

A Little About Everything
Not Much About Anything
By JAMES E. KELLY
(Opinions expressed in this column are the views of the writer and should be so interpreted).

I'VE OFTEN WONDERED WERE I in a city where traffic was as thick as fleas on a dog's back, what would happen to me, if I had started to cross the street on a green light, arrived in the middle of it, and the light changed to red? Chances are good if I escaped getting knocked flat and injured, or my life snuffed out, I'd arrive at the curb by the skin of my teeth and a nervous wreck.

A fellow was crossing the street in a city recently, on a green light, arrived in the middle of the street and the light changed to red. He was struck by a car and injured. The victim of the accident sued the insurance company for damages. A recent decision by the Court of Civil Appeals in his state, held that the pedestrian had the right-of-way over opposing traffic until he had a reasonable opportunity to reach the opposite curb. So, if you are caught in the middle of a street when the red light goes on the law is on your side assuring you sufficient funds to pay your hospital bill, if injured, or your funeral expenses if you are killed, if your life is insured. That's something to look forward to in this day and time when the dollar is worth 50 cents. I can tell you something—you may get across the street escaping injury, or being laid out as a fit subject for the morgue, but my way of thinking, you are in a heck of a fix any time you are in the middle of a street with dense traffic going on, no matter whether the light is red or green.

A pious sister accosted a wobbly cowboy, well along in his cups: "What are you going to do when you approach the Lord with whiskey on your breath?" The cowboy staided himself a moment, then said: "Lady, when I approach the Lord, I'm going to leave my breath here."

A VERY CLOSE FRIEND OF mine—a Democrat, but voted for Eisenhower—confided in me the other day that he was rounding up all the jackrabbits on his farm close to Stanton, to pen, and feed for meat—just in case. But he wanted to know, how come, that after all these years of Truman's prosperity, the rabbits are so poor? He was encountering no difficulty in catching them—while walking along he just reached down and picked them up and put them in his sack—they seemed to be delighted there was a change of administration.

AS THE DEBRIS IS BEING REMOVED from the battle field, left by the battle waged between the two political parties, it has developed that the women folks outdid the men folks in voting. Unless I miss my calculation, the women exceeded the men in campaigning to arouse the voters to go to the polls and vote. They passed out campaign buttons, rang door bells, conducted telephone campaigns, organized local clubs, and threw their full strength behind the "get-out-and-vote" issue. Among the women of prominence that took part in the recent campaign was Texas' own Oveta Culp Hobby, head of the World War II WAC organization, and wife of ex-Governor W. P. Hobby, a prominent Houston newspaper editor.

A man lost in the backwoods approached a farm lad and said: "What direction is it to the next town?" The lad answered: "I don't know." The lost man: "You don't know much." The lad answered: "I ain't lost."

MARTIN COUNTY IS WELL ON its way to entering on its fourth year of drouth. It we can make it until January 1, 1953, (perish the thought), we will have closed the books on three years of drouth, and waiting with abated breath to take the first step into the fourth year. But let's forget all this and turn our thoughts to more pleasant things of life, such as baked turkey or baked hen, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie, and the other delicacies that go with a Thanksgiving dinner.

The national holiday is only seven days from this issue of The Reporter. As we celebrate this (Continued on Back Page)

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CHRISTMAS SPIRIT IS IN THE AIR

LIONS CLUB LADIES NIGHT PROGRAM TO FEATURE MAGICIAN; DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Bob Clark, Magician and entertainer, will appear before the Stanton Lions Club, Monday night, November 24, with his mystery program "In the Realm of the Impossible."

Guest speaker for the evening will be George W. Spence, District Governor 2-T-2, Lions International.

Occasion of the special program is Ladies' Night banquet to be held at the Humble Recreation Hall here.

Clark is at the present time Director of Physical Education, Swimming and Tennis Coach at Odessa High School.

His Magic has carried him to forty-five states, Old Mexico and Canada as an entertainer. His work in Magic, now is chiefly shown before banquets of various organizations in Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico. His Cut and Restored Rope is probably his greatest feat of magic, along with the Hindu Sands, Catching Lighted Cigarettes from the air and his many routines with cards.

In being asked what was his most difficult trick—he stated it was his escape from a Mail Pouch, after being handcuffed, hands and legs locked together, then placed in mail pouch, then dropped into lakes or swimming pools to escape in a matter of a few seconds. The bag being removed to be still locked, along with cuffs locked. In doing this stunt two accidents occurred that almost put an end to this, although he made his escape.



BOB CLARK

This trick has been placed on the shelf.

Clark now has a full hour show for banquets, where he doubles as the Principal Speaker and then goes into his magic act. Football banquets are his favorite because of the many football jokes, and poems that he uses, although his shows have been used at oil conventions, Rotary Clubs, Lions Clubs, Ladies Clubs and in many high schools over the state.

For the past three years Clark has been on the football coaching staff at Odessa, but the erection of a new swimming pool in the school moved him to swimming. His tennis teams played in Texas State Finals in 1950, quarter finals in 1951, and semi-finals in 1952.

Stanton Study Club Art Exhibit to Be Held Friday, Saturday

The Stanton Study Club announced today that an Art Exhibit, featuring local talent, will be held Friday and Saturday, November 21-22.

The exhibit will be displayed at the Chamber of Commerce office, and will be open to the public from Friday noon until Saturday at 4:00 p. m.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs will sponsor a contest between all state organizations in observance of National Art Week. Last year Texas' entry was adjudged second place nationally.

Mrs. J. W. Sale Hostess to Study Club

Stanton Study Club met November 6 in the home of Mrs. J. W. Sale.

Mrs. Glenn Brown, president, presided.

Plans were made to send a package to the Old Ladies Home in Vienna. The home is the club's project for this year.

A Christmas party was discussed and final plans will be made at the next meeting.

Mrs. R. B. Whitaker, program chairman, presented Mrs. John Priddy, who spoke on "Companionship With Books." Mrs. Priddy revealed in her talk that the Bible is still the most valuable and well read book in the world.

Mrs. Glenn Brown chose as her subject "Painting Pictures with Poetry," and read several poems to illustrate her talk.

The month of November has been designated as "Fine Arts Month" and the club will present an art exhibit of local talent on November 21 and 22 at the Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

Cake and coffee were served to the following members: Mmes. Millard Hall, Houston Woody, B. F. Smith, L. H. Alexander, Arthur Wilson, A. E. Murr, J. E. Kelly, Hubert Riley, P. M. Bristow, S. W. Wheeler, J. C. Greenhaw, J. H. Billington, Wallace Kelly, Alex Howard, R. B. Whitaker, Mrs. Glenn Brown and the hostess.

Next meeting will be held with Mrs. B. F. Smith, Thursday, Nov. 20. A film on History of American Art will be shown.

Blanche Grove Circle Meets at Church

The Blanche Grove Circle of the First Baptist Church met at the church Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for study in missions. The program was given from the Royal Service Magazine. Mrs. S. S. Sheffer talked on "WVU Training School in Louisville, Ky." Mrs. Larry Loetz talked on "Thanksgiving in My Heart" and Mrs. A. E. Murr on "Religion in Yorubaland".

The following members were present: Miss Maude Alexander, Mrs. Larry Loetz, Mrs. V. H. Russell, Mrs. N. L. Carter, Miss Eleanor Sprawls, Mrs. G. H. Spurgin, Mrs. S. S. Sheffer, Mrs. Guy Eiland, Mrs. Roy Martin, Mrs. Franklin, Mrs. A. E. Murr and Mrs. E. B. Coon, president of WMU.

Mrs. S. S. Sheffer gave the opening prayer and Mrs. E. B. Coon the closing prayer, and Mrs. V. H. Russell gave the devotional.

Legion Scout Troop Plans Christmas Camp

The American Legion Troop Boy Scouts are completing plans for a two-day camp during the Christmas holidays. Bob Deavenport, Scout Master, said the troop made a hike last week.

Senior patrol leader Dee Cravens, said the Christmas camp will be of unusual interest to all scout members. He is assisted by patrol leaders, Robert Whitaker, Clayton Cleaver, and Richard Cross. There are 29 active members in the troop.

Miss Betty Berry spent last weekend in Big Spring visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith.



G. WARD MOODY

Legionnaires Plan To Attend Annual Fall Convention

Stanton Legionnaires and Auxiliary members will go to Plainview Saturday and Sunday, November 22 and 23 for the annual convention and will hear an address by the department adjutant, G. Ward Moody of Austin.

Presiding will be Bob Kirk of Littlefield, 19th District Commander. Commander Kirk will hear reports from standing district committee chairmen and plans for the 1953 American Legion year will be outlined.

Entertainment features have been arranged by the local post No. 260 which will be host and is commanded by Thomas M. Locke.

Stanton delegates are Werner Haynie, Dan Renfro, John Priddy, Gene Graham and Alvis Brewer.

City Cafe Plans Move To Drug Store Location

P. T. Ross, owner of the City Cafe, said today that his restaurant would be moved into the present location of City Drug. Both locations are on highway 80.

The move, to be made early in December, will include headquarters for three bus lines, the Greyhound, American and Midland-Odessa companies.

STANTON RESIDENT OF LONG TENCE MOVES TO MIDLAND

Mrs. Zeida Bennett, long time resident of Stanton, has moved to 3200 Thomas Ave., Midland Texas, where she will make her home with two sons, Ellis R. and John T. Bennett. Mrs. Bennett is the daughter of John Atcheson of this city.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges were Mrs. Henry Bridges and daughters, Josephine and Sandra KKay of Lamesa and Mrs. Bascom Bridges and sons, Thomas, Bud, and Mike of Big Spring.

STANTON TEAMS PLACE IN FFA CONTEST HERE SATURDAY

Stanton teams won a first and a second place award when more than 150 Future Farmers of America, representing chapters of the high schools in this district, met here Saturday.

First place teams here will contest in the area event at the Big Spring High School next Saturday in which other district-winning teams over the 48-county West Texas area comprising District Two of the FFA will also participate, according to E. L. Triner of Big Spring, area supervisor.

Among the contests here Saturday was one to test the parliamentary skill of the boys. The schools represented each entered teams of 10 boys in these events, which simulated regular chapter meetings with the instructors offering surprise problems in parliamentary procedure.

All contests were divided into junior and senior divisions, the juniors being for boys in the first year of vocational agriculture training, and the senior division being for the more advanced boys.

A team composed of Daythorn Madison, Corky Blocker, and

Collision Saturday Night Wipes Out Entire Family

A highway accident, thirteen miles east of Stanton, took the lives of five persons Saturday night.

The collision, which wiped out an entire family, is equal to one on May 18, when a Stanton couple and their children were killed on U. S. 80 east of here.

Saturday's dead are: Ishmeal Stout Donaldson, 29, Odessa.

His wife, Mrs. Ruby Fay Donaldson, 28, Odessa.

Their two daughters, Wanda Sue, 4, and Peggy Joyce, 2.

Glendon Farrell Wallace, 21, Odessa, brother of Mrs. Donaldson.

All the victims were passengers in an eastbound 1951 Chevrolet pick-up truck which collided with a westbound heavy duty Ford truck. The collision occurred on high level ground approximately half a mile east of the railroad overpass at 9 p. m.

Norman Ledford, 30, of 310 Bruck, Odessa, driver for J. & J. Trucking Company, driver of the larger truck, was shaken but unhurt.

In May, Mr. and Mrs. Fidel Ceballos, Stanton, and their three children were killed instantly when their car cut directly and head-on into an approaching van east of here.

Jackie G. Fleming Of Lenora Returns From Korean Waters

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—Returned here last week aboard the radar picket destroyer USS Frank Knox, was Jackie G. Fleming, yeoman seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fleming of Lenora, Texas.

The Knox left the United States in April and has operated as part of fast carrier Task Force 77 in Korean waters.

In August, the crew picked up five men who were forced to jump from the attack carrier USS Boxer by the fire on the carrier's hanger deck.

The ship has steamed over 50,000 miles during the last tour of duty in Korea and was replenished at sea 25 times.

Tina Escanulas Rites Held Here Saturday

Burial services were held at 5 p. m. Sunday at the Mexican Catholic Cemetery for Tina Escanulas, 10, who died in the Martin County Memorial Hospital Friday night.

Arrangements were in charge of the Nalley Funeral Home.

The boy was injured on a farm near here Thursday afternoon when he fell off a truck and under the wheels as a group of workers were leaving the field.

Local Merchants to Launch Christ Gift Season Next Week

The 1952 Christmas season is rapidly taking shape here as Stanton merchants are unpacking huge boxes and arranging displays of the Santa-made merchandise.

Dollar Day in Stanton will be Monday, December 1. A number of stores will offer both regular merchandise and pre-Christmas items at reduced prices in next Thursday's issue of The Stanton Reporter.

Selections of gift items will be the largest ever offered in Stanton. Many stores have enlarged their quarters and added new lines during the year.

The extensive Chamber of Commerce Christmas program through December will start with turning on the colored lights Thursday, December 4. Highlight of activities will be Santa's visit here Friday morning, December 5. Santa and his reindeer will be part of a downtown parade at which time fruit and candy will be given all children in attendance.

Santa will remain for visits among the various stores planning to remain open on Thursday and Saturday evenings until Christmas eve.

HD Class Members Study Arrangement

Twenty-two Home Demonstration Club women visited homes in Stanton and Martin County to study arrangement, storage and see the many things done by the homemakers.

A covered dish lunch was served in the Home Demonstration Agents office at noon.

The following homes were visited: Alma Thornton, W. A. Kadler, J. D. Poe, Euell Winslow, G. W. Alsop, Paul Jones, H. A. Houston, N. E. Glendening, W. C. Lillard.

H. D. C. Council Makes Christmas Party Plans

The Stanton Home Demonstration Club Council met Tuesday and made plans for a Christmas party to be held December 9 at 2:00 p. m. The party will be held at the agents office at which time gifts, not to exceed \$1.50 in cost, will be exchanged.

Howdy Folks

By John Roueche

Calling all ARTISTS—Put the finishing touches on that landscape scene, bring out the highlights in that portrait, add that last dab of color to that blushing red rose. In other words, get your paintings down to Chamber of Commerce for the big art exhibit to be staged November 21 and 22 by the Stanton Study Club. . . A thought—TODAY IS THE TOMORROW WE WORRIED ABOUT YESTERDAY—By forgetting self and entering into a collective and progressive attitude toward the successful future of our STANTON and the complete unity and harmony of our people TOMORROW WILL BE THE HAPPY DAY WE MAKE IT—through our efforts—Nothing ventured, nothing gained. . . LOVABLE HILA WEATHERS visiting throughout the city inspiring one and all to participate in the Christmas spirit and home decoration during the Yule season. . . Several new irrigation wells being drilled over the county. It is hoped that each well will yield 200 gallons or more per minute. . . IMPRESSIONS—To some folks, hesitation is evident when an impression should be made, but to us, we are eager beavers at an opportunity to make your impressions for you. Now don't misunderstand—we are printers and printers make impressions of type on paper; so regardless of what the impression is, you wish to make, if it deals with type and paper and ink, we will not hesitate to make it for you.

BUFFS LOSE TO ROUGHNECKS—WILL END SEASON FRIDAY

Linda Saunders Named Queen Lenora School

Miss Linda Saunders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Saunders of Lenora, was crowned queen of the Grady School at their recent Hallowe'en Carnival.

Linda is a fourth grade pupil and is a granddaughter of Mrs. D. C. Saunders, Sr. of Stanton.

Norman Eaton of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson Sunday.

The Stanton Buffaloes yielded to the Sundown Roughies, 38-0, in a District 4-A football game there Friday night.

Stanton will wind up its 1952 season Friday night when Denver City comes here.

Don Waygood paced the Roughs to victory, scoring three times on runs of 15, 59 and 64 yards.

Jimmy McElroy and Ronnie Roberts each counted touchdowns for the Sundown crew.

Norman Blocker and Eldon Hopkins played stellar ball for the Buffaloes.

Major Pat Howard of Wichita Kansas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Howard last week.

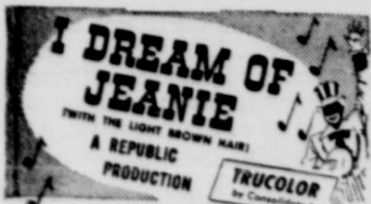
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FROM
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By
Hila Weathers



OUR MEMBER OF THE WEEK
—We proudly present W. H. (Bill) Wilson as our member of the week. His membership was not "brought in" by any one, he came in "on his own power" and stated that he wished to be listed as a member, as he believed the organization meant much to this area, and just wanted to help carry on the work by his support. Isn't that fine? Mr. Wilson has been well known and highly regarded here for 15 years, and is quite successful in the cattle business. Other than that, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have gone to much expense in providing housing for our newcomers. Mrs. Wilson keeps us posted

when vacancies occur in her apartments and houses, and is just as thoughtful in letting us know when they are rented, which means more than you might think. We certainly do appreciate the confidence shown in this membership, and hope their affiliation will be of help to them in all their undertakings. We pledge full support.

IT WAS ALMOST LIKE OUR birthday one day last week, when three girls, Glee Ingram, Jean Mott and Dorothy Hull from the Fifth Grade, came by for a visit. And here's the "birthday" idea: These girls brought a beautiful green-shoe flower container, with a bright red Pixie perched up on the toe; filled with flowers and all the trimmings, as a gift from the fifth grade for the pleasant help we gave them at the Halloween Carnival. A card was attached which contained the names of Mrs. L. H. Batten, their lovely teacher, and each member of the entire grade. THANKS a million, kids! You're mighty sweet! And we DID ap-

preciate the thought, and the gift!

WE ALSO HAD SOME OTHER nighty nice visitors a few days ago. They were Angela Dale, Carolyn Rineger and Anna Grace Adams, who were students from the fifth and sixth grades. They requested literature concerning Stanton and Martin County, and we spent several minutes discussing many subjects relative to this area. It is always a pleasure to sit and visit with the boys and girls who visit with the office, and we hope many more will come by.

ONE OF THE PUBLICATIONS received monthly from the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, is the Advertising Newsletter, which is very helpful and interesting. This lists many attractive methods of bigger and better advertising. We receive six copies each month, and this month's copies went to James Webb, Coats Bentley, James H. Billington, Glenn Brown and Bob Deavenport. If any of you folks would like to have a copy of next month's issue, come by and put your name on our "want list" and we'll see that you get one!

THE ACHIEVEMENT BANQUET of the 4-H boys and girls is an annual affair, and it was our pleasure to attend this year's program last Saturday night, which was held in the Recreation Hall of the Humble Oil & Refining Company. Many awards were given, which is covered by a story in this paper. But it was a delight to see the reaction of the boys and girls upon receiving their awards. Our ORCHIDS go to Mrs. Mildred Eiland and to Ray Hastings for the wonderful work they are doing for our youth in Martin County!

IF YOU DO YOUR PART, Stanton will be one of the beauty spots on Highway 80 during the holiday season, as the Christmas Committees are really working overtime to make progress toward that climax! Don't forget the chairmen of the entire Christmas program, and call them to let them know you are interested and WANT to help. Ira Booth is the chairman of the Steering Committee, whose duty it is to see that all committees perform their particular work; O. B. Bryan, chairman of the Home Lighting Contest; Coats Bentley, chairman of the Street Lighting; Ralph Catton, chairman of the Court House Lighting; M. R. Byrd, chairman of the Parade Committee, assisted by the Lions Club and the American Legion; Bill Shearin, chairman of the Carol Singing on December 13; Ellmore Johnson, chairman of the Doll and Pet Parade on December 20. And also remember, you are urged to call the office for any information relative to the different divisions, we shall be delighted to help. Make this a colorful Christmas!

WE WERE DELIGHTED TO HAVE as a visitor last week, our new manager of the West Texas Gas Company, C. L. Clark. It was our pleasure to help Mr. and Mrs. Clark locate a home as they are permanent residents with us. Mr. Clark is very much on his job of meeting local business men, and adjusting himself to the business life of Stanton. Our best wishes to them, in hoping they are happy in their new home of Stanton.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE GIANT Prince Feather, or Cockscomb, displayed in the window of the office? If not, it will pay you to come by. The bloom measured 28½ inches around when brought in. This gorgeous flower was grown by Mrs. Zelda Bennett, who also brought us some yellow chrysanthemums to brighten up "the corners where we are!" Mrs. Bennett has promised to give some of the seeds from this flower, so watch out for an exhibit by US next year!

THE NEXT LEGAL HOLIDAY for Martin County is Thanksgiving, which falls on November 27th.

THE FIRST 1953 CALENDAR has been received. Through the courtesy of Texas representatives, we have the new Baltimore and Ohio Railroad calendar. For many years we have kept their calendar in a prominent place, as it is most conveniently ar-

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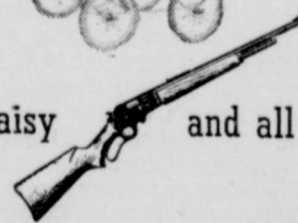
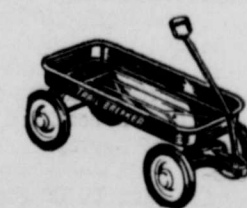
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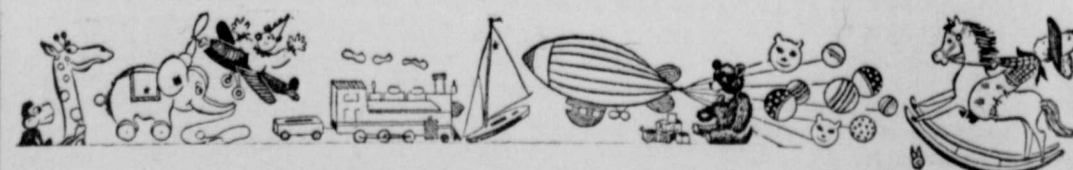
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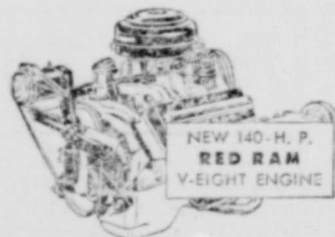


Ask mommy and daddy to bring you over to see my new shop, I will be open until 9:00 o'clock on Thursday nights.

Yours, just for fun, Uncle Russ.

P.S.—To get to my shop, go north on Big Spring St. to the stop light at Parker, turn right and go past David Crockett School. You will see my big top on my building. It is Santa's Headquarters for Christmas Lay-Away. Hope to see you soon, Uncle Russ Craddick, Katy Lineham, and Betty Le Blond. Telephone 44972.

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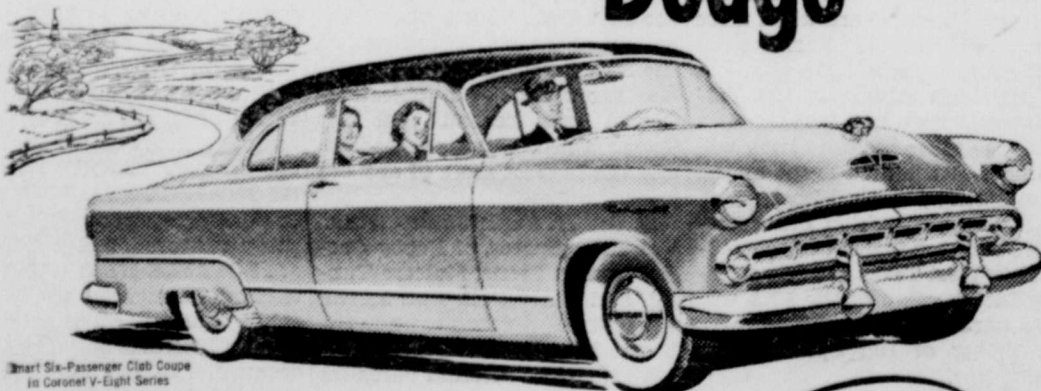
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AN EDITORIAL

Jo Jon Hall

As we all should know by now, there is a little box in Mr. Byrd's office marked "Lost and Found". When something is found by one of us, we should immediately turn it into this box.

We should not go to the box if we are in need of a pencil or fountain pen. How would you like it if you lost something of value and were afraid that even

if it were turned in, it might not be there when you went to find it. It is getting to the point that the only things put in the box are things of no value that no one else wants.

Let's improve on this and help people who have lost things have these things returned to them.

PRIDE OF THE HERD

Patsy Pollock

Richard Lewis is the senior we have interviewed this week. He plays tackle on the Buffalo squad and is co-captain of the same.

His favorite record is "Keep It a Secret" by Slim Whitman. Tops on his list of movie stars are Randolph Scott and Marilyn Monroe. The movie he liked best was "Carbine Williams".

Mr. Harrell and chemistry are his favorite teacher and subject in school.

Tops on his food list are fried chicken, apple pie, and ice cream.

His plans after graduation are to go to college. So far he is undecided as to where he will go.

LIPSTICK LOGIC

Mary Ivy Henson

"To see ourselves as others see us" might be a distinct shock to many of us! The nearest we usually get to that view is when a long mirror unexpectedly bumps into us, unconsciously we straighten up, put our best foot forward, lift our lips in a smile, and look pleasant, just as we do for the photographer.

Do you realize how you look when you're not looking at yourself—and think no one else is? How do you look from different views? Are you sitting correctly?

If you can't own a triple, full-length mirror, next best is a single full-length mirror. It is worth its weight in gold to your appearance. This mirror will dress up your room and coax you to dress up yourself. Placed opposite your dresser mirror, it is almost as helpful as a triple mirror. Use it every time you dress to see how you rate, from the soles of your feet to the top of your head. Always make sure your shoes are clean and polished, the seams of your hose are straight, the hem of your skirt is straight, your other clothes are spotless and pressed. Your hair should be well combed, and most of all make sure your accessories match the rest of your clothes.

So much for the revelations of your full-length mirror. Don't take a quick glance and forget. Make a careful study; then make the changes which your study shows are needed.

TIC TAC TATTLE

Hi there! I was sure happy to find my box so full this week. Keep up the good work.

What's this I hear about Larie running in the Home Ec cottage

saying "Gee, I got a picture of Ray D."? Seems Harold and Delmond had car trouble at the wrong time. No girls in the car with them. Maxie, you sure have a cute girl friend in Midland. Bring her down more often and give all the boys a chance. Paige, what is it like to go with cousins? Might lead to trouble. Zanna, did you get teased during the half at homecoming? Don't let it worry you. Richard, did you and Freeda have fun Saturday night? And what's this I hear about you liking to get your pictures made? Lee, how's Bobby Joe's car? I hear it had a rough deal the other night. James R., how do you like "Ginger"? La

Rue, who is this that you talk about in your sleep? Esther, where was Sabra Saturday night when we saw you? Was she with somebody else or had you taken her home? Barbara W., what's this I hear about you stealing Beanie and Jody's heart throb in American history? Wayne, can't you find a better parking place than in front of Jere's house? Try the graveyard. Dora Jane, did you have fun Thursday night? Homer, doesn't that get expensive having to buy Bobby's supper every Saturday night? And Burley, what was the matter with you and Harriett Friday night. See you all in Denver City. The Tattle.

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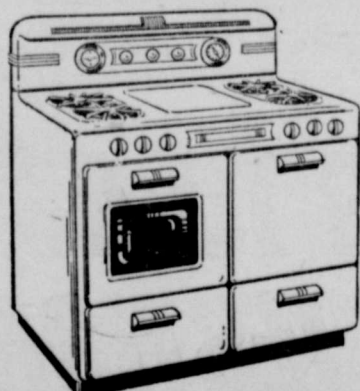
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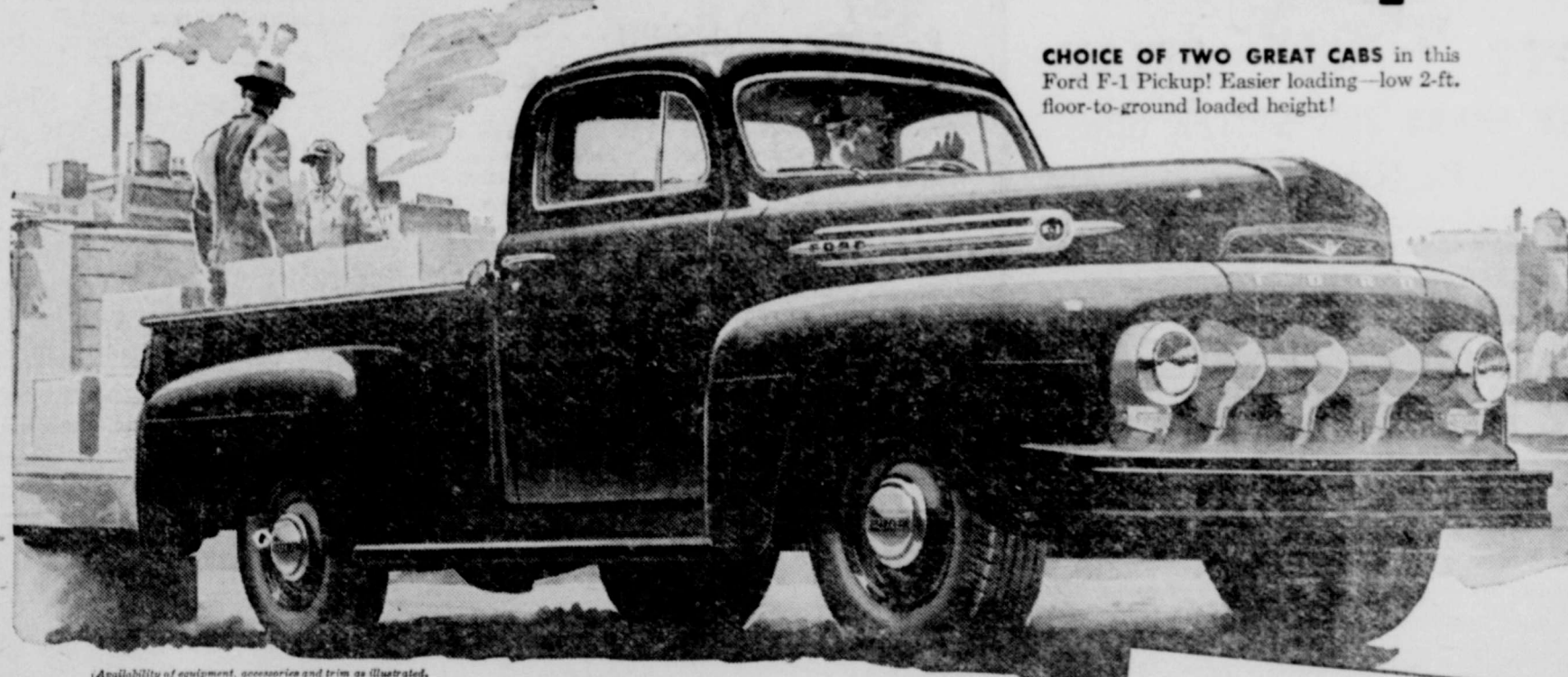


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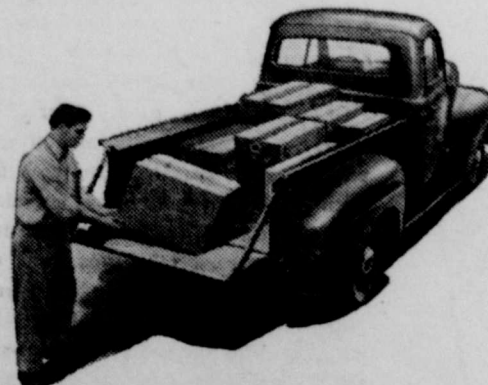
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SANTA AND REAL REINDEER TO BE PART OF CHRISTMAS PARADE

For five years grateful parents of skeptical children have been able to prove to their kids that reindeer are real. This through the courtesy of Grady Carothers, Goldthwaite ranchman, who not only brings the animals down from Alaska, but also shows them off at Christmastime in Santa Claus parades.

The parade will be in Stanton at 10:00 a. m. Friday, December 5. And the storybook reindeer come from an equally storybook land—the icy shores of the Arctic Ocean in northernmost Alaska. Every fall Carothers goes up to the north where he dog sleds onto the snow-covered tundras to gather his herd and fly it 6,000 miles south to Texas.

The Eskimos, fur-clothed people who know as much about the United States as you do, own the herds and sell Carothers his

choice at \$150 to \$250 a head. But the territorial government, which supervises all herds, is looking over his shoulder at every transaction to see that all is okay. The Reindeer cost about \$1,000 per head by the time they get to Texas.

Strangely enough, the Texas climate is fine with the reindeer. That they are kept in an air-conditioned barn and let out to pasture only at night when it's relatively cool may have something to do with it. They are fed an oatmeal diet which they seem to like as well as their native food, reindeer moss.

A reindeer is not a fierce animal, Carothers says, and won't charge a man except when he's caught and isn't used to a rope. His 13-head herd is now more used to people than people are used to them. They parade each

OBSERVATIONS

By A. W. WOOLLEY

We have, at the Reporter office, an issue of the "New York World-Telegram and Sun" dated Wednesday, October 29, 1952. In the news review, "New York—Day by Day", Columnist Frank Farrell reports "... Mary and Bill Gargan scribble from Texas that as they whizzed into Stanton en route to Hollywood they were greeted by this highway sign: 'Welcome to Stanton—A Town of 3000 Friendly People—'

year on a 10-state itinerary before thousands of inquisitive faces.

Carothers first got the idea to impart reindeer by paying more attention to his children's requests to see real reindeer than most parents do. Three years and innumeral letters later, he was given his first permit to take reindeer out of Alaska.

Alaska recently had a shortage of female reindeer, and it wasn't until last year that Carothers was allowed to export any females. Now it looks as though he is really starting a herd. He's looking for a reindeer calf in a few months, which, when born, will be the first reindeer to be born in the Southern states.

But the important thing to Carothers is not so much how many reindeer he has as what he will do with them. This year he's expanding operations and touring three teams of reindeer simultaneously. Like Santa's "real" reindeer, these are well-traveled too. And also like Santa's animals they bring joy and wonder everywhere they go.

Santa and his reindeer will be brought to Stanton by the Martin County Chamber of Commerce.

and a Few Old Soreheads."

The observation was read by Mrs. M. H. Dingwall of Brooklyn, who mailed the paper to her brother T. W. Haynie of Stanton. Mrs. Dingwall, formerly of Stanton, will be remembered here as the former Miss Mabel Haynie.

It's a long, tiresome drive from New York City to Hollywood, and we don't blame the Gargans for "whizzing" into Stanton. As thousands do, they noticed Stanton's unique welcome sign—and were impressed, because motorists like small friendly towns. Question is: What can we offer the traveling public that will turn their "whiz" through Stanton into a "stop" here.

Now don't get stumped just because we may not be able to offer all the glitter and scrumptiousness to be found along the highways. Matter of fact is, these travelers are away from the bright lights and the apish bowing and scraping of their individual societies and could welcome plain hospitality.

There's something Stanton's 3000 friendly people can offer these travelers. When it is developed, and made known, a great new source of income will have been tapped.

Of course it may be that passers-by are intrigued by the phrase "and a few old sore heads," in which it would be only fair to hang such by their many necks in the trees beside the highway. However we seriously believe our observing public is impressed mostly by the town's claim of 3000 friendly people, and would suggest the sore heads be allowed to live—maybe as servants of the travelers.

Mr. Pat Orren has returned to his home after being a patient in Memorial Hospital.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Going ... Going ...
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Granny Robinson put on quite a show the other night at the annual White Elephant auction held at the Women's Club.

Towards the end of the evening, she had the ladies battling for anything she put up. "What am I bid for this woman's lovely black coat here—good as new? Who'll say ten dollars?" she asked.

Granny held the coat up, and commenced describing the coat's lining, sleeves, buttons—really "selling hard." Then, suddenly, she took a close look and blurted out "Land sakes, no more bidding

please—this is my own coat!"

From where I sit, what almost happened to Granny was good for a laugh, but sometimes when people "get carried away" with their own talk it's not so funny. I prefer a glass of temperate beer while listening to my favorite radio program—you may like soda pop—or cider. I suggest we hold on to our personal opinions—and believe in them—but take a good close look at them before we try to "sell" them to our neighbor!

Joe Marsh

TOM ED ANGEL RECEIVES GOLD STAR AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING 4-H WORK

The Martin County 4-H Club in observance of National 4-H Achievement Day held its annual Achievement Banquet at the Humble Recreation Hall. One hundred and thirty club members and parents attended.

Tom Ed Angel, named as the County's Outstanding 4-H Club Boy, presided as Master of Ceremonies and received the Gold Star award. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Angel of Courtney, a member of the senior class in Stanton High School, has been a 4-H Club member for eight years. He has taken an active part in many 4-H demonstrations and has represented the County at State 4-H Roundups at Texas A&M College.

The winner of the Club's Gold Star Award for girls went to Eugenia Martin, 16-year-old daughter Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin, Route 1, Stanton. Miss Martin, a member of the junior class in Stanton High School, has been active in 4-H work for seven years. Her club demonstrations and projects included clothing, food preparation and preserving, poultry, gardening, home improvement and better electrical home services. In 1951 she was district representative in the vegetable demonstration at the annual 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M College. She has been winner of the county dress review for four years.

The banquet meeting was opened with the 4-H prayer, with the address of welcome delivered by Bonnie Green. Responses were made by representatives of the Stanton Lions Club and the Martin County Chamber of Commerce.

Entertainment included dialogues by Nell Hogg and Barbara Stewart. Martin County won second place in the District 6 Texas Electric Contest and the award of \$50 was presented to Bobbie Carlile, chairman of the County 4-H Council by Cecil Bridges, local manager of Texas Electric. An individual award of \$20 went to Jo Jon Hall, a member of the third place district winner.

The Recreational and Rural Arts Award was presented to the Courtney Club and to the County Recreational Committee. A \$25 cash award was presented to the County by the United States Rubber Company.

Other individual winners receiving awards were John Paul Cave for meat animals; W. A. Douglas for poultry; James

Shirley Shoemaker, and Anna Bell Heckler.

Farm and Home Electric: Nell Hogg.

Food preparation: Lorene Burns.

Leadership: Jo Jon Hall.

Vegetable preparation team: Yvonne Ory and Eula Bell Mott.

Forty-two Certificates were awarded to 4-H girls for work completed in 1952.

4-H Club activities in this county are directed by Mrs. Mildred Eiland, County Home Demonstration Agent, and Ray Hastings, County Agricultural Agent.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stovall over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stovall of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gross and daughters, Sandra Kay and Karol Sue of Big Spring.

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Dear editor:

There has been a lot of talk in the newspapers and magazines lately about interplanetary travel, the possibility of riding rocket ships into outer space, establishing loadin platforms 2,000 miles up, pushin back man's horizons, etc.

One man, claimin there is bound to be life on other planets somewhere out in the universe and arguin there's no reason to believe intelligent life exists only on our planet, that maybe there are some races far older and probably far more advanced than our own way out in space, wants Congress to appropriate a few billion dollars right now and get some space ships built.

I do not look at it that way. I am opposed to it. I'm in favor of interplanetary economy.

Here's the way I see it. Say there is life out in space, maybe human beings or other creatures far more intelligent and advanced than we earthlings. My position is: let them spend their money and discover me. I'm phenomenon too.

Don't those outer space inhabitants have any curiosity? Wouldn't it be worth something to them to look up? I don't have any idea of what form o life they lead, what they do for fun, but I believe we've got as much to offer in the way of astonishment as they have, doesn't make any difference whether they hold presidential elections or not. Let's hold back on this thing and let those outer space fellows make the first move.

If we haul off and discover them, they'll sort of be our responsibility, and no tellin how hungry those people out there are or how short they are on weapons. About the time we got one new planet fed and armed, somebody'd discover another one maybe in worse shape, and while I don't like to be tight-fisted, there is bound to be a limit to the American taxpayer's ability, and you've got to remember Eisenhower has promised to cut taxes.

What I say is it's just as much their job to discover us as us them. We've got just as much on earth worth discoverin as those birds on the other planets. They don't know what they're missing. Let em look us up.

Yours faithfully, J. A.

Test Your Intelligence

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

- One of the following islands is not found in a warm climate. Which one is it?
—Sicily —He of Pines —Greenland —Tobago
- One of the following sports terms does not match the other three. Can you find it?
—Lateral pass —T-formation —Tee-off —Wing-back
- Select the state named in the Spanish-American-War rallying cry, "Remember the M—"
—Michigan —Maine —Minnesota —Montana
- Pick the American who said: "I regret that I have but one life to give for my country."
—George Washington —Robert E. Lee —Nathan Hale —Calvin Coolidge
- Which state borders on only one other state?
—Nevada —Maine —Illinois —New Jersey
- Pick the following author who wrote "Of Human Bondage."
—William Faulkner —Somerset Maugham —Beowulf —Aristophanes
- Match the following gems with their usual colors. Score yourself 10 points for each correct choice.
(A) Sapphire —Green
(B) Emerald —Purple
(C) Topaz —Blue
(D) Amethyst —Yellow

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

ANSWERS TO INTELLIGENCE TEST

1—Greenland 2—Tee-off 3—Maine 4—Nathan Hale 5—Maine 6—Somerset Maugham 7—(A) Blue; (B) Green; (C) Yellow; (D) Purple.

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Bible Comment:

Deeds Speak Louder Than Pious Words To Show Our Faith

PASSAGES in John's gospel remind us we have only recorded a part of the many things that Jesus did and said. However, the things that are recorded are sufficient to make us believe in Him and thus have life.

When we compare the shortness of the story of Jesus' life as recorded in the gospels, with the lengthy biographies of famous men found on the shelves of every library, we can well appreciate the simplicity and directness with which this story, the greatest ever told, is written.

All unnecessary details are eliminated. We have left the all-important supreme revelation of the Master as the Savior and Life-Giver.

Paul's injunction to the younger man, found in Timothy I, concerns sound thinking. If anyone had the right to give such advice, it was Paul whose whole life was an example of the determining power of belief.

True belief goes beyond all intellectual processes. It quickens the emotions and touches the inner man. It is not what a person says, but in what he does that makes up the man's actual belief. Thus the real belief is not what one professes, but what one lives and does. If the professing Christian people had really believed and practiced what they professed to believe, our world would be quite different today.

The question for each of us to ponder is: "What do we believe and what do our lives express?"

DEGREES CONFERRED

The Stanton Rebekah Lodge conferred the Barnyard degree upon nine members at a recent meeting.

Those receiving the degree were Pearl Bridges, Walter Graves, Anna Stanfield, Elma Sprawls, Ruby Davis, John Davis, Velma Fred, Margaret White and Vera Linney.

Other members attending were Flossie Burnam, Clayton Burnam, Alba White, Clyde White, Frances Butcher, Marge Clardy, Audrey Louder, Vera McCoy, Mildred Evans, Virgie Johnson and Pauline Graves.

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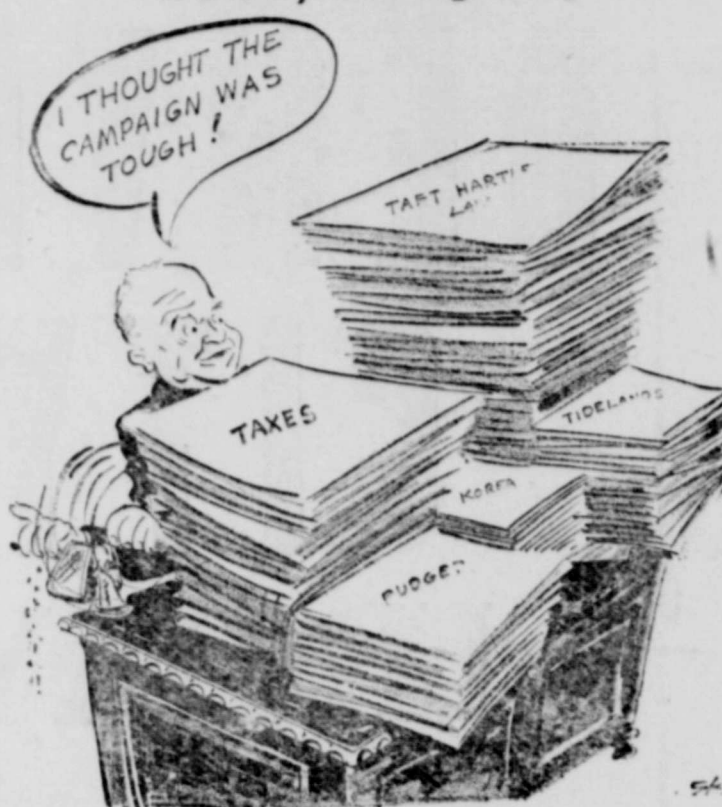
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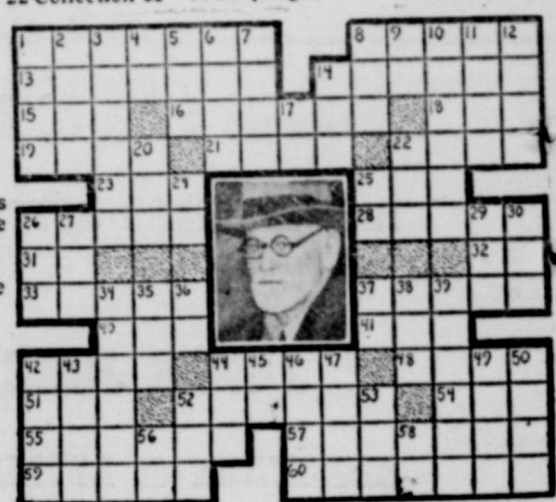
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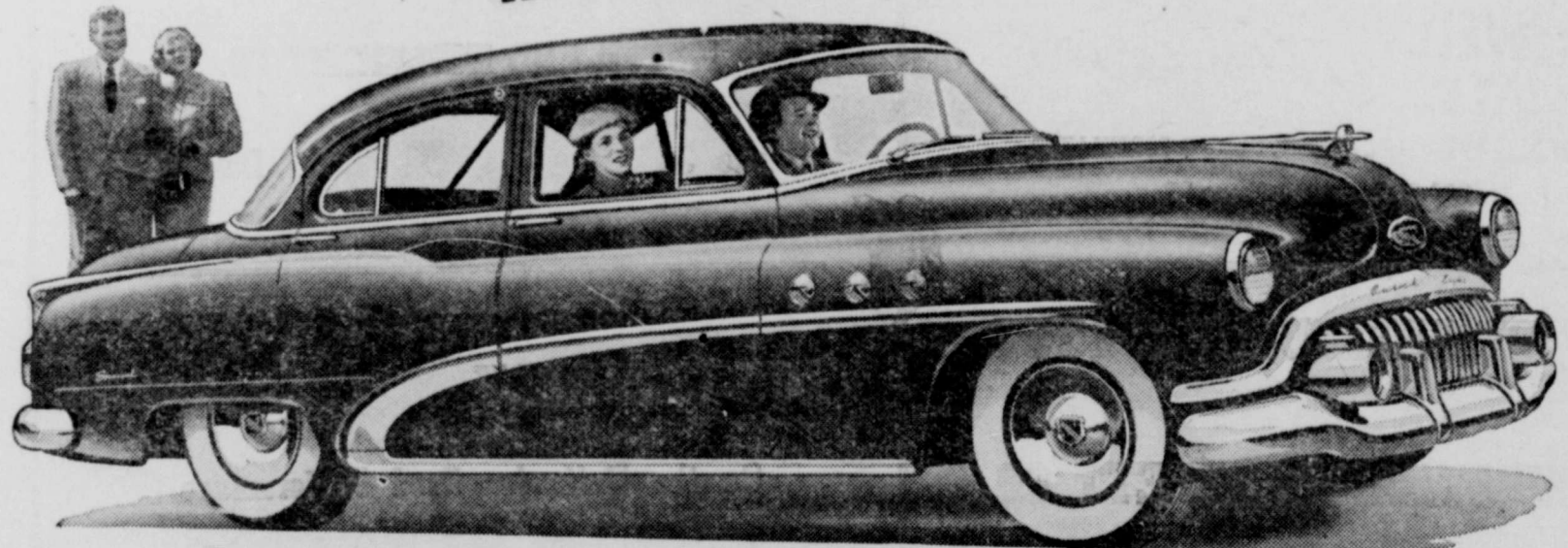
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CRUMBS

From Exchange Table

Crumb's friend, Editor King of the Mitchell County News, came forward last week with an editorial that had a lot of facts in it about raising children. One of the more important paragraphs in it, read: "The easiest way to train a child that we know of is to set the examples for him. A child will follow in the footsteps of his mother and dad or someone else whom he admires. If we live straightforward, honorable lives before our children they will be likely to grow up to be like us."

The Big Spring Weekly News reports that Glasscock County has a new county agent in the person of Oliver P. Werst, formerly of McCamey. He has just returned from seeing combat duty in Korea with the Second Infantry Division. He also served in World War II. He is a graduate of A&M college.

The city of Morton went Republican by 16 votes. Eisenhower received 452 votes and Stevenson 436. Cochran County remained in the Democratic column. County returns showed Stevenson received 894 votes to 758 for Eisenhower. In 1928 the county went Republican for Herbert Hoover. "It was a religious issue that gave Hoover the victory," reported the Morton Tribune.

If Editor Craig of the Stamford American had his way about it, the proposed changes in the city's charter will not carry at the election to be held on November 26. If we are to take this remark he made in an editorial in his last week's American as a criterion: "If you haven't had a chance to read that long, for-bidding looking folder which the city mailed you last week you will be just as well off, and I think the city better off, if you just vote no to all the proposals."

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Last week the Hamlin Herald folded up its 47 years of grinding out a newspaper and started on its 48th year. In all those years the paper had changed hands only three times. The Times is now pleasantly and profitably sailing on the peaceful waters of journalism with Willard Jones, editor, and his wife, June Jones publisher, piloting the ship of the Fourth Estate.

Editor Edgar, in his Munday Times, sees a bright future ahead for his town in the way of water. He reported in his Times last week of the progress of the extension of the water and sewer system, stating that: "Then's when our town can boast of improvements that have been sorely needed for some years * * * folks should be able to use all the water they are able to pay for without fear of running short."

When you once get the aroma of printer's ink firmly settled in your nose, no matter how hard you may strive to remove that scent from your system by entering other fields of endeavor, or how long you remain away from the print shop, there'll come a time when that desire to once again smell the perfume of printer's ink will become irresistible, and back you go in to the print shop.

As proof of what this column means is borne out in a story appearing in a recent issue of the Dallas Morning News. Ernest Provence, 73, when a lad of a boy worked in a newspaper office his father, a Baptist preacher, was editor. He got his knowledge of the printing business the hard way—working up from devil. He never attended grade school. At the age of 14, he entered college at Richmond, Va., to study Greek, Latin, physics and other subjects. He graduated, and entered missionary work in China. Served six years as business manager of Baylor University, served three years as business manager of Texas Tech., served a year as president of Monte-

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zuma College and Burleson College. Failing health his doctor advised Provence to get out doors, and for 13 years he operated a dairy. He filled many pulpits and lectured in many towns in the Denton area. Now, at the age of 73, Provence is back in his own print shop, setting up jobs, soliciting commercial work, and feeding job presses, as happy as a lark, as these words from him will testify: "When I want to rest for a while or close shop for an hour or two, I enjoy that privilege." A master of his own destiny and he couldn't have picked a finer business in which to enjoy it!

The way I heard it. In the sale of the Breckenridge American, recently, the daily newspaper published in that city to Sweetwater newspaper interests, the weekly newspaper published in that city, lost its full-time publisher of the Stephens County Times, Weldon Owens. Along with the deal went Owens to the Daily American. However, the weekly Times is being published by Owen, but the type is picked up from the daily and printed in the Times.

Crumbs has often wandered how exhilarating the feeling must be to Dad when he knows he has a son that can step in his shoes and run the newspaper the same when he's gone fishing, or rubbing elbows with the statesmen in the halls of the state capitol. That's just the situation in which you'll find Charley Roberts of the Andrews County News. When he wants to get away from noise of job presses, the click of linotype machines, and brush from his clothes the smell of printer's ink, son James Roberts, editor takes over and gets out the paper, and no one around the shop even misses Charley.

Just what happened at the News office last week that caused son James to get in and help Dad Charles write his column, "Drifting Sands", hasn't leaked out in public as yet. Under the head to the column appeared, "By the Old'un and the Young'un" signifying the column was written on a 50-50 basis. Which ever one of the two wrote the editorial from which I'm

quoting paragraphs, hit the nail on the head to my way of thinking. Here's one: "We believe that luxury has ruined more people and destroyed more nations than hard times and depressions." Then in another paragraph he refers to the Bible: "Turn to the Old Testament for verification. Every time the Israelites became prosperous, they deserted God and went off helter-skelter in every direction. Hard times came and they repented and returned to the faith of their fathers."

And the third paragraph he quote: "The depression of the

thirties produced rugged individuals and energetic students and athletes. They are our business and civic leaders of today."

May I add my little bit here: The easier it is to work at your job and draw down big pay for service (?) rendered on a short hour per day basis, the more time you have to devote to idleness, (which leaves the gaps down for the devil to move in his workshop), paving the way for spending your wages on the luxuries of life. To you, your job is more or less fortified with the knowledge that with the clamor for labor help, there is a job waiting

if you lose this one, opens the way for you to "ride high, wide and handsome" on the trail of luxury spending.

If you had to buckle down and work and know you had to deliver efficient service to hold down your job, knowing there was no other job in sight like in the depression years, this business of "wild-life" spending would be out of the picture and the employer would get a service from you worth 50-cents on the inflated dollar we have with us today.

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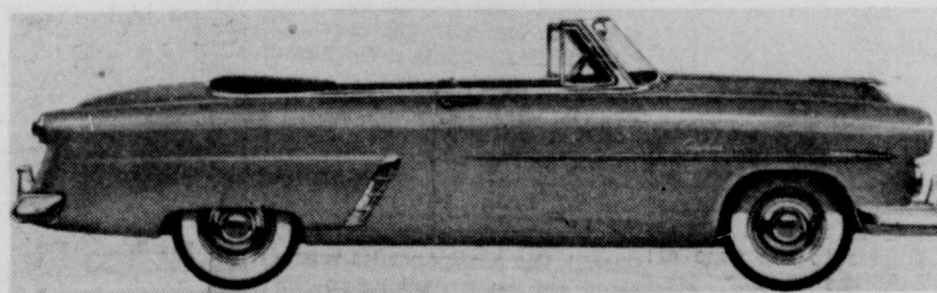
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SNOOTER KNOWS

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Thanksgiving Day let's not fail to remember there are a whole of a lot of things for which we should offer up our prayers of thanks to the Almighty. Such as living in a land of plenty, where you can speak your mind on any subject without fear of getting your head chopped off or thrown in prison for life; though people in some sections of the land have suffered severely from an extended drought wiping out crops and drying up sources of water supply — none will starve for the want of food; free to worship the religious faith of your choice; vote as your judgment dictates, in fact, walk, talk, and act as you choose so long as you are in the bounds of reason. A great country, and a lot for which we all should be thankful. "God Bless America!"

Another great day is coming up, just 34 days, away, counting from this issue of The Reporter. It's Christmas Day! And that reminds that to date, Stanton merchants have received and are receiving their Christmas merchandise. Some merchants have these gifts on display, and some are arranging their holiday stocks on shelves, counters, and in show windows in their places of business for inspection by early shoppers.

It's not a bit too early for shoppers to visit the local stores and look over the varied assortment of useful and lasting gifts for Christmas. Perhaps you will find the very gift you want to give to some friend, or member of the family, or even to your sweetheart for Christmas. If you haven't a suitable place in your home to place your Christmas purchases until Christmas, the merchant has a lay-away plan that will care for your gifts until you want them. This way you have the opportunity to select your gift from the "pick of the crop," and too, you will have completed a job long before the last minute rush to purchase a gift, also, avoiding the disappointment of not finding the wanted gift because of the depleted stocks left behind by thrifty shoppers who took advantage of early shopping.

THE AMOUNT OF MONEY TO be expended in Stanton and Martin County, which is already in the bag for construction work, January 1, 1953, will see the initial start of dipping into the money bag and spending near the half million dollar mark during the course of a year. As early as last week the Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D. C., allocated \$40,000 to Martin County to finance farmstead irrigation facilities, the only point in Texas being allotted any amount for this kind of a project. Coming up is the investment of \$25,000 for the construction of a building in Stanton to house supplies and equipment for an irrigation supply firm. Work will be in progress on a \$68,000 new office building for the telephone company for their new dial telephone system; \$138,000 that is now in the process of being spent on the remodeling job now in progress on the Stanton high school buildings; \$250,000 to be used in securing the right-of-way on highway 80 through Martin County from the Midland County line on the west to the Howard County line on the east for a four-lane highway, and to be spent on farm-to-market roads in the county.

A SON TO THE TOM ESTES'

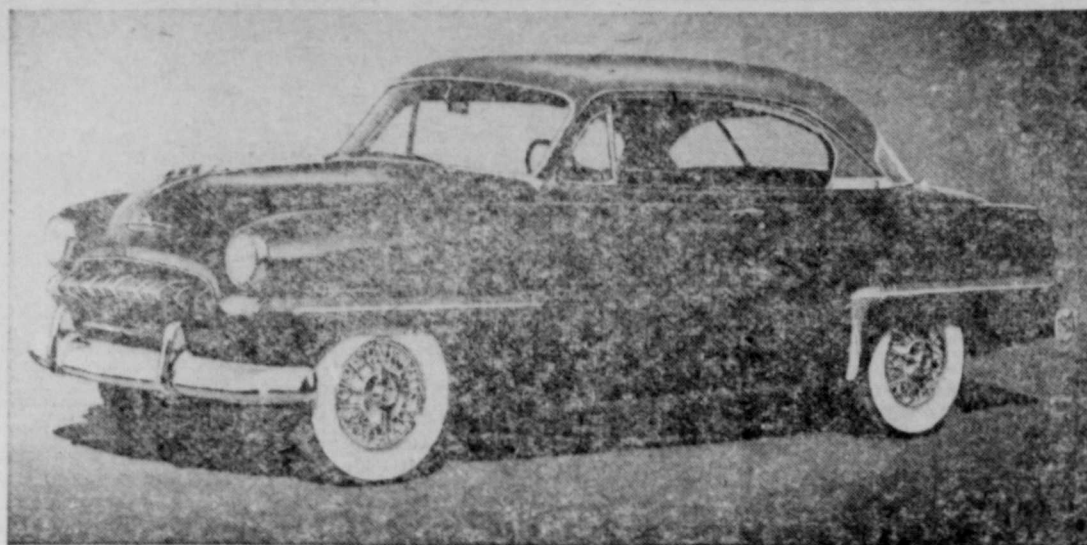
Thursday, November 13, 1952, will go down in history as one of the greatest rejoicing for Jack Estes, so much so, that it rattled the heels of his boots like they used to click on the floor to the call of the cowboy squares to the tune of "Turkey in the Straw" and "Leather Breeches," in the old frontier days of West Texas.

It was on that day a grandson, the only grandson of Jack and Mrs. Estes, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Estes in a Lamesa hospital. He weighed 7 1/2 pounds. The Tom Estes', reside on a ranch in Dawson County. Mrs. Estes is the former Billy Estes, daughter of Mrs. Annie Thomason of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Callanhan of Dallas, visited this weekend in the home of her mother, Mrs. Minnie Sims and family and J. D. Davis.

Mrs. Lole Iyerla has returned from Iowa and Oklahoma where she has been visiting with her nieces the past several months.

Plymouth's New Belvedere Hardtop for 1953



A new concept of automobile design in the low-priced field co-ordinates superb styling with advanced engineering developments in Plymouth's line of 1953 models. Here is the dashing Belvedere Hardtop. Interior tailoring and appointments blend harmoniously with its two-tone exterior colors. Even the steering wheel is color co-ordinated. Powered by the lively and dependable Plymouth engine with its increased rating of 100 horsepower and 7.1 to 1 compression ratio, the Belvedere is one of nine body styles offered in the 1953 line. Wire wheels shown are optional at extra cost.

THE REPORTER IS ALWAYS "SCOOPED"

And it's ever thus, and why should it always happen to this reporter, that he must languish in his own news den and suffer the humility of being "scooped" by a newshound for a neighbor daily newspaper. That's just what happened last week to this reporter — SCOOPED — more may than one by this cunning roving newshound. And it was all news that happened right under this reporter's nose.

Since the Martin County well water has grown so popular with man and beast, it has now become popular with the fowls of the air. Belated as this reporter is in securing the news of his community hot off the bat for the columns of his newspaper, he had to have the "scoop, sheet" unfolded before his eyes Sunday morning several news items happened in this locale. One news item that stood out emblazoned before all others, appeared on the front page of the Big Spring Daily Herald of Sunday, set in 12-point type two columns wide. It singled out a Martin County farmer, living in the Tarzan community. His name, Jim Badgett, and the incident happened last week on his farm. The bit of news snapped up by the roving newshound for the Big Spring daily, was carefully guarded by him until he and "loot" were safe in his own news den, and then as maddening to this reporter as a red flag before the eyes of a raging bull in a fighting ring, this roving newshound flaunted the news before our eyes, that Aaron Dameron, who was drilling a water well for Badgett, had closed down operations for the day, covered the top of the well with heavy timbers and tools, and went home for the night. Next morning resuming operations at the well which was 150 feet deep and water stood in it to within 30 feet of the top, Dameron heard the "quack quack" of a duck coming from the well. Peeping down the well, sure enough there was a wild Mallard duck, swimming on top of the water as calm and serene, as if the water had been discovered especially for him to display his swimming talents.

All the efforts Dameron had made to rescue the duck had failed up to this writing Sunday afternoon. But if this reporter's habit of failing to print the news happenings in his newspaper a couple of weeks after the event occurs, and then, not until he reads it in the neighbor daily newspaper, doesn't fail him, he may be able to give his Reporter readers the news how the Mallard was rescued from the well, a week or two after the rescue.

Franklin Reynolds, is the name of the "culprit" who ranges over Martin County "pilfering" the news from this reporter's reservation and scooting across the boundary lines and "pitching" it into the maw of the news columns of the Big Spring Daily Herald, the newspaper he represents. So it's a warning to Reporter readers whenever they see a news story in the Big Spring daily, Franklin Reynolds is on the loose again.

As sensitive scent for news as Reynolds has, an item of news, if it escapes those sharp steel blue eyes and sensitive scent of Reynolds, it would have to be buried 6-feet underground, and the chances are even, that Reynolds had sapped all the news before the subject went underground.

The handiwork of Reynolds' invasion of this reporter's territory, was revealed in almost a page story in the same issue of his daily newspaper the Mallard duck story appeared. The story, accompanied by pictures, had to do with the championship performance of Jess N. Woody, and

his marksmanship with a pistol at all the state and out-of-state shooting matches. The photos portrayed the likeness of Woody and his trophies and medals he had won at various pistol matches held in the United States. In the hands of Woody was a 45 caliber pistol picked up on Mustang Draw, located three miles west of Stanton. Some 50 years ago, so goes the legend, a T&P passenger train was held up at the trestle where it crosses Mustang Draw, and it is thought the 45 was dropped by one of the train robbers, or a passing cowboy. Reynolds being familar with the escapades of train robbers, bank robbers, cowhieves roam the frontiers of Eastern Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico, named the leader of the robbers he thought help up the train, as Black Jack Ketchum.

Reynolds' bulldog tenacity to hang on even to "symptoms" appearing there is a story to be dug up from the "bone-yard" of departed frontier days has him hot on the trail of the T&P train robbery. Even the historical library of the T&P fails to chronicle any incident of the Mustang Draw train robbery. He hopes yet his magic wand will induce the silent and dry creek bed of Mustang Draw to "cough up" the hidden secret of the train robbery.

Reynolds has been worrying this reporter for any clue he might offer that might lead to the solution that there ever was a train robbery held on Mustang Draw. Not long since Stanley Reynolds wrote a review of the new book, "Fort Concho," by Evetts Haley. While Haley and his artist printer, Carl Herzog, were in Big Spring recently, Haley to autograph his new book "Fort Concho," dogged if Reynolds didn't have his picture taken sitting between Haley and Herzog.

This reporter has a heck of a time escaping the intrusion of Reynolds and his camera, when he's in Martin County prowling for news. Dumb answers as he receives in return for questions asked, it would seem Reynolds would have this reporter on his news information bureau, as a dead duck.



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PERSONALS

Mrs. Mary Wilkie has returned home after visiting in Bryan and Waco. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. James Stevens, of Bryan.

Mrs. J. C. Ellis has returned to her home in Fort Worth after visiting relatives in Stanton the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis attended the Rice-A & M football game at College Station Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Haggard spent Wednesday in Lubbock.

Mrs. Edmund Tom and Mrs. John Connell spent Monday in O'Donnell.

Mrs. R. B. Whitaker and Mrs. Glenn Brown have returned from Austin where they attended the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs 55th annual convention.

Mrs. C. L. Howard of Courtney and Johnny Wayne Holt of Midland spent Sunday in Stanton, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bridges, Mrs. Jim Tom, Ann Chessner, and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Perry attended the Rice-A & M football game in College Station Saturday.

1953 Plymouth to Be Shown Here On November 20

The 1953 Plymouth will be presented to the public throughout the United States on Thursday November 20, Ethridge and Rhodes Motors of Stanton announced today.

"Advanced engineering and styling make the new Plymouth more than ever before the outstanding car of the low-priced field," Finley Rhodes said.

The 1953 Plymouth is the most completely new Plymouth to be presented to the public in the quarter-century since the original model rolled off the assembly line.

Plymouth Motor Corporation executives predict motorists will be delighted with the new, streamlined exterior, the luxuriously tailored harmonizing interiors, the increased horsepower and the scores of engineering innovations in the 1953 line which goes on display in dealers' showrooms November 20.

"This year Plymouth is introducing a new concept of automobile design in the low priced field," President John P. Mansfield declared in describing the 1953 models. "Superb styling is co-ordinated with radical engineering developments to produce the truly balanced car for easier, safer and more comfortable driving."

Height of the new Plymouth has been reduced for improved appearance. Yet engineers have designed even more room into the car's interior and luggage compartment. The 1953 model has more headroom, greater legroom and more hip and shoulder space than ever before.

The lively and dependable Plymouth engine has been given even greater power. For 1953 the horsepower has been increased to 100 and the compression ratio stepped up to 7.1 to 1.

CIRCLE MET IN HOME OF MRS. SUPULVER

The Vivian Hickerson Circle met Tuesday morning at 10:00 a. m. in the home of Mrs. S. E. Supulver. Mrs. J. R. Sale gave a most interesting discussion on Chapter II in the Bible Study book, "Women of Destiny in the New Testament."

Present were: Mesdames E. B. Coon, J. R. Sale, T. R. Louder, E. D. Steele, R. C. Vest, Jr., Walt Dickenson, J. W. Sale, J. C. Sale, Joe Baulch, Elmer Long and the hostess, Mrs. Supulver.



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