 50 acres leased have been dammed up and otherwise put in shape to make a lake. Water from a 200-gallon-an-hour well drilled at the lake site is being pumped into the lake.

Another well is to be drilled at once to provide an additional means of supplying the lake with water.

The Midland group leased this tract from Hale to provide a Sportsman Lake, which it has been named. It is to be stocked with fish and is expected to be a mecca for anglers and hunters of water fowl.

Cabins are to be built on the lake for use during the hunting and fishing seasons.

Methodist Women Entertained In Home Of Mrs. Cecil Bridges

The women of W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church met in a special meeting at the home of Mrs. Cecil Bridges at 3:30 p. m. Monday. Mrs. Hugh Hunt assisted Mrs. Bridges as hostess.

A Saint Patrick's Day theme was carried out in both decorations and entertainment. Games were led by Mrs. Hunt. Mrs. I. E. Biggs, a former pastor's wife, was a guest.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Bob Halslip, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Edmund Morrow, Mrs. Aaron Donelson, Mrs. Ralph Newman, Miss Ima Kelly, Mrs. James Biggs, Mrs. I. E. Biggs, Mrs. John Poe, Mrs. Raymond Phillips, Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Mrs. Phil Berry, Mrs. Calvin Jones, Miss Lela Hamilton, Mrs. Finley Rhodes, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. Martin Gibson and the hostesses.

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TELEPHONE
TIP

by Emily Post

A correspondent says: "The other day, I was working in the garden. Three times within an hour, my telephone rang and, each time, the person calling hung up before I could get to the phone. Will you please remind your readers how annoying this is?"

I'll be very glad to. One of the fundamental courtesies, yet one of the most neglected, is giving the person you call a ample time to answer the telephone. It so happens, that person is busy and cannot reach the telephone immediately. Always wait at least a full minute before you hang up.

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Ace-Hi Orange Juice	6-oz. Can 15c	Frozen Brussel Sprouts	10 1/2-oz. 19c
Tomatoes Fresh, lb.	19c	Bacon Decker's Tall Korn, Lb.	69c
Fresh Cabbage	Lb. 4c	Sausage Decker's Iowa, Lb.	49c
Cello Bag Carrots	Each 10c	All-Meat Bologna	Lb. 39c
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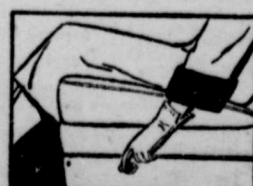
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