

Snooter Knows

By JAMES E. KELLY

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



It was Mother who endured the suffering occasioned by your first appearance into the world. It is Mother who has been enduring the worries that have accompanied the every footstep you have taken as you traveled along life's pathway.

Speaking recently of Mother's Day, President Eisenhower said, "Our mothers are ensnared in our hearts as symbols of those high ideals which have fostered our growth as a great nation."

Urging the public to display the American flag at their homes and in other suitable places on Mother's Day, the President said persons might do so "as an expression of love for their own mothers and reverence for the mothers of the country."

Remember Mother Sunday by bestowing upon her your sincerest affections, and answer to her every want with tenderness and devotion.

While pinning large and fragrant rose on Mother's breast on this, her day, place a gentle kiss on her dear cheek. For after all, Mother has been your only loyal, unfailing and devoted friend.

God bless Mother.

SUNDAY MORNING THE writer and his very good friend, Randolph Mitchell, who sits by my side in the editorial rooms of The Stanton Reporter, took advantage of the opportunity to sit in on the morning dedicatory services of the First Presbyterian Church in Midland. To be honored on this occasion, was myself, whom the Church had voted to receive (by letter) as a member.

To withstand whatever might be in store in being permitted to enter the fold of the church and share in all its activities and fellowship, I deemed it advisable to have support, just in case. Hence I borrowed a member of the First Methodist Church to accompany me and stand guard-ship by my side while I stood when my name was called.

The dedication program of the First Presbyterian Church in Midland started Thursday April 29, at 8 p. m., and closed with the services on Sunday, May 2 at 8 p. m.

During the month of April, 1954, 31 members had been welcomed into the church through certificate, profession of faith, and profession of faith and baptism.

The sermon which my Methodist friend and I heard this Sunday morning at 11 a. m., was delivered by the Rev. W. J. Coleman on the subject of "The Sovereignty of God." He served the Midland church from November, 1931, to June, 1941, having come from Livingston, Ala.

It was during his pastorate that the Midland church outgrew the old facilities at the corner of Wall and Big Spring streets and the first building of the present plant was erected.

After leaving Midland Mr. Coleman was pastor at Bonham, served as chaplain in the Pacific Theater during World War II, and now is pastor at Beeville, Tex.

The point stressed by Mr. Coleman in his sermon was that you must build your house on a solid foundation if you want it to survive the storms and floods. To build your house on a foundation of sand is to witness its destruction in the time of storm or flood.

He added that too many of us today dwell on the material things of life, losing sight of God, Who, in all things, is the solid foundation upon which we should build our lives.

The dedication was a dual service, consecrating both the First Presbyterian Church building and the new pipe organ. A recital on the organ was given Thursday night, April 29, by William Teague, organist and choirmaster at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Shreveport, La.

The organ was presented to the church in 1934 by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Bucy in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Davis, the

See SNOOTER, Page 8

The Stanton Reporter

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

Vol. XLVII—No. 19

STANTON, MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1954

5c Per Copy

New Officers And Directors Named At Chamber Of Commerce Banquet

Speaker Urges Participation In Civic Affairs

Approximately 200 persons who attended the annual Martin County Chamber of Commerce banquet in Stanton last Thursday night heard Fred H. Hasbunds, of Abilene, executive vice president and general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, assert that men are more important in community building than natural resources and challenge his listeners to take part actively in civic affairs.

Hasbunds was principal speaker at the banquet, which was held in the Stanton School gymnasium.

His address followed the presentation of awards to outstanding community leaders and the introduction of incoming chamber of commerce officers and directors.

Walter Kelly, long time resident of Martin County and a prominent farmer and civic leader, was recognized as Martin County's outstanding citizen of the year. He received a bronze plaque, presented by Ellmore Johnson, Church of Christ minister, elementary school principal, and Stanton businessman, who won the "outstanding citizen" award last year.

Plaque Inscription
The engraved inscription on Kelly's plaque read, "Presented to Walter Kelly, 1954, Outstanding Agriculturalist, Martin County Chamber of Commerce."

Kelly, who lives five miles west of Stanton, was cited for his contributions to agricultural, community, hospital, governmental, chamber of commerce, and religious affairs. He was nominated earlier in the year by

CORRECTION

It was erroneously reported in this newspaper last week that the Martin County Memorial Hospital Charity Ball is being sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the hospital.

Since last week's issue, The Reporter has learned that the ball is not being sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary as a unit but is being staged by a group of friends of the hospital acting independently.

The Reporter is glad to publish this correction at the request of Mrs. Sam Wilkinson, general chairman of arrangements for the ball.

B. F. White Is Hospitalized Others Are Injured In Wreck

B. F. White of Stanton was hospitalized and Mrs. Margaret Moffett and 7-year-old Daphne Hauber, also of Stanton, received minor injuries about 8:25 a. m. Sunday when the car in which they were riding collided with a pickup truck on U. S. Highway 80 near Tye, Texas.

Also injured were William Vincent Barnett, 35, and John R. Collins, 59, Merkel ranchers, who were riding in the truck. A cow in the pickup was killed.

According to police, the accident occurred when the White car rammed into the rear of the truck.

White first was admitted to Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene but later Sunday was brought to Martin County Memorial Hospital in Stanton by Arlington ambulance. Phillip White drove to Abilene and returned Mrs. Moffett and the Hauber child to Stanton.

Injuries Not Critical

B. F. White's injuries Tuesday morning were described by his brother as painful but not critical. He suffered a broken chest bone, a minor cut on the upper lip, and was shaken and bruised. A Midland bone specialist was due in Stanton Tuesday morning to examine White's injuries further. It is not known how



GLENN L. BROWN
President



JAMES JONES
Vice-President



MRS. LILA FLANAGAN
Treasurer



IRA BOOTHE
Director



JAMES EILAND
Director

the chamber of commerce as Martin County's candidate for the Hoblitzelle Agricultural Award.

Retiring Chamber President Cecil Bridges also received recognition and a plaque for outstanding service to the community.

Mrs. Hila Weathers, Martin chamber manager, who has presented many honors to others but never received a plaque herself, got one as a pleasant surprise. The plaque was presented to Mrs. Weathers by Stanley Wheeler, a former president of the Martin County chamber, who recognized Mrs. Weathers as the "engineer" of the local organization, praised her devotion to the community and its people, and termed her the "Number One citizen of Stanton and Martin County."

Brown Is President

After presentation of the awards, Ralph Caton, county attorney, was master of ceremonies for the evening, introduced Glenn L. Brown, incoming chamber president, who stated his liking for and faith in Stanton and Martin County and his belief that much can be accomplished during the coming year "provided we all work together."

Bridges, whom Brown succeeds as president, in his retiring remarks expressed appreciation for the cooperation he had received during his term of office and called upon all members to support the new directors and officers wholeheartedly.

Other new officers and directors introduced by Caton are James Jones, vice-president; Mrs. Lila Flanagan, treasurer; Mrs. Weathers, who was re-elected manager; and Ira Boothe

and James Eiland directors. Holdover directors include, other than Brown, Jones, and Flanagan, O. B. Bryan, James McMorries, John Pinkston and B. F. White.

Program Varied

Features of the evening's program included a sleight-of-hand performance by John Zachry of Monahans and vocal solos by Miss Joyce Howard, accompanied by Mrs. Edmund Tom. Miss Ina Joy Williamson provided piano music during dinner.

Out-of-town guests attended the banquet from Andrews, Midland, Monahans and Big Spring.

Husbands in his address, cited the purposes and functions of a chamber of commerce, which, he said, "offers the greatest opportunity to contribute to community development."

"Build the kind of town where

people like to live, and trade will take care of itself," he said.

He called upon his listeners to participate fully in community affairs through the chamber of commerce.

"Things don't just happen in a town. They happen when a chamber of commerce with dedicated leadership takes the initiative."

"What happens to Stanton happens to you."

"Will you invest your life in Stanton?"

The invocation for the evening was given by Coats Bentley, Stanton businessman. The menu, which was prepared under the direction of Mrs. Frances Graham and Mrs. Pat Orren, was served by girls of the Stanton Future Homemakers of America chapter and Mrs. Orren's high school typing class.

Oil News

Fran Company Files Potential On Its Discovery

By JAMES C. WATSON
Fran Drilling Company filed potential report with The Railroad Commission of Texas for its No. 1-D George W. Glass flowing discovery from the Pennsylvanian lime in Southwest Martin County.

The strike, 25 miles west of Stanton, was finalized for a daily flow of 67.60 barrels of 48.6-gravity oil through a one-half-inch choke and perforations at 10,475-10,595 feet; 10,505-10,522 feet; and 10,535-10,552 feet.

Gas-oil ratio was 475-1 and tubing pressure 175 pounds. Pay See OIL, Page 8

Runaway Teen-Agers Placed On Probation

Two teen-age Stanton girls who were returned from Del Rio last week after running away from home Thursday were placed on six-months probation on juvenile delinquency charges by County Judge James McMorries, juvenile officer.

Prior to being detained by Del Rio police, the girls, one 14 and the other 15, had been missing from their homes since early Thursday evening, April 22.

PVT. EDDIE COOK IS STATIONED IN VIRGINIA

Pvt. Eddie C. Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook, now is stationed with the Army at Ft. Belvoir, Va. Pvt. Cook entered the service in December, 1953, and received basic training at Ft. Bliss, El Paso, Tex.

FATHER, DAUGHTER DIE IN WRECK AT MARTIN HIGHWAY INTERSECTION

The second and third traffic fatalities in Martin County in 1954 occurred last Thursday morning at the intersection of State Highways 349 and 176, about 3 miles northwest of Stanton, when Charley Clarence Crunk, 48, Odessa oil worker, and his four-year-old daughter, Diana Gayle, were killed in the collision of an automobile and a house trailer.

The accident occurred about 10:45 a. m. The father and daughter were killed instantly in the wreck which also injured Crunk's 24-year-old wife, Mary, and their small son, Charles Dean, two.

Mrs. Crunk, who was taken to Midland Memorial Hospital, suffered fractures of the shoulder and right forearm and possible internal injuries, but her condition was not termed critical Friday.

The two-year-old boy, who was taken to an Andrews hospital for treatment of minor injuries, was released to friends of the Crunk family Thursday night.

Justice of the Peace Martin L. Gibson rendered a verdict of death by accident after an inquest in his office in Stanton Friday morning.

Crunk was employed by the Davidson Drilling Company of Odessa but recently had been working in Dawson County, and the family's address was given as 309 North Fourth St., Lamesa. Police said the Crunk car, which was traveling south toward Midland on Highway 349, apparently crashed into the front of a 35-foot trailer which was being towed west across the intersection. The impact of the collision knocked the trailer loose, turned it around and toppled it over. All members of the Crunk family were thrown from their car, and the father and

daughter were crushed beneath the trailer.

None of the four occupants of the car towing the trailer was injured.

Driver of the car and trailer was identified as Arzo Robert Bagwell, an employee of the Rotary Engineering Company of Midland. Accompanying him were his wife and their two children, a seven-month-old girl and a 27-month-old boy.

Two State Highway Department workers who were painting a highway directional sign just south of the intersection were only a few feet from the point of the impact. They did not see the Crunk vehicle approaching from the north, as the trailer crossing the intersection obscured their vision. They narrowly escaped injury when the trailer was knocked free and swung around.

CITY COUNCIL CUTS SUMMER WATER RATES

Aid For Evergreen Cemetery Restored; Electricians' License Fees Decreased

The Stanton City Council in regular meeting Tuesday night took the following action:

ONE. Reinstated monthly payments of \$70 by the city to help defray Evergreen Cemetery upkeep costs.

TWO. Accepted a second-amended plat of Ridgela Addition in Northwest Stanton submitted by an attorney for Engineered Housing, Inc., of Midland, and dedicated streets and alleys shown on the plat for public use.

THREE. Reduced city water rates for the summer months of June, July and August.

FOUR. Reduced the electrician's annual license renewal fee from \$50 to \$20. And

FIVE. Ordered the installation of a diesel fuel tank at City Hall to service the city's motor grader.

Two Bills Rejected

In other business, the Council approved current bills for payment, except bills for gasoline from two local dealers which were returned because a two-cent-per-gallon discount asked by the city had not been allowed on the bills.

Only other matter of importance to come up took the form of a fairly long discussion on salaries paid city employees. The discussion was set off when

Alderman Bob Deavenport proposed a raise in salary for Chief of Police Ed McCain. In proposing the raise, Deavenport said he believed salaries of city officials should be raised primarily on a merit basis and not merely on the basis of time of service or because of raises "across the board."

Other members of the Council felt the matter of salary raises should be studied further before any action is taken officially and a subcommittee composed of Aldermen Sam Wilkinson and Phil Berry were appointed to look into the subject of salaries of city employees in towns comparable to Stanton. They are to report their findings and recommendations at the next regular meeting of the Council.

Cemetery Group Appears

Several representatives of the Evergreen Cemetery Association appeared before the Council to request that the city resume its financial support of the cemetery, which support was cut off by a 4-1 vote of the Council on Tuesday, March 9. Alderman Deavenport was the only member of the Council voting against the cut on that date.

Acting as spokesman for the cemetery group Tuesday night was Glenn L. Brown, who was accompanied by Leo Turner, Mrs. Elva Henson and Mrs. Lila Flanagan. Brown expressed the association's belief that the city should support the cemetery as a civic function and responsibility, and the Council voted unanimously to resume monthly payments for that purpose as of May 1.

Alderman Deavenport attempted to make the payments retroactive to January 1, 1954, but received no support.

License Fees Cut

Electricians R. K. Rogers, T. R. Louder and Henry Louder asked the Council to lower their annual professional license renewal fees from \$50 to \$20. The Council agreed to lower the fees, but only to \$20. Vote on this question was 4 for and none against. Alderman Wilkinson not voting.

Alderman Deavenport proposed that water rates for the months of June, July and August be so set that water users might use consumption from 5,000 gallons monthly (the present minimum quantity) to 8,000 gallons without any increase in cost. Deavenport also moved that the rate on the next 20,000 gallons of water per month be lowered during those months from 30 cents per 1,000 gallons to 25 cents. These proposals were approved unanimously by the Council.

The Stanton Reporter

Stanton, Texas
Published Every Thursday by
THE PERMIAN BASIN PUBLISHING COMPANY
JAMES E. KELLY, Editor
RANDOLPH MITCHELL, Managing Editor

Entered at the Postoffice at Stanton, Texas, as second class mail matter.
SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
Martin County \$2.00 a year
Outside County \$3.50 a year

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

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

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

Underground Water Storage Ideas Advanced

The San Angelo Standard-Times published an editorial recently on the topic that is of vital interest to the people of Martin County. The headline over the editorial read, "Underground Water Storage Idea Is Worthy Of Study."

The facts contained in the Standard-Times editorial so well fit the water situation in Martin County that The Reporter gladly gives it space here:

There are only two sources of water in Texas—one on the surface and the other underground. When the rains come in quantity, there is much on the surface escaping to the Gulf, and in too many instances only a small portion of the fall is diverted into the underground.

Because of increasing demand on the underground, and its apparently limited supply in most parts of the state, the ideas of Rep. J. F. Gray of Three Rivers, a watchdog on water matters in the Texas Legislature, are of some interest.

Advocating an equal share on the basis of present needs, Gray runs counter to a municipal theory that cities should arrange storage now that would care for calculated growth. But he would do something to make more available for the underground from that which runs off in those seasons of greatest stream flow, much of which comes in June, July and August as relates to the Nueces, Frio and Atascosa watersheds.

Explaining his theories in an interview at Austin for The Standard-Times news service, Gray said dwellers along the streams of Texas should be encouraged to construct bank-high channel dams at any point to impound 100 to 300 acre-feet of water. He thought this would be particularly beneficial in areas where the Balcones Fault exposes the Edwards sands to recharging. Replenishing the Edwards lime strata would be beneficial to the San Antonio and Uvalde areas.

Last July when heavy rains came to the Eden area and south of San Angelo in parts of the Edwards Plateau, it was only a matter of days until the Rio Frio, San Marcos and other springs were recharged. The Lake View shallow water area and a strip across Lipan Flat in like manner are recharged from the fall of water or from melting snows in the Plains or the Rocky Mountain areas of Colorado, according to theories advanced by engineers here. They have never been able to pinpoint the recharging area, however.

Because it is recognized that constant demands of great magnitude cannot be supplied on a permanent basis from groundwater sources, the matter of recharging the gravel beds and sands that underlie Texas is of growing importance to Texas. We have already seen how the growing demand has been met at the expense of lowered water tables and the depletion of supplies. This has been shown in the Plains of Texas around Lubbock and in the areas close by San Angelo.

If, by small dams as Gray suggests, we can store water underground, these should become a part of the state's permanent policy. At least our lack of underground water in the major portions of Texas makes the theory sound attractive and worth more study than we have given it.

Right now it hurts to see water getting away from us by streams that run to the Gulf. Dams and recharging the underground provide the logical answer.

Farming Apparently Is A Healthy Occupation

From a report issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, it appears that a farm is a healthy place to make a home. Farm operators are steadily growing older, and there are some 800,000 farm operators who are 65 years old and older. About 35 per cent of the total number of farms, or more than one out of every three, the Department announces, are run by persons 55 years of age and older. Approximately 15 per cent of all farm operators, or more than one out of seven, are 65 and over.

A combination of healthy food, outdoor exercise and the breathing of the fresh, invigorating air that permeates the countryside is conducive to extending the life-line of the farmer.

From 1910 to 1950, there was a long-term decline in the number and proportion of farm operators of the younger age groups. The decline has been especially pronounced in the case of those under 35, reflecting primarily the new opportunities offered in the cities and industrial plants.

Here the high wages and the shorter hours for labor proffered, together with the teeming amusements offered under the bright lights of the city, have been responsible to a degree for weaning the young folk away from the farms.

Another thing responsible for decreasing the farm population has been mechanization. The advent of modern machinery has removed four families from farms. This machinery and one family now care for the acreage five families farmed in the horse-and-plow days.

During the period from 1910 to 1950 the number of farms declined by just under a million. The number of operators under 35 years of age showed a decline of over 800,000.

But what a lot of these young folks who move to the cities don't realize is this:

If they would treat the farm industry like the city industrialists do their businesses—use their brains, diversify their crops, raise more chickens and better chickens, take care of their land, and so on—in the end they would find themselves just about the most independent industrialists in the country. Plus that, they would find themselves living in an atmosphere which makes their chances good for living beyond the age of 65.

INSURANCE

OF ALL KINDS

Woodard Insurance Co.

In First National Bank Building

Philosopher Proposes Farm Surplus Solution With Customary Logic

Dear Editor:

I know that with so many important matters bothering Congress, such as the Indo-China matter, K. P. duty for Private Schine, how big the hydrogen bomb ought to be, and other things which require so much thought, I'm ashamed to devote any of mine to farmin.

It's sort of out of place to be talking about the farm problem at all, with world shaking problems on every hand, but since I figure the farm problem will be here after the others are settled, in fact, if the hydrogen bomb gets out of hand the farm problem may be the only one confronting man—kind, or that portion of him still left, I thought I would give you the benefit of my thinking, to save Congress the trouble.

As I understand the problem, Congress is now worryin over what to do about farm price supports. Should they be rigid or flexible?

According to Sec. Benson's ideas, price supports ought to be flexible, but there are a lot of people in favor of keepin them rigid.

Under the flexible system, opponents argue, a man might work all year on a crop, take it to town, and discover the market is so limer he's wound up in the hole. On the other hand, Sec. Benson argues that if we keep a rigid, guaranteed price, the surpluses will keep on mounting and it'll break the government.

Now when it comes to a choice between me or the government bein busted, I hate to make a choice as I ain't in favor of either proposition.

I have thought the whole thing over though and I believe the trouble is that Sec. Benson has the right terms, flexible and rigid, but he's usin them in the wrong place, and I have worked out a compromise, which will take care of both the rigid camp and the flexible camp.

What the farm program ought to allow, under my system, is rigid price supports but flexible working hours.

Rigid price supports with rigid workin hours is no better than flexible prices with flexible hours. It's these extremists that keep the country in hot water all the time. A little give and take is what this country needs.

My proposal, rigid prices, flexible hours, ought to satisfy all sides in this controversy, and if you think it has any merit I wish you'd send it on to the Department of Agriculture and to Congress and let's settle this thing once and for all.

Yours faithfully,
J.A.

RAINS IMPROVE GRAZING

Recent rains in many sections of the state have improved the chances for early grazing crops. Early temporary pastures should be utilized to give drouth-stunted permanent pastures a chance to come back.

MOVE TO STANTON

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Adkins and children, Lou Ann and Larue, have recently moved to Stanton from Bakersville, Calif.

WHEN IT'S TIME TO ACT

FLOKIST



You'll feel like sending yourself a bouquet when you have planned a complete insurance program. The peace of mind alone is well worth it. We're here to serve you.

INSURE with EPLEY

Lenora B. Epley
Every Insurance Protection
ABSTRACTS-MICROFILMING
TITLE INSURANCE
RUTH WALKER, Insurance Agent
204 BROADWAY-STANTON, TEX.
Home 4-2222

Ready for Those Spring Chores



Bible Comment

Truth And Religious Faith Have Survived Despite Bitter And Inhuman Persecution

It is a miracle that religious faith has survived despite the cruellest and bitterest persecution by pagan groups.

We know what Roman Catholic prelates and priests have suffered in Communist-dominated European and Balkan countries. The newspapers tell daily of what Roman Catholic missionaries are suffering in China.

The persecutions and massacres of Jews under Hitler have made our twentieth century rife with terrorism and destruction unequalled in history. Present-day horrors recall and emphasize the tragedy of man's inhumanity to man.

It is a devastating and terrifying record, yet not altogether terrifying. For that record has supplied evidence of the persistence of truth and the power of religious faith.

But persecution is not to be thought of only in its more dire and terrible forms.

There is a persecuting spirit prevalent in our own and other countries which does not take on forms of physical cruelty but which seeks to besmirch and destroy those against whom it directs its intolerance.

Such persecution often attacks even the noble and high-minded, by tactics of smearing and lying, in the hope that many will believe lies if they are loudly and persistently told. This method, unfortunately, has often proven successful.

Mrs. Stroud Hostess For Courtney HD Club

The Courtney Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday April 28, in the home of Mrs. J. P. Stroud.

Roll call was answered with "Something my family can do together."

Refreshments of cake and punch were served to Mrs. Bill Mims, Mrs. Lillian Franklin, Mrs. Mike Foley, Mrs. Ear Douglas, Mrs. Owen Kelly, Mrs. Pearl Ory, Mrs. Henry Rayford, Mrs. Walter Kelly, Mrs. Bill Hull, Mrs. J. B. Harvard, and Mrs. T. B. Stewart, Jr.

The club will meet May 12 in the home of Mrs. Fannie Rogers.

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

(The following items were taken from The Stanton Reporter of May 3, 1929.)

Leon Jones of Tulare, Calif., brother of Wilmer Jones of Stanton, sent \$100 to apply on the Powdered Milk Fund.

Martin County will be represented at the singing convention to be held at Colorado City next Sunday. Odas Mints, S. S. Snodgrass, M. F. Koonce and Marion Koonce will go.

LOCALS — Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Parks and son, Mrs. T. F. Crowder and daughter, Miss Rena, and Miss Marie Pratt were Abilene visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Elland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Byron in Midland.

Belton Hill and Jim Zimmerman were El Paso visitors Sunday.

Mrs. O. L. Walton presented her music class in recital Wednesday night at her home in West Stanton. Mrs. Claud Houston favored the audience with several piano numbers.

Wednesday, May 1, will be remembered for a long time on account of extremely high winds

that swept most of Texas. In this vicinity many trees were blown down and fruit on trees was blown off. The winds began with a sandstorm from the northwest. The Box Supper at Lenora Monday night was well attended. Something over \$135 was received.

COUNTS PLUMBER

AN EXTRA SHOWER IN YOUR PLACE WILL TAKE UP VERY LITTLE SPACE
NOT A LUXURY—IT'S A NECESSITY

COUNTS Plumbing Co.
PLUMBING-HEATING-AIR CONDITIONING
2315 603 N. ST. FRANCIS STANTON, TEX.

Now you pay less for long distance telephone calls

The excise tax cut voted by Congress on your long distance telephone calls is good news.

It means that Long Distance calls now cost less than before April 1 — 12% less, in most cases.

You get the full benefit of the tax cut. Not a penny goes to the telephone company.

That makes long distance an even bigger bargain.



NOW...AN EVEN BIGGER BARGAIN

Local service also costs less. Excise tax cut reduces your cost approximately 5%.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

BUY A NEW CHEVROLET—TODAY'S BEST BUY IN PERFORMANCE!

highest compression power

OF ANY LEADING LOW-PRICED CAR



TRY IT AND YOU'LL TELL US THAT YOU GET THE BEST OF ALL 3—PERFORMANCE, ECONOMY, PRICE

The modern trend in engine design is to higher and higher compression. That's to wring more work out of less gas. Chevrolet gives you the highest compression of any leading low-priced car. Come in, get the facts and a demonstration. We're sure you'll tell us that Chevrolet out-performs and out-saves its field!

Only Chevrolet in the low-price field gives you all these "Best Buy" values

- HIGHEST COMPRESSION POWER
- FISHER BODY QUALITY
- SAFETY PLATE GLASS
- BIGGEST BRAKES
- FAMED KNEE-ACTION RIDE
- FULL-LENGTH BOX-GIRDER FRAME

CHEVROLET ALSUP CHEVROLET COMPANY

PHONE 4-3722

STANTON, TEXAS

219 N. ST. PETER

COURTNEY OCCURRENCES

By KATHLEEN LEWIS

COURTNEY SCHOOL ANNUALS DISTRIBUTED

Copies of the yearbook for Courtney School were received and distributed to the students last Friday.

The annual is attractively bound in the traditional school colors, with leatherette cover in blue and the lettering done in gold. The book is called "Warbird" after the athletic clubs which are known as the "Courtney Eagles."

Aside from the traditional pictures of faculty and classes, favorites are shown as follows: Most popular girl, Libby Hildreth; most popular boy, Bill Allred; FFA Sweetheart, Nell Hogg; and football sweetheart, Faynell Lander.

Favorites selected by classes are:

Juniors Emma Jean Clearman and Bill Allred; freshmen Glynda Welch and Darrell Pollock; 5th and 6th grade students Sandra Powell and Bobby Sale; 3rd and 4th grade students Marilyn Sale and Buddy Glaspie; 2nd grade students Mary Beth Glaspie and Kenneth Powell; and 1st grade students Rodney Ledbetter and Ann Wilson.

Also pictured are the room king and queen pictures for the Halloween carnival for the current year; snaps of campus activities; and the athletic clubs and the annual is completed with a section of advertisements from both Stanton and Midland patrons.

The book was sponsored by Coach Roy Barrett.

CLASS HAS HAYRIDE

The freshman class sponsored a hayride last Tuesday evening. The group went to the Stanton park and had a picnic and later went to the picture show.

Mr. Collins, freshman sponsor was unable to go, and the group was sponsored by Mrs. Maude Echols, Mrs. Joe Stewart, and Mrs. Tom Smith.

STUDENTS INSPECT TRAIN

On Tuesday, April 27, the students of the 3rd and 4th grades were taken to Stanton where they and their sponsors boarded the "Eagle" passenger train at 4:16 p.m. for a ride to Midland.

The conductor took the students through the entire train. They were met at the Midland station by several parents and taken to Cole Park where they enjoyed a picnic supper and were later taken into Midland and attended a movie.

Sponsors making the trip were Mrs. H. F. Collins, teacher, Mrs. Owen Kelly, Mrs. Edmond Bond and Mrs. Dewey Anderson.

OUTING AT CHRISTVALE

Last weekend the students of the 5th and 6th grades enjoyed an outing at Christvale. They were accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. M. Hulsey, and several of the parents.

LIVESTOCK TEAM COMPETES AT BRYAN

The livestock judging team was in Bryan this weekend to participate in the State Judging contest at A&M College. The group qualified to participate in this contest last weekend when they placed sixth in the Area Judging Contest held at Texas Tech College in Lubbock.

The group placed eighth in the state. Eighty-three teams entered the livestock judging contest and the high team won with 1340 points. Courtney made 131 points.

Students making the trip were Kenneth Gilmore, Charlie Welch and Leon Powell. They were accompanied by their sponsor, Kenneth T. Noles, vocational agriculture teacher.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAM IN TOURNAMENT

The girls volleyball team was in Lamesa Friday to participate in the district volleyball tournament. They lost in their first game by two points.

Girls making up the team are Doris Godwin, Alice Stewart, Barbara Stewart, Bonnie Green, Libby Hildreth, Yvonne Anderson, Marilyn Hull, and Glynda Welch. They were accompanied to Lamesa by Coach Roy Barrett and Mrs. Barrett.

SCOUT JAMBOREE

The Boy Scouts were in Big Spring Friday and Saturday to attend a District Boy Scout Jamboree. Scouts going were Wallace Hazlewood, Kenneth Hazlewood, Oral Turner, Freddy Martin, and Rodney Myrick. They were accompanied by Scoutmaster Cliff Hazlewood, Jr.

A fourth place ribbon was won by Wallace Hazlewood and Rodney Myrick in a contest in bronco riding, skeet shooting, marksmanship, and blind compass. Wallace and Rodney are the older members of the group and are "Explorers."

A fourth place ribbon was won by the three remaining scouts on scouting skills. The entire group won fourth place on keeping their camp neat.

YOUNG BAPTISTS ENJOY SOCIAL

Tom Ed and LaRue Angel entertained the young people of the Baptist Church with a social in their home last Tuesday night. Cakes and cookies were served to Leon Hogg, Juggy Britton, J. D. House, Barbara Stewart, Alice Stewart, Ann Ray, Carroll Hull and the host and hostess.

SCHOOL TRANSFER APPLICATIONS DUE

Supt. H. F. Collins has announced that he has been notified by the Associate Commissioner of the Texas Education Agency, L. P. Sturgeon, to make public the following information:

Parent applications for transferring a child whose name is on the school census roll to another district must be filed not later than June 1, 1954, with County Superintendent James McMorries.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lewis were in Odessa Wednesday to attend funeral services in the First Methodist Church there for Mrs. Lewis' uncle, Roy McCreless, who died Tuesday at his home after a long illness.

Mr. McCreless was a brother of Jim McCreless of Stanton and had visited in the Courtney community on numerous occasions. Others attending the services were Joe Stewart and T. B. Stewart, Sr., of Courtney, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clardy from Stanton.

PERSONALS AND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Murdock are the parents of a son born Tuesday, April 27, in a Big Spring hospital. The baby has been named Charles Thomas. He is the first great-grandchild for Mrs. Elmer Hull. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hull of Courtney, and paternal grandparents are the Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Murdock of Odessa.

Mrs. W. E. Hazlewood, accompanied by Mr. Hazlewood and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood, Sr., went to San Angelo last week where she received medical treatment.

A. T. Angel is a medical patient in a Midland hospital. Miss Melvia Cross and Mrs. Roscoe Gaskin returned this week from Savannah, Mo., where Miss Cross had gone for medical treatment.

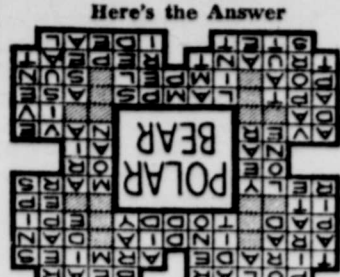
Miss Susan Ivie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ivie, fell while playing at school Friday and broke her right arm. She is able to be back in school this week.

The Rev. and Mrs. Troy Denton of Hobbs, N.M., spent last

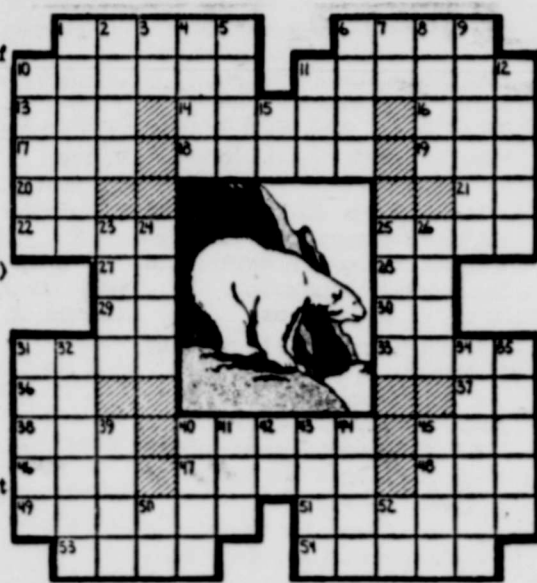
WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Northern Bruin

- | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| HORIZONTAL | VERTICAL |
| 1,6 Depicted animal | 1 Freebooter |
| 10 Philippic | 2 Mouthward |
| 11 Armed forces | 3 Musical note |
| 13 Brazilian macaw | 4 Mine entrance |
| 14 Asiatic nation | 5 Nevada city |
| 16 River in Virginia | 6 Thrash |
| 17 Cushion | 7 Measure of type |
| 18 East Indian palm sap | 8 Military assistant |
| 19 Roof finial | 9 Harvester |
| 20 — has white fur | 10 Animal |
| 21 Epistle (ab.) | 11 Help |
| 22 Depend | 12 Shreds |
| 23 Red planet | 13 Accomplish |
| 24 Whirlwind | 14 Solitary |
| 25 Correlative of either | 15 Period of time |
| 26 Symbol for sodium | 16 Complaint |
| 27 Three-toed sloth | 17 Operatic solo |
| 28 Asseverate | 18 Rearrange |
| 29 Church part | 19 Mists |
| 30 District attorney (ab.) | 20 Perceptible |
| 31 Four (Roman) | 21 Happening |
| 32 Qualified | 22 Tense |
| 33 Lighting devices | 23 Fluff |
| 34 Peer Gynt's mother | 24 Amount (ab.) |
| 35 Genus of meadow grasses | 25 Military police (ab.) |
| 36 Propel | 26 Persian fairy |
| 37 Source of light | 27 Winter vehicle |
| 38 Vagrant | 28 Bewildered |
| 39 Reiterate | 29 An (Scott.) |
| 40 Let it stand | 30 Hebrew letter |
| 41 Utopian | |



Here's the Answer



—:— Personals —:—

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stone and children, Gordon, Jr., and Carolyn were in Ft. Worth weekend before last.

NEWS ITEMS FROM VALLEY VIEW AND LENORAH

The following items concerning happenings at Valley View and Lenorah were submitted by Mrs. Bob Thrallkill.

LAKE VIEW BAPTISTS INVITE VISITORS

The members of the Lake View Baptist Church extend an invitation to the public to come and worship with them each week.

On Sundays, the program of worship is: Sunday School 10 a. m., Preaching Service 11 a. m.; Training Union 7 p. m.; and Evening Preaching Service 8 o'clock. Prayer meetings are held every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The pastor is Mr. Duke Barber.

An egg hunt Easter Sunday was enjoyed by 17 children at the home of Mrs. Jane Tunnel.

The First Baptist Church had a record attendance of 105 persons Easter Sunday. The Rev. A. B. Teague is pastor of the church.

Easter weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Barber were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams and children of Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Walker had as recent guests Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hill and sons of Silver Belle, Ariz. Mrs. Hill is Mrs. Walker's aunt.

Mrs. Cora Large of Big Spring spent the Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thrallkill. Mrs. Large is Mrs. Thrallkill's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and children spent Easter Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Tunnel of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lander and children recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dryer of Sweetwater. Mrs. Dryer is Mr. Lander's sister.

Guests Easter Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fryer were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fryer and children of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fryer and boys of Lomax; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kauffman and girls of Stanton.

Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ray.

Supt. and Mrs. H. F. Collins visited with friends in El Paso over the weekend. They also attended to business while there.

Leon Hogg visited over the weekend in Lamesa with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hogg.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitchell and Angela of Odessa visited this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Yell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ray and Ann were in Hobbs, N.M., during the weekend where they visited the Rev. and Mrs. Troy Denton.

Mrs. Edmund Tom and Leslie Jean were in Dallas recently shopping and visiting friends.

A. L. Houston of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall last week.

Mrs. Chris Hoover of Mena, Ark., visited in the home of her cousin, Mrs. C. E. Story, recently.

Bob Deavenport drove his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Deavenport, to Duncan, Okla., Sunday, April 25, to be with the elder Deavenport's brother, Paul, who was in a critical condition following an emergency operation and was not expected to live. His condition, however, improved considerably while the Deavenports were there, enabling them to return to Stanton late Monday night, April 26.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Collins visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weir in Snyder Sunday, April 25.

Mrs. Cecil Bridges, Mary White and Angie Chesser visited Sadler Bridges in Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Bristol Chesser in Waco the weekend of April 24.

Jeanette Smith accompanied by her mother and grandmother attended a birthday party for Shirley Stewart in Snyder recently. Jeanette is the daughter of Pfc. and Mrs. Billy Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howard, Mrs. Billy Gene Smith and Jeanette visited with the J. C. Howard family in San Angelo Sunday before last.

Sandra Howard of Hobbs, N.M., visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howard of Courtney recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Sadler and children of Brownfield visited Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Rhodes the weekend of April 24.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blocker and daughters of Jal, N.M., visited relatives in Stanton recently. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Renfro left Saturday at noon for Beaumont where they visited Mrs. T. W. Eddleman, Mrs. Renfro's mother. On the way down, they spent Saturday night with their daughter, Frances, in Austin.

Mrs. Renfro expects to remain away about two weeks, during which time she also will visit her sister, Mrs. Ralph Eddins, in Lake Charles, La. Mr. Renfro has returned to Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Edwards and children of Durango, Colo., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graham.

Mrs. Charles Ebbesol and Mrs. Katrina Moore are visiting in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Louder and children of Tarzan visited Mrs. Louder's sister, Miss Elina Sprawls, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hull and Marilyn spent the weekend with Mrs. Hull's mother, Mrs. H. W. Robison, in Big Spring Sunday afternoon they met Mrs. Hull's brother, First Lt. Lawrence Robison of Jacksonville, Fla., at Webb Air Force Base.

Young Musicians Delight Members Of Stanton Music Club

Misses Rebecca and Jody Smith of Andrews were presented in a concert of organ and piano music at a meeting of the Stanton Music Club Wednesday, April 21. The concert was given in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church.

The young artists played a varied program of piano solos, organ solos and piano-and-organ duets that delighted those present.

Jody Smith was a guest performer from the Ninth District of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs at the State Music Club Convention held recently in Austin. She was one of the youngest members ever to perform at this type of meeting.

Mrs. Curtis Erwin, newly-elected president of the Stanton Music Club, was a delegate to this convention.

Mrs. George Dawson, Mrs. Phillip White and Mrs. Guy Eiland were hostesses for the occasion and served sandwiches, assorted cookies, and punch. The table was laid with a white linen cloth and was decorated with purple garden flowers.

Donald Hunt Attends College Press Meet In Mexico City

ABILENE, (Special) — Donald Hunt, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Hugh H. Hunt of the First Methodist Church, Stanton, attended the annual Texas Intercollegiate Press Association Convention in Mexico City, April 20-22. Hunt was an official voting delegate to the convention.

Hunt and 17 other McMurry College students and two faculty sponsors left Abilene by college bus Monday, April 19, for Mexico City. They returned to the campus late Saturday, April 24.

Hunt, as editor-in-chief of the McMurry War Whoop, college weekly newspaper, had several articles editorials and news stories entered in the competition, and was expected to bring back top honors in the various divisions.

The Stanton youth is a sophomore in McMurry. Before coming to Stanton, his family lived in Merkel, where Mr. Hunt was pastor. Young Hunt is a member of the McMurry Press Club, Ko Sarl, men's social club, and the debate team.

State Official Visits Martin County Library

William K. Pease, Director of Extension, Texas State Library, visited the Martin County Library recently. He lent the library a "Webster's International Dictionary."

"The Farmer Takes a Hand" by Marquas Childs has been donated to the library by the Cap Rock Electric Co-Op. Miss Carrie Alvis, librarian, says this book should be of special interest to Future Farmers of America as it tells of electric power development in rural America.

"Tributes and Forms for Public Occasions" by David Belson has been received on approval. This copy will be of interest to public speakers, Miss Alvis said.

Mrs. Punk Sauer, Mrs. Bo Harrell and Miss Roberta Sims recently have donated books to the library, and Mrs. Brick Eldson and Granville Graves have given magazines.

Mrs. Whitaker Gives Review For Study Club

The Stanton Study Club met Thursday, April 22, at the Motel Belvue with Mrs. Millard Hall as hostess.

Mrs. S. W. Wheeler presided during the business meeting. Plans were discussed for a Spring luncheon to be held Thursday, May 27.

Mrs. Ralph Caton introduced Mrs. R. B. Whitaker who reviewed "Tin Type Types" by Violet Short.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. J. H. Billington, Mrs. George Dawson, Mrs. J. Alex Haggard, Mrs. Morgan Hall, Mrs. Ollie Morpheus, Mrs. A. E. Murr, Mrs. John F. Priddy, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Caton, Mrs. Whitaker and the hostess.

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



Bridge Club Meets With Mrs. Bristow

Eleven members of the Thursday Luncheon Bridge Club and two guests met April 22 in the home of Mrs. P. M. Bristow.

Present were Mrs. Glen Cox, Mrs. J. D. Poe, Mrs. Jim Tom, Mrs. J. C. Greenhaw, Mrs. Elbert Steele, Mrs. Tom Houston, Mrs. Bernard Houston, Mrs. Louise Tom, Mrs. R. K. Rogers, Mrs. Jimmy Rogers, the hostess, and guests, Mrs. Ralph Jones and Mrs. Collison Mott.

Winning high honors at the meeting were Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Poe.

ALEXANDERS HAVE SON

A son was born Sat., April 24, to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Alexander in Marfa. Mrs. Alexander is the former Miss Mildred Wright, daughter of Mrs. Annie Thomason of Stanton.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Charge for Publication in the Columns:
District & State Offices \$20.00
County Offices \$15.00
Precinct Offices \$10.00
(No refunds to candidates who withdraw.)

Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary Election, Saturday, July 24, 1954:
For Judge 118th Dist.:
CHARLIE SULLIVAN (re-election)
CLYDE E. THOMAS, Sr. (re-election)

For Representative 101st Dist.:
J. GORDON (Oble) BRISTOW (re-election)

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

For County Attorney:
RALPH W. CATON (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 (re-election)
ELMO REED (re-election)

For County Commissioner Precinct 1:
H. O. (Hub) PHILLIPS (re-election)
E. W. HOLCOMBE (re-election)

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

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

For County Commissioner Precinct 4:
JOE FROMAN (re-election)
J. P. (Doc) CAVE (re-election)

For District Attorney 118th Dist.:
ELTON GILLILAND (re-election)

Beauty for Mother

Mother will want to look her loveliest on her day, MAY 9.

MANICURES • SOFT WATER
REALISTIC AND RAYETTE PERMANENTS
LATEST-STYLE HAIRCUTS

ATCHISON BEAUTY SHOP

Dial 4-3752

Mabel Atchison

Eunice Padgett

Motorola TV

ONLY \$199⁹⁵



STANTON SUPPLY CO.

R. C. VEST, Jr.

Your ALLIS-CHALMERS Dealer

Dr. W. R. Dale
Lamesa Highway
NATUROPATHIC
PHYSICIAN
1/2 Mile North of
JIM WEBB GROCERY
Stanton, Texas

WE CAN THINK of no better way to make of this town a better town than to stress the fact that no better people live anywhere and there is no better place than ours for abstracts, insurance, and notary services.

W. A. KADERLI

MARTIN COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.

Dial 4-3622

Stanton, Texas



AIR FORCE ORCHESTRA—This is the famed Skyliner Dance Band from Webb Air Force Base which will play for the Martin County Hospital Charity Ball on Friday evening, May 7. Left to right are A/1c Peters, A/2c Guit, A/2c Young, A/3c Cunningham, A/2c Hartje, A/2c Altman, A/2c Lindsey, A/1c Dick Campbell (band leader) and A/2c Anthony Green. Green not only plays piano with the orchestra but also sings a deep, resonant baritone.

Hospital Charity Entertainment All Set For Friday Night, May 7

The program for the Hospital Charity Ball to be held Friday night at the American Legion Hall in Stanton is all set, rehearsals have been held, and signs point to an evening of solid entertainment for a worthy cause, according to an announcement Wednesday by Mrs. Pauline McDonald, program chairman for the event.

All proceeds from the ball will be turned over to the charity fund of Martin County Memorial Hospital, and advance ticket sales indicate a large crowd will be on hand, Mrs. McDonald said. Most of the evening's entertainment will consist of the ball itself, with dancing from 10 until 1 o'clock to the music of the Skyliner Dance Band, a unit of the 509th Air Force Band of Webb Air Force Base.

Preceding the dance, a talent program will be presented by the following performers: Don Luttrell of Midland, master of ceremonies and vocal numbers; Mrs. Pauline McDonald of Stanton, vocal numbers;

Miss Ima Joy Williamson of Stanton, piano solos; Buzzy Buck of Midland, vocalist; the Flower Grove Octette; and Miss Carol Joe Mizera of Midland, vocalist.

Mrs. McDonald said the affair is not being staged by any particular organization but is the outgrowth of an idea spontaneously initiated by a group of persons interested in the hospital.

Not only Martin County citizens but residents of the entire area have been invited to attend, Mrs. McDonald added. Tickets are \$1.50 for adults, 75 cents for students, and 25 cents for children.

Mrs. Sam Wilkinson of Stanton is general chairman of the event.

4-H Club Members Win Several Places In Odessa Contests

Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent, has announced the results of the 4-H Club District 6 elimination contests held in Odessa Saturday, May 1. Club members from fourteen counties participated.

The Farm and Home Electricity team composed of Bobby Carlisle and La Rue Angel won second place. Jan Nichols and Janette Jones also won second place in the Farm and Home Safety contest.

Barbara Stewart and Alice Stewart won second place as a team in the Dairy Foods contest, and Lorene Burns took third place.

The "shrub team" composed of Ann Shoemaker, Donna Holder and Linda Bess Bryan won second in their competition and Ann Hanson and Rose Ann Medford placed third in the Vegetable Preparation contest.

The octette from Flower Grove School who entered the talent contest, "Share the Fun," won third place. The members of the group are Betty Hill, Margaret Goolsby, Joyce Barkowsky, Elena Barkowsky, Travis Lillard, Jimmy Heald, Curtis Miller, Vernon Holcomb, and Marilyn Merritt, accompanist.

La Rue Angel was selected chairman of the District 6 Council and will represent the district on the State Council when it meets at College Station in June.

Mrs. Price, Mrs. Tom Are Bridge Hostesses

Mrs. Ernest Price and Mrs. Edmund Tom were hostesses at a bridge luncheon Saturday, May 1, in Mrs. Price's home.

The rooms were decorated with roses, snapdragons and other fresh cut flowers.

Bridge and canasta were played. High score in bridge was won by Mrs. Gordon Stone, and second high was Mrs. Leta Eldson. The floating prize for bridge was taken by Mrs. Phil Berry.

Mrs. Calvin Jones won high honors at canasta, with Mrs. Bill Counts second.

Attending were Mrs. Bill Counts, Mrs. Calvin Jones, Mrs. Sam Wilkinson, Mrs. John Roueche, Mrs. Glen Brown, Mrs. J. D. Poe, Mrs. Bernard Houston, Mrs. Jim Tom, Mrs. Leta Eldson, Mrs. Evelyn Woodard, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. Wilke, Mrs. P. M. Bristow, Mrs. Phil Berry, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. R. P. Simpson, Mrs. H. A. Houston, Mrs. Tom Houston, Mrs. Cecil Bridges, Mrs. Herbert Riley and Mrs. J. Alfred Tom of Midland.

Rhythm Band Presents Annual Spring Recital

Mrs. O. B. Bryan presented her Rhythm Band in its annual Spring recital Thursday, April 22, at the Methodist Church.

Members of the band include Guy Brown, Nelda Carr, Gail Leonard, Debbie Leonard, Linda Manning, Jerry Ann Webb, Karl Herzog, Kathy Biggs, Larry White, Tim Bristow, Butch Robnett, Mark Bentley, Kay Frasier, and Joy Boatwright.

The band played "Little Jack Horner," "Humpty Dumpty," "Horace the Horse," and "Doggie in the Window."

Others participating on the program included Linda Bess Bryan, Kay Bryan and Tom Ed Angel.

Mrs. Carl Leonard is pianist for the Rhythm Band.

Garden Club Announces Program For Third Spring Flower Show

The Stanton Garden Club announces its third annual Spring Flower Show will be held May 8 at 105 North St. Peter Street in the building formerly occupied by the Boothe Variety Store.

Mrs. J. A. Wilson, chairman of the show, said the public is invited to attend between the hours of 3 and 5 p. m. A "Spring Festival" theme will characterize the show.

Committees include Mrs. P. M. Bristow, Mrs. Alex Haggard and Mrs. John Roueche, staging; Mrs. S. Arthur Wilson and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, judges; Mrs. Morgan Hall and Mrs. H. A. Houston, ribbons and awards; Mrs. Edmund Tom and Mrs. S. W. Wheeler, clerks; Mrs. Guy Eiland and Mrs. Phil Berry, hostesses; Mrs. Glenn Brown and Mrs. T. Y. Allen, registration; and Mrs. Glenn Gates, Mrs. Sam Wilkinson and Mrs. John Roueche, classification.

Mrs. Wilson has announced that the following rules and regulations will govern entries and the conduct of the affair:

Regulations

1. Entries must be in place by 11:30 a. m.

2. Entries may be made by any amateur in Martin County.

3. All potted house plants must have been in exhibitor's possession 90 days.

4. Containers for specimens will be supplied by the staging committee.

5. Each exhibitor must be responsible for her own container and accessories if she wishes accessories to be used in arrangements.

6. Mechanical aids are permitted but must not be visible. No wiring in the Horticulture Division.

7. The standard system of judging will be used throughout the show.

8. Points scoring will be 90-100 for first (blue ribbon); 85-89 for second (red ribbon); 75-84 for third (yellow ribbon); and white ribbon for honorable mention.

9. All flowers and foliage in arrangements must be garden grown with the exception of cress (florist).

10. Three entries may be made by each person in each class.

Flower Show Schedule

I. Tables entered by individuals.

Occasion	10
Originality	20
Color	20
Relationship of Access.	10
Centerpiece	20
Balance	10
Condition of Material	10
Total	100

II. Arrangements.

1. Florist; 2. Garden; 3. Dining table; 4. Cocktail table; 5. Novelty; 6. Dried material; 7. Miniature; 8. Fruit and vegetable combinations.

Color	25
Relation to Container	10
Distinction	20
Design	25
Combination	10
Condition	10
Total	100

III. Horticulture.

Single specimens: Any garden flower in bloom (including following named): Verbenas, phlox roses, tulips, snapdragons, day lilies, daisies, larkspurs, pansies, iris, poppies.

Distinction of Species	20
Size According to Variety	20
Form, Color, Substance	20
Foliage and Stem	20
Condition	20
Total	100

IV. Pot Plants.

Any potted house plant (including the following named): Rubber plants, begonia, rex begonia, fern, cactus, geranium, coleous, African violets, nephitis, amaryllis, dieffenbachia—Jew.

Cultural Perfection	40
Size	20
Distinction of Floriferousness	20
Color	10
Foliage	10
Total	100

V. Ivys.

VI. Men's Division.

VII. Junior Division.

1. It is not desirable to use wild flowers and cultivated flowers in the same arrangement.

2. No dyed materials.

3. Do not use dried and living materials in the same arrangement.

4. No arrangement on potted plants may be removed until 5 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited.

FOR ATHLETE'S FOOT USE A KERATOLYTIC BECAUSE—

IT SLOUGHS OFF the tainted outer skin to expose buried fungi and kills it on contact. Get this STRONG, keratolytic fungicide, T-4-L, at any drug store. If not pleased in ONE HOUR your 40c back. Now at J. L. Hall Pharmacy.

School Transfer Applications Due

County School Superintendent James McMorris announced Monday that transfers of students from one school district to another must be initiated during the month of May, and not later than June 1.

McMorris said parents may sign transfer applications in his office at the courthouse in Stanton or in the offices of superintendents of the various school districts.

STANTON SOPHOMORES ENJOY MILDAND PICNIC

The sophomore class of Stanton School enjoyed a picnic Monday evening at Cole Park in Midland. Each Class member invited a visitor. About 60 persons were present.

Room mothers attending were Mrs. M. L. Koonce, Mrs. Elmer Mashburn, Mrs. Walter Graves and Mrs. D. E. Ory.

Also present were sponsors and teachers, Coach and Mrs. Melvin Robertson, O. B. Williams, and Ralston Bruce.



REMEMBER MOTHER

She asks so little . . .
She gives so much!

Make her happy with a new Dress, Suit, Hat or Beautiful Nylon Lingerie.

Take advantage of our reduced prices this week.

SHIELA DRESS and BEAUTY SHOP



SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MAY 7 & 8

PEACHES Hunt's, No. 300 can 6 for \$1

Hunt's—46-oz. Can

Tomato Juice 29c

Fresh Shelled—Sun Spun—No. 300 Cans

Blackeyed Peas 2 for 25c

Honey Boy Tall Can

Salmon 39c

TIDE Giant Box 69c

Assorted Flavors

Jello 3 pkgs. 25c Pimientos 15c

Kounty Kist 4-oz. Can

Corn 2 cans 29c Grapefruit Juice 25c

ORANGE JUICE 45-oz. Can 15c

Diamond

Corn 2 cans 25c Milk 2 tall cans 25c

Borden's 1/2-gal. Kimbell's 10-lb.

Milk 45c Flour 89c

FRESH CORN Ear 5c

Oranges 12 1/2c Pound

Onions 5c Bunch Squash 12c Bunch

Turnips & Tops 10c

EGGS Fresh, Local Dozen 35c

Pork Chops 59c Pound

Large Each Round Steak 65c Pound

Fryers 89c Loin-T-Bone 55c

BEEF LIVER Lb. 29c

GET B&B STAMPS . . . THEY ARE WORTH MORE!!

JIM WEBB GROCERY

W. Hwy. 80

STANTON

Dial 4-2112



Tussy Cream Deodorant instantly stops perspiration odor—checks perspiration moisture! Gives day-long daintiness protection. Safe for normal skin and fabrics.

WE GIVE AND REDEEM OWL STAMPS

WEDNESDAY IS DOUBLE OWL STAMP DAY

Stanton Agency Drug
Walgreen
Dial 4-3731—We Deliver



Remember Mother With A Gift

Mother's Day, May 9

- Bouquets
- Corsages
- Pot Plants
- Samsonite Luggage
- Fostoria Crystal
- Pottery

We can wire flowers to Mother wherever she may be on her Day.

Members of FTDA.

JOHNSON'S FLOWERS & GIFTS

MOTHER'S DAY
Gift Suggestions from
HALL'S

"Your Rexall Drug Store"

CANDIES—KING'S CHOCOLATES

All Sizes and Assortments.

FOLDING DeLUXE TRAY TABLE \$2.49

For TV—Buffet—End Table.

MOTHER'S DAY GREETING CARDS

Remember to enclose an appropriate sentiment with your gift to Mother on Her Day.

TV LAMPS \$3.59

PERFUMES by LENEL

DEPENDABLE SERVICE FOR 47 YEARS

"We want and do appreciate your business."

J. L. HALL PHARMACY

Your Prescriptions Filled Promptly and Accurately!

Stanton, Texas

Classified Section

THE STANTON REPORTER
Published Every Thursday
Dial 4-3344

Classified Rates:

3 cents per word per insertion. Minimum charge of 25c. Card of thanks 3 cents per word. Errors will be corrected without charge upon being brought to the attention of the publisher. Cash payments required unless person placing want ad has a monthly charge account.

LODGE NOTICES

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

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted

BEAUTY OPERATOR WANTED, part or full time. Atchison Beauty Shop. Phone 4-3752.

Situations Wanted

Sewing, alterations and mending. No. 5 Cabin. Rockmore Apartments.

MERCHANDISE

CANDIES for MOTHER'S DAY. Pangburn's and Whitman's with carnation on the box. Stanton Walgreen Agency Drug. 4-3731. We deliver.

FOR SALE—Dry goods fixtures and small stock of merchandise. Eckert's.

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

FOR RENT

Apts., Houses, Business Prop. F-1

FOR RENT—Furnished garage apartment 505 W. Broadway. Phone 4-3468. Walter Graves.

FOR RENT — Business building, 20x80, at 105 North St. Peter. Mrs. Susie Houston, 502 W. Carpenter. Phone 4-2328.

FOR RENT OR LEASE—126 acres. Lenora, Texas. Raymond Sprawls, Route 4, Cisco.

FOR RENT: Three-room cottage, newly decorated, unfurnished. Phone 4-3441.

FOR RENT—Newly papered 5-room house with bath. 507 South Convent. Phone 4-2215.

Wanted To Rent F-2

Would like to rent 3 or 4 room unfurnished house with option to buy. Couple. Phone 4-3729.

WOMAN'S COLUMN

MOTHER'S DAY gift sets from Elizabeth Arden, Helena Rubinstein, Tussy, Yardley, Coty, and Lucien Lelong. Stanton Walgreen Agency Drug.

We suggest wrought iron gift items, or an exquisite brassware creation imported from India, as MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS. Stanton Walgreen Agency Drug.

HONOR MOTHER by wearing flowers on her day, May 9. Johnson's Flower Shop.

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

FARM & RANCH

Sam Little Native Mebane Cotton Seed or 1517C Acacia. See Woodford Sale. Phone 4-3477.

Irrigated-grown Hybrid cotton seed for sale. W. H. Yater, 5 miles west of Stanton.

E. O. CLEAVER—Water well and irrigation drilling and pump services. Phone 4-3826, 505 St. Benedict, Stanton, Texas, Box 687.

FOR SALE: Breaking plow, four row Case tractor, planter and cultivator \$700; tandem disc 4-row Ford steel knifing outfit. \$300. Mrs. E. A. Livingston, 2310 West Kentucky, phone 3-3676, Midland.

FOR SALE—One-half section fertile, alluvial land fronting on paved United States Highway 71, between DeQueen and Lockesburg, Sevier County, Arkansas, for sale settlement of estate. Surrey Gilliam, First National Bank Building, El Dorado, Arkansas.

MISCELLANEOUS

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

Vernonware and Russell Wright pottery and casual china make perfect gifts for MOTHER'S DAY. Also early American provincial pottery. Stanton Walgreen Agency Drug.

REMEMBER—The closing date of Eckert's Sale positively is Saturday, May 2.

HAPPENINGS AT TARZAN

By MRS. JAMES H. JONES

EIGHTH GRADE TO HAVE GRADUATION EXERCISES

Graduation exercises for the eighth grade class of Grady School will be held at 8 p. m., Thursday, April 13.

Mrs. Marshall Louder will be pianist for the exercises, and the following students will graduate:

Bertie Boren, Betty Smith, Aurora Garza, Norma Jean Chapman, Kenneth Haggard, Jack Hildreth, Richard Howard, Roy Howell, Herman Lander, Lonita Langley, Billy McCaskle, Merle Miller, Billy Pierce, Lonnie Pierce, Zoila Reyna, James Reynolds, Jim Standefer, Jerry Wilburn and Gene White.

Motto for the graduating class is "Youth, Courage, Truth, Beauty."

Mrs. Hila Weathers will be guest speaker.

ANNUAL TRIP PLANNED

The Grady eighth grade class will leave at 8 a. m., Friday, April 14, for an extended trip through Carlsbad Caverns, N. M., and through the Big Bend National Park.

Plans call for a five-day trip covering 1,000 miles.

Principal B. M. Turner, and Mrs. Turner, and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gardenhiur will accompany the students. The trip will be made in one of the school buses.

TEAM WINS TROPHY

The Grady girls' volleyball team won the first-place trophy in a tournament held at Midway Saturday, May 1. In all, the girls played six games against Center Point, Midway and Coahoma.

SKATING PARTY SLATED

The seventh and eighth grades will celebrate the end of the school year with a roller-skating party in Big Spring on Friday night, May 7.

FIRST GRADERS WILL TAKE TRAIN RIDE

Little folks in the first grade are going for a train ride. They will leave Grady at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning for Stanton from where they will go by train to Big Spring.

Room Mothers will pick them up at the depot and take them to Big Spring City Park for a picnic lunch.

ENTERTAIN MOTHERS

First graders will entertain their mothers on Friday. They will put on a program and will

serve refreshments to the mothers.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR FARM BUREAU

The following officers were elected at a meeting of the Martin County Farm Bureau Tuesday night, April 26:

President, Walter E. Kelly, Route 1, Stanton; vice-president, Mike Davidson, Route 1, Ackerly; and secretary-treasurer, James H. Jones, Tarzan.

Coffee and doughnuts were served by the women attending the meeting. The next meeting of directors will be at Courtney High School on May 18.

ATTEND OPENING OF SAN ANGELO LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Glendennig and party of friends from Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glaze, Georgia, Nancy, Linda, Janice and Ginger Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Welch, Eldon, Charlie, Glinda and Gracie Fay, and Jake Turner were in San Angelo Sunday to visit the newly-opened North Concho Lake.

A few fish were brought home, as were colds due to the bad weather at the lake.

ENTERTAIN WITH BARBECUE SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Hopkins entertained a group of Tarzan people at a barbecue supper Sunday evening.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Orson, Billy and Bobby; Mr. and Mrs. Woody Smith, Betty and Kenny; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carville; and Mr. and Mrs. Lois Madison.

CUB SCOUTS MEET

Cub Scout Den No. 1 met Thursday afternoon at the Bill Orson home. The group currently is making surprise gifts for their mothers.

HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Kathy Glendennig entertained the following children on her birthday: Jimmie and Sandra Martin of Valley View, Andra Howard of Tarzan, and Kathy's brother, Jeff.

The children had a picnic lunch at Big Spring City Park



EMCEE—Don Luttrell, radio announcer from Station KJBC, Midland, will be master of ceremonies for the Martin County Memorial Hospital Charity Ball at the American Legion Hall in Stanton on Friday evening, May 7. Luttrell also is scheduled to sing on the program.

and then attended a movie. Mrs. N. E. Glendennig accompanied them.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Fritz Springer became ill suddenly Saturday night and was rushed to the Medical Arts Hospital in Big Spring. She is reported doing nicely but will remain in the hospital for several days.

Lora Lou Pierce was in Medical Arts Hospital over the weekend with a bronchial disorder. She was brought home on Monday and her condition was reported as improved.

PERSONALS AND LOCALS

Mrs. Edward Smith and children, Becky, Dan and Judy, spent the weekend in Brownfield visiting with the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Henson, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith.

Weekend guests at the Ralph Pugh home were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nicholas of Morton. Pugh and Mrs. Nicholas are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cowart and boys, Ronald and Edgar, visited Sunday with her parents in Andrews.

C. of C. Week Observed Here

This is "Texas Chamber of Commerce Week," and the Martin County chamber is getting its story before the people of Stanton and the county in various ways.

Purpose of the week, as defined in a recent proclamation by Gov. Allan Shivers, is "to spotlight the activities and accomplishments of the local chamber in the eyes of business people and the citizenry as a whole."

Stanton and Martin County ministers were requested to call attention last Sunday to chamber of commerce functions, aims, and achievements, and a number of them did so. The ministers also were requested to invite their congregations to visit the chamber office sometime during the week to observe its operations.

tions, meet its personnel and officers, and view the large scrapbook of achievements on display there.

Civic and social clubs meeting this week have been requested to tell the chamber story to members and issue the same invitation.

Glenn L. Brown, newly-elected president of the Martin County organization, is general chairman of activities commemorating the week.

VISIT HIGHTOWERS

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Hightower were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bass of Luther and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vogler of Lamesa.

Say you saw it in The Stanton Reporter.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We have joined in a partnership to combine our barber shops and now are both located in the Reid Barber Shop on St. Anna Street just east of Broadway. We invite all our friends and customers to come in to see us. We will have both chairs working during regular hours.

ROY POLK and STANLEY REID at

REID'S BARBER SHOP

Note: Flat-Top Haircuts \$1.50 on Saturdays

\$1.00 on Other Days.

ELKIN ANGUS FARMS

Announces

REGISTERED
BULLS
FOR SALE

Popular Blood Lines,
Well Developed
READY

See them—

1 Mile East of Midland on Highway 80

F. F. Elkin, Owner

Ph. 2-2370, P. O. Address 1206 Princeton, Midland, Texas
J. E. Leonard, Herdsman, Ph. 4-5153, Rt. 2, Box 117, Midland, Tex.

NEW HOUSE FOR SALE

5 Rooms & Bath
311 North Gray

Has plumbing connections for automatic washer.

Already financed.

Will sell equity for \$1250 or would consider good used car in trade.

Call

S. W. WHEELER

Office—4-2341
Home—4-3496

Still a lot of Boys' and Girls' Shoes and Sandals, Men's Oxfords for Dress and Work, and Boys' Tennis and Basketball Shoes.

Also Ladies' Shoes in Small Sizes.

Men's Dress Shirts in Large Sizes Mostly, and Men's Khaki Shirts, mostly sizes 40-42-44.

Odds and Ends in Almost Anything.

Buy up a lot of this merchandise, as you may never have another opportunity to buy merchandise as cheaply as this. But remember—

SATURDAY, MAY 8, THIS SALE WILL END!

ECKERT'S

EMPLOYMENT

SALESMAN 19 to 39 years of age, married on single, need in well paying position with national firm. Write Box 213.

HIGH SCHOOL graduate wanted for clerical position. See Mr. Edwards at Quality Mens Store.

YOUNG MAN wanted for general office work, time-keeping and routing. Write Box 213.

SALESMAN WANTED to call on 3,000 local people, effectively describing our products and quoting prices. All prospective buyers must be called on in their homes and businesses each week. Salary of \$40.00 per week to top-notch man.

No, it would be impossible to hire a salesman who could meet the above requirements . . . but that is exactly what the advertising columns of The Stanton Reporter do . . . and in a neat, attractive form . . . and with a GUARANTEED readership. The salary of \$40 is MORE than the cost of a half-page advertisement. Year after year, more people spend more money and get better results with newspaper advertising than through any other advertising medium.

LET US BE YOUR PERSONAL SALESMAN!

The Stanton Reporter

DIAL 4-3344

STANTON SCHOOL NEWS

Eula Belle Mott—Editor

Mrs. Syble Orren—Sponsor

EDITORIAL

Eula Belle Mott, Senior

It seems appropriate in this last edition of the school news for this school year that I say something about the meaning of the last twelve years of schooling will have to the seniors.

Thus far about two-thirds of our lives have been spent in school. That represents twelve years of work and play, joy and worry, happiness and regret. As we look back over the years we can see the wonderful times we have had and the mistakes we have made. We can see where we should have studied harder but we also can see the fun we had not studying.

The highlights through the years were the Christmas and Valentine parties and the end-of-school picnics. The summer vacations were always fun, but we were always glad when September came and we could see the gang again.

Our elementary and high school education is the foundation for building our futures. Whether we go to college, to work, or anything we plan to do. We hope we have studied hard enough and learned enough that we will have a good foundation on which to build our future.

We would like to wish the students who will follow us as seniors and graduates all the success possible, and we hope they will have as pleasant memories of their school days as the ones we will cherish through the coming years.

THANKS

I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the teachers and students who have cooperated with me in trying to write for the public some of the happenings around school. I would like also to thank the senior girls who have done the typing on the paper. I wish lots of luck and success to whoever inherits my job next year and I hope they have assistants who are as cooperative.

Eula Belle Mott

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

JUNIOR NEWS

Sarah Louder, Junior

The rings have arrived! These rings are red opal stones with an "S" inscribed. For the past weeks the question most asked was "When are the rings due?"

Another frequently asked was "Have you paid for your ring?" April 30 was set for a deadline to pay for them so we could get them when they came in. You may see these rings on about 49 juniors.

This is the final edition of the junior news this year because all students will be busy the last few weeks of school. The junior class would like to take this opportunity to thank every one of you for the help and cooperation you have given us this year. We really do appreciate it. We hope we may have the opportunity to help you in return.

Also, the juniors want to congratulate the seniors on the fine annuals. Many years from now we can get the annual out and look it over. Most of us will recall how much fun we had in '53 and '54.

Good luck and best wishes to the seniors of 1954.

Look for us in senior news next year.

FHA NEWS

Joce Burchett

The FHA Chapter and Mrs. Pat Orren's typing classes served the Chamber of Commerce Banquet Thursday night, April 29. Mrs. Frances Graham and Mrs. Orren planned the meal which was a salad, barbecued beef, pickled beets, deviled eggs, hot rolls, butter, baked potatoes, mint lemonade, ice tea, and cake.

Part of the money goes to the typing classes and part goes to the FHA Chapter.

The FHA Chapter has planned to take a trip next weekend. Going are Jane Blissard, Joyce Booth, Linda Bess Bryan, Jean Carr, Joyce Graham, Donna Holder, Loveta Hull, Willie Dee Lawson, Mae Nelson, Carol Russell, Ann Shoemaker, Pat Smith, Mary Ann Knight, Marlene Kelly, Virginia Wooley, Margarette Pierce, Larie Fisher, Joyce Burchett, La Rue Angel, Joyce Davenport, Frances Young, and Inna Joy Williamson.

Mrs. Graham has made reservations for us to spend one night in Indian Lodge at Ft. Davis. We are going to the McDonald observatory. We have planned to go

to church Sunday morning. We are coming back by Balmorhea and go swimming and will arrive in Stanton about 7:30 Sunday evening.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Freshmen

Jane Blissard, Donna Holder, Anita Overby, Chalmers Wren.

Sophomores

Courtney Clements, Gaylor Hightower, Sue Mashburn, Jerry Orren.

Juniors

Joyce Overby, Archie Butler, Bobby Carlile, Larie Fisher, Glenn Greenlee, Elaine Hazlewood, Lorene Burns, Marlene Kelly.

Seniors

Paige Eiland, Jeanette Graves, Eugenia Martin, Yvonne Ory, Eula Belle Mott, Ruby Ratliff, Virgil Polson, Norman Blocker, Beanie Tunnell, Angie Chesser.

EIGHTH GRADE

Sara Mott, Jeanene Gibson

It is almost time for school to be out. The teachers probably are as glad as the students. Everyone is hoping to graduate. We all have worked hard for the diplomas we hope to get, but it has not been all work.

For instance, the pencil borrowers that did not return the borrowed property have almost broken our math teacher, Mr. Miles. However, the whole class wishes to thank Mr. Miles for his help with the boys' basketball, and it certainly isn't his fault if we don't know algebra next year.

Finally, on April 3, one of the main events of the year we had planned and worked for rolled around—the Eighth Grade Banquet. And it was just as everyone had planned it. All the girls had new formal, and believe it or not, the boys wore suits.

The eighth grade celebrated Easter with a hayride.

All in all this has been a successful year. To climax it, we will graduate on the night of May 14. However, the students already in high school probably won't be as thrilled over our graduation as we will.

SEVENTH GRADE

Tommy Kelly

We are sorry to lose Ramon Aquerrie who moved to Nebraska. We wish him a lot of luck at his new school. We are proud to have Ann Atkins from Cali-

fornia in our class. We initiated her into our club.

Monday we have our state tests. We won't have much more school after the tests. All the pupils are wanting to pass to the eighth grade.

Everybody is wanting the school to hurry up and get out. This is the last edition of the seventh grade news this semester.

Johnnie Rhodes wrote for some information on conservation last week. She collected a great deal of information for the class.

FIFTH GRADE

Redgy Church

Mrs. R. B. Whitaker gave a book review for us. It was "Tin Types." She showed drawings that gave us a vivid picture of the type of characters in the book. We enjoyed the review very much.

Miss Gladys Johnson of the West Texas Clinic in Lubbock visited our class when we were studying "Digestion" in Health. She gave us a talk on digestion of food. We learned a lot about health from her interesting lecture. Miss Johnson is Alfred Johnson's aunt.

Glenn Simpson has moved away. We miss him a lot.

Mrs. Glenn is still in the hospital, so Dana Sue is still visiting her aunt in Crane. We miss Dana.

Harold Garrett has moved back from Arizona. We are glad he came back to us. Redgy Church recently made a trip to Independence, Mo. He and his mother attended a general church conference there. He saw ex-president Truman's home.

We have enjoyed our school year very much. We think Mr. Winstead, Mrs. Byrd and Mr. Johnson have planned an interesting, busy year for us. We appreciate the nice parties our parents gave us, and we thank Eula Belle for being so patient with us. Sometimes we've not been as prompt as we should have been.

We hope all of you have a happy summer and plenty of R-A-I-N.

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES

Ila Mae Gray

We have enjoyed this year very much. We have learned about people and their methods. The two classes have enjoyed the books that the PTA gave us. We are glad to have La Rue Adkins from Avenal, Calif. and Darrell Garrett from De Leon, Tex.

The Boy Scouts went to Big Spring for the Boy Scout Jamboree. The girls were kind of glad to see them go.

We are glad to have had Miss Bryson and Miss Howard for our teachers this year.

PRE-SCHOOL DAY PLANNED

Friday, May 7, is planned as a day to help the youngsters starting to school next year for the first time get acquainted with school and what will be expected of them next year.

The mothers of pre-school children are invited to bring their children to visit for one period any time during the day. In this way it is hoped that mothers and children will have an idea of the way things will be run next year.

THIRD GRADE

Miss Middleton

We are enjoying our bird club. We studied about the owl, cardinal, and woodpecker last Friday and have learned they are the gardener's friends.

Our new pupil is J. D. Phillips. He is a good ball player, too.

We are glad school will soon be out, for we are getting "Spring fever."

Lilly Faye Massey and David Poe have perfect attendance records up to this time.

SECOND GRADE

Mrs. Barbee

We are sorry school is almost over, but we all hope to pass to the third grade. Our achievement

tests are finished, but we are wondering about our scores.

We have a new pupil, Roy Lee Beggs from Stamford, and Larry Garrett has returned after two months in Arizona.

We want to say "thank you" to our nice mothers who have made our parties possible this year. We surely have enjoyed them all.

FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Winstead

We have had such a pleasant year that it really is very hard for us to think of saying goodbye to all our classmates for another year.

We have come a long way from the day we first walked into our room very hesitantly last September.

We took our state tests this week. Some of us rated up to the fourth grade on some of the subjects. There was not one in our room who did not rate above where we were supposed to rate.

We are happy about this. It shows we have worked hard. And it made our teacher happy, too, for she has guided us as we have worked and played and wants us to do well always in our undertakings throughout life.

We have had fun as we have progressed through our first year. Three lovely, well-planned parties given by our mothers were enjoyable occasions to accent our many other pleasures of just being a very wonderful first grade class.

FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Coon

Vacation time is almost here. We had our tests and thought they were nice. We all are expecting to have a good time this summer. We will work, play and rest. We will then be ready to study again in the second grade.

Mothers, we thank you for all the lovely parties we have had. We want to wish you a "HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY."

HONOR ROLL

All students doing satisfactory work.

Second Grade

Jim Dickison, Janie Morrison, Anita Gibbs, Mary Lou Cebalos, Brenda Bryant, Rosa Madrid, Judy Ann Doshier, Patricia Reeves, Mary Dale, Tommy Shanks, Carol Nichols.

Third Grade

Kay Bryan, Philip East, Georgia Ann Gray, Martha Day Johnson, Patsy Johnson, Elizabeth Pickett, Janice Rhodes, Nancy Robnett, John Turner, Loneta Avery, Larry Adkins, Charles Berryhill, Bob Stephenson.

Fourth Grade

Margaret Ann Byrd, Margaret Ann Ragland, Marsha Bristow.

Fifth Grade

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

Sixth Grade

Linda Beth Barbee, Dorothy Hull, Jean Mott, Glen Reid, Sandra Sale, Sharon Sale, Lupe Estardo, Larry Counts, Joetta Franklin, Ila Mae Gray, Paula Kay Rawls, Loyd White.

Seventh Grade

Jim Hamilton, Carl Ray Reynolds, Anita Ringener.

Eighth Grade

Billy J. Dale, Bill Stephenson, Delton Chesser, Garland Polson, Rodney Myrick, Luch Graves, Jeanene Gibson, Sara Mott, Barbara Smith.

Part-Time Bookkeeping

Service

MRS. C. B. GREEN

First National Bank Bldg.

Ph. 4-3389 Office Hrs. 10-4

Troop 7 Girl Scouts Give Play At Meeting

Ruby Doshier, Sheila Huebel, Kay Powell and Fran Britton presented a play, "The Queen and Jam-Jama," at a meeting of Troop 7 of the Stanton Girl Scouts on Thursday, April 22.

Attending the meeting were Kay Powell, Ruby Doshier, Barbara Puckett, Phyllis Doshier, Pat Miller, Cindy Britton, Patty Harrell, Linda Nichols, Fran Britton, Linda Saunders, Nancy Johnson, Dianne Turner, Loretta Jenkins, Carolyn Manning, Sheila Huebel, and leaders, Mrs. Souval Britton and Mrs. Elma Nichols.

The life expectancy for women in India is a little under 32 years, compared to 71 1/2 for American women.

H. C. Burnam

Real Estate

ALL TYPES Insurance

108 ST. PETER

Phone 4-2241

Res. Ph. 4-2102

EXCEPTIONAL INCOME

SPARE OR FULL TIME COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL VENDING MACHINES

FURNISHED WITHOUT CHARGE TO OUR DEALERS
By reliable wholesale concern, in order to establish new outlets for General Vending Merchandise and Sundry Products, PLUS a Brand New Line that is NON-COMPETITIVE in this area. We will furnish all machines and establish route without charge for responsible person who has the money to handle his merchandise for cash. You do not buy the machines, but you do keep the profits. Must have good car, good character, good credit and carry not less than \$500.00 worth of merchandise.

- No Selling or Soliciting
- No Experience Necessary
- Will Train Person Selected
- We Place Machines For You
- No Charge for Dealership
- For Personal Interview write:
- Mound City Products
- 3615 Olive St., Suite 501
- St. Louis 8, Missouri
- Include Your Ph. Number

No. 1

in "Go"

in looks

in ride

in resale value

in SALES

Ford's new 130-h.p. Y-block V-8 is the most modern in the automobile industry... the only V-8 in the low-price field! And Ford's 115-h.p. I-block Six is the industry's newest Six. Both of these engines give you the smoothest, savingest performance you've ever experienced.

You'll see more Fords parked in front of the finest homes and country clubs than any other car in its field. One reason is that many people who have owned the costliest cars realize that Ford offers the same beauty, quality and distinction—and for a far more practical price.

Ford is unsurpassed in riding comfort or ease of handling. A big reason is Ford's new Ball-Joint Front Suspension... which allows more total up and down front wheel travel for a smoother ride... keeps front wheels in line longer... so handling stays easy longer.

Surveys show Ford cars return more of their original cost when they are sold than any competitive make. So a Ford car costs you less to own.

Over the latest seven-month period covered by available figures, Ford has been the nation's best seller. That's because Ford has proved that it offers the most... in engineering advancements—in trend-setting styling—in value! Ford is America's best seller because it's America's best buy!



Worth more when you buy it... Worth more when you sell it!)

FORD

WHITE MOTOR COMPANY

SALES & SERVICE

201 E. St. Anno—Phone 4-3712

STANTON



We asked a great many women who cook electrically just why they preferred to use an electric range.

Practically all of them gave about the same answer: "Because it's so clean."

They reported that they had to spend less time keeping their kitchens spotless. Walls

and ceiling stayed bright and shining for long periods of time. They had to paint or redecorate their kitchens only because they wanted to change the color scheme—not because of dingy walls. Ask your favorite electric appliance dealer to tell you about the many other desirable features of cooking electrically.



WOMEN WHO KNOW
Cook Electrically

ELECTRICITY DOES SO MUCH... COSTS SO LITTLE

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

CECIL BRIDGES, Manager

Phone 4-3371

R. W. Caton

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Office in Courthouse

Phone STANTON 4-3441

State Capitol NEWS

By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association

POLITICS GETS GOING

AUSTIN—Texas politics started with a rush as Gov. Allan Shivers broke a log jam by announcing that he would ask the voters for an unprecedented third term.

Actually, Shivers now is in his third term; he took over as the state's chief executive upon the death of Gov. Beauford Jester in July, 1949.

When his present term is ended, he will have served longer than any other governor—five years and five months.

Looming as Shivers' chief opposition was Ralph Yarborough, Austin attorney who ran for governor in 1952.

Yarborough announced several days after Shivers made his intentions known. He is a loyalist Democrat who will ask for the support of those voters who went along with Adlai Stevenson in the last presidential race.

Officially entered in the governor's race also was J. J. Holmes, an Austin contractor.

Congressman Lloyd Bentsen, who recently announced that he would try for re-election, has been considered a potential candidate for governor if Shivers did not run, said he would seek no political office this year.

Others who had been considered as possible gubernatorial material dropped out of the picture prior to Shivers' announcement.

Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, and Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd are asking for another term in their present offices.

OPPOSITION DEVELOPS

As Ramsey entered his race for a third term, he had two opponents.

Rep. George T. Hinson of Mineola filed for a place on the ballot and said he would make an active campaign. He favors increased taxes on natural gas pipelines.

C. T. Johnson, Austin insurance man, is also a candidate who has been traveling over the state and meeting the voters.

Sen. A. M. Aikin of Paris who had been discussed as a possible contender in the lieutenant governor's race announced that instead he would run for re-election to the Senate.

WATER IS TOPIC

Water conservation was a prime subject for the political speakers.

That problem is one of the state's biggest, influenced him in deciding whether to run for governor again, Shivers told reporters.

He said that in his opinion Texas has sufficient water if the supply is conserved, adding:

"Texas can solve its own water problems. It ought to be done in large part on the local and state level."

Backing for Shivers came from

Guy C. Jackson, president of the Texas Water Conservation Association.

Jackson said he believes that the governor "plans to go all out with his usual energy to see that the next session of the Legislature dedicates itself to intense, patriotic study and ultimate solution of our water situation."

Yarborough, speaking at Hempstead, said the answer to the water problem "is action, not a continual bickering between the state and federal government."

He added: "The state government is wasting its energy and killing time by continuing to call the federal government names."

C. T. Johnson, as part of his platform, proposed the construction of 100,000 small dams in Northwest Texas to hold rainfall.

He also recommended a canal to connect 10 Texas rivers and provide an interchange of water to balance regular flow.

Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson also urged thousands of small dams in the upland areas of Texas for water storage and protection against floods.

RACE FOR SENATE

Sen. Johnson drew opposition in the person of Rep. Dudley T. Dougherty of Beeville, wealthy rancher and oil man.

Dougherty cranked up his campaign more more more omre paign by sending to Johnson in Washington a telegram asking him some questions. Dougherty wanted to know:

Does Johnson approve the use of U. S. troops in Indo-China?

Does Johnson favor sharing atomic secrets with other nations?

Will Johnson assist in the investigation of federal loans on Texas hotels and apartments?

JUSTICES WILL RUN

Elsewhere on the political front, Associate Justices Few Brewster of Temple and Clyde E. Smith of Smithville announced for re-election as members of the Texas Supreme Court.

And Chief Justice J. E. Hickman said he would file soon. The other six justices still have parts of their elective terms to serve.

Most members of the legislature will seek re-election.

Martin Dies, of Lufkin, has filed for re-election as congressman-at-large.

TEACHER PAY BOOST

Passed by the special session of the legislature, a bill to increase Texas public school teachers' pay by \$402 per year was signed by the governor.

Present for the ceremony were House and Senate sponsors of the bill and members of a committee that worked out the compromise plan for teacher pay.

Gov. Shivers already has signed a tax bill raising the money for increased teacher pay and other purposes.

CLOSE THE GAPS

E. H. Thornton Jr., chairman of the state highway commission told a Kaufman County delegation that the commission's policy is to complete gaps in the farm road system before beginning new routes.

Thornton's statement was in response to a Kaufman County representative's question on a local road problem.

"We will not be limited in our thinking by precinct lines," Thornton said. "We are proud of our farm-to-market road system in Texas. There are about 22,000 miles built or under construction. It is high time to start connecting these roads."

Thornton said that federal aid for roads has been increased for next year, and with matching funds, Texas' highway program will be expanded by \$35 million a year.

INSPECTION STICKERS

There are 2,650,000 vehicles in Texas that have passed the automobile inspection test—but a quarter of a million cars are going around without the required stickers, according to the Department of Public Safety.

Automobiles lacking the evidence that they have been inspected will be sought out and the owners given warning tickets



BUNNY PARADERS—These are a few of the nearly 80 Stanton and Martin County youngsters who promaded here in their finest togery in the "Bunny Parade" sponsored by the Martin County Chamber of Commerce on Easter Sunday morning. The parade was described by chamber officials as a "complete success," and is thought to be the only affair of its kind to take place in the nation on Easter. It's to be an annual affair, and Mrs. Hila Weathers, chamber manager, says Stanton is likely to become as famous for its "Bunny Parade" as New York is for its famed procession down Fifth Avenue.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 5 MEETS AT CITY PARK

The Intermediate Girl Scout Troop 5 met Thursday, April 22, at the City Park. After a business meeting Glen Reid talked about cloud formations and the weather flag.

Mrs. Stanley Reid served refreshments to Glen Reid, Jean Mott, Bobbie Newman, Linda Barbee, Mickey Pinkerton, Gloria Reid, Joetta Franklin, Ila Mae Gray, and Barbara Graves.

or court-summons tickets.

April 13 was the deadline for the automobile inspection.

SURPLUS FEED GRAIN

Advantages are to be had by sale of the government's surplus feed grain, says John C. White, state commissioner of agriculture.

Such sale, the commissioner believes, would result in bringing the cost of livestock feed down and would bring relief to the cattlemen's drought problems.

Speaking at Vernon, White said further that sale of the feed also would save the taxpayers many millions of dollars because the government would get a return from products that now are merely clogging warehouses where space is needed for new crops.

Sorority President Names Committees

President-Elect Eula Arrington of Delta Omega chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, announced committees for the coming year at a meeting of the sorority Thurs., April 15, in the home of Ruby Nell Greenhaw.

Committees named are as follows:

Program—Doris Brewer, Margaret Roueche and Mary Erwin. Membership—Dorothy Riley, Leslie Jean Tom and Totisie Noles.

Social—Gloria Billington, Ruby Nell Greenhaw and Helen Dawson.

Publicity—Nadine Steele. Ways and Means—Mary Erwin and Mary Caton.

Contact—Polly Nichols.

Totisie Noles and Helen Dawson.

Also at the meeting, Alyne Kelly was chosen delegate to the Beta Sigma Phi state convention to be held May 29-30 at the Shamrock Hotel in Houston.

Carmen Whitaker presented the program, which was on the subject of "Speech," and directed the group in playing scrabble.

Refreshments observing the Easter motif were served to those attending.

During the eighteenth century a home was prepared in Maine for the famous French queen, Marie Antoinette. However, she was killed before she could sail from France.

Telephone 4-3355

Arrington Funeral Home

Stanton, Texas

Ask Jack Arrington About The "Red Rose"

"FRIENDLY PERSONALIZED SERVICE"



Ever See around a Corner?

THE stunning new windshield you find in every 1954 Buick does a lot more than merely keynote the most modern beauty of the times.

Just take the driver's seat in any one of these tomorrow-styled cars and you'll feel positively eagle-eyed.

That spectacular sweep of glass broadens your point of view to the right and to the left.

It puts more safety in your seeing. It lets you see more of what's coming from the sides—and quicker and easier, too—because the corner posts are pulled 'way back.

This, you realize, is true panoramic visibility—and makes anything else seem as outdated as long skirts.

But you ought to look into what else goes with the dream-car styling of these great new Buicks.

You ought to look into the whip-like performance of true high-compression V8 engines that reach new horsepower highs.

You ought to look into the silky new ride, the sweet new handling ease, the utter smoothness and instant response of Twin-Turbine Dynaflo.

Most of all, you ought to look into the sensational new Buick CENTURY that's taking the country by storm—the great new Buick performer that gives you more horsepower per dollar than any other car in America.

We cordially invite you to come in today or the first thing tomorrow—to see and drive one of these great new Buicks—and judge for yourself that here is the beauty and the buy of the year, by far.

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

MILTON BERLE STARS FOR BUICK
—See the Buick-Berle Show Tuesday Evenings

BUICK
the beautiful buy

The Look of Tomorrow
lets you see better today



BUICK SALES ARE SOARING! Latest sales figures for the first quarter of 1954 show Buick now outselling every other car in America except two of the so-called "low-price three." And one big reason for this tremendous success is the new Buick CENTURY, with more horsepower per dollar than any other car in the country. Illustrated here is the new CENTURY in the much-wanted Buick Riviera "hardtop" model.

CAN YOU SEE • STEER • STOP SAFELY? CHECK YOUR CAR—CHECK ACCIDENTS

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

Wheeler Motor Company

PHONE 4-2341

STANTON, TEXAS

CORNER ST. JOSEPH & HIGHWAY 80

MONTGOMERY DRILLING CONTRACTOR

Water Wells ★ Surface Holes

Shallow Oil Wells

Clean Out and General Well Work
Pumps If Desired.

DIAL 4-2381

STANTON, TEXAS

CURRENT DIVIDENDS

50%

(All Coverages)

ON AUTOMOBILES INSURED

WITH THE

Southern Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Co.

CONTACT YOUR AGENT FOR THE
ADVANTAGES OF FARM BUREAU
LIFE, AUTOMOBILE, & FIRE
INSURANCE

For further information call

J. D. CRAWFORD
Phone 4-5019, Midland

or write Star Rt. 2, Box 3,
Midland. Or leave your name
at Tarzan Marketing Assn. or
Stanton Supply Co.

STANTON SCHOOL NEWS

Eula Belle Mott—Editor

EDITORIAL

Eula Belle Mott, Senior

It seems appropriate in this last edition of the school news for this school year that I say something about the meaning of the last twelve years of schooling will have to the seniors.

Thus far about two-thirds of our lives have been spent in school. That represents twelve years of work and play, joy and worry, happiness and regret. As we look back over the years we can see the wonderful times we have had and the mistakes we have made. We can see where we should have studied harder but we also can see the fun we had not studying.

The highlights through the years were the Christmas and Valentine parties and the end-of-school picnics. The summer vacations were always fun, but we were always glad when September came and we could see the gang again.

Our elementary and high school education is the foundation for building our futures. Whether we go to college, to work, or anything we plan to do. We hope we have studied hard enough and learned enough that we will have a good foundation on which to build our future.

We would like to wish the students who will follow us as seniors and graduates all the success possible, and we hope they will have as pleasant memories of their school days as the ones we will cherish through the coming years.

THANKS

I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the teachers and students who have cooperated with me in trying to write for the public some of the happenings around school. I would like also to thank the senior girls who have done the typing on the paper. I wish lots of luck and success to whoever inherits my job next year and I hope they have assistants who are as cooperative.

Eula Belle Mott

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

JUNIOR NEWS

Sarah Louder, Junior

The rings have arrived! These rings are red opal stones with an "S" inscribed. For the past weeks the question most asked was "When are the rings due?"

Another frequently asked was "Have you paid for your ring?" April 30 was set for a deadline to pay for them so we could get them when they came in. You may see these rings on about 40 juniors.

This is the final edition of the junior news this year because all students will be busy the last few weeks of school. The junior class would like to take this opportunity to thank every one of you for the help and cooperation you have given us this year. We really do appreciate it. We hope we may have the opportunity to help you in return.

Also, the juniors want to congratulate the seniors on the fine annuals. Many years from now we can get the annual out and look it over. Most of us will recall how much fun we had in '53 and '54.

Good luck and best wishes to the seniors of 1954.

Look for us in senior news next year.

FHA NEWS

Joce Burchett

The FHA Chapter and Mrs. Pat Orren's typing classes served the Chamber of Commerce Banquet Thursday night, April 29. Mrs. Frances Graham and Mrs. Orren planned the meal which was a salad, barbecued beef, pickled beets, deviled eggs, hot rolls, butter, baked potatoes, mint lemonade, ice tea, and cake.

Part of the money goes to the typing classes and part goes to the FHA Chapter.

The FHA Chapter has planned to take a trip next weekend. Going are Jane Blissard, Joyce Booth, Linda Bess Bryan, Jean Carr, Joyce Graham, Donna Holder, Loveta Hull, Willie Dee Lawson, Mae Nelson, Carol Russell, Ann Shoemaker, Pat Smith, Mary Ann Knight, Marlene Kelly, Virginia Wooley, Margaret Pierce, Larie Fisher, Joyce Burchett, La Rue Angel, Joyce Davenport, Frances Young, and Ima Joy Williamson.

Mrs. Graham has made reservations for us to spend one night in Indian Lodge at Ft. Davis. We are going to the McDonald observatory. We have planned to go

to church Sunday morning. We are coming back by Balmorhea and go swimming and will arrive in Stanton about 7:30 Sunday evening.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Freshmen

Jane Blissard, Donna Holder, Anita Overby, Chalmers Wren.

Sophomores

Courtney Clements, Gaylor Hightower, Sue Mashburn, Jerry Orren.

Juniors

Joyce Overby, Archie Butler, Bobby Carlile, Larie Fisher, Glenn Greenlee, Elaine Hazlewood, Lorene Burns, Marlene Kelly.

Seniors

Paige Elland, Jeanette Graves, Eugenia Martin, Yvonne Ory, Eula Belle Mott, Ruby Ratliff, Virgil Polson, Norman Blocker, Beanie Tunnell, Angie Chesser.

EIGHTH GRADE

Sara Mott, Jeanene Gibson. It is almost time for school to be out. The teachers probably are as glad as the students. Everyone is hoping to graduate. We all have worked hard for the diplomas we hope to get, but it has not been all work.

For instance, the pencil borrowers that did not return the borrowed property have almost broken our math teacher, Mr. Miles. However, the whole class wishes to thank Mr. Miles for his help with the boys' basketball, and it certainly isn't his fault if we don't know algebra next year.

Finally, on April 3, one of the main events of the year we had planned and worked for rolled around—the Eighth Grade Banquet. And it was just as everyone had planned it. All the girls had new formal, and believe it or not, the boys wore suits.

The eighth grade celebrated Easter with a hayride.

All in all this has been a successful year. To climax it, we will graduate on the night of May 14. However, the students already in high school probably won't be as thrilled over our graduation as we will.

SEVENTH GRADE

Tommy Kelly

We are sorry to lose Ramon Aquerre who moved to Nebraska. We wish him a lot of luck at his new school. We are proud to have Ann Atkins from California in our class. We initiated her into our club.

Monday we have our state tests. We won't have much more school after the tests. All the pupils are wanting to pass to the eighth grade.

Everybody is wanting the school to hurry up and get out. This is the last edition of the seventh grade news this semester.

Johnnie Rhodes wrote for some information on conservation last week. She collected a great deal of information for the class.

FIFTH GRADE

Redgy Church

Mrs. R. B. Whitaker gave a book review for us. It was "Tin Types." She showed drawings that gave us a vivid picture of the type of characters in the book. We enjoyed the review very much.

Miss Gladys Johnson of the West Texas Clinic in Lubbock visited our class when we were studying "Digestion" in Health. She gave us a talk on digestion of food. We learned a lot about health from her interesting lecture. Miss Johnson is Alfred Johnson's aunt.

Glenn Simpson has moved away. We miss him a lot.

Mrs. Glenn is still in the hospital, so Dana Sue is still visiting her aunt in Crane. We miss Dana.

Harold Garrett has moved back from Arizona. We are glad he came back to us. Redgy Church recently made a trip to Independence, Mo. He and his mother attended a general church conference there. He saw ex-president Truman's home.

We have enjoyed our school year very much. We think Mr. Winstead, Mrs. Byrd and Mr. Johnson have planned an interesting, busy year for us. We appreciate the nice parties our parents gave us, and we thank Eula Belle for being so patient with us. Sometimes we've not been as prompt as we should have been.

We hope all of you have a happy summer and plenty of R-A-I-N.

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES

Ila Mae Gray

We have enjoyed this year very much. We have learned about people and their methods. The two classes have enjoyed the books that the PTA gave us. We are glad to have La Rue Adkins from Avenal, Calif. and Darrell Garrett from De Leon, Tex.

The Boy Scouts went to Big Spring for the Boy Scout Jamboree. The girls were kind of glad to see them go.

We are glad to have Miss Bryson and Miss Howard for our teachers this year.

PRE-SCHOOL DAY PLANNED

Friday, May 7, is planned as a day to help the youngsters starting to school next year for the first time get acquainted with school and what will be expected of them next year.

The mothers of pre-school children are invited to bring their children to visit for one period any time during the day. In this way it is hoped that mothers and children will have an idea of the way things will be run next year.

THIRD GRADE

Miss Middleton

We are enjoying our bird club. We studied about the owl, cardinal, and woodpecker last Friday and have learned they are the gardener's friends.

Our new pupil is J. D. Phillips. He is a good ball player, too.

We are glad school will soon be out, for we are getting "Spring fever."

Lilly Faye Massey and David Poe have perfect attendance records up to this time.

SECOND GRADE

Mrs. Barbee

We are sorry school is almost over, but we all hope to pass to the third grade. Our achievement

tests are finished, but we are wondering about our scores.

We have a new pupil, Roy Lee Beggs from Stamford, and Larry Garrett has returned after two months in Arizona.

We want to say "thank you" to our nice mothers who have made our parties possible this year. We surely have enjoyed them all.

FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Winstead

We have had such a pleasant year that it really is very hard for us to think of saying goodbye to all our classmates for another year.

We have come a long way from the day we first walked into our room very hesitantly last September.

We took our state tests this week. Some of us rated up to the fourth grade on some of the subjects. There was not one in our room who did not rate above where we were supposed to rate.

We are happy about this. It shows we have worked hard. And it made our teacher happy, too, for she has guided us as we have worked and played and wants us to do well always in our undertakings throughout life.

We have had fun as we have progressed through our first year. Three lovely, well-planned parties given by our mothers were enjoyable occasions to accent our many other pleasures of just being a very wonderful first grade class.

FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Coon

Vacation time is almost here. We had our tests and thought they were nice. We all are expecting to have a good time this summer. We will work, play and rest. We will then be ready to study again in the second grade.

Mothers, we thank you for all the lovely parties we have had. We want to wish you a "HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY."

HONOR ROLL

First Grade

All students doing satisfactory work.

Second Grade

Jim Dickison, Janie Morrison, Anita Gibbs, Mary Lou Ceballos, Brenda Bryant, Rosa Madrid, Judy Ann Doshier, Patricia Reeves, Mary Dale, Tommy Shanks, Carol Nichols.

Third Grade

Kay Bryan, Philip East, Georgia Ann Gray, Martha Day Johnson, Patsy Johnson, Elizabeth Pickett, Janice Rhodes, Nancy Robnett, John Turner, Loneta Avery, Larry Adkins, Charles Berryhill, Bob Stephenson.

Fourth Grade

Margaret Ann Byrd, Margaret Ann Ragland, Marsha Bristow.

Fifth Grade

Patsy East, Tommy Davis, Patsy Harrell, Nancy Johnson, Alfred Johnson, Linda Nichols, Carolyn Manning, Linda Marie Saunders, La Jean Berryhill.

Sixth Grade

Linda Beth Barbee, Dorothy Hull, Jean Mott, Glen Reid, Sandra Sale, Sharon Sale, Lupe Estrada, Larry Counts, Joetta Franklin, Ila Mae Gray, Paula Kay Rawls, Loyd White.

Seventh Grade

Jim Hamilton, Carl Ray Reynolds, Anita Ringener.

Eighth Grade

Billy J. Dale, Bill Stephenson, Delton Chesser, Garland Polson, Rodney Myrick, Luch Graves, Jeanene Gibson, Sara Mott, Barbara Smith.

Part-Time Bookkeeping

Service

MRS. C. B. GREEN

First National Bank Bldg.

Ph. 4-3389 Office Hrs. 10-4

Troop 7 Girl Scouts Give Play At Meeting

Ruby Doshier, Sheila Huebel, Kay Powell and Fran Britton presented a play, "The Queen and Jam-Jama," at a meeting of Troop 7 of the Stanton Girl Scouts on Thursday, April 22.

Attending the meeting were Kay Powell, Ruby Doshier, Barbara Puckett, Phyllis Doshier, Pat Miller, Cindy Britton, Patsy Harrell, Linda Nichols, Fran Britton, Linda Saunders, Nancy Johnson, Dianne Turner, Loretta Jenkins, Carolyn Manning, Sheila Huebel, and leaders, Mrs. Souval Britton and Mrs. Elma Nichols.

The life expectancy for women in India is a little under 32 years, compared to 71 1/2 for American women.

H. C. Burnam

Real Estate

ALL TYPES Insurance

108 ST. PETER

Phone 4-2241

Res. Ph. 4-2102

EXCEPTIONAL INCOME

SPARE OR FULL TIME COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL VENDING MACHINES

FURNISHED WITHOUT CHARGE TO OUR DEALERS

By reliable wholesale concern, in order to establish new outlets for General Vending Merchandise and Sundry Products, PLUS a Brand New Line that is NON-COMPETITIVE in this area. We will furnish all machines and establish route without charge for responsible person who has the money to handle his merchandise for cash. You do not buy the machines, but you do keep the profits. Must have good car, good character, good credit and carry not less than \$500.00 worth of merchandise.

- No Selling or Soliciting
- No Experience Necessary
- Will Train Person Selected
- We Place Machines For You
- No Charge for Dealership
- For Personal Interview write:
- Mound City Products
- 3615 Olive St., Suite 501
- St. Louis 8, Missouri
- Include Your Ph. Number

No. 1

in "Go"

in looks

in ride

in resale value

in SALES



Worth more when you buy it...
Worth more when you sell it!

FORD

WHITE MOTOR COMPANY

SALES & SERVICE

201 E. St. Anna—Phone 4-3712

STANTON

ELECTRICITY DOES SO MUCH...COSTS SO LITTLE

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

CECIL BRIDGES, Manager

Phone 4-3371

R. W. Caton

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Office in Courthouse

Phone STANTON 4-3441



WOMEN WHO KNOW
Cook Electrically

We asked a great many women who cook electrically just why they preferred to use an electric range.

Practically all of them gave about the same answer: "Because it's so clean."

They reported that they had to spend less time keeping their kitchens spotless. Walls

and ceiling stayed bright and shining for long periods of time. They had to paint or redecorate their kitchens only because they wanted to change the color scheme—not because of dingy walls. Ask your favorite electric appliance dealer to tell you about the many other desirable features of cooking electrically.

State Capitol NEWS

By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association

POLITICS GETS GOING

AUSTIN—Texas politics started with a rush as Gov. Allan Shivers broke a log jam by announcing that he would ask the voters for an unprecedented third term.

Actually, Shivers now is in his third term; he took over as the state's chief executive upon the death of Gov. Beauford Jester in July, 1949.

When his present term is ended, he will have served longer than any other governor—five years and five months.

Looming as Shivers' chief opposition was Ralph Yarborough, Austin attorney who ran for governor in 1952.

Yarborough announced several days after Shivers made his intentions known. He is a loyal Democrat who will ask for the support of those voters who went along with Adlai Stevenson in the last presidential race.

Officially entered in the governor's race also was J. J. Holmes, an Austin contractor.

Congressman Lloyd Bentsen, who recently announced that he would try for re-election, has been considered a potential candidate for governor if Shivers did not run, said he would seek no political office this year.

Others who had been considered as possible gubernatorial material dropped out of the picture prior to Shivers' announcement.

Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, and Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd are asking for another term in their present offices.

OPPOSITION DEVELOPS

As Ramsey entered his race for a third term, he had two opponents.

Rep. George T. Hinson of Mineola filed for a place on the ballot and said he would make an active campaign. He favors increased taxes on natural gas pipelines.

C. T. Johnson, Austin insurance man, is also a candidate who has been traveling over the state and meeting the voters.

Sen. A. M. Aikin of Paris who had been discussed as a possible contender in the lieutenant governor's race announced that instead he would run for re-election to the Senate.

WATER IS TOPIC

Water conservation was a prime subject for the political speakers.

That problem is one of the state's biggest, influenced him in deciding whether to run for governor again, Shivers told reporters.

He said that in his opinion Texas has sufficient water if the supply is conserved, adding:

"Texas can solve its own water problems. It ought to be done in large part on the local and state level."

Backing for Shivers came from

Guy C. Jackson, president of the Texas Water Conservation Association.

Jackson said he believes that the governor "plans to go all out with his usual energy to see that the next session of the Legislature dedicates itself to intense, patriotic study and ultimate solution of our water situation."

Yarborough, speaking at Hempstead, said the answer to the water problem "is action, not a continual bickering between the state and federal government."

He added: "The state government is wasting its energy and killing time by continuing to call the federal government names."

C. T. Johnson, as part of his platform, proposed the construction of 100,000 small dams in Northwest Texas to hold rainfall. He also recommended a canal to connect 10 Texas rivers and provide an interchange of water to balance regular flow.

Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson also urged thousands of small dams in the upland areas of Texas for water storage and protection against floods.

RACE FOR SENATE

Sen. Johnson drew opposition in the person of Rep. Dudley T. Dougherty of Beeville, wealthy rancher and oil man.

Dougherty cranked up his campaign by sending to Johnson in Washington a telegram asking him some questions. Dougherty wanted to know:

Does Johnson approve the use of U. S. troops in Indo-China?

Does Johnson favor sharing atomic secrets with other nations?

Will Johnson assist in the investigation of federal loans on Texas hotels and apartments?

JUSTICES WILL RUN

Elsewhere on the political front, Associate Justices Few Brewster of Temple and Clyde E. Smith of Smithville announced for re-election as members of the Texas Supreme Court.

And Chief Justice J. E. Hickman said he would file soon. The other six justices still have parts of their elective terms to serve.

Most members of the legislature will seek re-election. Martin Dies, of Lufkin, has filed for re-election as congressman-at-large.

TEACHER PAY BOOST

Passed by the special session of the legislature, a bill to increase Texas public school teachers' pay by \$402 per year was signed by the governor.

Present for the ceremony were House and Senate sponsors of the bill and members of a committee that worked out the compromise plan for teacher pay.

Gov. Shivers already has signed a tax bill raising the money for increased teacher pay and other purposes.

CLOSE THE GAPS

E. H. Thornton Jr., chairman of the state highway commission told a Kaufman County delegation that the commission's policy is to complete gaps in the farm road system before beginning new routes.

Thornton's statement was in response to a Kaufman County representative's question on a local road problem.

"We will not be limited in our thinking by precinct lines," Thornton said. "We are proud of our farm-to-market road system in Texas. There are about 22,000 miles built or under construction. It is high time to start connecting these roads."

Thornton said that federal aid for roads has been increased for next year, and with matching funds, Texas' highway program will be expanded by \$35 million a year.

INSPECTION STICKERS

There are 2,650,000 vehicles in Texas that have passed the automobile inspection test—but a quarter of a million cars are going around without the required stickers, according to the Department of Public Safety.

Automobiles lacking the evidence that they have been inspected will be sought out and the owners given warning tickets



BUNNY PARADERS—These are a few of the nearly 80 Stanton and Martin County youngsters who promaded here in their finest togery in the "Bunny Parade" sponsored by the Martin County Chamber of Commerce on Easter Sunday morning. The parade was described by chamber officials as a "complete success," and is thought to be the only affair of its kind to take place in the nation on Easter. It's to be an annual affair, and Mrs. Hila Weathers, chamber manager, says Stanton is likely to become as famous for its "Bunny Parade" as New York is for its famed procession down Fifth Avenue.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 5 MEETS AT CITY PARK

The Intermediate Girl Scout Troop 5 met Thursday, April 22, at the City Park. After a business meeting Glen Reid talked about cloud formations and the weather flag.

Mrs. Stanley Reid served refreshments to Glen Reid, Jean Mott, Bobbie Newman, Linda Barbee, Mickey Pinkerton, Gloria Reid, Joetta Franklin, Ila Mae Gray, and Barbara Graves.

or court-summons tickets.

April 13 was the deadline for the automobile inspection.

SURPLUS FEED GRAIN

Advantages are to be had by sale of the government's surplus feed grain, says John C. White, state commissioner of agriculture.

Such sale, the commissioner believes, would result in bringing the cost of livestock feed down and would bring relief to the cattlemen's drought problems.

Speaking at Vernon, White said further that sale of the feed also would save the taxpayers many millions of dollars because the government would get a return from products that now are merely clogging warehouses where space is needed for new crops.

Sorority President Names Committees

President-Elect Eula Arrington of Delta Omega chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, announced committees for the coming year at a meeting of the sorority Thurs., April 15, in the home of Ruby Nell Greenhaw.

Committees named are as follows:

Program—Doris Brewer, Margaret Roueche and Mary Erwin. Membership—Dorothy Riley, Leslie Jean Tom and Totsie Noles.

Social—Gloria Billington, Ruby Nell Greenhaw and Helen Dawson.

Publicity—Nadine Steele. Ways and Means—Mary Erwin and Mary Caton. Contact—Polly Nichols.

Totsie Noles and Helen Dawson.

Also at the meeting, Alyne Kelly was chosen delegate to the Beta Sigma Phi state convention to be held May 29-30 at the Shamrock Hotel in Houston.

Carmen Whitaker presented the program, which was on the subject of "Speech," and directed the group in playing scrabble.

Refreshments observing the Easter motif were served to those attending.

During the eighteenth century a home was prepared in Maine for the famous French queen, Marie Antoinette. However, she was killed before she could sail from France.

Telephone 4-3355

Arrington Funeral Home

Stanton, Texas

Ask Jark Arrington About The "Red Rose"

"FRIENDLY PERSONALIZED SERVICE"



Ever See around a Corner?

The stunning new windshield you find in every 1954 Buick does a lot more than merely keynote the most modern beauty of the times.

Just take the driver's seat in any one of these tomorrow-styled cars and you'll feel positively eagle-eyed.

That spectacular sweep of glass broadens your point of view to the right and to the left.

It puts more safety in your seeing. It lets you see more of what's coming from the sides—and quicker and easier, too—because the corner posts are pulled 'way back.

This, you realize, is true panoramic visibility—and makes anything else seem as outdated as long skirts.

But you ought to look into what else goes with the dream-car styling of these great new Buicks.

You ought to look into the whip-like performance of true high-compression V8 engines that reach new horsepower highs.

You ought to look into the silky new ride, the sweet new handling ease, the utter smoothness and instant response of Twin-Turbine Dynaflo.*

Most of all, you ought to look into the sensational new Buick CENTURY that's taking the country by storm—the great new Buick performer that gives you more horsepower per dollar than any other car in America.

We cordially invite you to come in today or the first thing tomorrow—to see and drive one of these great new Buicks—and judge for yourself that here is the beauty and the buy of the year, by far.

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

MILTON BERLE STARS FOR BUICK
—See the Buick-Berle Show Tuesday Evenings

BUICK
the beautiful buy

The Look of Tomorrow
lets you see better today



BUICK SALES ARE SOARING! Latest sales figures for the first quarter of 1954 show Buick now outselling every other car in America except two of the so-called "low-price three." And one big reason for this tremendous success is the new Buick CENTURY, with more horsepower per dollar than any other car in the country. Illustrated here is the new CENTURY in the much-wanted Buick Riviera "hardtop" model.

CAN YOU SEE • STEER • STOP SAFELY? CHECK YOUR CAR—CHECK ACCIDENTS

Wheeler Motor Company

PHONE 4-2341

STANTON, TEXAS

CORNER ST. JOSEPH & HIGHWAY 80

CURRENT DIVIDENDS
50%

(All Coverages)

ON AUTOMOBILES INSURED
WITH THE
Southern Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Co.

CONTACT YOUR AGENT FOR THE
ADVANTAGES OF FARM BUREAU
LIFE, AUTOMOBILE, & FIRE
INSURANCE

For further information call

J. D. CRAWFORD
Phone 4-5019, Midland

or write Star Rt. 2, Box 3,
Midland. Or leave your name
at Tarzan Marketing Assn. or
Stanton Supply Co.

MONTGOMERY DRILLING CONTRACTOR

Water Wells ★ Surface Holes
Shallow Oil Wells

Clean Out and General Well Work
Pumps If Desired.

DIAL 4-2381

STANTON, TEXAS

Stanton Lions Elect Officers And Directors

New officers for the coming year were elected by the Stanton Lions Club at their regular meeting Monday night, May 3.

Elected were president, Philip White; first vice-president, O. W. Winstead; second vice-president, O. J. Jenkins; third vice-president, Glenn Brown; secretary-treasurer, Jack Iretton; Lion Tamer, John Roueche; and Tail Twister, B. A. Lively.

Named as directors were Claude Nowlin, John Wood, and Ralph Jones.

In a ceremony at the meeting, Doris Blissard of Lomax, vice-chairman of the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District, presented a plaque to Sam P. Buchanan of Big Spring. Buchanan, a Howard County farmer, won the award, which was given by the Ft. Worth Press, as the outstanding agriculturist of the conservation district this year.

Blissard's daughter, Jane, a 4-H girl, also was on the program and recited an excellent essay which she wrote on the subject, "What Makes A Good Community."

Troop 7 Girl Scouts Have Regular Meeting

Troop 7 of the Stanton Girl Scouts met Thursday, April 29 in the Stanton Elementary School building.

A play, "Beauty and the Beast," was presented by Kay Powell, Ruby Doshier, Barbara Puckett, Fran Britton, Betty Hedrick and Pat Miller.

Refreshments were served by Linda Saunders to Patty Harrell, Kay Powell, Ruby and Phyllis Doshier, Pat Miller, Linda Nichols, Carolyn Manning, Dianne Turner, Lorretta Jenkins, Nancy Johnson, Fran and Cindy Britton, Mrs. Elma Nichols and Mrs. Souval Britton.

Bearden Announces For Commissioner As Deadline Passes

Only one additional candidate filed for a place on the ballot for the July 24 Democratic primary election before the deadline for filing passed at midnight Monday, May 3.

He was Otto Bearden who filed for County Commissioner, Precinct 3. Bearden, who formerly has served as a commissioner, will oppose incumbent I. E. Welch for the post.

According to County Chairman Morgan Hall, 20 district, county and precinct candidates officially have filed for office. They are Martin L. Gibson, who is running for re-election as Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Bearden, and the 18 candidates listed in the Political Announcements column of The Stanton Reporter.

Girl Scouts Enjoy Cook-Out Breakfast

Stanton Girl Scout Troops 3 and 4 went to Cole Park in Midland Saturday, May 1, for a sunrise breakfast and cook-out.

They also visited radio station KJBC while in Midland.

Making the trip were Sara Mott, Shirley Nowlin, Barbara Smith, Jeanne Gibson, Lucy Graves, Freda Maker, Patricia Duke, Sue Frith, Johnnie Rhodes Alice Sims, Clauden Nowlin, Dinah Nichols, and the troop leaders, Mrs. Claude Nowlin and Mrs. Billie Tracy, Mrs. J. C. Mott and Mrs. Marion Gibson also accompanied the group.

GEORGIA LEADS IN PRODUCING BROILERS

About 12 per cent of all commercial broilers were produced last year in Georgia. Other leading states were Arkansas, with 8 per cent, Delaware and Texas 7 per cent each, Maryland and Virginia 6 per cent each and North Carolina and California 5 per cent each.

Snooter...

Continued from Page 1

parents of Mrs. Bucy and Mrs. Ben Dublin.

Then in 1937, it was Mrs. Bucy's desire that a larger organ be secured. The friend who provided the funds added a second memorial plate in honor of the late Ralph T. Bucy, who had been an influential Elder and a leader in the Sunday School.

Salesman: "This model has a top speed of 100 miles an hour, and she'll stop on a dime."

Prospect: "What happens after that?"

Salesman: "A little putty knife comes out and scrapes you off the windshield."—Cheer.

THE FRONT OFFICE OF THE Reporter lit up like a New York night club with the spirit of exultancy one afternoon last week.

Perhaps I am exaggerating a bit in an attempt to pass on my exuberance. But who wouldn't search the pages of Webster to find all the adjectives to use that would in a way do justice to the way I felt when the shock was over? After passing through four years of drought and seeing the farmers of my county suffer the loss of their crops each year, and then to have one of these farmers step into this office on a business errand and suddenly come out with the most optimistic statement on the present condition of his crops, was as surprising to me as had a bomb exploded.

Denver Springer, one of the brothers who operate Springer Bros. grocery store at Lenora, reported that since the nice rain of a month ago, all the farmers of his area have been busy at work, night and day, preparing their cultivated lands and planting cotton and feed crops. He had planted cotton and feed crops, and in most every instance the plants could be seen coming up through the top of the soil.

"And I want to tell you, Jim," Springer said, "I honestly believe Martin County is slated to harvest a bumper crop this year."

What else could I, and other members of the office force do, but come near having a nervous prostration following the recital of this optimistic statement by my friend, Denver Springer?

Troubles are the tools by which God fashions us for better things.—Henry Ward Beecher.

MAYBE JIMMY DURANTE OF movie fame is right when he says: "Everybody wants to get into the act."

The country over seems to be pretty much in the investigating business. One investigation is going on near home base. The City of Andrews is having its books audited.

Thus far in their work the auditors have revealed the treasury is short approximately \$2,600. The Andrews County News reports that the district attorney over there has given some consideration to the idea that all city employees submit to a lie-detector test in Austin in the near future.

The News adds that its county attorney said: "As soon as the complete audit is finished and available facts gathered, the matter will be presented to the Andrews County grand jury for investigation."

Just as a guy "standing on the outside looking in," I will say that it's a healthy sign for a city or a county to have its books audited regularly. In some cases, the audit may not turn out so healthy for some officials, but it will be a relief to the taxpayers if the two governments have the report of the auditors published in the local newspaper showing whether or not the officials handling their business affairs are doing it in an honest and straightforward manner.

Young Baptist Class Holds Monthly Social

The Young People's Training Union Class of the Lakeview Baptist Church held their monthly social Friday night, April 30, in the home of Mrs. Hattie Everett of Big Spring.

Ice cream and cookies were served to Pat Everett, Jane Brown, Margaret Pierce, Joyce Davenport, Joyce Burchett, Frances Guerin, Charles Pierce, Ray Russell, Wayne Burchett, Mrs. Sam Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Pierce, the Rev. and Mrs. Duke Baker and children Brenda and Danna Jo, and Mrs. Everett.

Read the Classifieds!

You Should Know—



G. B. SHELBURNE

The "man with the hoe" shown above quite appropriately might be called "Mr. City Hall" in Stanton. For some 25 years he has been a sort of jack of all trades—but master of them all, too—in the city government here.

Shelburne came to Stanton from Runnels County about 30 years ago and went to work for the city in 1927. He's worked there ever since, except for the two years, 1939 and 1940.

Shelburne's not complaining, but sometimes he doesn't know exactly which cap to put on . . . whether to don his City Secretary's headpiece or the Treasurer's, or the Tax Assessor and Collector's, or the Purchasing Agent's or the Public Works Superintendent's, or the City Engineer's or the Building, Housing and Plumbing Inspector's.

He handles all these jobs and is not above helping repair a broken water line when the occasion demands. And, as you can see, he's also not above putting his hand to the business end of a hoe when he thinks the City Hall flower bed needs tending.

Rebekahs Honor Two Members With Shower

Alba White and Bruce Abernathy were honored with a pink-and-blue shower Monday night following the Rebekah Lodge meeting at the IOOF Hall.

Hostesses were Lettie Fleming, Pauline Graves, Vera Linney, Pearl Bridges, Flossie Burnam and Sammie Laws.

An arrangement of pink roses decorated a lace-laid table, with a miniature baby buggy forming the centerpiece. Roses and cut flowers of all colors were the decorations throughout the hall. Members attending were seated in a large circle around the table, and the honorees opened the gifts.

White cake with pink-blue icing and pink lemonade were served to Alba White, Bruce Abernathy, Audrey Louder, Zilla Angel, Alice Angel, Maudie Mae Stewart, Ruby Burns, Obara Angel, Frances Butcher, Virgie Johnson, Pearl Ory, Lillian White, Lettie Fleming, Pauline Graves, Vera Linney, Pearl Bridges, Flossie Burnam and Sammie Laws.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hall and daughter, Martha, of Lubbock visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall, over the weekend. Jerry is wire editor on the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

THANK YOU!

We want to thank the people of Stanton and Martin County for the opportunity of preparing the barbecue for the recent Chamber of Commerce banquet. We appreciate the many nice compliments we have received on the tenderness and flavor of the barbecue, and we are ready at any time to serve you in any catering capacity required.

Also we invite you folks from Stanton and Martin County to drive over any time and enjoy our barbecue specialties and other fine foods. It will be a privilege to serve you.

JOHNNY'S Drive-In Barbecue
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Speir
1703 East Hwy. 80
Midland, Texas

Oil...

Continued from Page 1

was acidized with 2,000 gallons. Total depth is 10,570 feet with five and one-half-inch casing set on bottom.

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

G. E. Hall of Midland No. 1-A University, southeast offset to production in the Block 7 (Devonian) field of Northwest Martin County, perforated casing opposite the Devonian at 12,269-287 feet and was testing on last report.

The well has shown that it will be completed as a producer. However, operator is still cleaning out and it will be a few days before any accurate gauges will be available on its production.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and 330 feet from west lines of section 16, block 7, University Lands survey and 30 miles northwest of Stanton.

Hunt Oil Company No. 1 H. A. Houston, Northwest Glasscock County wildcat 12 miles southeast of Stanton, found shows of gas and some signs of oil in a drillstem test at 9,140-9,293 feet.

The tool was open one and one-half hours. Gas surfaced in five minutes. There was no gauge or estimate on the gas volume.

Recovery was 1,380 feet of gas-cut drilling mud, with some shows of oil in some of the mud. No signs of water were reported from the test. The formation tested has not been identified.

The prospector then deepened to 9,584 feet in lime and shale and it now is shutdown for machinery repairs. It is contracted to 11,200 feet to explore the Pennsylvanian.

Location is 2,029.5 feet from south and 663.9 feet from east lines of section 22, block 35, T-2-S, T&P survey.

Stanford Oil & Gas Company No. 2 Gladys H. Cowden, in Southwest Martin County, drilled

to 4,955 feet in lime. It found no shows of possible production. The project is now listed as temporarily abandoned.

There is a possibility it might be re-entered and deepened at a later date. Location is 660 feet from north and east lines of the northwest quarter of section 7 block 39, T-2-N, T&P survey and 30 miles west of Stanton.

Trebol Oil Company of Odessa and associates No. 1 University Northwest Martin County project, has been plugged and abandoned on total depth of 12,137 feet in barren Devonian lime.

ENTERTAIN MOTHERS

The third grade Brownie Girl Scouts entertained their mothers with singing and folk dances at their last meeting Wednesday, April 28, in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

Refreshments were served to Georgia Ann Gray, Jan Rhodes, Linda Kay Jones, Martha Kay Johnson, Linda Phillips, Nancy Robnett, Phyllis Long, Kay Bryan, Elizabeth Pickett, Mrs. Roy Pickett, Mrs. Ed Robnett, Mrs. Elmer Long, Mrs. Hub Phillips and Mrs. O. B. Bryan, troop leader.

MAY 9th
MOTHER'S DAY

MIXERS
All Mfgs. Standard Brands

TOASTERS
Sunbeam, GE, Westinghouse

WASHING MACHINES
New and Used—Easy Terms

TV SETS
GE, Hoffman, Sylvania, Packard-Bell
All Sizes & Finishes

TV LAMPS

LOUDER ELECTRIC
Stanton, Texas

to please.

Mother
on her day.

We have so many gifts that Mother would love to have . . .

beautiful Claussner nylons . . . she'll love the new filmy twelve deniers. Or Schrank's new shadow panel slips of soft combed no-iron plisse. There is a new shipment of handbags . . . and new dresses are arriving daily . . .

Remember the beautiful free gift wrapping!

DEAVENPORT'S
OPEN UNTIL 9 SATURDAY NIGHT

FEED YOUR PIGGY BANK

with your **SAVINGS** on These Food Specials

KIMBELL'S SHORTENING 3-lb. Carton **65¢**

Blackeyed Peas 2 for 25¢

Hominy No. 2 can 10¢

Cake Mix Betty Crocker, box 33¢

Kimbell's Grapefruit Juice 46-oz. can 23¢

MODART Shampoo 87c SIZE **49¢**

BAKER'S Coconut 4-OZ. BOX **2 for 25¢**

● FRESH PRODUCE ●

CARROTS Cello Bag **2 for 25¢**

Green Onions Bunch 5¢ **Celery** Stalk 10¢

Radishes Bunch 5¢ **Bananas** Pound 12½¢

● FROZEN FOODS ●

Strawberries 19¢ **Okra** 19¢

Blackeyed Peas 19¢ **Orange Juice** 15¢

● FRESH AND CURED MEATS ●

FRYERS Swift's Premium, Each **89¢**

Bacon 2 lbs. \$1.55 **Franks** Lb. 49¢

Chuck Roast Lb. 45¢ **Club Steak** Lb. 55¢

Spiced Luncheon Meat Lb. 49¢

WE GIVE & REDEEM OWL STAMPS

FRIENDLY FOOD STORES

No. 1—No. 2
Ph. 4-3612 Alton Turner-Dwain Henson Ph. 4-3357