

Snooter Knows

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

THE ONE AND THIRTY HUNDRETHS of an inch of rain that visited Martin County last week put the farm lands in excellent condition for planting cotton. The column is speaking of cotton in the first person tense. It's the crop that West Texas farmers depend on for revenue. When every other crop planted fails to yield, cotton stands right by the warm side of the farmer — his friend — dyed-in-the-wool friend — his only remaining source of revenue, though small it may be at times.

When the cotton plant arrives at a healthy stand in the field the crop is in a fair way to withstand unfavorable growing weather, such as hot and dry. Escaping destruction by insects, washout by torrential rains, and damage by hail, cotton will make a good yield when crops of any other nature will wilt and die.

Indications point to the fact that if the weather conditions continue favorable as at present the Martin County farmers will plant every acre to cotton. The report that the government will ask the farmers to decrease their cotton acreage this year, there is no indication the farmers of the county expect to deviate from their present plan of devoting every available acre to cotton.

MUCH JUBILATION IS IN EVIDENCE in the camp of the irrigation farmers of Martin County at this time. The recent rain found their lands already well soaked with moisture at the time of the visitation. Last week's rain added 1.30 hundredths of an inch of moisture on top of that placed in the ground by irrigation. With this additional moisture it bespeaks a deep-seated moisture in the soil for these farmers.

The irrigation farmers have room for much rejoicing, not only over the receipt of the rain putting additional moisture into soil, but happy are they that the rain meant closing down their pumps and saving water, as well as the expense attached spreading it over their lands.

Just how many million gallons of water 1.30 inches of rain leave undisturbed in the underground reservoir, due to stopping the irrigation pumps, the column will leave the problem to be solved by the mathematical wizard.

Must not lose sight of the dry land farmers singing hosannas in their camp over the recent rain. Most, if not all, of these farmers had their land prepared to receive the rain. The light showers in the latter part of November and early part of December, placed sufficient moisture in the soil to enable the farmers to plow their land and prepare it in a fine state of cultivation to receive the recent rain. The land now is in an excellent state for planting.

Two years of drawing a blank so far as raising a cotton crop, or a spring of anything, is a record the dry land farmer, who depends on the rains from the clouds in the heaven to water his soil, is not one to lighten up his face with a smile, or a look of contentment directed at his bank account. Two years that the drouth held these farmers in bondage, sweeping their land bare of its soil, fleeing them out of their only source to obtain any revenue. Today presents a scene the drouth might be broken, at least a good headway has been made in that direction. Looks a little like the Martin County farmers are again back in the driver's seat headed for a bountiful crop year.

A UNITED STATES ENGINEER was quoted in the 50th anniversary edition of the Oklahoma City Daily Oklahoman, relative to Dallas tying on to Lake Texoma to pipe water to that city what effect would it have in lowering the water in the lake, said the lake could furnish Dallas 70 million gallons of water daily and the loss of water would be no greater than the daily evaporation. The engineer declared that the lake could spare that amount daily and never miss it.

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FILE FOR PERMIT TO DRILL STORAGE TANKS ALONG T&P

By JAMES C. WATSON
Anchor Petroleum Company of Tulsa has filed an application with the Railroad Commission of Texas requesting a permit to drill four 2,200-foot holes in Central-South Martin County.

These projects will go to the salt section and after they are



JOE STEPHENS will be guest speaker at the Stanton FFA banquet Friday night. He is a member of the Lamesa Chapter FFA and well known in West Texas for his future farmer work.

FFA PARENT-SON CHICKEN BARBECUE SET FOR FRIDAY

Members of the Stanton chapter Future Farmers of America will hold their annual Parent and Son Barbecue Banquet Friday night.

Elbert Steele, vocational agriculture teacher, said that fathers and mothers of FFA boys would be special guests. The banquet will be held in the new school cafeteria, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Maxie Davis, president of the Stanton chapter, will be toastmaster. The boy's program will feature a resume of the club activities and accomplishments during the past year. Guest speakers will include E. L. Tinner, Big Spring, supervisor of agriculture for area II, and Joe Stephens, state vice president of the Texas FFA, from Lamesa.

Steele outlined the program as follows: Invocation, Superintendent O. W. Winstead; dinner, prepared by home economics girls of the FFA under supervision of Mrs. June Graham; special music by Bobby Carlile; the regular opening ceremony of officers; introduction of guests; Steele; results of the Martin County Junior Livestock Show, Ellis Britton; results of the Houston Fat Stock Show calf scramble, Bobby Carlile; judging contest results, Glenn Greenlee; leadership contest results, Marlin Springer; grass observation nursery, Malcolm Tunnel; and State farmer awards, Norman Blocker.

The chapter has approximately 90 chickens which will be barbecued and placed on the banquet menu.

Diplomas Issued To 13 Men Completing Fire Marshal Course

Diplomas were issued to thirteen Stanton men March 12 for completion of a 15-hour Fire Marshal's Course.

H. R. Drayton, chief, Firemen's Training Division, Texas A. & M. College System, was instructor of the fire-fighting school, and issued the certificates. It was sponsored by the State Firemen's and Fire Marshal's Association in cooperation with the Texas Education Agency, Texas Engineering Extension Service.

Brayton issued certificates to T. E. Graham, fire chief; Jack Young, assistant chief; Ogal Avery, fire marshal; B. F. Standefer, secretary-treasurer; Clifford Clark, Billy Avery, Henry Ringhoffer, H. G. Ervin, Leonard Martin, Johnnie Martin, Walter Graves, George Shelburne, and Jack Hankins.

The school began February 5 and met each following Thursday night.

DWI FINES PAID

Everett Johnny Warner and William N. Huff, each entered pleas of guilty to DWI charges in County Court and paid fines of \$100 plus court costs.

drilled will be used as injection and withdrawal wells for the storage of gas products which is being produced by gasoline plants in the Spraberry Trend Areas.

Those products will be brought to the storage site, which is adjacent to the Texas & Pacific Railroad, and stored in the underground salt section through the four holes Anchor wants to drill. Anchor is constructing a loading rack on that site.

The LPG products will be kept in the underground storage until they are moved out by railroad tank cars.

The four holes will be in the south half of section 23, block 37, T-1-S, T&P survey. They are six miles southwest of Stanton and 14 miles northeast of Midland.

Arkansas Travelers, Stanton Independents Will Meet Saturday

The Arkansas Travelers, a girls professional basketball team, will arrive in Stanton sometime Saturday, get their hair set, and otherwise get ready to engage the Stanton Independents that evening. The game will be played at the high school gym and starting time has been announced at 8:00 p. m.

The Arkansas Travelers, pictured on another page in this issue, play men's teams only, using men's rules. They are rated one of the fastest-moving basketball teams touring the country today.

The defending Stanton Independent team has announced that their starting line-up will include several memorable names as Billy Avery, James Biggs, Red Gibson, Bob McClain, Ken Henson, Leroy Gregg, Billy Louder, and James Tunnell.

The exhibition game will be sponsored by the Stanton High School Girl's Basketball team. Funds as will be applied on the purchase of girl's basketball jackets.

I. G. PETERS, JR. ATTENDS MEET IN CALIFORNIA

I. G. Peters, Jr., student of Texas University, is attending a meeting of The Chemical Society of America in San Francisco, California.

Peters received his bachelor degree in chemistry from Texas Tech, Lubbock, and his masters from Texas University. He is now working toward his doctors which he will receive at the close of the spring semester.

Peters is the son of I. G. Peters, Stanton.

VISITS SISTER HERE

Mrs. W. O. Herring of Albuquerque, New Mexico was a weekend visitor in the home of her sister, Mrs. F. D. Watson. Following the visit here Mrs. Herring went to Big Lake to visit relatives before returning to Albuquerque.

"Help Wanted . . . We Could Use A Little Help; We Can't Do This Job All By Ourselves"

The Stanton Reporter is presently printing more local news about local people and about their progress than at any previous time. This has been accomplished because more people are giving us information. We're having more visitors, getting more letters, and more telephone calls which mean more news items or information and tips leading up to news items.

But we are not satisfied. We want even more news items and that means we need more visitors, more letters, and more telephone calls.

A good newspaper reflects the community it serves. This means that if The Reporter is not fully reflecting Stanton and Martin County, it is not as good a newspaper as it should be.

If The Reporter is not as good a newspaper as it should be, now is the time for us to get together and do something about it. Let's iron out the difficulties and cooperate to reflect Stanton and Martin County as the best and most progressive community in West Texas.

Either or both of two bills may exist in a community's public relations.



SHEILA JEAN TURNER six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Turner, 706 West Broadway, didn't await the vernal equinox Friday. A bright, warm day early this week was enough encouragement for Sheila to present her mother with a large spray of pear blossoms as evidence that spring had already arrived in Stanton.

MARTIN COUNTY HAS HEAD START ON SPRING WHICH BEGINS FRIDAY

Spring, which officially begins Friday, is dated a little late as real live grass was bristling green this week in areas where such had not been visible in recent years. The big rain March 8, which was followed by bright, warm days, has given new life to vegetation and the hopes of Martin County farmers and ranchers.

With the vernal equinox only one day off, local residents can already see fruit trees in full bloom, elm trees in foliage, and lawns taking on a solid green carpet of grass. Home gardeners all over town may be seen busily preparing garden spots. Some already have onions and vegetable seeds off to a good start.

The thousands of acres of land in this county, which are already prepared for cotton seeding, were undisturbed by high winds following the 1.3 inch rain. Sandstorms which cut fiercely the last two years may not occur at all this year if showers continue.

Agriculturally speaking, Martin Vavra, SCS work unit conservationist, and Charles Daniel, Martin County PMA administrative officer, agree that there is a great deal of interest in grass planting, and that this interest can be calculated to increase.

More and more farmers and ranchers are talking grass, they say. Vavra is a strong exponent of the virtues of Blue Panic, although he says there is some strong interest in Buffel, both for irrigation and dryland.

1953 RAIN SCORE		
	38 Yr. Avg.	This Year
Sept. Dec.	5.27	7.20
January	0.46	0.10
February	0.77	0.69
March	0.57	1.30
April	1.46	2.00
May	2.27	2.00
June	1.84	2.00
July	1.75	2.00
August	1.90	2.00

Buffalo Drive-In Theatre Will Re-Open Friday

R. B. Whitaker, owner, announced that the Buffalo Drive-In Theatre would be open Friday night, after being closed during the winter.

"Hellgate," starring Sterling Hayden and Jean Leslie and "I Shot Billy the Kid" will show Friday and Saturday nights.

Next week drive-in patrons may see the pictures "Tall Texan" and "Loan Shark."

HOME ON LEAVE

Visitors in the Lee Durham home Sunday were Bob Howard and family, Ray Wright and family, all of Midland; Mrs. S. E. Jones, Johnnie Marie, Janice and Bub Rhodes and Herbert Jones and wife.

The occasion was in honor of the Durhams' son, Bill Howard, who is here on leave from the U. S. Navy. He is stationed at San Francisco, California, and will return to duty, the 25th.

Highway Accident Tuesday Night Claims Three Lives

Martin Oil Activities

By JAMES C. WATSON

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-C Schar, wildcat in Southwest Martin County, 13 miles north of the city of Midland, is drilling below 12,182 feet in lime and shale.

Location is 1,320 feet from south and 6,888 feet from west lines of league 324, LaSalle County School Land survey. It is four and one-half miles north of the discovery well of the Glass (Spraberry) field.

Pan American Production Company, Forrest Oil Corporation and Houston Oil Company of Texas No. 6 F. D. Breedlove and others, project in the Breedlove field of Northwest Martin County, is making hole below 8,850 feet in lime and shale.

Location is 4,620 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 258, Briscoe County School Land survey and 1 1/2 miles northwest of Tarzan. Projected depth is 13,500 feet for a test of the Devonian.

Gulf Oil Corporation is drilling below 6,193 feet in lime on its No. 4-B George W. Glass, stepout to proven area of the Glass (Pennsylvanian) field of Southwest Martin County.

It is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 20, block 28, T-1-N, T&P survey.

The project is 11 miles north of Midland and about 20 miles west of Stanton.

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Gulf Oil Corporation is drilling below 5,073 feet in lime on its No. 4-B George W. Glass, stepout to proven area of the Glass (Pennsylvanian) field of Southwest Martin County.

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James Evans Begins Military Training

James Thelwell Evans, of Stanton, has been assigned to Camp Roberts, California to begin his military training.

Evans, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Evans, of Stanton, has been assigned to Company "D" 95th Tank Battalion (Heavy), Camp Roberts.

The huge military installation, one of the largest Replacement Training Centers during World War II is now the home of the "Lucky Seventh" Armored Division and is located on U. S. Highway 101 about halfway between the cities of Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Three Midlanders were fatally injured in an automobile accident eleven miles north of Stanton Tuesday night at eight o'clock.

Killed were: Minnie Lee Cantrell, age 21, 708 South Lorraine Street; Joyce Maxine Cantrell, age 3, daughter of Mrs. Cantrell; Louie A. Burris, age 22, 400 block, South Lorraine Street.

Injured and receiving treatment in Memorial Hospital of Martin County in Stanton is Jackie Lee Cantrell, 18-months-old daughter of Mrs. Cantrell.

The four, riding in a 1947 Studebaker driven by Burris, were struck by a truck at the intersection of the Lamesa and Big Spring-Andrews highways.

Driver of the truck was reported as uninjured.

Mrs. Cantrell was the wife of James M. Cantrell, Midland Fire Department employee. Burris was a cousin of Cantrell.

The Cantrell-Burris family was en-route to Lamesa to visit relatives and friends there. Lamesa was their residence before moving to Midland.

Red Cross Fund Reaches \$500 Mark

The Red Cross fund had reached approximately \$500 Tuesday. The figure is one-third of Martin County's goal. The local drive began Monday.

Gifts so far have been on a voluntary basis and thru personal effort of group chairmen. Advance calls were made Tuesday by Alvis Brewer, county chairman; Mrs. Ralph Caton, James Jones and Mrs. Inez Woody, co-chairmen in Stanton.

No reports have been received from drive chairmen Sid Cross, Courtney; Billy Baker, Flower Grove, or Grover and Denver Springer, Lenora.

Brewer said that persons were urged to mail or bring in donations before personal calls are made.

California Resident Killed On Highway 80

Bertha Clementine Hurley, 50, was killed Tuesday at 9:20 a. m. when the automobile which she was driving overturned one and one-half miles east of Stanton on U. S. highway 80.

A resident of Los Angeles, California, Mrs. Hurley was enroute to Hawthorne, New Jersey, to visit her son Harry Hurley.

Other survivors include a sister in California.

The remains are at Arrington Funeral Home, pending arrangements.

The automobile driven by Mrs. Hurley was reported completely demolished.

Howdy Folks

By John Roueche

The local AMERICAN LEGION post voted Tuesday evening to furnish speakers for the inter communication system to be installed in the Stanton schools.

Alert HILA WEATHERS formulating plans to bring progress to Stanton—The Reporter is ever ready to aid in the development of your plans, HILA; so let's team up and get the job done. . . Ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary, Tuesday evening, surprised legionnaires with a birthday cake in commemoration of 37th anniversary of the American Legion. . . Legionnaires sent in a donation of \$50 to the HEART ASSOCIATION. . . TUESDAY, APRIL 7, an election of CITY COUNCILMEN will be held in Stanton. . . SATURDAY, APRIL 4, an election of SCHOOL TRUSTEES will be held.

DR. FRANK TURNER, Methodist Evangelist from Fort Worth was guest speaker at Lions Club meeting Monday evening.

Dr. Turner brought an impressive message on the importance of individual service rather than monument building for self glorification.

After the meeting, Lions attended a revival meeting at the First Methodist Church where Dr. Turner and Rev. Weldon McCormick, associate pastor of First Methodist Church, Midland, are conducting the meeting.

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comes up with an idea for conserving water. He suggests that the water from all rains flowing off watersheds, down rivers, dry creek beds, be put underground and allowed to permeate throughout the soil. If this is done there isn't danger of any water wasting through evaporation or wasting on its way running down to the gulf. He didn't say so, but the column surmises he favored building canals to direct the water underground, and thereby left to spread out to moisten the millions of acres of ground in Texas. It would require a powerful lot of canals constructed along the rivers and creek beds to direct the water underground, and as for a flat country, similar to Martin County, with a large watershed to the north that sends an ocean of water into Stanton, following a big rain, the land would have to be punctured with holes to allow the water to run underground. But it can be said that once the water that fell from one of Martin County's 5-inch rains (not often), but when it does happen, all the soil would have sufficient water housed up in it to grow an abundant yield of crops every year for the next score of years, and provide grass on the range lands that would almost hide their livestock without another drop of rain. Were the geologist's idea to become a fact, all the water from rains went underground

town holes drilled in the earth drained from flooded streams by canals, and the canals carrying the water underground, might be cause for alarm by the folks living on top of the earth, that the continuous saturation of the earth might convert it into a loblolly, endangering the submerging of the whole country.

THIS COLUMN GLORIES IN its spunk. My friend Douglas Meador, editor of the Matador Tribune, has recently moved his newspaper plant into its modern new quarters. In the move accidents befell Meador at almost every turn. To free his automatic addressing machine of accumulated sand, he borrowed a pickup truck to take the machine to a filling station and have the sand blown out. Loading the machine into the pickup to take it back to the office Meador forgot to hook up endgate of truck, and along the way the machine slipped out and on to the pavement scattering broken parts everywhere. A machine shop welded back the broken pieces leaving the machine in good condition, and except for a few scars its appearance was o. k.

Attempting to remove a couple of rods from under a table one slipped from its moorings and struck Meador in the eye laying open a gash that trickled blood until his optical vision was blacked out until the wound was treated. Last week the gears to the newspaper folder refused to click correctly. Meador "sailed in" to mend the trouble while the folder was in motion. An unruly lock of hair on his head tangled with the gears and the gears proceeded to remove the lock of hair from Meador's head. If I remember correctly the last time I saw Meador with his hat off, he had no hair to spare to cover his bald spot.

That moving of his newspaper plant into a modern home, came close to the brink of removing from the scene a Mayor, Texas Newspaper Man of the Year for 1952, a good newspaper man, and a heck of a fine fellow to my way of thinking, for all of these, Meador is one which.

THE DRINKS ARE ON THE house! A Dublin, Ireland, saloon keeper has had his saloon picketed for five years by a union of barkeepers, because he fired a union barkeeper and refused to re-hire him. At that, members of the union cross their own picket line and belly up to the

saloon keeper's bar for their drinks. The saloonkeeper holds an annual "open house" when the drinks are on the house. The full membership of the bartender's union attends. A bar with no holds barred.

VISITED OBSERVATORY Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Broussard and family were weekend visitors to Ft. Davis and McDonald Observatory.

MIDLAND VISITOR Mrs. Owen Thompson was a business visitor in Midland Monday.

the "Grassfinder" . . .

A Hound for Hunting Grass



CHICAGO—Now you can read your newspaper while you are cutting the lawn! Taking all the back-ache out of summer chores is the above machine, the only power mower in the world that cuts grass and weeds by its own direction—unaided by human hands, ropes, wires or electronic remote controls! The Fairbanks-Morse new "Grass-Finder" follows the grass line like a hound follows the trail. Once you've cut a border around the lawn and switched over to automatic control a sensitive mechanical "nose" guides the rear wheels to turn the mower in towards the uncut grass. Built for heavy continuous duty the Grass Finder cuts square corners, around trees, and irregularly shaped borders. It cuts as it climbs or descends on reasonably uneven ground.

Midland Waste Water Irrigates Two-Bale-Per-Acre Cotton Land

Waste water from the Midland city sewage plant is being turned to profit to the city as well as to the operator of the city farm through a level border irrigation system installed there last year by Joe Heidelberg in cooperation with the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District.

Heidelberg and J. Bell, who farm the land together, harvested 115 bales of cotton from approximately 80 acres of land irrigated with water from the sewage disposal plant. The city receives the usual rental share of the harvest. Ditches and borders on 65 acres had been installed according to designs furnished by the Soil Conservation Service to match the rate of water application to the character of the soil. An older system was used on the other 15 acres.

Despite narrow borders and short runs required by the sandy nature of the soil, Heidelberg found the conservation system more efficient than other. Contract with 4-row tabs

one produced 25 bales of cotton on 14 acres, almost 2 bales per acre compared to the farm average of 1 1/2 bales. He considers the new system twice as efficient as the old.

Heidelberg does not consider

the land in the borders wasted. He believes the outside row on each tab produces enough additional cotton to make up for the rows left out to make room for the borders. To check on this he had, an outside and an inside row on the same tab gathered and weighed separately. The outside row produced 120 pounds of pulled cotton and the inside row 4200 pounds. This is equivalent to 4200 pounds per acre of unweighed cotton from the outside row, compared to 2450 pounds per acre from the inside row, in one picking. Heidelberg and Bell will farm the city land again this year. They are installing the improved irrigation system on more of the land. They have also deepened the land irrigated last year, and will re-level each tab for uniform distribution of water.

FOUR-WAY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

A birthday dinner was held recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Young, Sr.

The occasion was to celebrate the birthdays of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Young, Jr.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Young, Jr., Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ervin and daughter Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hopper, Kenneth, Johnnie and Linda, Frances Young, Red Young and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Young, Sr.

Former Resident Returns After 36-Year Absence

Hughes M. Corbin of Dahlgren, Ga., stopped in the Stanton Reporter office Thursday afternoon to inquire about a few old timers of Stanton.

This was his first visit to Stanton since 1916, the year he left Stanton for Georgia to enlist in the army during World War I. He spent thirty years in

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the army and retired in 1946 as a Master Sergeant.

He came to Stanton back in 1913 from Georgia and made his home with a brother, Boyd Corbin, who at that time was living on Dr. J. R. Vance's farm. His brother died in 1918 and his widow is now making her home in Downey, California. He was headed for California to pay his sister-in-law a visit then planned to go to Florida. He said Stanton had changed a lot and if his "itchy" feet leaves him he

might return to this part of the country to make his home.

FROM BIG SPRING

Visitors in the home of O. J. Jenkins last week were his mother, Mrs. A. B. Wade and his sister-in-law, Mrs. C. R. Jenkins of Big Spring.

VISITS IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. H. A. Houston and Mrs. Jim Tom were business visitors in Lubbock last week.

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HOSPITAL PATIENT'S PERSONALITY CAN INFLUENCE COURSE OF HIS ILLNESS

On the hospital team the patient is the key player. By his attitude alone he can influence the course of his illness, and he can be of definite help or hindrance in treatment.

In what ways can he help? By cooperation with the hospital

staff in treatment and by his spirit to recover. Newspapers often carry accounts of people who literally "refuse to die."

Even after entering a hospital, thought by many to be a highly impressed institution, the patient keeps his "personality." He reacts in certain ways to the doctors and nurses and others whom he sees daily and they, in turn, react to him. Such relationships can be warm and satisfying. In general, hospital staff members feel that by maintaining attitudes of cheerfulness, helpfulness, and courtesy they encourage the patient to assume these virtues, which will be to his advantage. Sometimes, however, if the patient is sunk in despair or self-pity, they can't seem to get through.

Most of us want sympathy when we are ill. Sympathy is extended freely to the patient who shows some understanding of the problems of nurses, doctors, and other hospital personnel and who knows courtesy in his dealings with them.

Certainly there are exceptions — days when the patient feels so miserable he doesn't want anyone around him or an occasional clash of personality between him and others. But if he isn't able to get along with most of the hospital staff, he might want to take stock to see if the fault perhaps lies in him.

Sickroom Etiquette
To improve his "batting average" and to assure good care for him and his fellow patient, as well, here are a few rules of "sickroom etiquette" for the patient:

1. Try not to make too great demands on the nurse's time. Make your wishes known early, and try to avoid calling her ten minutes after she leaves the room.

2. Avoid "shop talk." Don't ask her about other patients; professional ethics forbid her revealing such information. To see why, try to imagine some other patient is asking her about you.

3. Don't ask her questions about yourself which you know she shouldn't answer — what your fever is, what the doctor says about the way you are getting along.

4. Do talk about pleasant and worth-while subjects — current events, common interests, how to maintain your health after you leave the hospital.

5. When you tell her your complaints about your aches and pains, make them specific. Part of her job is to report to the doctor how you feel, where your pains are, whether you have itching, and so on. Once you have told her what is wrong, however, don't dwell on your ills; you'll just feel worse if you do.

6. If you have criticisms to make about the service, try to make them as constructive as you can. Don't bottle up your dissatisfaction until it makes a "bundle of nerves" of you. Often just a complaint gets rid of it.

7. When the nurse gives an unpleasant medicine or treatment ordered by your doctor, don't take out your bad temper on her. It's easy to make a scapegoat of the nearest person at hand, usually the nurse.

Visiting Hours

Not only the patient, but his family and friends are able to play an important part in his recovery. By observing visiting hours and restrictions on visiting they avoid tiring him out or getting him upset and nervous. If they do little errands—wash his nightclothes, answer his mail, help take care of his business affairs—they can lighten the burden of his illness. They should not add to it by reminding him of financial worries, predicting gloomy results of his operation or treatment, or telling him all the bad news instead of the good.

Gift for the patients need not be expensive to be appreciated. They can range from something as practical as razor blades or talcum powder to something as frivolous as a pillow corsage or a florist's bouquet. The more individualized they are, however, the better.

VISITED IN SWEETWATER

Mr. and Mrs. Billy McLaury and Mrs. Vera Osman, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dyson in Sweetwater.

VISIT IN MIDLAND

D. E. Cross and daughter, Melba, were in Midland last week visiting relatives.

Big Spring Lion Is Candidate District T-2-T Governor



JACK Y. SMITH

Jack Y. Smith, who has held most of the offices in the Big Spring club, is being pushed as a candidate for governor of Lions district T-2-T.

Currently, Smith is district deputy governor. Previously, he served as cabinet secretary for the district and as a zone chairman. In the Big Spring club he has held offices of tailtwister, program chairman, director and vice-president as well as president.

Outside of the club, Smith has been active in many community affairs. These include presidency of the YMCA, Red Cross and March of Dimes fund chairman, presidency of the Big Spring Country Club, Red Cross chapter chairman, city commissioner. In business, Smith is personnel manager for Cosden Petroleum Corporation and is its institutional representative for a Cub pack. He is married and he and Mrs. Smith have a daughter, Jacqueline.

A native of Abilene, Smith also attended Hardin-Simmons University before coming to Big Spring in 1933. Jack Cook has been named by the Big Spring Club to present Smith's candidacy to the district.

Wayne Stroud On Student Forum At Sul Ross College

Wayne Stroud, of Stanton, senior business administration student at Sul Ross State College in Abilene, participated in a student forum over Radio Station KVLF, Alpine, March 7, on the subject: "The Part Farm and Ranch Records and Accounts Play in Making Income Tax Returns."

This program, sponsored by the Clip and Brand Club, stressed the importance of correct and adequate records in making proper analysis of the farm and ranch business along with the filing of income tax returns.

The Clip Brand Club is an organization composed of students of the range animal husbandry department, and has produced a Saturday noon program continuously over the Alpine station for more than four years. The program not only affords radio training to range animal husbandry students, but provides timely agricultural information for the citizens of the Big Bend—Davis Mountain Region.

FIELD DIRECTOR SPEAKS TO GIRL SCOUTS

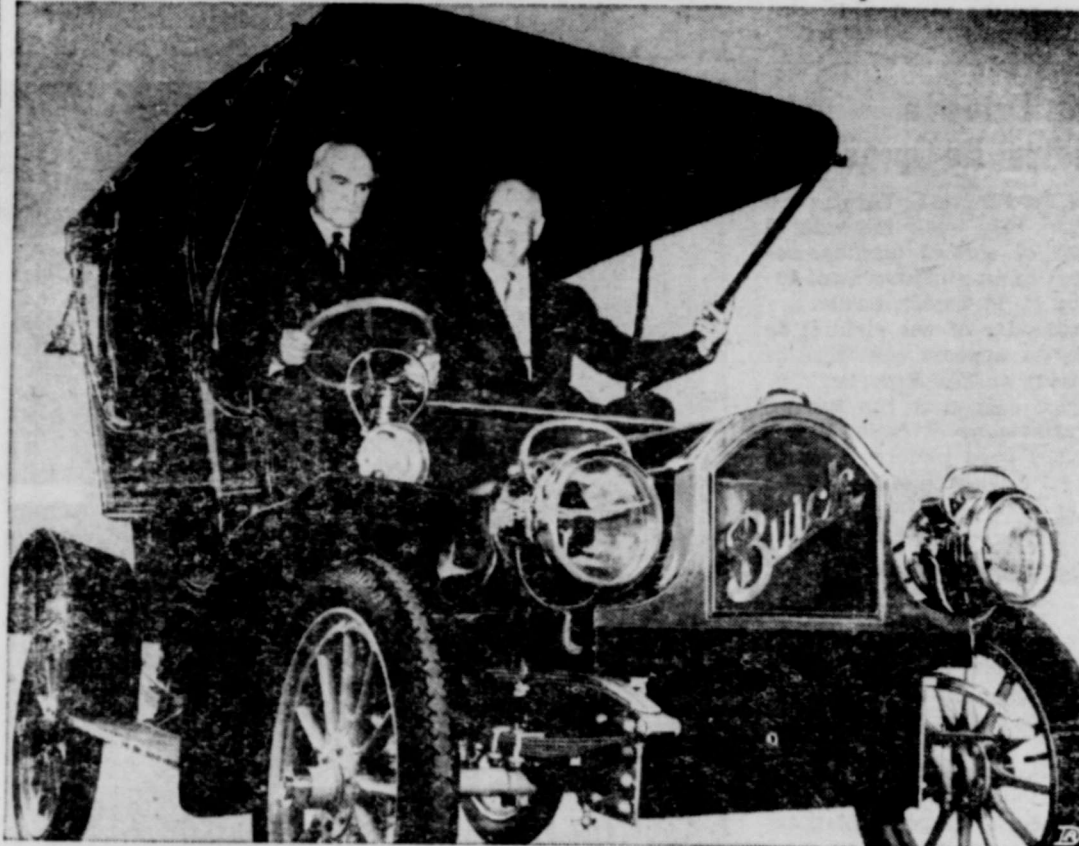
Miss Rex Browning of Big Spring, Girl Scout field director, of the West Texas area spoke to Intermediate Troop No. 3 when they met in regular session Thursday afternoon in the district courtroom of the court house.

Mrs. Browning discussed scouting and Girl Scout camps. Those attending were Lila Blocker, Linda Bess Bryan, Barbara Clements, Carolyn Duncan, Jeanene Gibson, Rachael Hammock, Jo Ann Hays, Shirley Henson, Donna Holder, Janelle Jones, Sara Jane Mott, Jan Nichols, Shirley Nowlin, Melby O'Brian, Ivana Puckett, Carol Russell, Mary Sherman, Ann Shoemaker, Barbara Smith, Pat Smith, Ruth Standefer, Suzanne Walker, Genie Wiseley, Jane Blizard, Irma Nelson, Mrs. Louise Graves, leader, Roberta Sims and Mrs. Gene Nowlin, assistant leaders.



ARKANSAS TRAVELERS—Byers, La Nove, Walker, Evans, Garrouette, Johnson, and Mullins. The girl basketball team will play the Stanton Independents here Saturday night.

Buick's First Customer — A Half Century Later



In the days when most doctors made their daily rounds in a horse and buggy, an enterprising young physician just starting his practice in Flint, Mich., purchased a "horseless carriage." It was the first car ever sold by a new maker—Buick Motor Car Co. Buick, now the fourth largest manufacturer of automobiles in the world, is observing its Golden

Anniversary this year and when the city of Flint staged a "Salute to Buick," Dr. Hills, who lives in Birmingham, Mich., was present. He is shown at the wheel of an early model Buick with Ivan L. Wiles, general manager of Buick and vice president of General Motors.



GOOD SKATE, AT 98—Lending a helping hand to two-year-old Danny Herzog of Salt Lake City, Dr. Hugh A. Whytock appears to be looking across the ice and years that have passed since he was Danny's age. The 98-year-old retired physician, who started skating at the age of two, claims he's the world's oldest ice skater. He's on the ice every day just to keep in shape.

Demonstration On "Sweet Rolls" Given

Mrs. Mildred Elland gave a demonstration on "Sweet Rolls" at the Wednesday meeting of the Courtney Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. Billy Mims, president, presided over the meeting in the agent's office.

Mrs. L. G. Marsalis and Mrs. Leo Turner were guests. Members attending were Mmes. Bill Hull, Ohmer Kelly, Henry Rayford, Patsy Odum, Joe Stewart, Chalmer Wren, Charlie Matthews, Billy Mims and T. B. Stewart, Jr.

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A—You may submit an official carbon copy of your DD Form 214 as evidence of your active service. It is not necessary to submit the original.

Q—The Army made a determination that my disability occurred in line of duty. Is VA bound to accept that determination, in ruling on my eligibility for service-connected compensation?

A—The line-of-duty determination is not binding on the VA. However, VA will accept the Army's findings in ruling on whether your disability is service-connected—unless certain consideration would warrant a different finding.

Q—I am the widow of a World War I veteran who died as a result of a service-connected disability. Must I prove dependency in order to be eligible for death compensation payments?

A—No. Dependency is not a factor in determining your eligibility for death compensation.

Q—Since I have been totally and permanently disabled for six months, I have applied to VA for



BANGKOK'S BUDDHA—Watching serenely over the Thailand capital is Bangkok's famous Buddha, well known to the city's teeming population as "Wat Indira Viharn." An idea of its height can be estimated by examining the tiny human figures in the foreground.

waiver of my National Service Life Insurance premiums. How long must I continue to pay my premiums, now that I have filed?

A—A Premium must be paid until you are notified that the waiver has been approved. Any premiums you have paid beyond the required premium-paying period will be refunded to you.

Q—My NSLI term policy has lapsed for two months. But it hasn't yet come to the end of its term. How can I go about reinstating it?

A—You can reinstate it by submitting a written application, accompanied by two monthly premiums provided you are in as good health as you were when the premiums lapsed. Application forms may be obtained at any VA office.

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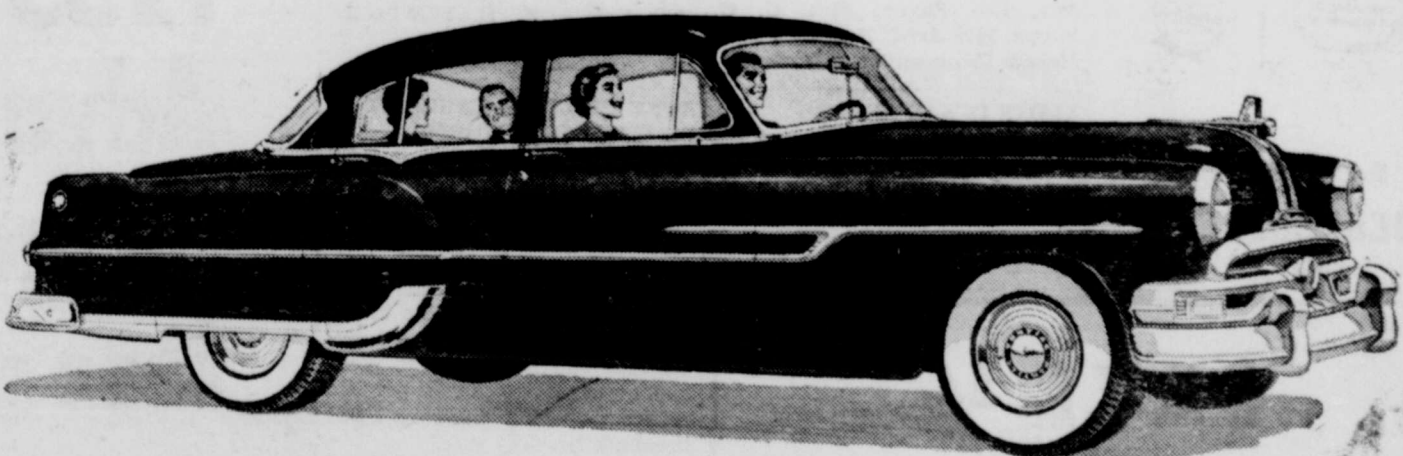
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Local Draft Board Reports Seven Men Inducted In March

The Local Draft Board No. 71 reports that seven men were forwarded to the induction station, Abilene, for induction into the armed forces, on March 10. It was induction call No. 34 for the March period. The registrants were Maxie Le Robison, Alexander Chapa Gonzales, Harold Ray Broughton, James Leslie Morgan, Billy Clyde Long, Don Wilburn Tarbet, and Con Wallace Birt.

The local board's April induction call will be sent on April 2, at which time 25 registrants will be inducted. The pre-induction physical call, with a quota of 35, will be sent on April 8.

Draft and reported enlistments into the armed services from Texas during February exceeded reported separations by 5 per cent. Brig. Gen. Paul L. Wakefield, state draft director, said Tuesday.

Entries exceeded separations in January by 17 per cent. The state draft director's report to Washington showed 3,000 Texans drafted for the Army in February, none for the other services.

Individual reports of enlistment received by state draft headquarters from armed ser-



This Week's

Little Dividends

We congratulate:

Pfc. and Mrs. Ralph Jones, Beale Air Force Base, Calif., the proud parents of a baby girl, born March 17 at the Medical Arts Hospital, Big Spring. The baby weighed 8 pounds. Mrs. Jones is the former Mattie Flanagan, daughter of Mrs. Lila Flanagan of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guidry, on the birth of a baby girl, born March 17. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces.

vices in February totaled 2,891, making a total of 5,891 men reported as entering the services by enlistment and draft.

During the same period, individual reports of separations of Texans from all services totaled 5,631. Individual reports of separation and enlistment are forwarded by all armed services to state draft headquarters whether men are registered with a draft board or not.

The Air Force led in reported enlistment of Texans during the month, with the Army second. Following are the reported enlistments by service for February: Air Force, 1,119; Army, 733; Marine Corps, 505; Navy, 522; Coast Guard, 12.

The Army and Air Force separated more Texans than other services. Following are separations reported in February to state draft headquarters from the different armed forces: Army, 4,035; Marine Corps, 231; Navy, 306; Air Force, 1,048; Coast Guard, 11.

PERSONALS

A/2C Lowell R. Hamilton of Kirtland Air Force Base, N. M. spent three days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton last week. He was accompanied by A/FC James Jefferies of Beaumont who is stationed at the same base.

Patsy Clements of Big Spring spent the weekend with Mrs. W. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hooks of Colorado City visited the Jay Hooks over the weekend.

Miss Ouida Farrington was honored with a "going away shower" recently by members of the WMU of the Lenora Baptist Church. Ouida is leaving soon for her home in Iowa.

COURTNEY WSCS MEETS WITH MRS. JOE STEWART

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church, Courtney, met recently in the home of Mrs. Joe Stewart. The lesson, "Women of the Bible" was directed by Mrs. Stewart.

Members attending were Mrs. R. S. Lewis, Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood, Jr., Mrs. Richard Thomas, Mrs. M. D. Hall, Mrs. Dee House, Mrs. Leo Payne, Mrs. C. O. Payne, Mrs. Lloyd Hastings, Miss Melvia Cross and the hostess.

VISITS IN SAN ANGELO
E. M. Massie was a business visitor in San Angelo Saturday.

Halle Selassie claimed descent from Solomon and the Queen of Sheba.



BRRR—IT'S NICE—If you're interested in cool sleeping in hot weather, Betty Cox passes on her recipe. The blue-eyed blonde television actress puts sheets in the refrigerator before she leaves her New York apartment in the morning. Result: Cool sleeping on hottest night.

Ford Drive-In Theatre Re-Opens

The Ford Drive-In Theatre will re-open this week following a closure of several months, according to an announcement today by H. F. Taylor, owner.

A calendar of the pictures to be shown appears elsewhere in this issue of The Reporter.

Taylor said that the theatre had undergone extensive repair and that good pictures were in store for drive-in theatre patrons this spring.

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL MARTIN COUNTY

Admissions:

Sally Aguila, Stanton, sprained right leg.

Mrs. Joe Baker, Stanton, medical.

Leta B. Eldson, Stanton, medical.

Mrs. Jack Jaggars, Stanton, medical.

Mrs. Ed Roach, Midland, car accident.

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Fred Mathews, Lamesa, car accident.

Lupe Menjorez, Stanton, pneumonia.

Reba Cook, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook, Stanton, medical.

Sonne Umberson, Stanton, minor surgery.

Ellis Everets, Lenora, medical.

S. B. Prather, Stanton, medical.

Mrs. Bill Williams, Stanton, medical.

S. D. McWhorter, Stanton, medical.

Mrs. Alice McIlvain, Stanton, medical.

Linda Boykin, Stanton, 2nd and 3rd degree burns on back, received when she fell into a tub of boiling water at her home.

Dismissals

Sally Aguila, Mrs. Joe Baker, Mrs. Jack Jaggars, Ed Roach, Reba Cook, Sonne Umberson, Ellis Everets, S. D. McWhorter and Mrs. Rex Lynn.

AUNT OF LOCAL RESIDENT DIES IN SAN ANTONIO

Miss Ida Joyner received word Monday her aunt, Mrs. Carrie Prokup, passed away Monday morning in San Antonio. Funeral services were held in that city Tuesday.

Miss Joyner was unable to attend the services due to a broken arm she received last Wednesday when she caught her foot under a rocking chair and fell breaking her left arm.

CHILDREN VISITING ILL FATHER

Mrs. Eunice Bremer, Mrs. Betty Stogner of Amarillo, and Omar Prather of McCaulley, are visiting their father, S. B. Prather, who is ill in Martin County Memorial Hospital.

Prather's condition is greatly improved and will be moved to his home today. He celebrated his 101 birthday March 16.

VISITORS IN HALE HOME

Visitors in the B. T. Hale home during the weekend, were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ledbetter and children of Lamesa.

VISITING PARENTS

Mrs. J. O. Mills of Sonora, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Peters. Mrs. Mills is the former Erlene Peters.

Knute Rockne was born in Norway.

Make Pretty Shower Curtains at Home

BY EDNA MILES

DID you ever think about making your own shower curtains? It can be done in less than an hour's time, with very little effort and no special knowledge.

The only materials you'll need are about four yards of vinyl plastic film which is available in most department stores at about 39 cents a yard, your electric iron, a light press cloth and two new plastic tapes.

The first tape is one and one-half inches wide. It has a coating of adhesive vinyl that makes possible a tight bond with a light application of heat. It is used as a heading for the shower curtain and comes complete with inset metal eyelets.

The second tape, also transparent, is three fourths of an inch wide and is used for seaming the plastic film. This tape has the same adhesive quality and will bond with the film easily under your iron which should be turned to "rayon" or "cool" setting.



Made at home in less than an hour, the shower curtain is hung. Heading, complete with eyelets, was ironed to the plastic and two widths of the film were sealed together with tape.



A perfect bond between heading and vinyl film is made by pressing the two together with an electric iron at "low," or "rayon," setting, using a thin press cloth.

VISITS IN SAN ANTONIO

Mrs. Margaret Rea spent the weekend in San Antonio visiting Capt. and Mrs. W. J. Wagner. Mrs. Wagner is a sister.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL

R. H. Kelly is a medical patient at the Veteran's Hospital in Big Spring.

Cellophane was first made in Germany and France.

REIDS ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reid entertained with an informal dinner Thursday night at their home. Guests included Drs. Virgil and Nell Sanders of Big Spring; Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Watts, Miss Sunny Ralya and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hedrick.

Colgate Clock in New York harbor, with an illuminated dial 38 feet in diameter is the largest clock in the world.

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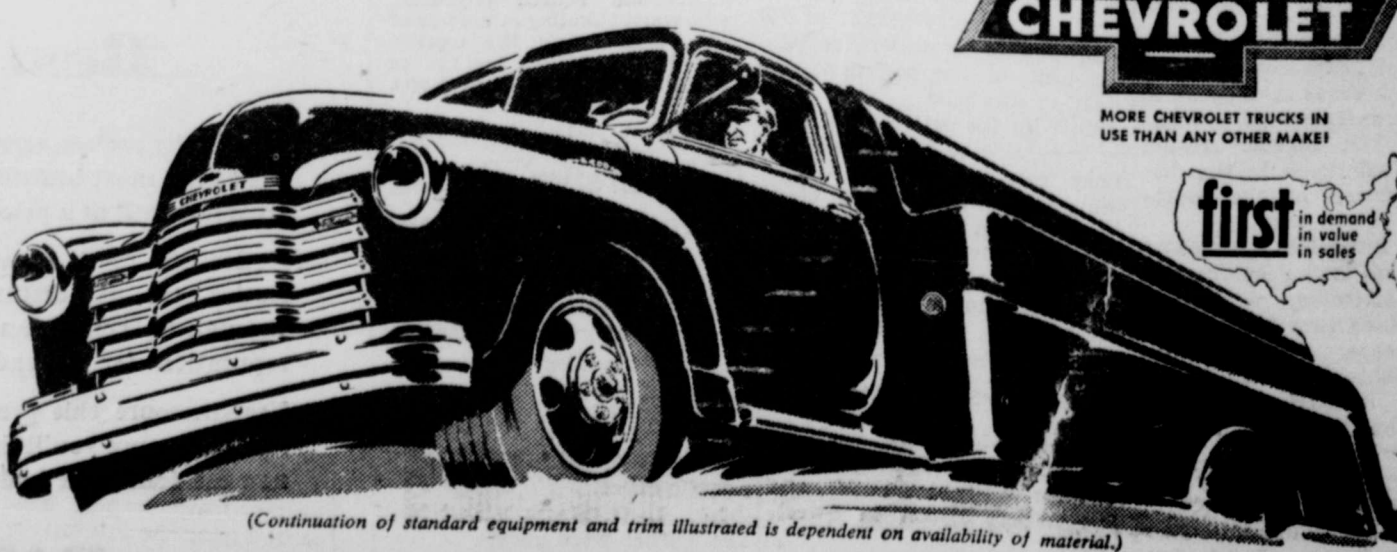
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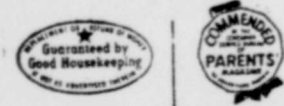
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice to the creditors of the Estate of J. C. Scott, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of J. C. Scott, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 12th day of February, 1953, by the County Court of Martin County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address is P. O. Box 584, Stanton, County of Martin, State of Texas.
Emily Elizabeth Scott, Executrix of the Estate of J. C. Scott, Deceased.
3-12, 19, 26; 4-2

FOR SALE: 5 room house with furniture to be moved. Write Box 302, Midland, Texas.

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FOR SALE: Sam Little Native Mebane Cottonseed. Number one yield in Big Spring and Lubbock Experimental Stations Variety Test in 1951. See WOODFORD SALE. 3-19-26-4-2-9

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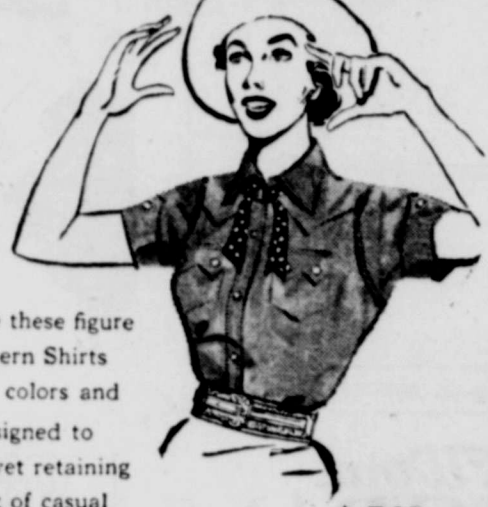
SAN ANGELO VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Haden of San Angelo, former residents of Stanton, were here Friday visiting friends. They also visited in Midland and Tarzan.

LEAVES MIDLAND HOSPITAL
Lewis Wren has been moved from Midland Memorial Hospital to his home in Stanton. His condition is reported unchanged.

TATUM, N. M. VISITORS
Mrs. Paul Pace, Claudine and David, of Tatum, N. M., formerly of Stanton, were in town Monday visiting friends.

FROM NEW MEXICO
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dillard and daughter of Central, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCreless, E. M. Massey and Loree recently.

MIDLAND VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Kimberlin of Midland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Jenkins Monday.



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By Hila Weathers
Manager of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce

OUR MEMBER OF THE WEEK
Another one of our young men lines up as an active member. This week we present Deputy Sheriff F. E. Houston, but to all of us he is "Sammie." He has been here all of his life, and most of you know that he is a graduate of the High School, then on to Texas Tech. He served in the Infantry during World War II, and came home to be employed in the REA offices as a bookkeeper, holding this responsible position for six years, and is now capably serving as our deputy sheriff. We are glad to have Sammie and feel sure that he will be active in all community projects.

THE HIGHWAY COMMITTEE
held a profitable meeting in the office last week. The subjects of completing the Stanton-Glasscock highway and U. S. Highway 80 paving through Martin County were the main subjects for discussion. The completed farm-to-market roads, as well as the ones under construction, were reviewed. Members present were Jim Tom, chairman; F. O. Rhodes, and Judge James McMorries. Meetings are scheduled for several other committees, and our new members will be added to all committees.

WITH THE ASSISTANCE
of Ray Hastings, Martin county agent, we prepared information which has been sent to The Dallas Morning News for the next issue of the Texas Almanac. We were happy to list some of the improvements which have been made since the last publication.

WE HAVE HAD TWO VISITORS
to the office during the past week, who signed up as new members. These men we shall present individually at a later date, but until then we DO want you to know them. They are Donald D. O'Connor, the new business administrator of the Memorial Hospital; and Larry J. Loetz, interior decorator and painter, who has been with us for almost a year, coming to us from Odessa. We happen to know that Mr. Loetz did the interior decorating of the home of Joe Coby, assistant manager of the Odessa Chamber of Commerce. But, we'll present both of them later, and give you a fuller story on each of these new members.

IN READING THE 50th Anniversary issue of the Oklahoma City Daily Oklahoman, we were delighted and surprised to find a two-column story written by our own James E. Kelly. This is now in our scrapbook. Also, we found in the stories from the State Editor's desk, that Kelly was a former employee of The Daily Oklahoman, back in the year 1894, as hand compositor. Then, too, we found that Kelly established the Eldorado (Oklahoma) Courier, in 1904, ahead of the Frisco railroad building out of Oklahoma City southwest to Quanah, Texas. He owned and year. Of course, we've known all along that Kelly was TOPS in operated the Courier for several newspaper work, but we didn't know that he'd had such a wonderful background in pioneering newspapering in Oklahoma, and all this, we learned from reading The Daily Oklahoman's 50th anniversary edition. Congratulations, Kelly!

JUST LOOK AT THIS: Cecil Bridges has been named by Pat Bullock, chairman of the State Affairs Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, as one of the 100 Outstanding Civic Leaders in West Texas! Congratulations, Cecil! Bullock has asked Cecil to serve on this newly created committee, and a meeting has been called for in Abilene on March 26. Now, we've known about Cecil's Civic Leader that Bullock is just now finding ability all along, but it seems it out. We're mighty happy to be so capably represented on this important committee.

PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS who paid the office a visit this week include Wayne Cornelius and DeOliver Foreman, who requested a map of the United States; Mary Frances Headrick came by for the information on tidelands; Sandra Sale and Rebecca Riley requested literature which they will send in out-of-state letters.

Stanton FFA Team Will Enter Judging Contest In Abilene

A judging team from the Stanton Future Farmers of America chapter, will be among an estimated 1,000 future farmers—FFA and 4-H—expected in Abilene March 30 for the sixth annual Abilene Christian College Agricultural Field Day.

The youths, participating in livestock, dairy, and poultry contests, will be accompanied by their vocational agriculture teacher, E. D. Steele. Members of the judging team have not been named.

Last year, Steele said, the Stanton team took second place honors at the event, and trailed the first place team by only 4 of one point.

The Field Day program centers around judging contests for the young farmers. Prizes totaling \$500 will be awarded to the winners. They include a registered Hereford heifer, registered Jersey heifer, registered Duroc gilt, 100 baby chicks, boots, hats. Recognition will be given to the school or club that receives the highest total points from all contests. This will be the sweepstakes award.

Judging contests will be beef cattle, both Angus and Hereford; dairy cattle, including registered Jerseys and Holsteins; sheep, fat lambs and ewes; rogs; poultry and grass identification.

Justice will be chairman of the grass judging events; T. W. Colby, associate professor and manager of the ACC farm, will direct the livestock judging events; Dewey Davis, associate professor, will oversee the poultry contests; and George Piller, instructor, will preside at the dairy judging contests.

VISITED IN BIG SPRING
Mrs. W. W. White and Loyd White visited relatives in Big Spring last weekend.

VISITED IN ODESSA
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Eckert spent Sunday in Odessa visiting their sons, Martin and Clarence Eckert and families.

framed picture of the proposed community center which is the main project of the Martin County Forum and should be of vital interest to every person who is a member of any organization in the county. If you would like to see this, come by. It was attractively framed by Harry Haislip, manager of Higginbotham-Bartlett Company.

OUR QUOTE FOR THE WEEK:
"The finest spur to accomplishment is to have someone say, it can't be done!"

Funeral Services Held For Former Resident

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church, Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. for Boyd Blankenship, resident of Odessa who formerly lived here.

Blankenship, age 60, died Saturday at 4:30 p. m. in the Veterans Hospital, Big Spring. Rev. E. E. Coon officiated at the services which were in charge of Arrington Funeral Home. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery beside Mrs. Blankenship, who preceded him in death.

Reported survivors include one sister; one daughter, Mrs. Thor Stevens, Odessa, and one brother, Tom Blankenship, Temple.

Pall bearers were members of the Stoecker-Estes post of the American Legion.

ENTERTAINS WITH SLUMBER PARTY

Frances Young entertained with a slumber party Thursday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Young, Sr.

Guests attending were Virginia Wooley, Marlene Kelly, Ima Joy Williamson and Joyce Burgett.

Church of Christ Will Hold Annual Spring Gospel Meeting

Evangelist Jack Hutton will be the speaker at the annual spring gospel meeting of the Church of Christ in Stanton which will begin Sunday morning. The meetings will continue for one week, closing March 29.

Ellmore Johnson, Church of Christ minister, said that services are scheduled at 7:45 each evening and at 10:30 each Lord's day morning.

Mr. Hutton is minister of the Palm Street Church of Christ in Abilene, Texas. He has done preaching for congregation of the Church of Christ in the states of California and Arizona as well as Texas.

Subjects discussed will be: "Brethren, Steadfast, Abounding"

"Great Discoveries You Should Make"

"Why Should I Be A Christian?"

"The Sign Of Ignorance"

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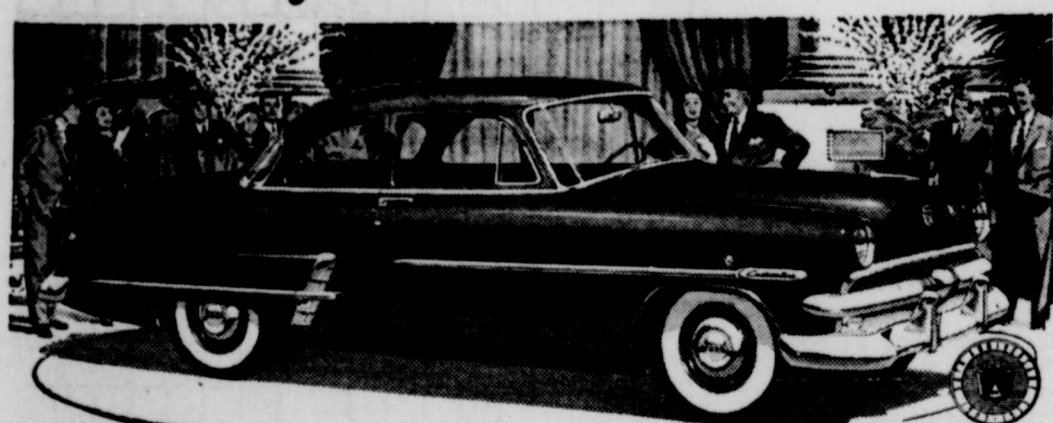
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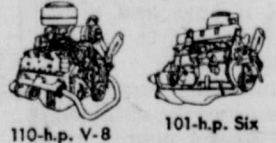
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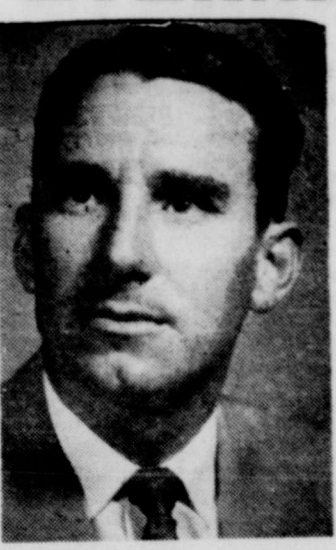
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By The President Of The United States Of
America
A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the American National Red Cross, chartered by the Congress as a voluntary agency through which the people of the nation may answer the call of their fellow Americans in distress, continues to face unprecedented peacetime demands upon its resources; and

WHEREAS the Red Cross, as a recognized auxiliary of our armed forces, must continue to meet the needs of servicemen, veterans, and their families for help with their problems, at home and overseas; and

WHEREAS the organization in the fiscal year 1951-1952 helped 32,000 disaster-stricken families with food, shelter, medical care, and rehabilitation, making its largest expenditure for disasters in more than a decade; and

WHEREAS the Red Cross, as an adjunct of the Federal Government, is training hundreds of thousands of Americans in health and safety skills so that they may protect themselves and their families in time of emergency; and

WHEREAS the Red Cross, as the national coordinating agency for the procurement of blood for defense, is collecting the vast quantities required for military and civilian use and, in addition, to expanding its program to make gamma globin available for the prevention of paralysis from poliomyelitis; and

WHEREAS the Red Cross is appealing for \$93,000,000 in voluntary contributions as the minimum amount required to help those in need of special assistance throughout the Nation in the year ahead;

NOW THEREFORE, I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of the United States of America and Honorary Chairman of the American National Red Cross, do hereby designate March 1953 as Red Cross Month; and I urge every American to respond as generously as possible to the appeal for funds for this humanitarian cause.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this twentieth day of February (SEAL) in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventy-seventh.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

"MAKE THE BEST BETTER"

Recently, while reporting a public school class activity, the motto "Make the Best Better" was noticed, with impression. Most people, from childhood on, recognize and come to know that even their best efforts and greatest accomplishments can and should be improved upon. If this was not true people would not progress beyond the accomplishments of their predecessors.

The person who finds everything to his liking; who is satisfied with that which is provided; who is content to do things the same way he was shown to do them, will contribute nothing to his fellow man. He should be ashamed to leave this life without adding something to that which he was given.

Be it the members of an elementary school class or the citizens of Stanton, progress will be made when people are determined to try to "Make the Best Better." Progress is what makes life in a Democracy so wonderful.

This newspaper, the city administration, the public schools, the hospital, etc., etc., are all fine examples of progressive effort, but not one is beyond improvement. Improvement can be made by personal initiative and by hearing the opinion of others.

The Reporter, like every other newspaper, is advised of its weaknesses. We highly honor such public concern, and our only defense is an effort to "Make the Best Better."

Some of our readers don't like some of the news we print. Others, we are happy to say, request news we have missed. Some citizens of Stanton think the city should build a swimming pool, or that the school district should equip the home economics cottage and the school shop. Some think the chamber of commerce should double the present number of industries or the volume of retail business in Stanton.

They are right. It is history that The Reporter built a new building and added new machinery, and that the city bought a new fire truck, drilled a new well, and paved the streets. It was "ages" ago that voters approved a bond issue for school buildings, and the Lion's collected money to buy an iron lung. It rained last week, but we all want more, and are not being selfish to expect it.

Stanton is the BEST town we know, just as it is. But we're going to keep our columns open to the people who believe that everything here can be MADE BETTER.

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IF we were to disregard the things about Jesus which make Him the unusual figure that He is, we would still find that He stood as a remarkable figure in the pageant of history.

Other men have become famous for the books they have written, power they have won, organizations they have founded, or codes and laws which they have created. But Jesus wrote nothing, organized only teachers and evangelists, and established no codes. He did not even organize His teachings in codified form.

There was something casual about His life, yet this apparent casualness seems to have been part of God's purpose. The Christian religion, like the Master Himself, was not to become a circumscribed thing, but was to take a free course.

Perhaps it was essential to the future well-being of Christianity that such an attitude as this remained with the early church. The problems to come were many. If there had been no room to adjust to changing conditions, the church would have lacked much of its early vitality.

In this way we see the general pattern of His effective influence. The Master, who did not write a book, inspired what was to become the greatest book of our time. Though He had no formal organization of His own, He so inspired the disciples that they carried on after Him and became Christian leaders.

Their church became so well organized it spread out across the world, finding bases for operation in many countries. Later it went still further to reach every part of the globe. These things are being done today. With the strength and inspiration found in the New Testament, Jesus' twentieth century disciples are still working and building the structure based on His teachings.

It is our privilege, as friends of Jesus, to carry on.

Brow-Moppin' Don't
Appeal To Martin
County Philosopher

Editor's note: The Martin Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Mustang Draw is talking about something he probably doesn't have any personal knowledge of this week.

Dear editor:

I was stretched out in the sun here the other afternoon reading a newspaper when I ran across an item that made me sit up so fast I bumped my head on a low-hanging limb.

According to this item, an official in the Agricultural Department in Washington is struggling with the fall in cattle and farm prices generally, said there isn't too much to worry about yet, that the country is fundamentally sound and prosperity is still around and wages are high, and I guess he's right, but what brought me up was his next statement.

He went on to say that the farmer is gonna have to forget about high prices and return to earn his livin in the sweat of his brow, and while most farmers I know never have given up that method, I personally was hoping some other method would be found.

Earnin your livin in the sweat of your brow is an honorable pastime, but looks like he could have thrown in the suggestion it would be all right also to have more umbrellas on tractors. Looks to me like if a farmer can earn his livin in the shade of a tractor umbrella, it ought to suit Washington just as much as the sweat of the brow. At any rate, we don't have to go bare headed, do we? And I reckon it'll be all right to plow on a cloudy day, won't it?

Now just the mere fact that some parts of farmin require a lot of hard work never did increase the honor of the job, so far as I'm concerned. Any man who can figure out a way to take some of the hard work out of farmin, he's the man I tip my hat to, provided I'm in the shade at the time. I guess more farmers earned their livin in the sweat of their brow when we had walkin plows and mules than they do ridin rubber-tired tractors with hydraulic lifts, but I just don't believe the country ever would have gotten fed without the increased production those tractors brought on, regardless of the condition of the farmer's brow.

Brow-moppin no doubt is an honorable gesture brought on by an honorable expenditure of energy, but any time anybody comes out with an air-conditioned tractor on easy credit terms,



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Time Out for Intermission

Ten Word
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Do you know the missing words?

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2. Egypt's ex-king _____ is now in exile.
3. French Guiana is in South _____.
4. Abner Doubleday invented _____.
5. The _____ is 93,000,000 miles from Earth.
6. _____ wrote "A Tale of Two Cities."
7. Washington was inaugurated in _____.
8. The Territory of Louisiana was purchased from _____.
9. A teen-ager is also called an _____.
10. The abbreviation "Etc." stands for _____.

Now from the words below, insert the proper one in each of the 10 blanks in the Intelligram.

- (1) Arabia, Australia. (2) Farouk, Cheops. (3) America, Africa. (4) Basketball, Baseball. (5) Sun, Moon. (6) Dickens, Balzac. (7) Washington, New York. (8) Spain, France. (9) Adolescent, Infant. (10) Et cetera, Everything.

Total your points, scoring yourself 10 points for each correct choice. A score of 0-20 is poor; 30-60, average; 70-80, superior; 90-100, very superior.

State Approves 3
National 4-H Food
Programs For 1953

4-H Club members in this state who have the highest rating record of achievement in either of three national programs relating to food production, utilization and conservation, will receive a gold-filled 17-jewel watch signifying that they are 1953 state winners, the National 4-H Committee has announced. The programs and awards donors are Dairy Foods Demonstrations, Carnation; Frozen Foods, International Harvester, and Meat Animal, Thos. E. Wilson.

In the 4-H frozen foods and meat animal programs, eight sectional winners will be given an all-expense trip to the 1953 National 4-H Club Congress in

you'll find me on the waitin list. I could go on, but a man can work up a sweat writin the same as he can plowin and I hope Washington takes notice while I mop my brow. Yours faithfully, J. A.

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Chicago next November. In the dairy foods demonstration program, which has no sectional awards, eight national winners will receive a trip to the Chicago Club Congress. Gold-filled medals will be awarded to county winners in each of the programs. Some idea of 4-H Club members' achievements in the three programs may be gained from 1952 figures of participants. In the 4-H meat animal program, members raised more than 800,000 beef cattle, sheep and swine; 6,500 individual and team members demonstrated how to prepare dairy products for nutritious dishes before 85,000 people, and 115,000 4-H boys and girls froze 1½ million quarts and 2 million pounds of food.

Full information regarding these programs may be obtained from Mildred Eiland, county extension agent. All three programs are conducted under the supervision of the Cooperative Extension Service.

Decoded Intelligram

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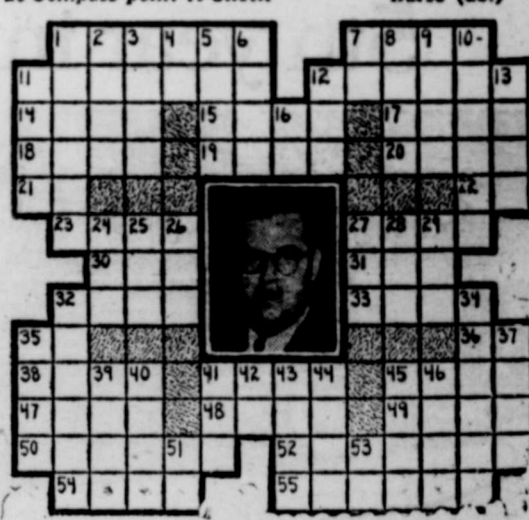
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PINK BOLLWORMS POSE DANGER AS GREAT AS THE DROUTH

Last fall while local gins were in operation, a crew of United States "inspectors" visited Stanton to count pink boll worms in gin trash. Although this newspaper has never received an official report on their findings, a gin operator did disclose that pink boll worms were so numerous as to be near the quarantine stage.

We have received the 1953 edition of a map prepared by the Pink Bollworm Control Project, USDA, and it shows the counties of Ward, Reeves, and Pecos, all less than one hundred miles from Martin County, to be heavily infested with the pest.

Local cotton growers must be exceptionally conscious of this danger because the alarming spread of the pink bollworm calls for quick action and complete cooperation of everyone concerned.

Present indications are that cotton will be planted on the most productive farm land this year. Farmers will plant their best acres to cotton because they are confident that cotton will return them more per acre than any other crop they can grow on an extensive scale.

Cotton is the principal cash crop grown in Texas; and gave to our farmers an average annual income of \$829,199,300 for the 3-year period 1949-1951. It is conservatively estimated that an additional eighty-five million dollars annual income would have resulted had it not been for insect damage.

Cotton insects can be profitably controlled, in fact, wise and proper use of insecticides and recommended cultural practices is essential for profitable cotton production.

The following 1953 Guide for Controlling Cotton Insects in Texas was prepared by experienced entomologists, thoroughly familiar with the insect situation throughout the State. Every recommendation in the guide is backed by field studies, conducted by capable research workers.

Irrigated Cotton
Moisture greatly reduces the number of pink bollworms that survive. Bolls that give them protection are rotted and molds help destroy the pests. The insects that remain are forced to emerge earlier than usual. Since reproduction depends almost entirely on the availability of fruiting cotton (squares must be 1/3 grown or larger), many of the moths die without reproducing.

Plant Early
Planting early is essential for early harvest. It is suggested that growers get together and agree on uniform planting in their community. A thick vigorous stand also hastens maturity. The objective should be to leave plants as thick in the drill as possible without loss of production. This will vary from 2 to 4 inches on fertile, well-watered

sites, and up to 12 inches on drier sites. It is recommended that all planting seed be culled, treated with a disinfectant, and tested for germination.

Fast Start
Planting clean, vigorous seed in a warm fertile soil helps to insure a fast start. A soil temperature of around 70 degrees is required for germination. Most growers prefer to plant after the soil temperature (taken with a soil thermometer at 8:00 a. m.) exceeds 70 degrees for several days. Rains after planting lower the soil temperature and cause a crust to form. The crust excludes air and makes the plants more susceptible to sore shin and other seedling diseases. The use of a crust breaker such as a rotary hoe allows the soil to warm up quicker and gives the plants a better chance to overcome seedling diseases. At the same time weed and grass seedlings are destroyed. On reasonably clean land, the use of the rotary hoe often cuts the hoe bill in half. Commercial fertilizer is needed to furnish necessary plant food on many soils, and should be used as recommended.

Early Insect Control
Early-season insect control pays in all areas where thrips, aphid, fleahopper or boll weevil—alone or in combination—cause damage every year. The early season control program recommended in the Texas Guide for Controlling Cotton Insects insures an earlier set of fruit. This bottom crop is the first to go to the gin and the last affected by drouth and late-season insects. The early-season control program is also designed to kill off overwintered boll weevils before they have a chance to reproduce.

Late Insect Control
The cotton plant furnishes the best available food for many insects. The crop is subject to attack from the time the plants come up until the growth is stopped in the fall. After the early-season program is completed (when the oldest squares are 1/3 grown), growers should keep a sharp lookout for signs of damage. At the first sign of damage, a careful check should be made to determine the degree and extent of the damage. Plans are under way whereby farmers will have an opportunity to receive needed training. Profitable control is secured when the recommendations in the Guide are followed.

Watering Deadline
When water supply is cut off, vegetable growth is checked and maturity is hastened. Since it takes about 21 days for the new square to reach the bloom stage and another 45 days from the open bloom to open the boll, little yield is lost. It is felt that the saving in water, the added insurance against insect attack, and other benefits will offset this possible loss in production.

Quick Harvesting
Early, high-yielding crops at-

tract labor and make mechanical harvesting more profitable. The use of defoliants is recommended to speed up maturity and to prepare the plants for more efficient harvest. Plants that have stopped growing are no longer attractive to insects. The less cotton yield in the fields, the less danger there is of pink bollworm carryover.

Destroy Stalks
The earlier the stalks are cut, the earlier pink bollworm reproduction is stopped. The stalk shredder has proved to be the best tool developed to date for this job. The fast-moving blades tear up many of the bolls and expose more of the insects to the elements. Tests have shown that shredder-type cutters will kill an average of 51 percent of the worms, as compared with only 16 percent by roller cutters. Many pink bollworms are destroyed by the heat when stalks are cut in July, August, and September. The longer the stalks are exposed to moisture, the fewer survive the winter. In the dry, cold northwest section of the state it is recommended that stalks be left standing until after a hard freeze. It is felt that bolls off the ground have less protection from the cold than those on the ground that are partly covered. An alternate method when stalk destruction is not required is close grazing with livestock.

Early harvest and stalk destruction provide an excellent opportunity for farmers to pro-

tect their soil and add fertility needed for profitable farming.

Clean Up Farm
Practically all pink bollworms overwinter in cotton bolls, seed cotton or cottonseed that were not properly sterilized. When stalks are cut during extremely hot weather and the residue is scattered thinly over the soil, many pink bollworms are killed by the heat before the land is plowed. Deep plowing that covers crop residues at least 4 inches is recommended. Picking up loose cotton in the fields, on field roads, around farm premises and other places on the farm is urged. Untreated cottonseed stored on the farm should either be sterilized or properly disposed of well in advance of planting. Plans are being made to provide the necessary facilities for sterilizing in newly infested areas.

Covering Loads
Cotton that falls or blows off between the farm and the gin is a possible source of reinfestation. Covering loads will also prevent loss of seed cotton along the roadside and protect it from damage by rain.

Farmers can help a lot by checking laborers that leave the farm to see that they do not carry cotton away in their sacks, etc. The same should be true of mechanical harvesting or other equipment that leaves farms in infested areas.

More Research Needed
There is urgent need for more research to tell us many things we still don't know about the

pink bollworms. Apian has been outlined to do the necessary research, with funds to come from the Federal government, the states, and the cotton industry. All of the money is not yet in sight, but efforts are being made to obtain it.

A Serious Menace
Yes, pink bollworms are a serious menace, thoroughly capable on severely infested farms of taking all the profit out of growing cotton. But—with teamwork on the part of farmers, ginners, educational leaders, carriers, processors, control authorities and others—damage and spread will be kept to a minimum.

The practices listed above will help farmers to place cotton on a more profitable basis than is now the case in much of the newly infested area. The 7-Step Cotton Program furnishes a tried and proven organizational setup, through which everyone can contribute. To be successful, however, strong leadership at the county and community levels must be established and working.

FORMER COACH HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fields of Dimmitt, were visitors in Stanton Saturday. Three years ago Fields was coach at the Stanton High School, and his Buffalo football squad won the championship games to the regional losing that contest by one point on the Abilene high school football field.

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Mrs. Lewie Ray Hastings

Barneycastle Home Scene Of Wedding

(Special From Midland Reporter-Telegram)

An arrangement of white snapdragons and greenery flanked by seven-branched candelabra formed the background Saturday for the double ring ceremony uniting Mary Frances Wilson of Midland and Lewie Ray Hastings of Stanton.

The couple exchanged vows Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Barneycastle, 1105 East Spruce Street. Rev. Gilbert C. Becker, pastor of the Grace Lutheran Church, officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wilson of Silsbee. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Hastings of Granfills Gap.

Flozelle Jones, pianist, played a number of musical selections and Mrs. R. W. Haislip of Stanton sang, "Always."

Given in marriage by her cousin, M. L. Barneycastle, the bride chose a full-skirted, baby blue crepe dress of ballerina length, fashioned with a fitted bodice and puffed sleeves. The dress buttoned down the back with tiny covered buttons. A design of pearls edged the neckline. The bride wore navy shoes and carried a bridal bouquet of white carnations. She also wore a blue flowered hat with a veil.

Sue Wilson of Midland, a sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. She chose a shell pink crepe dress with a circular skirt and a fitted bodice. Waistline interest was furnished by a pink velvet ribbon sash. She wore navy shoes and a pink straw hat decorated with tiny flowers. Her corsage was of blue iris.



STANTON WALGREEN AGENCY DRUGS

Stanton Study Club Hears Texas Day Program

Stanton Study Club held its Texas Day program in the dining room of the Belvue Motel Thursday with Mrs. John Priddy as hostess.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Arthur Wilson announced the club pressbook had been completed and sent to Odessa to be displayed at the 8th district of Texas Federated Women's Clubs convention.

Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, 8th USO scrapbook chairman reported approximately seventy-five scrapbooks will be compiled by club members in the district to be sent to men in the service and the Stanton Study Club leads in this project with 23 scrapbooks.

Mrs. Millard Hall spoke on the "Myths and Customs of Texas Indians" with Mrs. Arthur Wilson concluding the program with "Folklore of Texas Mexicans."

Spiced tea and sandwiches were served to Mrs. S. W. Wheeler, Mrs. Ollie Morpheus, Mrs. A. E. Murr, Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Mrs. Houston Woody, Mrs. Harold Nix, Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Mrs. Roy Moseley, Mrs. J. E. Kelly, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Miss Maude Alexander and the hostess.

Mrs. C. W. Fitzpatrick Feted With Pink And Blue Shower

Mrs. W. C. Fitzpatrick was feted with a pink and blue shower Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. V. H. Russell. Mrs. Roy Pickett was co-hostess.

After several games were played, a telegram arrived informing the honoree where she could locate her gifts.

Punch and pink and blue cake squares were served to Mrs. Jack Douthitt, Sterling City, sister of the honoree, Mrs. H. C. Savage, Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. Roy Slaughter and Mrs. Dorothy Savag. All of Midland; Mrs. Billy Coggin, Mrs. Joe Baugh, Mrs. Finley Rhodes, Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Mrs. Glenn Gates, Mrs. P. M. Bristow, Mrs. Beth Barbee.

Those who were unable to attend but sent gifts included Mmes. Luther Johnson, F. J. Richardson, Raymond Kirkley, Joe Vincik, J. E. Harrell, James Jones, Calvin Jones, Betty Estes, Glenn Brown, Walter Dickson, Fred Hawkins, R. D. Penny, Peggy Cooper of Fort Worth, W. N. Shaufeld and Francis Ward of Port Arthur.

She attended East Texas Baptist College and was graduated from Stephen F. Austin State College. She is employed as a homemaker teacher at San Jacinto Junior High School.

Hastings attended John Tarleton Junior College and was graduated from Texas A&M. He is county agent for Martin County. After Friday the couple will be at home in Stanton.

VISITED IN STAMFORD
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves and Granville and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bridges were Sunday visitors in Stamford with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baugh, Jr. and Paty. While there they drove to Knox City to visit the storm disaster of last Friday.

VISITED IN MIDLAND
Mrs. John Connell spent the weekend in Midland visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis.

STANTON STUDY CLUB MEMBERS TO ATTEND FEDERATED WOMEN'S CLUB CONVENTION IN ODESSA, TEXAS

Mrs. Glenn L. Brown and Mrs. S. W. Wheeler, representing the Stanton Study Club, will attend the 17th annual convention of District 8, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs which will be held in the Lincoln Hotel and First Christian Church in Odessa March 19-21.

Mrs. Harwood Keith, president of this district, has announced completion of the program.

Registrations start at 2 p. m. on Thursday and at 4 p. m. there will be an executive board meeting. Thursday evening a western barbecue will be held with Mrs. Keith presiding. The hostess for the evening will be the Yucca Study Club of Penwell.

Friday morning, following registration and coffee, there

will be an art show. The highlight of the morning will be the address of Mrs. Van Hook Stubb, state president.

International Luncheon
Mrs. J. Gordon Bristow, district international chairman, will preside at the International Luncheon where the guests will be entertained with an international dance by "The Montillas" and a style show will follow.

Friday afternoon Mrs. W. E. Cantrell will speak on the club women's fourth world tour. Elections will be held Friday.

The President's Dinner, to be held Friday night, will recognize all the visiting presidents of the convention. Rev. Parker, pastor of the Methodist Church, will speak.

The convention will close Saturday morning with the "Awards Breakfast."

MRS. ROBERT HERZOG HONORED WITH MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Delta Omega Honors Rushees With Kidnap Breakfast

Delta Omega Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority entertained its rushees with a "kidnap" breakfast in the home of Joyce Woody Thursday morning.

The members and rushees were aroused from their sleep at 4:30 a. m. and taken for an early morning ride eighteen miles in the country in "come as you are" attire.

A breakfast of bacon, scrambled eggs, jelly, hot rolls and coffee was served.

Lula Mae Sale made movies of the group.

Rushees attending were Doris Brewer, Euella Nix and Mary Cation.

Members of the chapter present were Mildred Elland, Mary Rogers, Nadine Steele, Cora Kelly, Ruby Nell Greenhaw, Louise Stallings, June Reid, Aline Kelly, Eula Arrington, Mary Haislip, Dorothy Riley, Lula Mae Sale, Hallie Sale, Ida Peters, Mary Grace Latimer, Hila Weathers, director and Margaret Rouche, sponsor.

PREFERENTIAL TEA

The preferential tea was held Sunday afternoon in the home of Cora Kelly.

Lula Mae Sale greeted the guests at the door.

The refreshment table, laid with a white linen cloth, held an arrangement of yellow calendulas and cattails in a crystal bowl. Mildred Elland presided at the silver coffee service and Mary Grace Latimer served ice box cake squares.

Approximately 35 called during the receiving hours from 3 to 5.

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Margaret Flanagan Becomes Bride Of Alfred Franks

Miss Margaret Flanagan became the bride of Alfred Franks at 3 p. m. March 7, in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Rev. Louis Moeller officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fox attended the couple.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Flanagan of Stanton, and is employed at the Midland National Bank. Franks is the son of Mrs. Florence Franks and the late Joseph Franks of Midland.

Following a trip to Arizona and New Mexico the couple are now making their home in Midland.

Stantonite Selected A & M Court Member

Thomas L. Payne of Stanton has been named as a member of the Royal Court of King Cotton and his Queen at the Cotton Pageant at Texas A&M College, April 24.

The girls in the Royal Court are all students at TSCW, Denton, and their escorts are Texas A. & M. students.

Payne, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Payne of the Courtney community, will escort Mary Helen Winston of Mt. Pleasant.

VISITORS FROM FAREWELL

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Meeks and Buster Hamm of Farewell, were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Hamm.

IN VETERAN'S HOSPITAL

Burl Notgrass, formerly of Stanton and now making his home in Midland, is a medical patient in the Veteran's Hospital in Big Spring.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Visitors in the J. D. Poe home during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dool of Odessa and Cpl. and Mrs. Carl Lloyd of Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

Mary Frances Wilson, Ray Hastings Honored With Dinner Party

Mrs. James Elland was hostess to an informal dinner Thursday night at her home honoring Mary Frances Wilson and Ray Hastings.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. J. C. Sale and Mrs. L. G. Marsalis. The couple was presented with an electric blanket and presto cooker.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vavra, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Haislip, Mrs. Leo Turner, Mrs. John Connell, James Elland, J. C. Sale, L. G. Marsalis, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Rhodes and the hostesses.

ILL AT HOME

Mrs. H. F. Collins, who is a teacher in the Courtney school, has been ill at her home the past week.

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