

Snooter Knows

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

I HAVE GRAVE DOUBTS THAT at my age I will live to see again the day when a boy had to work from sunup to sundown to earn 50 cents . . . and I stress the point, WORK! . . . When to reach the railroad station five miles away to ship your hogs to market, you arose from bed at 3 a.m. and started the drive on foot to beat the sun which would shed its hot rays to tell the hogs with heat prostration . . .

Other mornings you got up at five o'clock to help milk 15 head of cows and then churn butter as soon as breakfast was over . . . chop wood for the cook stove and carry it into the kitchen . . . be in the field at sun-up walking behind a plow until sundown . . .

Walk two miles to the country school . . . then for recreation take Saturday off, walk two miles to the country grocery store and invest five cents in five sticks of barberpole candy, and sometimes stretch the investment another five cents for five sticks of licorice.

But at that, we were a happy-go-lucky lot of boys . . . ate heartily of home-grown food, meats, beef and pork, all stored in our home-owned storage house . . . never troubled with sleepless nights once getting to bed.

But the most dreaded ordeal to face in our young life came regularly at 5 o'clock every morning, except on special occasions like driving hogs to market, or on Sunday morning, when the hour of arising was lowered somewhat to go to Church and Sunday School.

The dreaded occurrence was Dad's voice which would come roaring up the stairs with such force as to rattle the doors. The summons was answered on the first call—failure to do so subjected our body to resemble that of a striped zebra when Dad ceased wielding the peach limb.

In that day and time, parents advised their children what to do, instead of today, when the children tell the parents what to do.

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"LET THE DEAD PAST BURY its dead" is an expression one has often heard repeated. Another, "Why uncover the past which already has been buried?" But one of our West Texas weekly newspapermen last week had to resort to uncovering the "dead past", or as he admitted, to calling in the help of a "lost art," to get his paper published.

The Bronte Enterprise editor met with all sorts of trouble getting his paper printed last week. His linotype broke down and his right-hand worker had to go to the hospital.

Some of the news matter and other composition had been set on the linotype before it went out of commission, but in order to have enough type to issue the paper he had to set some straight matter by hand.

The editor called this act a "lost art" revived, and said that insofar as he was concerned it could remain a "lost art!"

So it is that with all the modern machinery available for setting copy for a newspaper, it remains for the publisher of a weekly to be well versed in the art of hand-setting composition just in case a situation pops up as faced the Bronte editor.

He should feel himself fortunate he had a 10-point or an 8-point case of type sitting around in the shop to use. Most all printers equipping their plants with linotypes have cleaned their shops of this sort of type for setting straight composition.

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JUDGING FROM THE NEWSPAPER account, a recent meeting of the Stanton City Council was a very busy affair.

The meeting not only decided on some important matters, but it brought on the decision of a young Stanton businessman to file his name as a candidate for mayor.

This race will provide two candidates for the office. Mayor Sale has filed for re-election, and Bob Deavenport is the new candidate to oppose the incumbent.

Two of the present council
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Oil News

Three Wildcats To Be Drilled In Stanton Area

By JAMES C. WATSON

Locations have been reported for immediate drilling on three wildcats in the Stanton area.

Cosden Petroleum Corporation of Big Spring No. 1 H. O. Phillips is to be a 4,450-foot wildcat in extreme Southwest Howard County to explore into the Clear Fork-Permian lime.

Location is 330 feet from north and west lines of section 42, block 34, T-1-S, T&P survey. It is 12 miles southwest of Big Spring and six miles southwest of the Moore (San Andres) field. The drillsite is eight miles east southeast of Stanton.

Twelve miles east of Stanton and seven miles southwest of Big Spring and in Southwest Howard County, Jake L. Hamon of Midland will dig a 3,200-foot San Andres wildcat.

It is No. 1 Mabel Quinn, 660 feet from north and east lines of section 35, block 34, T-1-S, T&P survey.

One new tester and two new completions have been reported in the Moore field of Southwest Howard County, 12 miles east of Stanton.

H. L. Hunt of Dallas No. 4 J. B. Harding is a new location in the Moore field of Southwest Howard County and 12 miles due east of Stanton.

It is 330 feet from south and east lines of the west half of section 19, block 33, T-1-S, T&P survey.

Rotary tools will be used to drill to 3,500 feet. Continental Oil Company will dig No. 1 L. S. McDowell, Jr., as a 4,500-foot rotary wildcat five and one-half miles southwest of the Moore (San Andres) field of Southwest Howard County.

It is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 43, block 34, T-2-S, T&P survey.

Operations are to start at once.

C. W. Guthrie No. 2-A C. V. Hewitt is a new producer in the Moore area, 330 feet from east

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J. P. (Doc) Cave Announces Candidacy For Commissioner

J. P. (Doc) Cave of Route 1, Ackerly, has announced his candidacy for the office of County Commissioner, Precinct 4.

In making his announcement, Cave said: "I know I can make the people a good County Commissioner. Certainly I pledge every effort to doing the job well."

"Many friends, who have known me for many years, requested me to make the race, and I feel they would not have done so if they did not have confidence in me."

"I am grateful for their interest and support and also welcome the support of other voters of Precinct 4 who believe that I can make them a good commissioner."

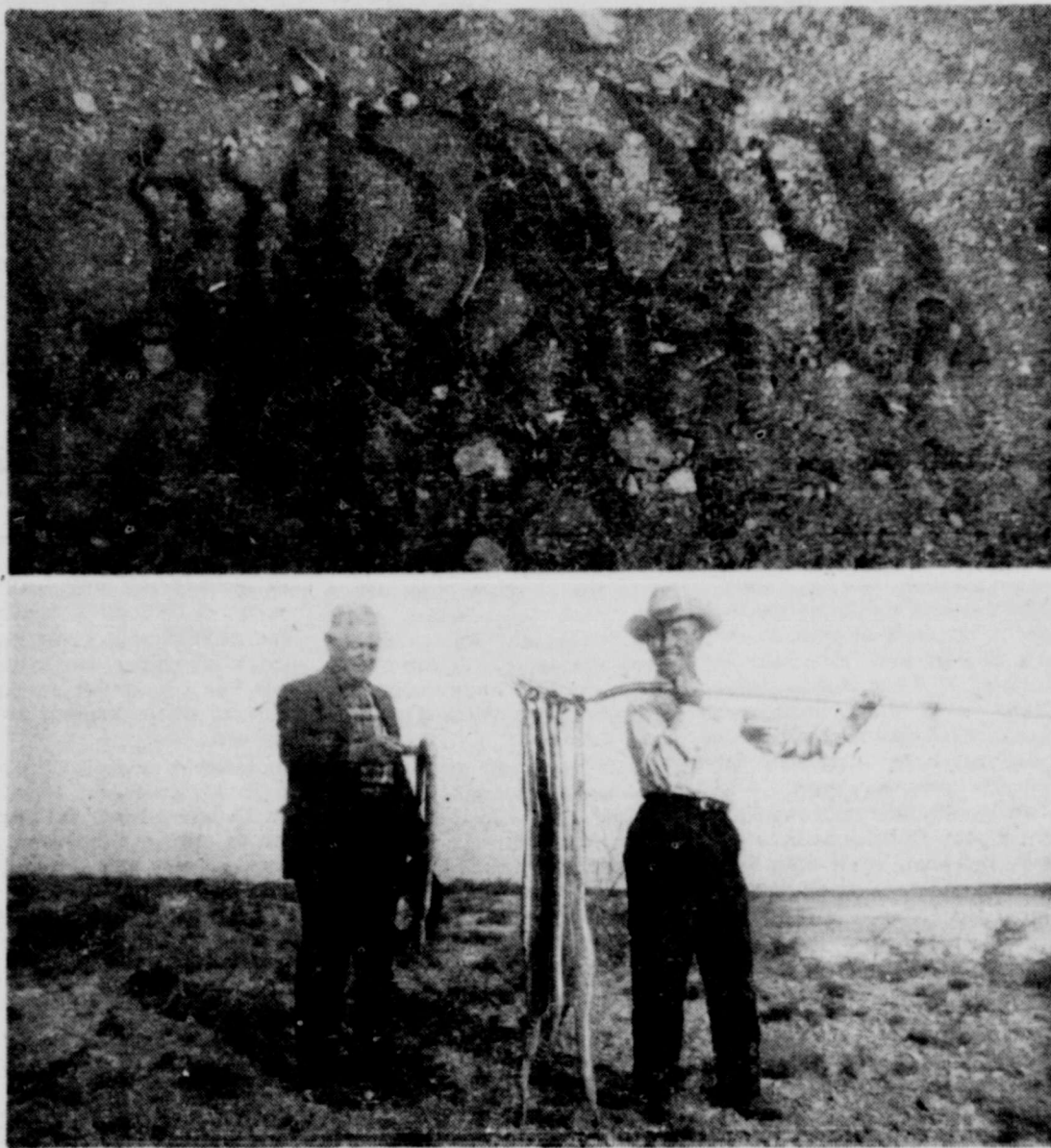
Parking On Highway 80 Prohibited While Work Is Within City Limits

Police Chief Ed McCain Tuesday announced that the parking of motor vehicles along U. S. Highway 80 within the Stanton city limits will be prohibited until after construction work in progress on that stretch of the highway is completed.

A check with Superintendent Joe Frazier of the W. O. Pelphey Company, Ft. Worth contractor doing the work, indicated that construction within the city limits will not be complete until early in May.

Work on the stretch has progressed to a point where the hauling in of crushed caliche base for the south half of the

'Comstock Lode' Of Rattlers Found In Martin



SNAKES ALIVE! — The top picture isn't a shot of the Kremlin Politburo in executive session. It shows a few members of what must have been the "Comstock Lode" of rattlesnakes recently hit by accident by Ruben Cox on the Harry Lester ranch about 20 miles north of Stanton on the Lamesa Highway. In the bottom picture, Cox, right, and his neighbor, H. E. McNew, display some of the larger of 32 rattlers dug out of the single den. The snakes were found March 5 by Cox, who lives on the Lester ranch. He was digging gravel back under a rock and raked out two snakes, which he killed. He kept raking them out until 10 had been killed. At this point, Cox's Collie dog, Bob, was bitten, and he stopped digging. Next day, however, he returned with McNew and finished the job. Before it was all over, a total of 32 rattlers had been killed. Bob is reported recovering from the bite.

Classrooms Winning Visitors Attendance Awards Receive Prizes In Group Presentation Ceremonies

The last of the cash prizes given to Martin County school classes for attendance of visitors during Public Schools Week, March 1-6, were awarded at assemblies of students Monday at Grady and Flower Grove schools.

Awards to winners at Stanton School, Stanton Negro School, and Courtney School were made during assemblies last Wednesday.

First, second, and third prizes of \$10, \$7.50, and \$5 were made available to winners at each of the elementary and high schools in the county.

Winners in each case were the rooms having the highest percentages of visitors, based on regular student enrollments in the classrooms.

Organizations Give Money
Money for the awards was provided jointly by the Martin County Chamber of Commerce, the Masonic Lodge, Lions Club, Rotary Club, Odd Fellows, American Legion, Texas Electric Service Company, and the Commissioners Court.

The following representatives of contributing organizations at-

tended presentation ceremonies at one or more of the various schools:

Mr. and Mrs. Ellmore Johnson, Mrs. Lila Flanagan, Phillip White, M. L. Gibson, Ralph W. Caton, Mrs. Hila Weathers, Judge James McMorris, Mrs. Leta Johnson, Dan Renfro, John Pinkston, Jack Arrington, Jim McCoy, John Rouche, and Edgar Standerfer of Lenorah.

Winners Listed
Award winners at the different schools were as follows:

Stanton High School — First, Homemaking Department, Mrs. Frances Graham, teacher; second, Commercial Department, Mrs. Pat Orren, teacher; third, Science Department, William Harrell.

Stanton Elementary School — First, 5th Grade, Mrs. L. H. Batton; second, 5th and 6th Grades.

Two Sign Defacers Send \$35 Payments

Two of the three persons who were caught defacing one of Stanton's famous highway signs the night of February 28 have sent \$35 each to the Martin County Chamber of Commerce to help pay costs of restoring the sign.

Remittances have been received from a Midland man, employee of a major oil company, and from a member of the police force of Haltom City, near Ft. Worth.

The third person involved in the act—a Stanton resident—has promised to pay his share sometime this week, after he has received a pay check.

Indications Tuesday were that when and if the third remittance is received, the matter will be allowed to die a natural death.

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VISIT IN MIDLAND

Mrs. Doris Stephenson and sons, Bill and Bob, visited in Midland Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. King.

Miss Alice Bryson; third, 8th Grade, Jess Miles.

Stanton Negro School—Prizes awarded equally among 1st and 4th Grades and 5th and 8th Grades.

Courtney High School—First, Seniors, Kenneth Noles; second, Sophomores, Mrs. Harry Echols; third, Freshmen, H. F. Collins.

Courtney Elementary School—First, 7th and 8th Grades, D. W. Ray; second, 5th and 6th Grades, Mrs. M. Hulsey; third, 3rd and 4th Grades, Mrs. H. F. Collins.

Grady, Flower Grove Schools
Grady School — First, 1st Grade, Mrs. A. C. Fleming; second, 4th Grade, Mrs. Payne; third, tie between 7th Grade, Mrs. Richter, and 5th Grade, Mr. Marlin.

Flower Grove High School—First, English Department, Mrs. V. C. Bearden; second, History Department, V. C. Bearden; third, Commercial Department, Bill Baker.

Flower Grove Elementary School—First, 2nd and 3rd Grades, Mrs. Claude Miller; second, 1st Grade, Mrs. Beckmeyer; third, 4th and 5th Grades, Mrs. Wiggins.

Red Cross Drive Being Pushed In Business, Residential Areas

James Webb, chairman of the Martin County Red Cross campaign for funds, Tuesday expressed confidence that the chapter's quota of \$1,020 will be reached soon.

Webb said solicitation in the business section of Stanton, as well as in some of the outlying areas of the county, began as scheduled Tuesday, and a number of representatives donations had been received by late afternoon.

F. O. Rhodes is in charge of the campaign to contact business firms in the city. Additional captains have been

Concern High Over Escapes, Manhunts

Excitement over crime and criminals has been at an extremely high pitch in Stanton, Martin County, and, indeed, the whole Permian Basin area for almost a week, with few signs of abatement by noon Wednesday.

And the situation, especially in this county, is unusual, for no crime has been committed here, and no suspect has been put in Martin County jail, since February 25, when an Odessa man was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

City and county officers, just the same, have been as busy as they would have been—maybe busier—had the usual run of violations been taking place on their home grounds.

Hopes Fizzle Out For New Water Source In Northeast Martin

Hopes that sprang high into the air early last week over a possible discovery of irrigation water in northeast Martin County went a-glimmering later in the week when a pump test of the discovery well showed poor results.

A flowing water well that indicated it might have had possibilities was reported last Tuesday on the G. Tunnell farm some 21 miles northeast of Stanton. Site was in an area known locally as Sulphur Draw, and had the well been a success, new farmlands would have been added to irrigated territory in Martin County.

Tunnell said Tuesday that the well "just wouldn't pump enough to pay."

He said he is having the well tested for mineral content, and if it is found to be suitable, he will impound as much of it as possible in a reservoir on "his" farm and make such use of it as he can.

The rate of flow from the well at the time of its discovery originally was reported by E. O. Cleaver, local driller, as about 300 gallons an hour.

Public Schools Week Draws Many Visitors

O. W. Winstead, superintendent of Stanton schools, said Tuesday that interest of parents and other citizens during Public Schools Week, March 1-6, was gratifying to school personnel.

Winstead said more than 2,500 names were registered in the various classrooms at Stanton High School and Elementary School.

Enthusiastic participation of visitors also was reported in other schools in the county.

The Stanton Negro School counted about 10 visitors, 319 were listed at Courtney, and representative numbers were received at Grady and Flower Grove schools.

BLOCKERS HAVE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Eadley of Lubbock were in Stanton over the weekend visiting the J. W. Blockers and other friends and relatives.

Concern Mounts

Briefly, concern here over crime has mounted in three rapidly successive steps, the first of which occurred last Friday morning when two men accused of armed robbery were arrested in Stanton by Patrolman Walter Graves.

One of them escaped, only to be captured several hours later after a king-size manhunt in which about 50 officers, two airplanes, and two bloodhounds participated.

The second step occurred Sunday when Marvin Vaughan, accused slayer and rapist whose arrest in Midland last month led to disclosure of a New Mexico desert murder, escaped from jail in Lordsburg, N. M.

Vaughan was recaptured Monday, but the bizarre nature of the crimes of which he is accused, plus proximity of Martin County to Midland, where he originally was arrested, did their bit to add to the atmosphere.

The third step in the build-up was about midnight Monday, when five felony prisoners broke out of the new, supposedly "escape-proof" Howard County jail at Big Spring, setting off another general manhunt in the area.

In each of these incidents, except for Vaughan's New Mexico escape, Stanton and Martin County officers had a large hand.

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Martin County Water Allowed To Waste In Big Spring System

Martin County's valuable water was flowing to waste in Big Spring Tuesday morning.

The cause of the waste of the county's precious product was described as follows in a news item in Tuesday's edition of the Big Spring Daily Herald:

"Water was not supposed to have been pumped from the Martin County wells into the Big Spring system later than 9 p. m. Monday. For some reason the pumps were not stopped and water was flowed into Big Spring all night."

The pressure of the water broke several lines in Big Spring, adding another source for the waste.

Before Martin County pumps were shut off Tuesday morning, one of the city's million-gallon water storage tanks was overflowing.

It is not known whether the three other million-gallon storage tanks in Big Spring held water supplied from the Martin County underground reservoir, but local folks can "rest in peace" over them—these storage tanks didn't overflow.

TO APPEAR ON TV

Leonard Ray Louder, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Louder, Jr., will be on a TV program Friday afternoon of this week over KMD-TV, Midland.

Leonard Ray recently tied for 1st prize in a baby contest held by the Harry Fitch Studio of Midland.

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Stanton FFA Boys Make Fine Record

The boys of the Stanton Future Farmers of America organization are proving that the poultry industry in Martin County can be made to pay. They are demonstrating that through proper care and attention and the careful selection of the breed of poultry stock, poultry can be made a paying investment.

The prospective poultry raiser can erase from his mind the idea that for him to make a success with his poultry he must follow the same procedures in raising his flock as the FFA boys use in getting their chickens ready for competition in the various shows.

It is amusing for one to think that the poultryman each morning before the hens move down off their roost must "comb and curry" them and give the biddies other care and treatment like the FFA boys give their birds to get them ready for contests.

But he may learn from these boys some of the rules they follow—such as the kind of feed, care and attention given that make their chickens top prize winners in shows entered.

The poultry department of Stanton's Future Farmers of America is proving to be a success. Examples of that fact come to light every year.

The chicks hatched from eggs from the FFA's own hatchery are consigned to the boys for care and attention. The results of this fine work done by these boys are shown when their chickens win top prizes at the state's poultry exhibits.

Just last week capons from the FFA hatchery won top prizes at the Abilene Stock Show. Delbert Donelson, local FFA member, won the grand championship with his capon, and sold it for \$150 at auction. The reserve champion capon, in the same show, was shown by another member of the local FFA, Archie Butler.

Other championship honors this season went to Stanton FFA members at the show at Houston and the Martin County show. At Houston, Ivan Chandler captured the Grand Champion Trio honors and sold his capons at auction for \$825. This trio of White Rock capons weighed 38 pounds. The reserve champion capon in this show was shown by Delbert Donelson and sold for \$5 per pound.

The FFA organization in Stanton is under the direction of Elbert D. Steele, vocational agriculture teacher.

School Centennial Year Not Over Yet

The observance of Texas Public Schools Week, so far as especial efforts were made in various communities to hold programs and other activities to impress the public with the importance of visiting the schools, ended Saturday, March 6. But the observance of the occasion does not end there. It is to be carried on throughout the school year of 1954.

This is the centennial year for the public schools of Texas. One hundred years ago—it was in 1854—the law was set up providing for the public school system of Texas. From this grew our public school system of today. Historians say: "Education of the masses through these schools which are public schools has been the bulwark of the liberties of the people and the national freedom of the country."

We must protect and nurture the public school system, without which democracy will wither and die, for it cannot live without learning and knowledge on the part of its citizens.

Although the special period set aside last week for observance has passed, the fact remains that interest in visiting the schools by parents and others should not be allowed to wane.

Not until the year 1954 passes will the 100 years end since the Texas public school system was established. The opportunity for the public to visit the schools and take part in furthering their progress has a long way to go before the centennial year closes.

Many folks will remember during his administration as governor of Texas, Jim Ferguson mounted the housetops and shouted his unequivocal support of the idea of having a "little red school house at every crossroad."

That was how interested the governor was to provide the children of the rural districts with an opportunity to attend school to gain an education. He wanted a school house located near enough to the homes of the country boys and girls that they could reach the building by just crossing the road.

But the Ferguson idea never developed into a reality. Instead the educational institutions of the state began to improve and expand both in the construction of modern school buildings, and the consolidation of small school districts into larger ones.

The proposal of a "little red school house at every crossroad" by the late Gov. Ferguson was eliminated in favor of transporting children of the rural communities by bus to large and modern school buildings where the educational advantages have been more modernized and facilities for learning greatly improved.

Cattlemen's Action Monument To Independence

One of the leading cattlemen's organizations is planning to construct a new headquarters building. The organization in question has followed a consistent policy of unequivocal opposition to government price supports for cattle.

This caused the Record Stockman of Denver to observe editorially that the new building should be regarded "as a monument to a small segment of the nation that has asked to stand without a direct prop."

Not all cattle producers, of course, have had the fortitude to oppose supports. But it is to the everlasting credit of the cattle industry that the principal producers' associations, with the largest memberships, have done so. There are various reasons why they have taken this attitude, even at times when cattle prices dropped abruptly and in many cases producers had to take heavy losses.

Philosopher Cheers Pessimistic Neighbor By 'Thoughtful Deed'

Dear editor:

A man the other day accused me of being one-sided. Said I seemed to spend all my time seeing that I was comfortable and not worryin about anybody else's comfort. Said it looked like just so my cows made it through the winter, with maybe a little help from a neighbor's pasture through the courtesy of a sorry fence, I didn't have any further concern for the human race.

While it has always been my contention that a man's biggest job is to get himself and his own through the winter before he started worryin about some body else, in fact, if everybody was able to follow that principle there wouldn't be anybody left needin help. I still would like it known that I do spend considerable thought and time on other people, frequently neglecting my own plowin to worry about national problems although I'll admit I have never been able to put the national debt ahead of a personal debt when it come to worryin.

But what I started out to do was to tell you about a little deed I did the other night, just to make my neighbor happy. This neighbor has been worryin pretty deeply about the weather, about the lack of rain all over the country and especially on his land. He's one of these fellows they never have made any weather for yet that really suited him, but here lately he's been worryin more than ever.

He'll get a little rain and figure the 5-year drouth has been broken, but then let-it stay dry a month and he's back worryin worse than ever.

Well, here lately it's gotten worse, even affectin his health. "If we could just get one inch of rain right now, I'd be satisfied," he told me the other day, shakin his head.

"We've just got to have some rain." Well, the other night we had a little rain out here, not much, but the clouds were pretty dark lookin along about sundown and the prospects for moisture looked pretty good.

Along about an hour after dark it began to pepper down pretty good, and I got to thinkin about that neighbor. I knew he was gonna be out the first thing in the mornin lookin at his rain gauge, and if it showed only about a quarter of an inch he was gonna be as disappointed and downcast as a candidate who lost by two votes.

So in the spirit of neighborliness and goodwill I put on my rain coat, got a fruit jar full of water out of my well, and eased down to his place and poured enough in his rain gauge to show a good inch, then came on back home.

We got enough rain that night to wet the ground out here, but we didn't get anywhere close to an inch, but you never seen a happier man than him when he turned a flashlight on his rain gauge at 6 o'clock the next mornin and saw where the water level was. His appetite picked up, the mornin took on a rosier glow, and he went to town later in the day and bought a television set just on the strength of it.

It's these little inexpensive, thoughtful things a man does that brings happiness to others.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Girl Scout Troop 5

Holds Regular Meeting

The Intermediate Girl Scout Troop 5 held their regular meeting, March 11, in the high school gymnasium.

After the business meeting, games were played and refreshments were served. Present were Mrs. Stanley Reid, leader, Linda Barbee, Joetta Franklin, Jean Mott, Bobbie Newman, Mickey Pinkerton, Glen Reid and Gloria Reid.

Jean Mott furnished the refreshments.

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Bible Comment

The Scriptural Conception Of Liberty Is World's Heritage From Jewish People

The story is well known how Jacob and his great company went down to Egypt and flourished under the power and patronage of his illustrious brother, Joseph.

But it is a story that cannot be too well known.

Trouble began for these people in that foreign land when there arose "a pharaoh, who knew not Joseph." Racial and religious prejudice, still rife in our own supposedly enlightened environment, soon wreaked its havoc on the Jews.

Great works of ancient time soon became symbols of injustice and oppression. Forced to make bricks without straw, the remnants of those who had come to Egypt seeking food were cast into bondage, suffering cruelly.

Later, a man, foster son of the

palace, renounced his foster mother and his prospect of ease and power to share the affliction of his people. He led them out of bondage toward freedom.

But it was, as we know, by no means as simple as that. Hardships, discouragements, rebellious spirits and yearning to turn back marked the way until the freedom of Canaan was won.

Out of that unpleasant march came what shines with especial glory—the conception of liberty enshrined in the ancient Jewish Scriptures.

In a world marked with slavery, it is remarkable how the Jews designed laws and regulations to protect the community against slavery and the individual in his rights.

One cannot go into this fully here, but one can point to the

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

(The following items were taken from the Stanton Reporter of March 15, 1920).

Still on its drive to locate a Powdered Milk Plant in Martin County, the chamber of commerce made a survey to ascertain the number of cows in the county.

There were 2,058 cows, 961 heifers, all pledged for support of the industry. Gallons of milk being produced totaled 3,651—a fraction over 31,025 pounds of milk daily.

(Martin County should hark back to the days of 25 years ago and resume the milk production. There's hardly enough milk produced in the county today to color a cup of coffee.—Editor).

Actual work started last week on the new \$40,000 school building. A larger number of pupils is expected to enroll in the 1929-30 term than ever before, and a larger corps of teachers will be added to take care of the in-

creased volume of boys and girls.

George Lewis attended the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth, and this is what he said in the Star-Telegram:

"Farmers out our way are going into the dairy business very rapidly. During the last three months or so we have shipped in three or four cars of blooded Jerseys. We are now arranging for \$100,000 for the Powdered Milk. Our crop outlook is good."

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Shoemaker announce with pleasure the arrival of a fine boy in their home. Born March 7.

J. L. Hall, S. C. Houston, Dr. Vance, Charles Ebberson, H. Hamilton, and Ed Milhollon were named on a committee to raise 100,000 for the Powdered Milk Plant.

Oil derrick up on the Stokes ranch, four miles west and nine miles south of Stanton. Phillips Petroleum Company has the lease and is going to drill the well.



JAMES JONES GIVES OWL STAMPS

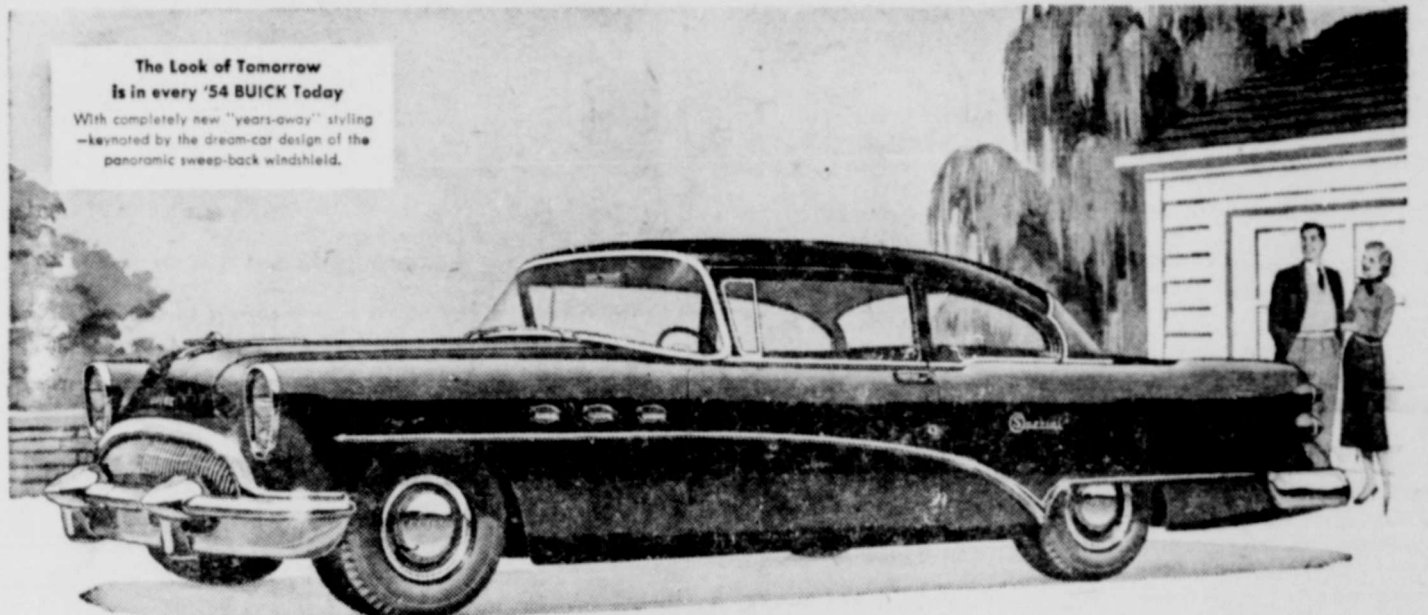
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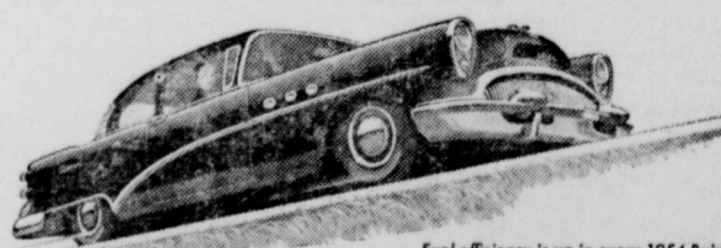
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COURTNEY OCCURRENCES

By KATHLEEN LEWIS

CLASSROOMS RECEIVE ATTENDANCE PRIZES

Mrs. Hila Weathers, manager of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce was in charge of the program at Courtney School on Wednesday, March 10, when awards were presented to graduates having the highest percentage of visitors during "Texas Public Schools Week" observed March 1-6.

Ellmore Johnson, pastor of the Stanton Church of Christ, conducted a chapel service, after which Phillip White, Stanton Ford dealer, presented the awards.

Prizes of \$10.00, first place; \$7.50, second place; and \$5.00, third place, were given by the chamber of commerce and other organizations to the High School seniors, first winner; freshmen, second winner; and sophomores, third winner.

Elementary winners were the 7th and 8th grades, first; 5th and 6th grades, second; and 3rd and 4th grades, third.

Others from Stanton attending were Jack Arrington, Ralph Caton, John Pinkston, Dan Renfro, Martin Gibson, Mrs. Lila Flanagan, and Mrs. Ellmore Johnson.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE SOCIAL PROGRAM

A social sponsored by the Young People's Sunday School classes of the Courtney Baptist Church was held Tuesday, March 9, at the church.

In a campaign for new members for Sunday School and Baptist Training Union, the groups are having a contest, and the group receiving the largest number of new members is entertained each month by the loser.

Tom Ed Angel was in charge of the program which consisted of readings and songs by a group of young people from Midland. Ice cream and cake were served by the women of the church.

AWARDS BESTOWED AT ATHLETIC BANQUET

Twenty-nine jackets and sweaters were awarded to Courtney School athletes at the Athletic Banquet in the school gymnasium last Thursday.

The banquet is an annual affair sponsored by the PTA.

John Brauer, Midland Insurance salesman, who is widely known for his radio and TV program, "Uncle John Reads the Funnies" was main speaker for the evening. He spoke on "The Game of Life."

Linda and Jan Nichols of Stanton, accompanied at the piano by Ima Joy Williamson, also of Stanton, entertained with musical numbers.

Coach Roy Barrett was master of ceremonies for the evening.

A gift was presented by the football team to Fynelle Lander, football sweetheart, and girls of the pep squad presented a gift to Darrell Payne, basketball captain.

Coach Barrett presented the awards, which were made available by the PTA, to the following boys and girls:

Don Jones, Darrell Payne, Gerald Smith, Leon Hogg, Charlie Welch, Bill Allred, B. R. Wilson, Leon Powell, Kenneth Gilmore, Henry Graves, Carroll Hull, Judge Hogg, J. D. House.

Eugene Powell, Darrell Pollock, J. D. Green, Bonnie Green, Barbara Stewart, Ann Ray, Fynelle Lander, Alice Stewart, Nell Hogg, Glynda Welch, Glynda Smith, Yvonne Anderson, Doris Godwin, Libby Hildreth, Nina Rice, and Marilyn Hull.

STUDENTS GIVE PLAY AT PTA MEETING

The 7th and 8th grade students entertained with a play Monday, March 8, at the regular meeting of the PTA.

Mrs. R. S. Lewis, president, was in charge of the business session. William T. McRee of Big Spring, Boy Scout field man for the Lone Star district, spoke briefly on cub scouting.

The next regular meeting will be April 1 when the annual "April Fool's" picnic will be held at the school.

TEAMS PRACTICE JUDGING LIVESTOCK IN LUBBOCK

The livestock and poultry judging teams of Courtney School, accompanied by Kenneth Noles, vocational agriculture teacher, were in Lubbock Friday, March 12, to practice judging at the Texas Technological College farm and at Lubbock poultry houses.

Members making the trip were

Kenneth Gilmore, B. R. Wilson, Gerald Smith, Leon Powell, Don Jones, Eugene Powell, and J. D. House.

BAPTIST REVIVAL SET

The Rev. J. F. Fields has announced that a Baptist Spring Revival will be held April 2-11.

The Rev. Carlos McCloud, pastor of the Northside Baptist Church, Big Spring, will conduct the services.

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES Baptist Church

The Rev. J. F. Fields, Pastor. Leslie Hull, Sunday School Superintendent.

Sunday School 10 a.m.; Morning Worship 11 a.m.; B.T.U. 7 p.m., with Wayne Holcomb, director; Evening Worship, 8 p.m.

Methodist Church

The Rev. Glen A. Chambers, Pastor.

Cliff Hazelwood, Jr., Sunday School Superintendent.

The pastor will conduct morning and evening services at the church on the first and third Sundays.

Sunday School 10 a.m.; Morning Worship 11 a.m.; Evening Worship 7 p.m.

PERSONALS

B. L. Hull, A&M student, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hull, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bradshaw and family have returned from Sherman, where they were called to the bedside of her mother. Mrs. Gus Franklin, of Honey Grove. Mrs. Franklin is reported to be slightly improved.

Mrs. J. T. Ballard, of Kermit, Calif., is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Payne.

Courtney teachers who attended the district meeting of the Texas State Teachers Association in Big Spring, Friday, March 12, were Supt. and Mrs. H. F. Collins, Mrs. Maude Echols, Mrs. M. Hulsey, and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ray.

Mrs. Kay Collins and children of Big Lake visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart.

Rex Ray, student at North Texas State College, visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ray.

James W. Fields is home from San Diego, Calif., where he is stationed in the Navy, and is visiting his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Fields.

Mrs. J. L. Baugh, sister of Leon Hull, is ill in a Big Spring hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hazlewood and daughter, Brenda, of Midland, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hazlewood and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hazlewood and family last Saturday.

Boy Scout Troop 14 Is Being Reorganized

The Stanton Lions Club is in process of reorganizing Boy Scout Troop 14, which the organization sponsors for boys over 14 years of age.

Glenn L. Brown has been named as institution representative, and the troop committee includes the Rev. H. H. Hunt, chairman, James D. Eiland, E. P. White, Lewis Roten and Jim McCoy.

Scoutmaster John Davis has extended a welcome for any boy of Scout age to attend troop meetings.

Asparagus was used as a medicine before being used as food.



END OF THE LINE—Gen. K. S. Thimayya takes a last look at his desert headquarters in the neutral zone of Korea. The Indian head of the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission later headed for rest and relaxation in Tokyo.

Grady School Reports Numerous Activities

Interest at Grady School was reported to be high during Public Schools Week, March 1-6.

A total of 314 visitors registered in the various class rooms during the week, many having come a considerable distance to show their interest in the school.

Some duplications in registration of visitors was reported, due to the fact that there were parents with more than one child in school.

Winners of the attendance prizes offered by the Martin County Chamber of Commerce and other organizations were as follows:

First place—Mrs. A. C. Fleming's first grade, with 76 visitors; second place—Mrs. J. M. Payne's third and fourth grades with 47 visitors; and third place—a tie between the fifth and sixth grades with 35 visitors each.

The Grady School PTA is active throughout the school year in support of the school's educational, social, and athletic programs.

Parents and teachers alike are reported to take enthusiastic interest in the organization's activities, and the meetings, which are held at night, usually are well attended.

Some contributions of the PTA this year were jackets for the boys' and girls' basketball teams, playground and indoor equipment for the lower grades, a microphone, and sponsorship of the Boy Scouts.

Landscaping of the school ground is a current project of the group.

Grady school boasts a building of modern architectural design with up-to-the-minute teaching, administrative, and athletic facilities.

A modern lunchroom, staffed by Mrs. H. G. Gardenhire and Mrs. Vivian Howard, serves an average of 150 lunches a day.

In athletics, Grady takes its place among the successfully active schools.

Its basketball teams this year attended six tournaments, with McCoy.



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School For Boy Scout Leaders Is Announced

A Boy Scout leadership training school will be conducted for all leaders including those for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Explorers, it was announced by Dr. W. A. Hunt, district training chairman.

The school will begin Friday, April 9, at the Howard County Junior College at Big Spring. The full course will be given in 4 sessions as follows:

Friday, April 9, 7 to 9 p.m.; Saturday, April 10, 1 to 5 p.m.; Friday, April 16, 1 to 9 p.m.; and Saturday, April 17, 1 to 5 p.m.

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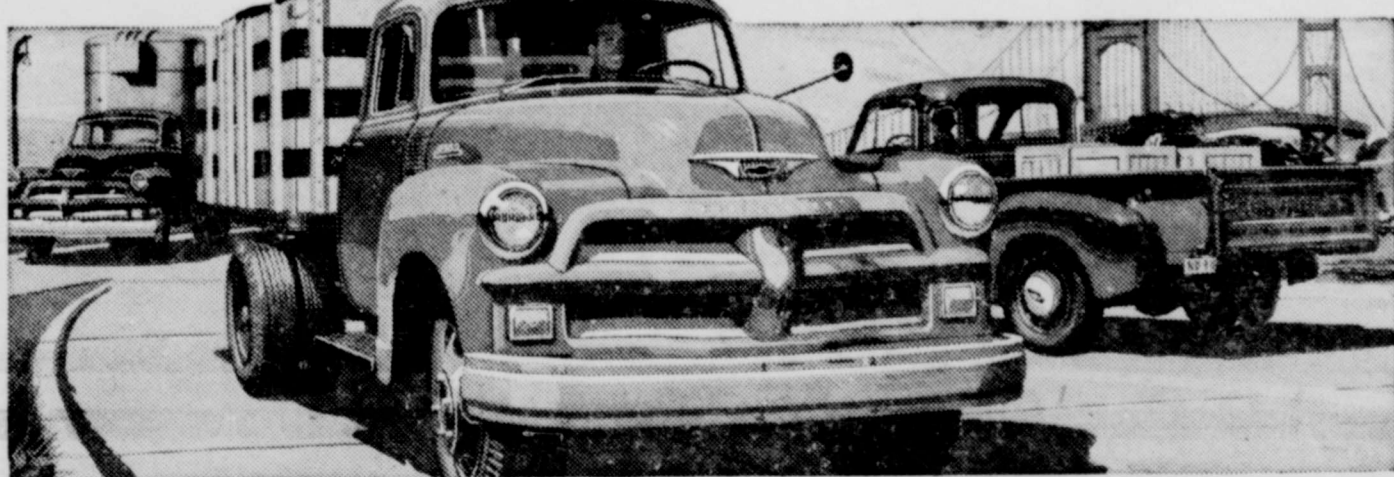
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WESTERN CLEANERS GIVES OWL STAMPS

2,500 Girl Scouts Sell Cookies To Raise Funds For Swimming Pool

Twenty-five hundred Girl Scouts of the West Texas Girl Scout Council began their annual cookie sale Monday to raise money to build a swimming pool and make other improvements

Mrs. Mims Entertains Valley View HD Club

The Valley View Home Demonstration Club, at a meeting Thursday, March 11, in the home of Mrs. J. T. Mims, voted to donate \$5 to the Red Cross fund.

Mrs. Mildred Elland, county home demonstration agent, presented a program on "Correct Accessories," and explained different accessories for the basic dress.

During the business session, plans were made for members to have an all-day meeting on some date in the near future. Anyone interested in making hand bags, lamp shades, and many other handmade items, will be invited to attend. The date will be announced later.

Refreshments were served to the club president, Mrs. W. J. Walker, and to Mrs. Jim Miller, Mrs. Bob Thrallkill, Mrs. Jay Brooks, Mrs. Gib Madison, Mrs. Lewis Carlile, Mrs. Mildred Elland, Mrs. U. H. Butler, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be March 25 with Mrs. Jack Hopper.

TEMPORARY CLERK HIRED BY TAX COLLECTOR

Mrs. Sue Standefer was hired this week as a temporary clerk in the Martin County tax collector's office.

She will assist with the registration of vehicles.

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Rigdon Edwards, camp chairman of the council and this year's general cookie sale chairman, said the goal of the West Texas Council, composed of thirteen counties, is to build a modern swimming pool, fence the site which was purchased two years ago with cookie sale money, and build tent platforms and frames.

All of this is planned for 1954, he said, and about 25 per cent more sales need to be made this year than last.

The cookies sell for 50 cents a box of which nearly half is profit for the Girl Scouts. The emblem on the cookies is the Girl Scout trefoil, and they are guaranteed to be of the highest quality.

Mrs. George Dawson is chairman of sales in Stanton.

Sorority Representatives Hold Council Meeting

The City Council of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday night at the Stanton Walgreen Drug with each of the three chapters represented.

Those present were Mary Prudie Brown and Mary Kathryn Bristow of Xi Alpha Beta; Dorothy Riley, Polly Nichols and Ayline Kelly of Delta Omega; and Ann Counts and Lavelle Reid of Mu Lambda.

Mary Prudie Brown reported on finances in regard to the area district meet to be held at Stanton next fall.

It was decided that the social committees of each chapter would meet together April 13 to plan the Founder's Day banquet to be held April 29.

Two members of each chapter are to make the preparations for the district meet.

VISITING DAUGHTER

Mrs. Alma Thornton and Eunice Jan Stephenson are visiting Mrs. Thornton's daughter, Mrs. Joe Moore, of Tulsa, Okla.



MISS LESLIE JEAN TOM

Miss Leslie Jean Tom, Fate Keisling Announce Wedding Plans For July

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Tom of Stanton have announced the engagement of their daughter, Leslie

Jean, to Fate Keisling, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Keisling, also of Stanton.

The wedding will take place in July.

VISITS IN LOS ANGELES

Mrs. Viola McClane is visiting with her three sons in Los Angeles and Compton, Calif.

She and Mrs. J. B. Harvard made the trip to the West Coast together, by airplane.

Mrs. Harvard will go on to Ft. Lewis, Wash., to visit her son who is stationed there.

STANDEFER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Heidelberg of Midland were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Standefer.



FRIENDLY FOODS GIVES OWL STAMPS

Reporter Finds Out About Home Folks From Many Sources

Sometimes a newspaperman must go away from home to find out what some of his home folks are doing. Or, at other times, such news may come to him by way of a publication produced in another town.

Anyway, coming to the Press Comments exchange table of The Reporter this week was a copy of "Southwestern Crop and Stock," a monthly periodical published at Lubbock and devoted to farmers, stockmen, and agricultural interests of this West Texas area.

Under the column headed "Country Comments" appeared this item about a Martin County woman who offices in the Courthouse, but whose duties require her to be at various communities at various times.

The item is self-explanatory. But read it and discover the identity of the individual we refer to. Here it is:

"Did you know that Glasscock County has no bank, no barber-shop, no hotel or tourist camp and only one town, Garden City? It has only one school, but five fine churches, and plenty of sheep and cows."

"The county's population is less than 2,000, but they are the grandest people in the world, according to Mrs. James Elland, home demonstration agent for Glasscock and Martin counties."

MOVE TO WYOMING

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilhite and daughter, Beverly, have moved to Newcastle, Wyoming, where Mr. Wilhite will be employed as an oil field driller.

Mrs. Wilhite is the former Yvonne Avery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ogal Avery.

What this country really needs is a good five-cent nickel.

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How Much Do You Really Mean It When You Say 'I'm Glad To Know You'?

By LAVELLE REID

Why do we say "I'm glad to know you" to people we've just met, and never say it to the old, tried and true friends?

The other day I heard a man make a slip of the tongue and tell an old friend he was glad to know him. Do you know, it really got off with him.

Maybe he meant to say, "I'm glad I saw you," or "It's good to see you." Instead, he said, "I'm glad to know you," and before he got it all out he had run down like an eight-day clock and actually blushed.

How do we know we're glad to know a person when we've just been introduced to him as a stranger? What if he turns out to be that particular person who delights in putting us on the defensive and makes us completely miserable every time we see him?

Of course, he may become that very best friend, so it probably is

a good policy to keep up the introductory politeness.

But how about that old adage which goes, "Pat your old friend on the back while he can still feel it?"

Or was it something about giving him a flower?

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Latimer had as their weekend guest, Mrs. Latimer's niece and family, Dr. and Mrs. James Fisher and children, of Rusk.



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Sun Spun Peach or Apricot 12-oz. glass

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Moving Story Of Former 'Gypsy Girl' Highlights Big Spring Teachers Convention

Stanton and Martin County teachers who attended the 19th annual convention of the West Texas Teachers Association last Friday in Big Spring report that an address by Billie Davis, writer-editor-lecturer, was a highlight of the gathering.

AT THE HOSPITAL

MEDICAL:

Walter Sanders, admitted March 9, dismissed March 13.
Miss Maude Alexander, admitted March 9, dismissed March 10.

Mrs. Della Mae Clark, admitted March 10, dismissed March 15.

J. D. McCreless, admitted March 10, dismissed March 13.

Tom Angel, admitted March 12.

Ann Counts, admitted March 13, dismissed March 18.

Danny Goodwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Goodwin, admitted March 14, dismissed March 16.

Mrs. Patsy Bigsby admitted March 13.

Jimmy Goodwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Goodwin, admitted March 14, dismissed March 16.

George Freeman, admitted March 14.

Howard Humphrey, admitted March 15, dismissed March 18.

SURGICAL:

Mrs. B. Z. Graves, admitted March 10.

Judge James McMorries, admitted March 10, dismissed March 12.

H. N. Glendenning, admitted March 15.

Mrs. Amelia Ory, admitted March 15.

NEW ARRIVALS:

Son born to Mrs. Shirley Scoggins, March 15.

Daughter born to Mrs. Jess Angel, March 15.

Daughter born to Mrs. Whit McMorries, March 16.

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Junior Choir Sings At Anderson Home

The Methodist Junior Choir, led by Mrs. O. B. Bryan, sang Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Mike Anderson.

Those present were Kay Bryan, Tommy Newman, Barbara Sherman, Delores Sherman, Janice Cathey, Jean Fitzpatrick, Ginny Newman, Bobbie Newman, Mildred Hoffman and Linda Phillips.

Mrs. R. R. Newman, leader, was unable to attend.

According to Robert Knox, one of the Stanton teachers who attended, Mrs. Davis' address drew the some 4,000 persons who heard her.

Mrs. Davis recounted the story of her life, which was a tale of hardship, poverty and heart-break for a little girl who was a "gypsy camp girl."

But, the speaker said, teachers in American public schools did not hold her poverty against her. They encouraged and aided her, and to them she gave credit for the ambition and determination to improve her station in life.

Said Mrs. Davis, "I was unwanted, except in the public schools of Wyoming and Texas."

"I was the daughter of roving gypsies and never stayed in one spot long enough to go to school until I was eight. My story of a gypsy family's life would make John Steinbeck's 'Grapes Of Wrath' seem a very mild story."

She told of her first day at school and of the taunts of other children wherever she went that, "You're a gypsy. You'll steal."

She also told of the frugal meals on which her family existed; how her lunch at school was seldom more than a sandwich carried in a lard bucket; and how she and her sister feared facing other children and the teachers at school.

However, Mrs. Davis concluded, she found kindness and understanding from nearly every public school teacher with whom she came in contact and, as a result, the faith that she could "amount to something" first was born and then nurtured.

Mrs. Davis' tender regard for members of the teaching profession was obvious throughout her moving address, and when she had finished, those present came to their feet and gave her an ovation.

Alton Turner Undergoes Operation In Dallas

Alton Turner, co-owner of the Friendly Food Stores in Stanton, is in Baylor Hospital, Dallas, recovering from an operation he underwent Monday.

His condition Wednesday was reported as good, and he expects to return home by the end of this week.

Alton and Mrs. Turner went to Dallas Saturday, and their daughter, Sheila, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Leo Turner there on Sunday.

The Leo Turners returned here Tuesday night.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Charge for Publication in the Column:
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Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 24, 1954:
For Judge 118th District
CHARLIE SULLIVAN (re-election)
CLYDE E. THOMAS, Sr. (re-election)
For Representative 101st Dist.:
J. GORDON (Oble) BRISTOW (re-election)

For County Judge:
JIM MCCOY
JAMES McMORRIES (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
JAMES H. JONES

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

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

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

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

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Big Spring Minister Gives Program At Methodist Church

The Rev. R. Gage Lloyd, D.D., minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring, brought the program at a meeting Tuesday night of the "Methodist Men" of Stanton in the fellowship hall of First Methodist Church.

Members of the Baptist Brotherhood and the Rev. E. B. Coon, pastor of the First Baptist Church, were guests of the Methodist Men.

About 40 persons attended. Mr. Lloyd was presented to the group by A.J. Stallings, Sr., Methodist program chairman for the evening. President Jim McCoy of the organization presided.

Slides of a trip to the Holy Land were shown by Mr. Lloyd, whose comments on the views portrayed were unusually vivid and descriptive.

His presentation was divided into six categories: Egypt, Damascus, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Samaria, and Israel.

Mr. Lloyd visited the Holy Land in 1952.

Clever Announcement Heralds Arrival Of Angel Infant
A cleverly worded birth announcement heralded the arrival, at 8:25 a. m., Monday, March 15, of little Zanna Angel, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Angel of the Courtney community.

Zanna made her advent into this world at Martin County Memorial Hospital.

The Reporter came into possession of one of the announcements when Zanna's big brother, Tom Ea, fairly danced into the office gearling tidings of the event.

Below are excerpts from the announcement, which should afford a few chuckles to readers not overloaded with wearying problems:

"The Angel Construction Company, Stanton, Texas, announces completion of its Unit No. 4."

"Name ZANNA. Unit put into operation on March 15, 1954. Resident engineer, Jess Angel; foreman, Oble Angel; stewards, Tom Ea, La Rue and Melrae. Total weight of Unit 6 1/2 lbs. Technical assistant, Don A. Gaddis."

"Special Features — Two power lungs, free squealing, streamlined body, bawl bearing, changeable seat covers."

"Fuel Intake — Always open. Power output will increase daily. "Colors — Baby pink, blue headlights, brown top."

The Reporter congratulates the parents, sisters, and brother, and goes on record as being glad to have another Angel in Martin County.

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See John Atchison For Locker Beef. Adv.

-:- Personals -:-

Mr. and Mrs. Leston Edwards and family of Snyder were in Stanton Saturday visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ragland of Plainview visited in the home of their granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Jackson, for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reed and Donna Lu of Big Spring visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwards Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Wilson attended a miscellaneous shower for Ardele Onweiler in the home of Mrs. O. H. Jones of Midland Friday.

Miss Onweiler is the fiancée of Mrs. Wilson's grandson, James C. Wilson, also of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wallace and Glen Edward spent the weekend in Lamesa with her

WCS Members Meet At Methodist Church
The Women's Society of Christian Service met at 9:30 Monday morning at the Methodist Church in Stanton.

The March Year Book program entitled, "Sowing Seeds of Love in Latin America," was led by Mrs. Phil Berry, who was assisted in a playlet by Mrs. Edmund Morrow, Mrs. Raymond Phillips and Mrs. Martin Gibson.

A prayer by Mrs. Jess Burns followed.

Mrs. James Jones presented an introduction to a new study, "Within These Borders," which is to begin March 22.

The meeting closed with a prayer led by Mrs. Aaron Donelson.

Latter Day Saints Church Services Listed
Elder Douglas Church, pastor of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, situated on the Lamesa Highway, has announced the following program of church activities for the coming week:

Sunday, March 21 — Church School 10 a. m.; Preaching Service 11 a. m., with Elder Carl Leonard, Jr., as speaker; cottage meetings held in homes of non-members on Sunday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Lancaster.

Mrs. Truitt Holder and Donna were in Olden for the weekend to visit Mrs. Holder's sister, Mrs. Bernard O'Brian.

John Holder went to Cisco Sunday to see his mother, Mrs. F. D. Webb, who has been ill.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stone were Pvt. and Mrs. Gayford Campbell of Ft. Bliss and Frank Norman of Lubbock, a student at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson were called to Gorman last weekend because of the serious illness of Mr. Wilson's brother-in-law, T. L. Erace.

While away, the Wilsons visited in Stephenville and with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Jr., of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Baker went to Colorado City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones had as their guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Peters who were on their way to Jacksonville, Fla., to make their home.

Mr. Peters was discharged recently at Beale Air Force Base, Calif.

Mrs. W. J. Hart of Ft. Worth has been visiting this week in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Counts, while Mrs. Counts was recovering from an infection.

Mrs. Glenn Brown, Mrs. Leo Turner and Mrs. Bob Latimer were business visitors in Odessa Thursday. They also visited with Sonne Umberson while there.

Cullen Wilson of Spraberry was a business visitor in Stanton Monday.

Special hind-quarter beef for locker, 41c a lb. John T. Atchison (adv.)

SHEILA SHOP GIVES OWL STAMPS

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Funeral Services Held For Infant Tuesday

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 10:05 a. m. in the Arrington Chapel for Rickie Lynn Johnson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson.

Rickie Lynn was born March 1, and passed away March 14 at El Paso, where the father is stationed with the Army.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson of Stanton.

Elmore Johnson, pastor of the Church of Christ, read the service, and burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

VISITS PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Sneed, Jr., of Waco were here last week to visit her parents, the Morrisons, who live in northern Martin County.

WEEKEND GUEST

De Oliver Foreman of Earth was a weekend guest in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Shelburne.



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'Most Valuable Bull In The World' Is Bought By Two Texans For Record-Breaking \$230,000

Texas and Kansas now share the distinction of having the most valuable bull in the world—with an all-time high price value of \$230,000.

A check for \$115,000 was given March 1 at Madison, Kan., by two Texas buyers for half-ownership of Prince 105 of TT, a Champion Aberdeen Angus bull owned by the Simon Angus Farm of Madison, to bring the bull's record value to nearly a quarter of a million dollars.

The two new Texas co-owners are B. G. (Billy) Byars of the Royal Oaks Farm, near Tyler, and his ranch-neighbor Bedford

Wynne, Dallas attorney, representing the 4 Wynne Angus Farm of Kaufman.

J. D. Hooten Angus specialist and consultant of Austin, negotiated the unprecedented sale.

The 1600-pound Prince 105, likely to become the source for many an anecdote, can be described as an itinerant bull who will spend six months of the year in Kansas and six months in Texas.

How can any one bull be worth nearly a quarter of a million dollars?

Well, Prince 105 is a champion in his own right, but more than that, he is a breeding bull whose desirable characteristics average high in his offspring. One son, Prince 105 of SAF, has won more ribbons than the father, including an international championship.

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old, the parent is also a grandfather and his qualities carry on to the third generation. By agreement, the Prince will be bred only to heifers belonging to the owners, who then, in turn, will sell heifers and calves to other Angus breeders and commercial producers.

Snooter Knows...

Continued from Page One

members have agreed to stand for re-election, and one councilman has expressed himself as "not choosing to run" again.

A report that stirred action by the council was that of the city secretary showing there still remained \$2,349 from 1952 and \$4,459 from 1953 on the delinquent tax list.

Efforts are to be made to collect delinquent taxes by the city secretary sending statements to property owners who are behind in paying their taxes. After due course of time, if this method fails, the council intimated it may resort to filing suits.

THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT has announced that cotton price for 1954 will be supported at a national average of not less than 31.25 cents a pound. Base rate is applied to middling—7/8 - inch staple. At a later date, differentials will be set up for the various grades and staple lengths.

The question really agitating the minds of the farmers is not the price they are to receive for their cotton. It is whether they are going to have any cotton to sell at any price.

A DOG HIGHLY PRIZED BY HIS master came home the other day and died in the yard from poisoning. That is testimony that someone in Stanton (let us hope it was an outsider) put out some poison for dogs.

The dog was perfectly harmless—kept at home in the house at night, and fastened to a long leash during the day. He was turned loose for only a short time to roam at will.

It was during one of these roaming periods the dog picked up the poison. The owner said the loss of his dog grieved him almost as much as when one of his parents died.

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Mrs. Doris Stephenson Hostess To Sorority

New officers were named by the nominating committee and accepted by vote when Mu Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Doris Stephenson.

Officers named were Ouida Henson, president; Virginia Dickson, vice-president; Margie Ireton, recording secretary; Marie Vandever, treasurer; Lavern Sechrist, corresponding secretary; Sue Standefer, extension officer; Anita West, Ruth Supulver, Gerry Gates and Ann Counts, social committee; Lavelle Reid, publicity chairman; Cora Beth White, Joanna Webb and Doris Stephenson, ways and means committee; Vivian Rogers, Billy Jean Lively and Helen Ruth Louder, service committee; and Ann Counts and Gerry Gates, program committee.

During the business meeting, Ann Counts gave a report on the City Council meeting. Two members, Vivian Rogers and Ann Counts, were elected to serve on a planning committee to make preparations for the district meeting to be held in Stanton next Fall.

Ruth Supulver presented a cultural program on "Thought" from "Tools for the Art of Life," and Lavelle Reid spoke on "Action" from "The Life Beautiful," both programs being from the book, "Beauty."

Refreshments were served to Ann Counts, Virginia Dickson, Ouida Henson, Billie Jean Lively, Helen Ruth Louder, Lavelle Reid, Vivian Rogers, Lavern Sechrist, Sue Standefer, Ruth Supulver, Joanna Webb, Cora Beth White, Anita West, Marie Vandever and the hostess.

Alsop Chevrolet Adds Casey Jones To Staff

Casey Jones and family have moved back to Stanton to make their permanent home.

They have been living at Monahan.

Casey has been selling automobiles for the past 20 years, and has joined the sales staff of Alsop Chevrolet Company in Stanton.

He began his new job Monday morning.

Employed By Cap Rock

Mrs. Nobye Hamilton, who has been employed as bookkeeper for Bentley's the past several months has resigned her position there and Monday went to work in the bookkeeping department at the Cap Rock Electric Co-Op.

Only the outermost rim of Greenland is ever green.

Recruiting Officer Here All Day Each Friday

T/Sgt. C. G. Deakins of Big Spring, Armed Forces recruiting officer, will be in the Commissioners Courtroom in Stanton every Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Anyone interested in enlisting in the WAC, WAF, Army or Air Force may see Sgt. Deakins at that time. Also, any high school graduate interested in aviation cadet training may secure information from Deakins.

The Indian Assembly outlawed the observance of untouchability in 1947, granting full social status to everyone.



WALGREEN
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Boy Scout Fund Drive Will Be Held March 25

The annual Boy Scout campaign for funds will be conducted March 25 in Stanton as a one-day affair, according to Ed Robnett, campaign chairman.

Captains who will aid in the drive are John Davis, Bob Deavenport, James D. Eiland, Sam Houston, R. K. Rogers and James Biggs.

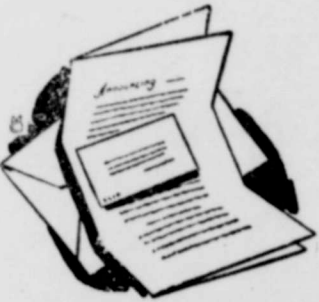
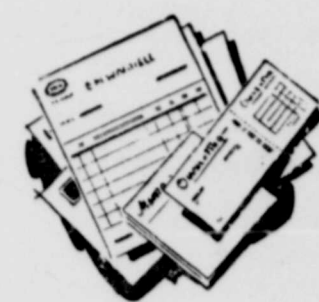
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WEST TEXAS PRESS COMMENTS

Here is a note coming out of Coleman to bring economy into the home. The Coleman Democrat-Voice brought the note to public view. In its last week's issue the Democrat-Voice published a story of two Coleman High School girls exhibiting dresses they called "squaw dresses."

It was brought out that there was enough material in these dresses which "if unfolded, would carpet a small room."

It is at this juncture the economy shows up, especially in the wardrobe department of the women folks. When the "squaw dress" serves its wearing purpose, it could be used to carpet a room in the house.

An intercollegiate rodeo will be held at Alpine, April 9-10. The idea originated at Sul Ross college. The Alpine Avalanche says 30 teams, members of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association, have been invited to participate, and the faculty sponsor of the Sul Ross team predicts that 18 or 20 college teams will take part in the rodeo program.

The Eden Echo says, "Come dust, dry weather, wind and what have you. Concho County always makes it quota for the March of Dimes. This March the drive closed with donations of \$2511—an all-time high for any March of Dimes drive in the history of the county."

This, coming from the Anton News, may be worth something to a merchant who is using handbills in preference to placing an ad in the newspaper. The News gives the name of an Anton merchant who has "changed from another advertising medium to the News' columns, and reports good results at much less expense."

Wink, as is the case with about every West Texas town, is having its worries with the unscrupulous house-to-house peddler. The Bulletin reports the chamber of commerce is doing its best to guard citizens against "falling prey" to unprincipled salesmen.

The chamber is appealing to the people to demand that peddlers produce a letter of recommendation from the organization. The Bulletin says the businessman should require a similar letter of endorsement from the chamber in regards to contributions.

Knox City doesn't propose to allow a minor thing like three years of drouth to get in its way of spending money for improvements. The local citizens

last week voted a \$125,000 bond issue to improve streets, water and sewer systems by a ratio of six to one.

The mayor of Knox City says he hopes to have all preliminaries out of the way so the projects may be started within 30 to 90 days.

There are three vacancies to be filled on the city commission in Big Spring at the April election. Eight candidates have announced for the positions, reports the Big Spring Weekly News.

A mighty fine promotional undertaking has been inaugurated by the First National Bank of Alpine. The Avalanche says the bank is to run a series of advertisements in the paper in the nature of a tribute to various industries and organizations of the locality. The first of the series of ads will be headed, "A Tribute To Our Town," followed by ads paying tribute to the Red Cross, various civic clubs, churches, and others.

A refreshing piece of news appeared last week in the items sent to the Alpine Avalanche by the Ft. Davis correspondent: "Welcome rains fell in Ft. Davis and on the ranches surrounding the county near here Wednesday, March 3. Here and on Mt. Locke the precipitation measured .25 of an inch."

Faulty mail service somewhere along the line is blamed by the Loraine News for a subscriber on the Colorado City route not getting his News until Saturday. The News says the paper leaves the local post office at 4:30 p.m. Thursday afternoon "and should be in Colorado City within only a short time."

Last week the Morton Tribune shoved off on its 14th year of navigating the "turbulent waters of journalism." The Tribune publishers said:

"It takes a heap o' cooperation from the residents and the merchants of the area in order for any newspaper to exist."

The City of Stamford has been awarded a loving cup for having completed the greatest water improvement project in the state in 1953.

The announcement of the award came from Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, who explained that an honor roll is compiled each year on the basis of nominations and evidence submitted by various district engineers.

The completion of Lake Stamford, the city's \$1,750,000 water project, during the past year was the basis for the award, says the



"Wilbur's been taking his piano lessons seriously since we bought him a candelabrum. He's even named his dog 'George' and taught it to wag its head instead of its tail."

Robert Gene Ragland Stationed At Ft. Bliss

Robert Gene Ragland writes from Ft. Bliss, El Paso, that he likes the Army, and is doing sign painting at the present time.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Ragland, Robert Gene, 17, enlisted in the regular Army three weeks ago at Big Spring and is taking

Stamford American.

Last week the Stamford American completed its 30th year of publication. The American was established in 1924 by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thomas. Since that date it has changed hands three times, the last time coming into the hands of the present publisher, Roy M. Craig.

Dr. Dawson's Mother Dies In Dalhart

Dr. and Mrs. George W. Dawson and children were in Dalhart the weekend of March 6 to attend funeral services for Dr. Dawson's mother, Mrs. G. W. Dawson, Sr.

Mrs. Dawson, 83, died Friday, March 5, in St. Anthony's Hospital at Amarillo.

Services were held at the Central Methodist Church in Dalhart and were conducted by the Rev. J. L. Hester, pastor.

Interment was in Memorial Park Cemetery beside her husband, Dr. G. W. Dawson, Sr., who died in September, 1942.

Dr. and Mrs. Dawson both were natives of Kentucky, where they married in 1896.

They pioneered establishment of hospital facilities in Dalhart, with Mrs. Dawson often working by her husband's side in the hospital, his Trans-Canadian Clinic, and, when occasions demanded it, in dugouts, shacks, or ranch headquarters at remote points in the area.

Mrs. Dawson was widely known in Dallam County and was active in church, social, and civic work.

Survivors include three sons, Dr. G. W. Dawson, Jr., Stanton;

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J. C. Dawson, Houston; and Dr. W. A. Dawson Santa Ana, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Nora Cullen, Dalhart; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several nephews and nieces.



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Criminal...

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Last Friday about 4:45 a.m., 20 minutes after a Big Spring service station was held up by two armed men and robbed of \$131, Patrolman Walter Graves stopped a car going west on Highway 80 and arrested its occupants, who fitted descriptions of the pair pulling the Big Spring job.

The men were identified as Thomas Taylor, 21, and Donald Eugene Robinson, 20, of Oklahoma City—two ex-convicts who had married young brides only a few days before and had gone to Midland where Robinson used to work as a taxi driver.

Suspect Makes Break

Graves started toward Big Spring with the pair, but a few miles east of Stanton, just as he was about to meet Big Spring police and hand over the suspects, Taylor bolted from the car.

Graves fired five shots at the fleeing man, but the moving vehicle and the slamming car door deflected his aim, and none of the bullets found its mark.

Taylor was captured in Stanton some four hours later—about 9 a. m.—by Detective Capt. Billy Patterson and Sgt. Willie Hill of the Midland Police Department who, by that time, had joined in the general manhunt.

As Taylor went over a fence on the north side of the highway after jumping out of Graves' car, a bullet fired by the officer clipped in two a strand of wire the suspect had grabbed onto.

He ran on north in the dark into a small lake, then backtracked southwestward, across the highway and the Texas Pacific roadbed, and made it back into Stanton.

In Stanton, the automobile in which the pair had been traveling was parked, and it contained a .22 caliber automatic pistol, a .22 revolver, a .25 caliber automatic, and a .32 revolver.

However, when Taylor reached the city, he was spotted by the two Midland officers, who took after him and finally cornered him in an outhouse about a half-block east of the First Methodist Church.

At one point in the chase, the Midland officers lost their quarry, but Dwayne Henson, co-owner of the Friendly Food Stores, and Jack Pritchard, who was driving by in a vehicle had Taylor spotted.

Henson had seen him enter the small building, and he and Pritchard gave the policemen a lift and pointed out Taylor's hiding place to them.

Suspect Captured

In a few minutes, the manhunt was all over, and Taylor was taken to the Martin County Courthouse, where he was turned over to Sheriff Jess Slaughter of Howard County for return to Big Spring to face armed robbery charges.

At the courthouse, Taylor claimed he had lost his part of the money taken in the robbery. However, after he was lodged in jail at Big Spring, Deputy Sheriff A. C. Abernathy and another officer gave the prisoner a shakedown search and located on his person the loot not found previously on the other man, Robinson, who had never made any escape attempt.

Deputy Abernathy and Stanton Police Chief Ed McCain were called to Big Spring shortly after midnight Monday to assist in another manhunt for five felony prisoners who had escaped from the Howard County jail.

Taylor Escapes Again

The five who escaped included Taylor.

Two of the five were recaptured shortly after the break, and Johnny E. Springer, who was sentenced to three years in prison on a theft conviction March 2, was captured east of Big Spring about 9 o'clock Tuesday night.

However, still at large Wednesday were Taylor and David Leach, who is under two four-year sentences on forgery and theft convictions.

McCain returned to Stanton Tuesday to attend to duties here; however, Abernathy did not get back until about 8 p.m. Tuesday night.

He reported the escapees got out by using some sort of tool to remove rivets from a section of the cellblock bars and then battering through masonry under a north window on the fourth floor of the courthouse.

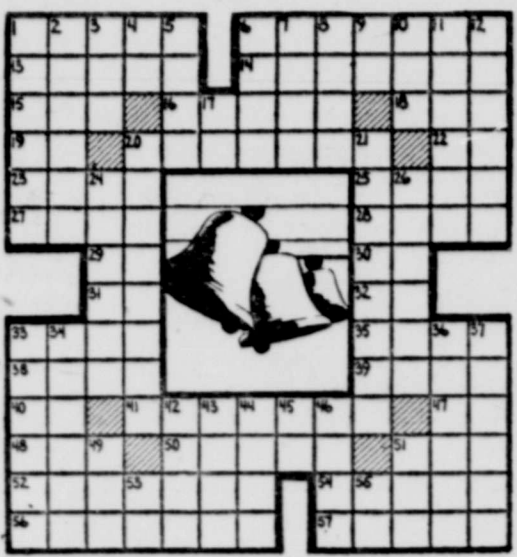
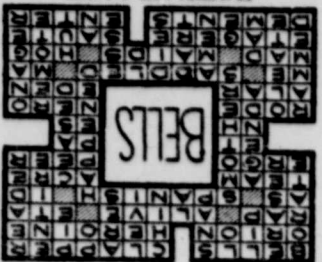
Once the escape hole was large enough, the prisoners swung down on a rope made of mattress covers tied together.

Abernathy said he believed so much faith had been placed in the supposedly "escape-proof"

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Here's the Answer

**Walter Kelly, Martin Farmer, Is Nominated For \$5,000 Hoblitzelle Agricultural Award**

Walter Kelly, Courtney farmer, has been nominated by the agricultural committee of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce for the Karl Hoblitzelle Agriculture Award for 1954.

The award, which amounts to \$5,000 cash for the winner, will go to an individual farmer or rancher of Texas who has contributed the most to rural life improvement for the three years preceding 1954.

For purposes of receiving and considering nominations, the state has been divided into five regions. Martin County is in Region 2.

Loyan H. Walker, manager of the agriculture and livestock department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Abilene, is chairman of the board to whom nominations from this region are submitted.

Winner To Be Named

The regional boards will forward the best of the nominations they receive to the final selection board, who will name the winner later on in the year.

In nominating Kelly for the award, it was pointed out that he and his son, Owen Kelly, own and operate a 496-acre farm west of Stanton, on U. S. Highway 80. Both live on the farm.

Of the 496 acres, 415 are in cultivation, and 81 acres are in pasture.

Average acreage under irrigation is 175.

The farm has three irrigation wells, and 60 acres are flood-irrigated and 115 are row-watered.

Diversifies Crops

Kelly diversifies his agricultural enterprises among cotton, feed, pasture, soil-building crops, cattle, and poultry.

An 11-acre irrigated pasture of mixed grasses has been grazed

jail in Big Spring that as careful a watch was not maintained over the prisoners as probably would have been the case had they been housed in a prison of lesser repute.

"They never have built a fool-proof jail yet," he said.

One facet of the break which has officers stumped is whence came the four-by-four block of wood, about four feet long, which was used to knock out the masonry under the window.

Abernathy said it apparently was a piece of timber such as that used for railroad ties or in constructing bridges.

Foot Prints Found

Ranger John Wood of Midland and Abernathy Tuesday found footprints along the Texas & Pacific Railway tracks east of Big Spring and traced them past Sand Springs. Here they disappeared, however, and Abernathy theorized that persons responsible for the tracks probably had hitched a ride on a freight train.

"It would be easy for anybody to catch a slow-moving train out there near the Cosden refinery," he said.

"And, besides, there's a perfectly good chance those tracks weren't even made by the guys we are hunting."

And that's where the week's events stood at noon Wednesday.

for the last three years, during which time there also has been an 8-acre block of sudan and winter grain under irrigation on the farm and used for grazing purposes.

Kelly has planted Austrian winter peas and guar with good results as soil improving crops.

He has been a cooperative host to members of field trips sponsored by the agriculture committee of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce and to many persons who visit his farm to observe the irrigation layout and pastures.

Invented Scraper

Kelly practices water conservation irrigation and has built structures in his ditches to control erosion. He invented a scraper of his own to use in preparing the irrigated land.

Kelly was one of the first farmers in this area to produce grass under irrigation.

Cotton production on his farm for the last three years has averaged approximately 1 1/4 bales per acre, with only a small amount of commercial fertilizer used.

However, the nomination letter points out, Kelly's contributions to rural life improvement have amounted to more than the efficient management of his agricultural interests.

Takes Part In Community

He is well known throughout this area, and has a record of public service which gives evidence of his interest in community affairs.

Kelly has lived on this same farm since 1922.

He is in his fifties now, and has been a member of the Stanton Church of Christ since he was 15.

He helped organize the Memorial Hospital of Martin County and served on its board of directors for a number of years. After the hospital was taken over by the county, Kelly resigned to give more time to other activities.

He was president of the Courtney School Board for 10 years and served as a member of the tire rationing board in Martin County during the World War II emergency.

Is Co-Op Gin Director

He also has served for many years as a director of the Farmers Co-operative Society, better known as the Co-Op Gin.

Kelly and all members of his family are active in county and community projects, and he gives much encouragement to his children and grandchildren who participate in FFA and 4-H programs.

A grandson and a granddaughter won first places in the Martin County Junior Livestock Show this year.

The agriculture committee sent Kelly's nomination to the regional Hoblitzelle Award board in Abilene on March 11.



SPRINGER BROTHERS GIVES OWL STAMPS

NATIONAL FIGURES LISTED ON PROGRAM AT WTCC CONVENTION IN SAN ANGELO

An expert in federal-state relations, a nationally known economist, the president of a major railroad, and the Governor of Texas will address members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce on March 29 and 30 in San Angelo.

The occasion is the regional chamber's 36th annual convention.

Registration of delegates from the 132-county region of the WTCC will begin at noon, March 28.

Governor Allan Shivers will deliver the keynote address at the opening session on March 29.

After Shivers will appear Dr. Clarence Manion, former chairman of President Eisenhower's Commission on Intergovernmental Relations and former dean of the Notre Dame University law school.

Fred G. Gurley, president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa

Fe Railway system, will address the convention at a dinner meeting that night.

Reporting on a summary of his findings in a three-year study of business and agriculture potentials of West Texas, Dr. Sidney L. Miller of the University of Pittsburgh will speak on the morning of March 30.

Major committees of the WTCC will meet on March 29.

Robert L. Farrington, director of agricultural credit services for the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Washington, is expected to participate in the Agriculture and Livestock Committee meeting. Farrington is in charge of the drought relief program, and the Farmers Home Administration, Rural Electrification Administration, and other branches of the USDA are under his supervision.

Results of an election of new officers to head the 5,000-member organization will be announced at the close of the convention's general business session which ends at noon on March 30.

John W. Carpenter Leads 'Cancer Crusade'

AUSTIN—John W. Carpenter, Dallas industrial and business leader, has been named chairman of the 1954 Texas Cancer Crusade of the American Cancer Society.

The appointment of Carpenter, board chairman of the Southland Life Insurance Company and the Texas Power and Light Company, was announced by Travis T. Wallace of Dallas, president of the cancer society's Texas division.

Carpenter will lead several thousand volunteer workers who will conduct the educational and fund-raising Texas Cancer Crusade, beginning April 1.

Through the Crusade, the society seeks to educate Texans about cancer, which killed almost 9,000 Texans last year, and to raise funds to advance research, education and service programs. The Crusade goal is \$700,000.

"If the present rate continues cancer will strike one of every two Texas families," Wallace said in announcing the appointment.

"I hope everyone will stake back by learning the facts about cancer and giving generously to local cancer crusades."

Carpenter has long been recognized as a leader in Texas industry. He recently received the East Texas Achievement Award of the Longview Morning Journal for "the most outstanding contribution to the industrial growth and development of East Texas."

Oil...

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and 997 feet from south lines of section 30, block 33, T-1-S, T&P survey.

The well flowed 99 barrels of 31-gravity oil and no water in 24 hours through a choke of unreported size and open hole at 3,156-3,195 feet. Pay section was treated with 3,000 gallons of fracture gel.

The other new Moore completion is W. W. Holmes No. 1 Maggie Bates.

It pumped 24 hours to make an initial production of 72 barrels of 31-gravity oil and no water. Production came from open hole section between 3,043 feet and 3,120 feet after a 2,000-gallon acid treatment and a 9,000-gallon fracture treatment.

Location is 2,310 feet from north and east lines of section 6, block 33, T-1-S, T&P survey.

Stanford Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Odessa Davenport, five-eighths mile northeast outpost to a recently completed Pennsylvania discovery one mile south of Ackerly in extreme Northeast Martin County, is drilling below 8,175 feet in lime and shale.

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

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

Courtney HD Club Has 2 New Members

The Courtney Home Demonstration Club met March 10 in the home of Mrs. Joe Stewart. Plans for the right accessories were demonstrated by Mrs. Mildred Elland, county home demonstration agent.

Present were two new members, Mrs. Lillian Franklin and Mrs. Mike Foley; one visitor, Mrs. Tom Stewart; and the following regular members:

Mrs. Walter Kelly, Mrs. Henry Rayford, Mrs. Walter Holcomb, Mrs. Tom Smith, Mrs. Billy Mims, Mrs. Pearl Smith, Mrs. Pearl Ory, Mrs. C. L. Howard, Mrs. Jess Angel, Mrs. Owen Kelly, Mrs. Claude Davis, Mrs. Earl Douglas, Mrs. Bill Hull, Mrs. T. B. Stewart, Jr., and the hostess.

Mrs. Elmer Hull will be the next hostess on March 24.

One thing that keeps some youngsters from going to college is high school.

See John Atchison For Locker Beef. Adv

Sheriff Dan Saunders Recovering From Flu

Sheriff Dan Saunders, who has been confined to his home with influenza, was reported feeling somewhat better Tuesday and expected to be back in his office within a day or two.

He has been in bed since last Saturday noon when he became ill.

People who say they sleep like a baby apparently never had a baby.



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