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Snooter Knows

By JAMES E. KELLY

MET MY GOOD FRIEND JIM Yell, manager of the Guitar Gin of Stanton on the street the other day walking with a cane. For a big six-footer, 180-pounder like Jim to be toting a cane was a matter of concern to me. A sustained injury, something perhaps like a twisted hip from being yanked overboard by a fish out of his boat. He reminded me by cupping a hand to my ear and saying:

"It's just to fool my boss. He has been wanting me to do some work on the gin to get it ready for the big cotton crop harvest coming up. When he meets me he finds I'm walking with a cane, lame from suffering with either rheumatism or a hitch in the back. I'm expecting him any minute to round any one of these street corners and I want to be prepared."

To ease some of the worry he'll be caught, Jim's boss lives in another town over 20-miles away.

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IT'S THE NEXT WEEKEND, Friday and Saturday, when some, if not all the shop force of The Stanton Reporter hope to be enjoying the festivities staged at the Silver Jubilee meeting of the West Texas Press Association in Colorado City. This is an event that holds for the members and the guests alike plenty of entertainment and plenty of right-down-to-earth constructive business discussions for the WTPA family of newspapermen and their mechanical force. There also will be addresses made the convention by the country's most able speakers.

The word has already got around to members of the WTPA that matters are shaping themselves whereby the two sponsored hosts for this weekend meeting, Joe Bell and Roy V. Fox, editor and publisher of the Colorado City Record, have all the citizens of that progressive little city of eight or ten thousand souls, spreading the welcome mat and vieing with each other to bestow lavishly all entertainment features at the disposal of the many hundreds of members and guests who will be present the two days, Friday and Saturday of next week.

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TO BECOME APPRISED OF THE true meaning of Mad Dog Days, one would have had to been a boy in the days long ago. He lived near a waterhole which afforded fishing and swimming. As the days progressed into August up to the middle of the month, the boy going along down to the water pond to fish or take a swim, could bank on finding the water covered with a green scum. This had no horrors for the boy . . . . he brushed aside enough of the scum to permit him to swim and into the water he went. He was least concerned at the germs lurking in the scum to fasten themselves into his body, such as those carrying the virus of typhoid fever, diarrhea, malaria, chills, etc.

The scum on the old swimming hole was to remind that the season of Mad Dog Days was here. Water became stagnant on the ponds and lakes . . . poisonous in the extreme. The season was here for the family dog to go mad and bite somebody. In those days there was some family in the community who had a madstone, a solid porious substance found on very rare occasions in a deer. This was applied to the bite and the poison was withdrawn. If the patient was treated in time his chance for recovery from a case of hydrophobia was good, if not, the chance was good that the patient would die.

In these modern times of cures and preventatives, the madstone as a cure for mad dog bite has left the picture. But with all the late inventions to use in case of mad dog bite, it remains that the time has not arrived when anybody wants to place his life in jeopardy by being bit by a mad dog. You better think about setting up barriers that will keep the mad dog from your door. Clean up all stagnant ponds of water. Have your dog vaccinated, and if you see a stray dog running around, call the dog catcher who will impound him.

And if you want to keep your boy from being inocculated with typhoid germs, chills, malaria, and what have you, keep him from swimming in stagnant pools of water, which are common in this hot month of August.

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THE STANTON REPORTER HAS received from the Federal Civil Defense Administration, Washington, D. C., a new booklet which provides detailed instructions on how individuals and families may save themselves.

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Telephone Rate Increase Is Asked

New Business For Stanton

It looks like Stanton will get another business.

In fact, the first man to handle this new business is already here. He is Roy Ogle, who with Mrs. Ogle and their two daughters, Pamela and Delores, have already moved to Stanton.

The company is the Portobase Company, Inc., of Chanute, Kansas. It manufactures concrete bases used by oil companies for pumping oil wells. It seems that it is more satisfactory to move these bases onto the field than to pour them on location.

And, the company would set up a plant here to make these bases. The plant at Chanute is their first one, and around 50 men are employed there. It is felt that the plant here could be developed so that that many or more would be employed here, as Stanton is ideally situated for distribution in the Permian Basin.

Ogle appeared before the city council at the Tuesday night meetin gto ask that the city lease the company three acres on the northwest corner of the recently-purchased Humble tract. After considerable discussion, the council agreed to do so, leaving terms to lawyers for both the city and the company to work out. It was suggested a lease of $600 a year be charged, and if the company later decides to buy, the price would be $1,000 per acre.

The company already has some equipment and some of the bases here. At first it would require only a concrete slab and some small tool buildings, but if the project goes over here an investment of upward of $25,000 would be required, Ogle figured.

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County Term of Court Bids Fair To Be Busy One

Three cases of negligent homicide, one of aggravated assault, and several cases of driving while intoxicated are on the docket for county court in the regular term which starts Monday morning here.

Alex Martinez, Brownfield, is charged with negligent homicide, the case growing out of an accident Feb. 26, 1954, on Highway 349. In the accident the truck driven by Martinez and one driven by Cletus Tucker collided, killing Tucker. The case is reported ready for trial.

Horace Donald Crownover of Andrews is also charged with negligent homicide in the death of Vickie Latty, aged 3, who was killed last July 7 in a head-on crash between the car driven by Crownover and the pickup truck in which the girl was riding, about 15 miles west of Tarzan.

The third case of negligent homicide finds Tommie R. D. Thatcher of North Dakota, charged in the death of Charles Coffman in an accident on West Highway 80 in the spring of 1954. It is doubtful if this case will be tried this year, County Attorney Ralph Caton, said on Tuesday.

V. V. Solomon of Hobbs, N. M., is charged with aggravated assault in an alleged attack with an axe upon Billy D. Riley on June 28, 1955.

Four cases in which defendants are charged with driving while intoxicated are scheduled for trial. They are: Robert Howard Noe, Stanton; Frederick W. Lurting, Big Spring; Herman Kelly Hager, Dallas; and Roy Maxey, Stanton.

A jury panel of 36 has been called by County Judge Jim McCoy.

Members of the jury panel are O. H. Badgett, D. P. Adams, Philip White, Mrs. James Eiland, J. W. Motley, Woody Smith, W. J. Allred, Roscoe Hazlewood, Buck Baker, Wesley Williams, Jr., D. P. Bland.

A. R. Blagrave, Patric James Hale, Owen Kelly, Earl Heald, Wayne Cook, Irvin Myrick, L. C. Madison, T. D. Barnhill, Mrs. Elmer Dyer, Dave Everts, Mrs. Bessie Jones, S. J. Foreman, Max Everts, W. D. Howell.

J. O. Reese, Mike Davidson, Roosevelt Williams, C. W. Gilmore, A. J. Moates, L. V. Welch, W. G. Lillard, Clyde Nichols, Willard Pollock and A. A. Chandler.

Dr. Pepper To Move Machinery To Plant Here

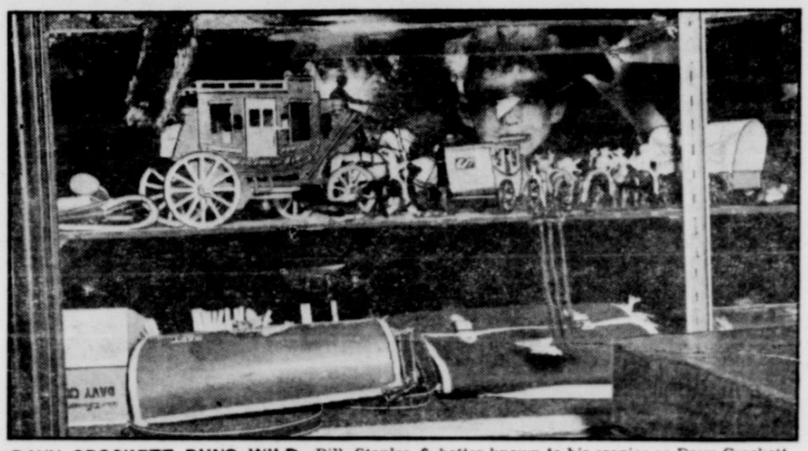
The Dr. Pepper plant in Big Spring will be closed Wednesday and the Tri-Cities Dr. Pepper Bottling Co. will then start to move the machinery to the newly erected building in Stanton, J. D. Douglas, office manager, said Tuesday. And, when the machinery is finally moved and set up in Stanton the entire operation for the nine-county area will be handled from here.

It will take approximitely 10 days to move the machinery to Stanton, depending on how much trouble is encountered, Douglas said, but the work will be expedited as quickly as possible. And, during the time that the bottling machinery is down, Dr. Pepper will be brought from Hobbs, N. M., to the warehouse here. The big Dr. Pepper transport, which can haul 663 cases, will make the trip daily, and that, with the 4,000 cases in reserve in the warehouse here, should suffice for the period during which the machinery is down, Douglas thought.

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Ruby Burns New Red Cross Service Officer

Mrs. Ruby Burns has assumed her duties as Red Cross Service Chairman of Martin County. She replaces Mrs. Inez Woody, who resigned her position.



DAVY CROCKETT RUNS WILD—Bill Staples, 6, better known to his cronies as Davy Crockett, glues his nose against the window of a New York City department store the better to ogle coonskin hats, six-guns, stage coaches and—shades of the Alamo—brief cases. Anything that remotely smacks of the frontier—and much that doesn't—is riding the tail of Davy Crockett's legendary coonskin cap during his reign over the imagination of the nation's small fry.

Abilene Man To Speak at Farm Tour August 18

Layan H. Walker of Abilene, manager of the agriculture and livestock department for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will be the speaker at the luncheon hour of the Martin county farm tour August 18, Ed Davis, manager of the chamber of commerce, has announced.

The tour will begin at 9 o'clock at the chamber of commerce offices, and touch several points of interest in the county during the day. Jerry Hanson, county agent, Roy Adams, soil conservationist, and E. D. Steele, high school agriculture teacher, are in charge of the tour, and are mapping out a good route.

It is the plan for those who make the tour to ride in the bus which will be provided so that conductors of the tour can explain various phases of the tour between stops. The stop for luncheon will be at the Grady school, at which time Walker will speak.

Anyone who is interested is invited to go on the tour, because it will spotlight outstanding farming and livestock operations in Martin county. Final plans for the tour were made when the chamber of commerce agriculture committee met last Friday. James Eiland is chairman of the committee.

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Wheeler Back As Member of Council

Stanley Wheeler is back on the Stanton city council.

He was sworn in at the Tuesday night meeting of the city fathers, after he was named by Mayor J. W. Sale to replace Sam Wilkinson, who has moved to the country. The action was approved by other members of the council.

Wheeler served the last two years as a councilman, but was not re-elected at the last spring election.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McWhorter of Eunice, N. M. visited Monday in Stanton. Mrs. Grace Nance of Medina who has been visiting in Stanton returned home with them for a few days.

Burglars Get $350 In Two Break-Ins

Burglars were busy last week in Stanton and Martin County.

On Thursday night the service station at the White Motor Company on Highway 80 was burglarized.

Bob Ragland, manager, said between $40 and $50 was stolen. Entry was through a rear window.

Burglars entered the Springer Brothers Store at Lenorah on Friday night. They escaped with merchandise valued at more than $300, according to an estimate by Grover Springer, one of the owners.

The thieves took the store's entire stock of khaki trousers and a large number of work and sport shirts, pocket knives, a small refrigerator, cigarettes and a stock of wrenches that had just been received.

Entry was made by breaking in the rear door.

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Junior Rodeo Will Be Held August 26-27

Plans for holding the Stanton Junior Rodeo this year are being made now, with the Martin County Sheriff's Posse and the Stanton Lions Club cooperating to make it a success, Dan Saunders, president of the sheriff's posse, said Tuesday afternoon.

The rodeo will be held at the rodeo grounds two nights, Friday and Saturday, August 26 and 27. It will be produced, and stock furnished by W. W. Branscum of Clovis, N. M. Anyone, boy or girl, under 19 years of age is eligible to compete, and the usual events of riding, roping and barrel racing will be held. A parade will precede the start of the rodeo the first afternoon.

"We are going to try to make enough money to build permanent seats at the grounds so patrons will be more comfortable in the future," Saunders said.

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Stanton Masons To Crane Fete

A group representing Stanton Masonic Lodge 951 attended a meeting Saturday night at Caliche Loop at Hilltop, six miles south of Crane.

The annual get-together of Masons began 24 years ago. Approximately 1,500 persons representing several states and two foreign countries attended this year's affair. A barbecue of 2,500 pounds of meat, 500 pounds of potato salad and 150 pounds of beans, together with gallons of son-of-a-gun stew, was served.

Attending from Stanton were Martin Gibson, A. C. Fleming, P. M. Bristow, Frank Rockmore, E. M. Massey, R. K. Rogers, George Davis, George Winslow, Glen Gates and Ed Standefer.

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FORGERY CHARGED

Burrus Parrish, who was indicted last June on a charge of forgery, was returned to Stanton last week from Edna, Texas, Sheriff Dan Saunders said on Tuesday. He is charged with forging a check on Steve Church, and was placed in jail on his return here.

More Activity In Oil Areas Nearby is Noted

By JAMES C. WATSON

Cecil L. Hamilton of Big Spring No. 1 Nobye Hamilton, Southeast Martin County wildcat, 5 1/2 miles east of Stanton, spudded to 42 feet.

At that point it encountered an unexpected fresh water sand. Operator is cementing 12 3/4 inch surface casing through the water sand to protect it. After the cement cures, the plug will be drilled and more hole will be made.

This prospector, contracted to 4,100 feet, is 380 feet from north and 990 feet from west lines of section 26, block 35, T-1-S, T&P survey.

Grayburg production will be sout to 5,000 feet in F. Kirk Johnson of Fort Worth No. 1 H. A. Jesse, 12 miles southwest of Stanton in Northeast Midland County.

Site is 330 feet from south and east lines of section 5, block 37, T-3-S, T&P survery, and on the west side of the Tex-Harvey portion of the Spraberry Trend Area field. It also is three and a quarter miles southwest of the recently completed Grayburg discovery in the Tex-Harvey field.

Two other wildcat location were staked in the Northeast Midland County portion of the Spraberry Trend Area field.

Humble Oil & Refining Company staked a one and a half mile southwest outpost to its recently completed No. 1-H TXL, two mile east extender to the field in Midland County.

Three and a half miles northeast of the discovery well of the Tex-Harvey (Grayburg) field of East Midland County, 13 miles south of Stanton, Sohio Petroleum Company will re-enter an old Spraberry producer in an attempt to develop Grayburg production above 3,920 feet.

The project is No. 3 M. H. Fisher, 660 feet from north and east lines of northwest quarter of section 3, block 36, T-2-S, T&P survey.

The Ibex Company No. 5 Barnett is a new well in the Moore field of West Howard County. It is 330 feet from south and 1,650 feet from west lines of section 21, block 33, T&P survey, and was finaled for a daily pumping potential of 59 barrels of oil, plus 46 per cent water. Gravity was 28 degrees. Oil was from section at 3,122-3,120 feet.

Same operators No. 4 Barnett was completed in same field for a daily pumping gauge of 10 barrels of oil, plus 41 per cent water, from open hole at 2,588-2,628 feet.

Location is 330 feet from north and 994 feet from west lines of section 21, block 33, T&P survey.

Pan American Production Company No. 1 Shook, Northwest Martin County wildcat 25 miles northwest of Stanton, was making hole below 8,838 feet in lime and shale.

Drillsite is 660 feet from north and east lines of labor 90, league 259, Borden County School Land survey.

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FINED FOR FIGHTING

Leon Munoy, Big Spring Mexican, paid a fine of $64.50 and cots Monday in Martin Gibson's justice court on a charge of fighting. The sheriff's office picked him up Saturday night at Ackerly.

25 Per Cent Hike Sought Of Council

Telephone patrons in Stanton will pay more money for service.

At least, that is the way it will be if the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has its way, because the company petitioned for higher rates at the Tuesday night meeting of the city council.

C. W. Fisher of Big Spring, manager for the company in this area, gave the announcement to The Reporter Tuesday afternoon, just prior to the council meeting. And, in doing so he said: "continued inadequate earnings on our operations here leave us no choice but to ask for an increase in local rates."

Rates requested by the company are: $8.50 a month for a business telephone, $5 for one-party residence service, and $4.25 for two-party service.

"These rates should help us to meet today's higher costs of furnishing telephone service here," Fisher said.

The company last received an increase in local rates here in August, 1951, in response to a request filed in July, 1951. This request was based on operating results during 1950.

"Since that time, the continuing high cost of furnishing telephone service in Stanton has resulted in unsatisfactory earnings on our operations here. Present rates are too low to meet today's costs of doing business, including a fair return on our investment here after all expenses are paid," Fisher declared.

Keep Expenses Down

"The company has done all it can to keep expenses here as low as possible. The only solution is a reasonable increase in rates, in keeping with today's high costs," he said.

The company now serves 543 patrons with the Stanton exchange, 130 of them business telephones, 231 straight line, and 162 party line, with the total figure above being a later one than the break-down figure.

The request for the rate increase was not wholly unexpected by members of the council. Fisher and Marshall Kemp of Odessa, an official of the company, had talked with Mayor J W. Sale and members of the council individually in an effort to "soften them up" prior to presenting the request to the council. So, the council was prepared for the request when Fisher and Kemp and B. G. Evans, local maintenance man here, appeared.

The request for higher rates is based on a valuation of $148,000 of the local plant. Earnings now are 2.88 per cent of the valuation, and by law they could be between 7 and 8 per cent, Kemp said. However, if the present rate increase is granted, the rate of return would be 4.5 per cent, Fisher said.

Regarding that point, after the meeting Stanley Wheeler said he could not figure out how a 25 per cent rate increase would not make a higher income return rate than Kemp and Fisher said it would.

"There's a nigger in the woodpile somewhere," Bernard Houston chimed in at this point.

Many Questions Asked

But, members of the council and the mayor asked many questions of the telephone men as they presented their case. The two of them had many facts and figures to back them up. They admitted that their case is unpopular, and that everybody will be against them. "But, it is just something that has to be, and we are presenting the matter to you here tonight."

Phil Berry asked them what would happen if the council refused to grant the rate increase, and Fisher explained that efforts would be made to get the council's approval, but if not then the company, as a last resort, would go into court. He first told Berry and the council that never had they failed to get a rate increase, which posed a situation something like the request is a mandatory one.

The council seemed skeptical that the company's earnings are so low, considering the rate increase of 1951. Mayor Sale reminded the company that the rate increase of 1951 was granted, ostensibly to defray the cost of putting in dial telephones, but that it was two years before the dials came. And, it was brought out that the company probably would have put in dials anyway.

So, the questioning went back and forth, and the council decided to rest on the matter and get the reaction of the people to the request.

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Mrs. L. C. Stovall visited during the weekend in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stovall and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Currie.

New Well Pump Now Is Working At Cemetery

The new well has been drilled at Evergreen cemetery, and there's water in the faucets, Leo Turner, chairman of the special committee to look after that, announced this week. "Through the co-operation of many folks, we have at last got the new well producing," he said Monday.

And, it was through the help of many folks that the new well and an adequate water supply was made possible, Mrs. Bob Deavenport, secretary - treasurer of the association, said. Mrs. Deavenport pointed out that F. C. Wheeler drilled the well and supplied the casing for $300. Billington Motor & Irrigation Co. tested the well and did such things as are necessary in an operation of that kind, for $50. And, the Stanton Implement Co. furnished certain parts at cost. "All of these services were rendered at cost and enabled us to go forward with the project," Mrs. Deavenport added.

And, as a result of getting the new equipment to functioning, the association has a pump for sale, Turner said. Bids are to be accepted immediately for the pump, which is a Meyers deep well, self-oiling, belt drive half h. p. pump. Sucker rods and an 82-gallon tank go with it. The original cost of the pump alone was $297.50, Turner said, but bids are solicited for all as a unit. Those wishing to bid on the equipment are asked to see Turner or Glenn Brown, president of the association.

"And, those wishing to add further to the cemetery funds are asked to do so at any time," Brown said, and added that there is much yet to be done at the cemetery.

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City 'Fogging' For Mosquitoes, Flies

The city is killing mosquitoes and flies.

James Biggs, assistant city secretary, was busy early in the week getting the fogging machine in shape and getting it in operation. By Tuesday night he had "fogged" about four-fifths of the city, but planned to start Wednesday morning to do it all again, this time getting the streets as well as the alleys.

"We want to kill those pesky mosquitoes and make it more comfortable—and safe—to live in Stanton," he said.

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Tax Valuations In Martin County Up

The 1955 tax roll which is now being compiled will be the largest in the history of Martin County, County Assessor and Collector Dan Saunders reports. Valuations are higher, some of it due to more land placed under irrigation, he said. He also pointed out that there are a few new businesses.

The tax rolls will be ready in October, Saunders said.

GILES GETS THREE-YEAR TERM

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Citizens' Group Set Up To Fight Crime in Texas

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex. — First conviction in the 319 indictments shrouding the veterans land program came last week.

A three-year penitentiary sentence was fixed by a 98th district court jury for the program's founding father, Bascom Giles.

Surprised, Giles promised to use all his legal rights to fight the convinction. Motion for new trial was quickly overruled, clearing the way for appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Conviction was on a charge the former land commissioner aided and abetted Brady land dealer B. R. Sheffield in the theft of $6,800. Sheffield was jointly indicted with Giles and still awaits trial.

Involved was the state's purchase last fall of the 10,114-acre Kinney County Rosenow Ranch, subdivided into 54 tracts for resale to 54 veterans. One tract sold for $6,800 to a veteran who testified he thought he was signing up for a $100 loan.

Giles stoutly denied state charges that he over-appraised the land as part of a scheme to defraud the state. He said he knew nothing of $100-per-name purchases of veterans' signaturs es to put through the transaction.

Many a courtroom spectator had predicted an acquittal prior to the closing argument of young Dist. Atty. Les Procter. He waved in the faces of the jury a $25,000 check from Sheffield to Giles and called it "corroboration" of state testimony as to a payoff. Giles had testified it was in payment for a real estate sale in which he acted as agent.

Free on a $2,00 appeal bond, Giles awaits trail again Aug. 15 in San Antonio. He is charged there with accepting a bribe in another land program deal. Other indictments are still pending in Travis and Zavala Counties.

State Recovers Land Money

In the second of many civil suits resulting from the veterans land scandals the state last week recovered $89,868.

Byrd Cattle Co. of Dallas was ordered by 53rd district court to repay that amount plus three per cent interest.

Action was initiated by the

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We Need To Be Alert For Our Schools

In a recent issue of the Rising Star Record, its editor, B. A. Butler, reviewed in an editorial some of the remarks addressed to the people assembled at a local community gathering, by that area's Representative in the Texas state legislature. The speaker warned the people of the community that "they ought to pay attention to what is happening on the political front."

"Unless they do," said the veteran legislator, "laws are enacted and policies are put into effect which have profound and often tragic consequences to the smaller towns and communities."

The Star-Record editorial mentioned a proposition which is of vital importance to the school districts in Martin County.

In reference to the address made by the legislator Editor Butler said: "He referred with particular emphasis to legislative proposals which are now shaping to re-district and regroup the public schools. A commission formed to study the needs of the school system and make recommendations to the legislature has made a report by which it is recommended that the public school district of the state be reorganized so that no school will have less than 1,000 scholastics. The commission holds he said, that this is the smallest school unit which may be operated for the best character of instruction and the most economical administration."

Were that plan to become a law we wonder just where would that place the schools in this county. We are not able to speak with authority, but with all the scholastics in Martin County, would there be the required number of 1,000 to provide the operation of one school? Were we to fail to trump up that number of scholastics, would that throw Martin County into consolidating with the schools of Midland or Big Spring? In which event, Stanton could be made the concentration camp for the students over the county to board the busses for the out-of-town schools.

Editor Butler's contention was that plants which districts like Stanton, Courtney, and Flower Grove have constructed and on which they owed money, will still have to be paid for by the taxpayers of the districts, but the schools themselves will be taken away from the communities and consolidated with the nearest larger school.

We will wait 'til we get to this bridge before scratching our head what we will have to do to clear the way to cross it. If there should be a law up to be passed by the legislature taking all Martin County school advantages away from it and placing them with other outside schools, there could be a possibility The Reporter will be found planting some explosives under that bridge.

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Get Youngsters Ready For School—Now

In one sense of the word to mention here and now at this time that within another month — September — the public schools will be opening to make their trek down the 1955-56 school term may be "taking the joy out of life" for the many school-age students living in Stanton and Martin county, who enjoying their summer vacation, while in another sense to mention here some vital health hints they should follow before entering school for the term, may serve to permit them to enjoy the life of healthy living instead of under a doctor's care and hospitalization.

There are many things children have done in the way of making them immune from communicable disease, and to have physical defects remedied before school opens. This takes in seeing the dentist and having decayed teeth removed. They may start inefection in other part of the body. Strong healthy teeth add attractiveness to appearance and personality. Help your child to grow up with good teeth . . . . see that he has a dental examination twice a year, says Dr. Henry A. Holle, Commissioner of Health at Austin.

Dr. Holle continues:

"Sometimes children need glasses and their parents don't realize it. An examination by an eye specialist is important. A child who needs glasses, if taken to an eye physician now, will have time to get used to them before school starts.

"When children are grouped together in a classroom, they expose each other to communicable diseases. Has your child been immunized against diptheria and smallpox? Does he know he should use only his own drinking cup? Does he know he should avoid boys and girls who are victims of colds? Do you keep your child at home when he shows signs of a cold?

"Get your child an appointment for a checkup today . . . . the first day of school is not far away."

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Littlefield Youngsters Were On A Tear

To read the front page of a recent issue of the Lamb County Leader, published at Littlefield, led one to wonder if his eyes were deceiving him and he was perusing the heart of the pages in one of New York's bowery story books.

The headlines in the Leader read, "Gang War Threatens," "Vandals Flood Courthouse, Damage Church Furniture," "Young Parolee Admits Molesting 6-Year-Old."

More of the same: In the gang war police broke up three potential gang fights; confisticated one lethal weapon, and jailed a young airman home on a furlough; leader of rival gang escorted home by officers for fear of being waylaid by rival gang cruising the town in a car; vandals entered the courthouse, turned on water faucets and flooded the floor with two inches of water in the upper story; broke into church, smashed sacrament glasses from a communion set, broke bottles of grape juice, windows, big plate glass window, furniture, Bibles were tossed into the baptistry and the water turned on, damage estimated at $300.

Sympathy for the families was cause for the Leader's editor to say editorially: "We're sorry that so many of these stories are nameless. It seems sort of silly to refrain from publishing names when everyone is talking those names over their coffee cups and have been for days.

"So, we abided by the families' wishes and left out names that might have identified them. They've had troubles enough without prodding their wounds, don't you think?"

Philosopher Not Worried Easy Living Will Make Us Soft

Dear editar:

Anybody can rest after he gets tired but it takes forethought to rest ahead of time and I was out here on my farm yesterday morning enjoying this thoughtful type of rest and I got to thinking about an article I read in a newspaper the night before.



According to it, an expert in Washington, worried about the health of the nation, said "easy living habits are steadily reducing America's stamina to the danger point."

"No one can estimate what the automobile has cost the American people in muscle, or the radio, television and motion pictures in active participation in recreation," he said, adding: "A nation that indulges in this easy living is steadily reducing its stamina to the danger point."

This is the type of thinking, if you ask me, that is mostly an argument for resting before you get tired, to avoid such outlandish conclusions.

Sure, I'll admit it, we've got more automobiles in this country than the rest of the world put together, more radios, more television sets, more automatic washing machines, more air-conditioning, etc. In fact, just looking at the figures, you might say we've got easy living in this country and the expert is right.

But here's the point: we've got easy living in this country, but you have to work so hard to get it, and then work so hard to keep it running and replace it with the new model coming out next year, it's a full-time job and you're not in any danger of getting soft.

If automobiles reproduced themselves, if washing machines had little washing machines to grow up and take their place when they wore out, if electricity was free to operate all the gadgets, and gasoline too, there might be some danger in us becoming soft, but like things are now, it takes as much muscle to keep the machine age going as it did the stone age. The down-payment has produced as much hard work as the struggle to kill kild game ever did, new models every year are as responsible for as much muscle as planting corn with a forked stick ever produced.

Soft living might bring about weak people, but it'll have to get a whole lot cheaper before there's any danger. To keep the payments up on the kind of easy living we've got, a man has to stay in trim.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

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Mrs. Nance Honored By Stanton Friends

Mrs. Grace Nance of Medina was honored Sunday afternoon with a get-together of old friends in the home of Mrs. Inez Woody. Co-hostess was Mrs. W. A. Kaderli.

Fresh garden flowers were used to decorate the house.

Punch and cookies were served to Mrs. Nora Mashburn, Mrs. Mamie Hall, Mrs. Eula Eubanks, Mrs. B. T. Hill, Mrs. Susie Houston, Mrs. Annie Thomason, Mrs. John Poe, Mrs. Pearl Ory, Mrs. Flora Rogers, Mrs. W. G. Morrow, Mrs. J. C. Scott, Mrs. Herbert Nance, Herbert, Jr., and Nancy Dale, Miss Maude Alexander, Mrs. Gertrude Moffett of Silsbee, the honoree, and the hostesses.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Clarence Smith and Mrs. Edna Davidson attended the Paisano Baptist Encampment Sunday morning. The encampment is near Alpine.

Mrs. Ralph Jones and children of Lubbock returned home Sunday with Mr. Jones after visiting here a week with her mother, Mrs. Lila Flanagan, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robnett.

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BIBLE COMMENT

Faith With Us All Should Be Positive

The one thing worth knowing for the man born blind, who recovered his sight through the ministry of Jesus, was that he KNEW he could see.

The man's neighbors, the doubters, the enemies of Jesus—all were skeptical, or tried to explain the miracle away.

But the blind man, now seeing, set them straight about that. He said flatly, "I am he."

The appeal to the fact, or facts, is always the most incontrovertible evidence. To know one thing is far more important than not to know a great many things.

The ringing testimony of this former blind man seems symbolic of a sound and wholesome religious attitude that would give an anchorage of faith for many who have floundered in doubt.

Observation of the religiously insecure leads to the impression that they make more of their doubts than of any possible certainty they might have.

More than one eminent man has lived and died a skeptic, though speaking of the religion of other men in a way that would seem to suggest a yearning that never found satisfaction.

These people have everything necessary for the foundation of faith, if they would only stand upon the simple things that they know. But they so often make a "religion" of their doubts, and there is something tragic in a life that lacks affirmation.

Each of us must find in our life something to affirm, something of which we can say, "This I know."

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Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent, was in Andrews Wednesday, July 27, to help judge the Andrews County 4-H Club Dress Revue. Also attending the revue were Elaine Hazlewood and Johnny Rhodes. Mrs. F. O. Rhodes accompanied the group to Andrews where she visited her sister, Mrs. W. H. Munn.

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(Continued From Page One)

The bootklet is entitled, "What You Should Know About Radioactive Fallout."

It describes the characteristics of an H-bomb explosion, the formation of the fallout cloud, the fallout pattern and tells who might be affected, then, tells the ways in which citizens may protect themselves.

When you read the booklet you will discover that every page is packed with a highly explosive material if let loose on the populace of the United States who have not surrounded themselves with the protective precautions the booklet prescribes, chances are there wouldn't be enough human beings survive to make a fair sized family.

To prevent this sort of a catastrophe this booklet is published containing information all about the radioactive fallout. The booklet describes the fallout as "particles of matter." In effect, they are finely divided dust. Apart from their radioactivity, they behave like dust and can be removed like any other dust. The dust of the fallout clings to your hair, skin, and outer garments. Some may even penetrate through your clothes. This dust is giving off damaging radiation. The sooner you can rid yourself of it, the safer you will be."

In this coldwar period when no one has certain knowledge what our enemy country has hidden away to use against the United States should a war be declared, atom bombs, too, we should be prepared to protect ourselves if the occasion arises.

Thus it is that we, all of us, should be informed about what can happen if an enemy warplane slips over into the United States and drops these atomic bombs, and what we should do to protect our lives against the radioactive fallout.

The booklet says the term "fallout is used to describe the radioactive particles produced by an H-bomb, which falls back to earth from the air."

The area over which radioactive fallout may cover, the booklet pointed out: "We know that in the 19[illegible] Pacific tests, the fallout that showered the Japanese fishermen 72 miles away, was radioactive enough to contaminate an area extending approximately 220 miles downwind and varying in width up to 40 miles."

But you read the book. Send 10 cents to the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

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

From the Files of The Stanton Reporter of August 8, 1930

Streamer headline across top of the front page of The Stanton Reporter announced, "Excellent Rains Cover All West Texas." It reported the rain started Tuesday night and continued through Wednesday with scattering showers, and began late Wednesday with a steady downpour. The heat wave that has been felt all week was broken.

Reports have it the rains have covered most of West Texas.

The estimate of the fall ranged from 1 1/2 inches to two inches in Martin County.

The farmers say they have excellent prospects for cotton and feed crops.

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More Sterling - for - Governor meetings have been organized in Texas than for any other candidate for governor.

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City water rates have been lowered. The net rate is $2 minimum, or 5,000 gallons. For the next 20,000 gallons there will be a charge of 15 cents per 1,000 gallons.

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Courtney Notes: Mrs. S. E. Jones had as her guests this week her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Atchison and sister, Mrs. Merchant of Haskell.

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Tarzan Notes: School opened Monday morning. G. B. Shelburne and Earl Evans rendered several songs and yodels. Several patrons were present.

A good rain fell here Wednesday morning. It will help the cotton and feed crops.

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Mrs. Sam Wilkinson entertained the Pioneer Bridge Club at her home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. J. P. Boyd cut high and Mrs. Bart Smith, low.

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Saturday night the Jim Ferguson-for-governor rally will be held at the court house. Jim Ferguson was a visitor in Big Spring earlier in the race.

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Mrs. L. P. Jones and her daughter, Mrs. Kenton Boone and Mrs. Franklin of Wichita Falls, and Paul Jones, returned last week from visiting relatives in Lubbock.

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Melba and Woodrow Wilson returned last week from visiting friends in Ozona.

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Jim Zimmerman has opened the Super Service Filling Station on the highway.

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Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Martin and daughters visited over the weekend in Littlefield with Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. George Thompson, and Mr. Thompson. Sunday afternoon they visited with Mrs. Martin's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Nipper, in Lubbock and also with friends in Slaton.

George Washington had red hair.

Attending a family reunion Sunday in Lubbock were Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Keele and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gray. They attended a Keele family reunion.

Melvin Robertson left Sunday to attend a coaching school in San Antonio. He will return Friday. After he returns he and Mrs. Robertson and children will move to Sweetwater to make their home.



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WEST TEXAS PRESS COMMENTS

The McCamey News reports that George McCamey, who the town was named after, presented the chamber of commerce with a check for $1,000 to use in the further the progress and growth of the city. George and his brother, Ray, brought in the discovery oil well on September 25, 1925.

For nine years Wink had escaped the presence of a single case of polio, and then within the past week three cases of polio developed. One case was the 13-year-old brother of Gene Dowe, editor of the Wink Bulletin. The consolation to be derived, according to Editor Dowe, is that report has it that all three cases are considered of a mild nature with hope of complete recovery of the patients.

Editor J. W. King, Sr., of the Mitchell County News, has been elected president of his town's Lions Club. In the remarks falling from his acceptance speech, King said: "he was not going to run the club but would follow the direction of the route laid out by the directors." He emphasized that all working together much good could be accomplished for the community.

The Foard County News in its last issue reported that the 1955 wheat crop harvest was completed. The Crowell elevators reported they had received 496,000 bushels of wheat, 16,530 bushels of oates and 4,400 bushels of barley. The News estimated that when the harvest season is finished the county will have produced over 500,000 bushels of wheat. In 1954 the county's wheat crop amounted to 590,000 bushels of wheat, thus the yield this year will be 100,000 bushels less. The normal production for Foard County is 1,000,000 bushels.

The Munday Times editor says he hasn't had a vacation in 20 years, only some weekends he takes off to attend a press convention held at some point in Texas. He is going over to visit the Olney Enterprise to learn how that paper arranges matters to close up shop for a week to give the force a week's vacation.

The people of Crowell spent three hectic days of last week, scampering to storm cellars. Rain and hail clouds with strong winds visited Crowell in as many days hand - running. Several years ago Crowell experienced the visitation of a tornado, taking the lives of some of the citizens, injuring many more, and wreaking havoc to homes. The result of the tornado made the citizens provide themselves with storm houses.

Honoring the 30th birthday of McCamey recently, the McCamey News published a 40-page edition in five sections. C. C. Carll is publisher and Darrell Freeman, editor-advertising manager. The celebration covered a period of three days. The No. 1 oil well developed by George McCamey in 1926, three miles north of McCamey, set McCamey on a boom that climbed to 8,000 people overnight. It was George McCamey from which the town of McCamey got its name.

Bovina, in Parmer County, is to have its first newspaper. Its name the Bovina Blade, and publisher, Dolph Moten, a graduate of Texas A&M College. The newspaper will be printed for the time being in the office of the Farwell Tribune.

In a county seat election held several months ago, Jayton won the removal of the county records from Clairemont. The county records were moved to a vacant bank building in Jayton. Time has now arrived for a new courthouse to be built to house the county records. The old courthouse building at Clairemont burned.

The commissioners' court of Kent County, in a body are visiting various courthouses in West Texas "in order to formulate clear ideas as to the type and size building they believe will best fit the needs," says the Jayton Chronicle.

The Eden Echo has closed its 49th year of continued publication. It will celebrate its 50th birthday sometime next summer with a Golden Anniversary edition of the paper and as the Echo informed, "and the publishing of historical events that have played their important part in the development of the county." Walter F. Dufrain, is editor-publisher of the Echo.

From Hop Graham, Jr.'s newspaper, The State Line Tribune, published at Farwell, we learn the turn-out of the wheat crop in Parmer County, was not as disappointing as it was thought it would be before the harvest closed. The Tribune says the crop is very likely to exceed the million bushels mark this year, a 400,000 bushel increase over the 1954 crop. This year's wheat crop came off 20,000 acres under irrigation.

The Graham Leader reported that the deposits of the two banks of Graham, as per call by the comptroller of currency in June, stood at $10,123,116.39. The deposits are greater than any time in the history of the two banking institutions.

And to think, all this money on deposit is in the progressive little home city of E. B. Harris, Jr., president of the West Texas Press Association, as well as being associated with his father, E. B. Harris, Sr., and mother, Mrs. Emaline Harris, Sr., the ownership and publishing of the Graham Leader.

The Slaton Slatonite, Francis E. and Richard H. Perry, publishers, won the Joe Taylor Editorial Award, for a weekly newspaper published in towns of 3500 population and over at the Texas Press Association meeting in Galveston. The Dallas News presented the Slatonite the bronze plaque for first place for editorials and states that it was presented, "For Outstanding Achievement in the Field of Journalism."

At the recent meeting of the Texas Press Association held at Galveston, the Colorado City Record was judged the top semi-weekly newspaper of the Lone Star State and won the Dallas News' Sweepstakes Trophy for the second consecutive year.

This was the 76th annual convention of the Texas Press Association.

The Slaton Slatonite editor writing in his editorial column last week said: "The progress and prosperity of every community is governed to more or less extent by what the citizens of each town do to improve and encourage the advantages that are already established just as much as by what can be done to bring more activity to any area."

Then the Slaton editor follows with these two paragraphs in which he includes what is the business interests doing to encourage the interests of the people to shop with them. The two paragraphs follow and they carry information about matters most all towns are guilty:

"True, most of the business men of the community individually endeavor to make friends among the farmers but little is being done to encourage the people who live outside the city limits to come here and bring their families to shop.

"Where would a family of people visiting in Slaton for a day's shopping find rest room facilities, where would they go for amusements outside of a picture show, who would make them feel welcome to Slaton?"

The Wink Bulletin reports that the annual Summer Recreation Program for Wink youngsters has gotten underway. The program includes swimming classes; Peewee, Little and Pony League baseball teams; girls' softball teams; handicrafts, leatherwork, library, cooking, etc. The recreation program is sponsored by the Wink Inter-Club Council, the school, county and city of Wink.

Since the Crane barbers have jumped their price for a haircut to $1.25, and say they are going to close all day on Mondays, the Crane News editor says he is working on a system he hopes will materialize. That is one that will allow him to take a day off on Sunday.

A very encouraging piece of news to the people of Kent County came out of a meeting of the county commissioners court held last week. The Jayton Chronicle is authority for the statement that the commissioners court approved a 11 per cent cut in valuation for all taxable property in Kent county.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fuquay are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Butler and Leslie, who have been making their home in Chesterton, Ind. Mr. Butler is to report August 17 to Mineral Wells to enter the army.

Read the Classifieds!



CAT GETS THE BIRD — Josie, a 13-year-old Siamese cat, assumes an air of feline tolerance while a pigeon perches on her back. The pigeon was treated for a neck wound by Josie's owner, Mrs. Marie Shaw of Washington, D.C. Not only did the bird recover, but it seems to have taken over the place.

Group From Here Attends State Meet

Mrs. W. T. Wells, Mrs. Bob Hill and Mrs. Jim Miller left Tuesday to attend a State Home Demonstration Association meeting at the Hotel Texas in Fort Worth.

The group is representing Martin county at the meeting which is being held August 3-5.

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Saturday visitors in the home of Mrs. J. B. Collier were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Munn and son of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Allen of Colorado City visited over the weekend in the Leonard Allen home.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Margaret Laws and Sammye Laws were Mrs. H. M. Zimmerman and Betty Sue Houston of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Branam of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. Mose Laws of Odessa. The guests also visited in the Clayton Burnam home and with other relatives.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS A

Lodge Notices A-1

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Oscar Fanning is now your G. O. B. S. C. representative in Stanton. He will call on you, only at your request. Phone 4-2181.

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Special Notices A-2

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INTERESTED in cheap minerals in Martin County from owner only. Must be participating. Write Box 293, Andrews, Texas, giving legal description, amount for sale and price per acre.

WOMAN'S COLUMN G

Beauty Aids G-1

BEAUTY IS OUR BUSINESS—All women are beautiful when they make the most of their best features. Let us show you how. ATCHISON BEAUTY SHOP.

EMPLOYMENT H

Help Wanted H-1

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FARM & RANCH J

Farm & Ranch Supplies J-2

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Livestock Poultry J-4

FOR SALE—Heavy Fryers, 3 and 3 1/2 pounds. $1 each. Have some turkey hens and goblers, 5-months old. First house west of Panhandle Station east on Highway 80.

Miscellaneous J-5

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FOR SALE— 1/2 bed, mattress and box springs. Singer treadle sewing machine. 402 Carpenter. Phone 4-3323.

Miscellaneous K-8

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RENTALS L

Apartments L-1

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment, air-conditioned. See J. A. Wilson.

RENTALS L

Apartments L-1

FOR RENT— Furnished garage apartment. 505 W. Broadway. Walter Graves.

Houses L-2

FOR SALE OR RENT—Two-bedroom house at 807 St. Joseph St. Call L. A. Ashley, Phone GL-592177.

REAL ESTATE M

Houses For Sale M-4

Equity in 2-bedroom home with back yard fence. For sale cheap. 407 W. Fifth Street. Phone 4-3687.

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FOR SALE—3 room house and bath. To be moved. See Mrs. S. E. Jones or call 4-2236.

Man Who Helped To Build Old Convent Here Visits Here And Says It Was Built In 1901

By JAMES E. KELLY

The "low-down" is now in the possession of The Stanton Reporter, as to the date the large two-story building, the first of a group of buildings that housed the Catholic Convent in Stanton in which the J. E. Kellys now own and make their home.

The rumors afloat as to the length of time the building was built ranged as high as 64 years.

This particular two-story adobe building was built in 1901. No better authority is needed to substantiate this date than to have it related into the ear of this reporter by an individual who was one of a crew who worked on the building from the time the foundation was laid until the last nail was driven in the roof.

This gentleman so honored for the part he played during the construction period of the building, visited The Reporter office Thursday morning. He was J. W. Russell of San Saba. He and Mrs. Russell were on their way to visit a daughter in Lubbock and stopped off here for a short while to look up some old friends. But he said that most of them who lived in Stanton in the 1901's had passed on.

Russell, a boy of 18 years, came to Stanton in 1901. He had the job of "mud mixing," the adobe that went into the construction of the building. This dirt made into abode bricks was dug out of the ground right there on the hill where the building now stands. After mixing the adobe, Russell carried the brick in a wheel barrow to the Mexican crewmen working on the building.

The sheriff of Martin County then, Russell related, was Charley Tom, an extensive ranch owner, and the father of Messrs. Jim and Edmund Tom of Stanton . . . the former, the president of the First National Bank of Stanton, and a substantial stock farmer, and the latter, prominent rancher and irrigation farmer. Russell stated that Jim Tom then was a "sapling" of a boy.

The late Paul Konz was then county clerk of Martin County. Later in 1906, he organized the First National Bank of Stanton.

Mr. Russell is in the paper hanging and painting business at San Saba. He marveled at the growth of Stanton, and its many beautiful and modern homes which have been built in the past few years.

"Looks like you are on the road to having a thriving and industrous little city here, in not the too distant future," was Mr. Russell's parting remark before leaving for Lubbock.

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'Candle by Night' Is W.M.U. Subject

"Candle by Night" was the topic of a mission study taught when the Blanche Grove circle of Women's Missionary Union, First Baptist Church, met Monday at the church.

Mrs. Guy Eiland and Mrs. B. F. White taught chapters in the book, which is a study of the history of the W.M.U. Mrs. John Pinkston also participated in the study.

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President Taylor was known as "old rough and ready."

Ham and Chicken Get Along Beautifully in This Casserole

BY DOROTHY MADDOX

BOTH ham and chicken are plentiful and economically priced at this time. So it's the right time to try this tasty combination of the two. It is prepared with economical nonfat dry milk, which provides real milk nourishment without fat. Rich in protein, calcium, riboflavin and lactose, a one-pound package, with a protective foil lining, yields five full quarts of nonfat milk.

Ham and Chicken Casserole (Makes 6 to 8 servings)

One and one-half cups water, ½ cup nonfat dry milk, 3 tablespoons flour, 1 teaspoon salt, dash pepper, 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce, ½ package (¼ pound sharp process cheese slices, cubed), 2 cups cooked rice (⅔ cup uncooked), 1 cup diced cooked ham, 1 cup diced cooked chicken, 1½ cups cooked lima beans, 1 can (3-ounces) mushrooms, drained; 2 tablespoons diced pimento.

Pour water into top of double boiler. Sprinkle nonfat dry milk powder, flour, salt and pepper over surface; add Worcestershire sauce. Beat with rotary beater until smooth. Add cheese.

Cook over hot water, stirring constantly, until slightly thickened. Combine remaining ingredients in 2-quart casserole. Pour cheese sauce over mixture; stir until just blended. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.), about 30 minutes, or until mixture begins to bubble.

Ham and Baked Beans (Yield: 12 servings)

Four cups (2 pounds) dried beans, cold water, 2 medium onions, sliced; 4 teaspoons salt, ½ cup catsup, ½ cup unsulphured molasses, 2 tablespoons vinegar, ½ teaspoon Tabasco, 2 teaspoons dry mustard, one 4-pound ham shank.

Wash beans. Cover generously with cold water; soak overnight. Add onions and salt. If necessary, add additional water to cover beans; bring to boiling point in covered saucepan. Simmer 1 hour.

Drain and save 3 cups bean liquid, adding water to make 3 cups if necessary. Mix bean liquid with catsup, unsulphured molasses, vinegar, Tabasco and dry mustard.

Place ham in pan or large earthenware casserole which can be covered. Put beans around ham; add liquid mixture. Bake in slow oven (325 degrees F.) 1 hour and 20 minutes. Uncover; remove ham.

Remove rind from ham, cut into medium size pieces; reserve. Bake beans uncovered 1 hour and 40 minutes longer.

Add ham pieces during last 30 minutes of baking.



Ham and chicken simmer in harmony in this tasty, economical casserole treat for you.

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cattle company. It offered to buy back at the purchase price the 700 acres of Dimmit County land sold to 15 veterans. Court judgment was necessary, however, to rescind the transaction.

No allegation of fraud was made by the attorney general's department against the company. It did, however, accuse J. Paul Little, Crystal City attorney who promoted the transaction, with making false representation to the Veterans Land Board.

Little is under indictment in Zavala County.

Committee Ousts Morrow

Way was cleared last week for a new Texas Democratic national committeeman.

In the change, Gov. Allan Shivers hopes to regain the vote Texas has lost on the national committee. Wright Morow has not been nationally recognized since he renounced the Democratic presidential nominee to support Eisenhower three years ago.

To set the stage, the State Democratic Executive Committee last week declared the national committeeman post vacant after stirring speeches.

Morrow bitterly assailed Shivers, who for several months had urged the committeeman to resign.

Shivers, Morrow charged wanted to replace him with "someone acceptable to Speaker Sam Rayburn . . . and somebody who supported the Democratic ticket in 1952." He challenged any member of the committee to say he could so qualify.

Shivers denied intention to appease Rayburn. He declared Texas conservative Democrats need full representation on the national committee to help get their delegation seated at the 1956 presidential convention.

A successor to Morrow is to be named at a September meeting.

Liberal Democrats quickly tried to wedge the conservative breach.

Ralph W. Yarborough of Austin, twice defeated by Shivers for the governorship, extended his sympathy to Morrow. Even though the two have long disagreed politically, Yarborough said he regretted to see any man "double-crossed."

James Sewell of Corsicana, chairman of the Democratic Advisory Committee, spoke up for Morrow as a "victim of political connivers."

Integration Committee Formed

A statewide advisory committee on public school integration problems is meeting here this week.

Governor Shivers invited 33 men and women, both white and colored, to serve on the committee. Additional legislative members were named by Lieut. Gov. Ben Ramsey and Speaker Jim Lindsey.

Shivers said the committee was needed to study critical desegregation problems and prevent "hasty, ill-advised action."

He urged school districts to appoint similar committees. They would study local level problems and serve as liaison with the state group.

Anti-Crime Group Formed

A non-profit corporation pledged to fight crime on a statewide basis will set up headquarters in Austin.

Called the Texas Law Enforcement Foundation, it grew out of recommendations of the attorney general's Citizens Advisory Committee on Law Enforcement. Its aim is to provide a broad program of education in scientific crime-fighting techniques.

It will provide libraries on criminology, make awards to outstanding officers, publish bulletins on new crime-combatting tactics, assist training schools, sponsor additional schools.

Mrs. Hobby To Receive Award As Texas' First Woman of Year

Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby of Houston, who is possibly Texas' "most honored" native daughter, will receive the first Woman of the Year award of the State Fair of Texas, it has been announced by State Fair President R. L. Thornton.

Mrs. Hobby was selected as the nation's outstanding woman of 1955 by a committee representing 15 large Texas women's organizations.

The annual award is being inaugurated at the 1955 State Fair in recognition of the contributions of women to the growth of America's largest annual exposition, Mr. Thornton said.

"The award is not limited to native Texans," Mr. Thornton explained, "but in the case of Mrs. Hobby, who was born in Killeen, it makes us all very proud that a Texas woman should be the standout nominee for this first annual award."

The award will be presented in State Fair Auditorium Oct. 19, Women's Day at the Fair. Mrs. Hobby will be the principal speaker at the ceremonies, which will be open to the public.

Regional, national and international honors have been showered upon Mrs. Hobby, one of the best known women in the U. S. She has served since April, 1953, as the nation's first secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, a post she recently resigned. She has been the only woman in President Eisenhower's cabinet, and is the second woman ever to hold cabinet rank. During World War II, Mrs. Hobby commanded the Woman's Army Corps, with the rank of Colonel.

Before being called to Washington in January, 1953, as Federal Security Administrator, Mrs. Hobby was editor and publisher of the Houston Post. She now becomes president of the Houston Post Publishing Company, succeeding her husband, ex-Governor William P. Hobby, who will be chairman of the board.

President Eisenhower has praised her for devoting her talents in the cabinet to benefit the country "most effectively" and for her "calm competence in the face of every kind of difficulty." Senator Price Daniel declared that the nation "owes a debt of gratitude to Mrs. Hobby for the service she has rendered both in war and peace," and House Speaker Sam Rayburn lauded her as a "very capable, fine lady."



TO GET AWARD—Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby of Houston, who served as the nation's first secretary of Health, Education and Welfare in the President's Cabinet, will receive the State Fair of Texas' first "Woman of the Year" award Oct. 19, Women's Day at the Fair. The award will be presented annually in recognition of constructive achievement of national importance.

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Pinkstons Hosts To '42' Group

Mr and Mrs. John Pinkston were hosts Friday night to a meeting of the "42" Club in their home.

Refreshments of home-made vanilla ice cream, topped with pineapple, and angel food cake were served.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eiland, Mrs. Nobye Hamilton, Mrs. J. R. Sale, Mrs. Ruby Burns, Mr. and Mrs. A. Clarence Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Philip White, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. White and Mr. and Mrs. Pinkston.

Graduates Can Continue School While in Army

The U. S. Army is offering high school graduates in this area unlimited opportunities to continue their education while serving as members of the U. S. Army through the Army's new Technical School Program and through on and off duty classroom and correspondence courses conducted by the United States Armed Forces Institute and cooperating colleges and institutions throughout the United States, according to an announcement by Sgt. Aubrey Barr of the Odessa Army Recruiting Station.

According to Sgt. Barr, high school graduates now entering the service may choose to attend any one of more than a hundred Army technical training schools located throughout the United States designed to train young men in electronics, guided missiles, helicopter and automotive repair and maintenance, photography, and many other skilled trades and professions so necessary in today's modern regular Army.

"The good part about all this," said Sgt. Barr "is that the applicant is guaranteed in writing by the Army that he will attend the school of his choice upon completion of basic training.

"To those interested in more academic type educations, the Army offers on and off duty classroom and correspondence courses through USAFI and cooperating colleges all over the United States. Literally hundreds of courses are available on almost every known subject. These courses carry full credit at most colleges upon successful completion of an end-of-course test. These and many other educational opportunities await the member of today's Regular Army. Anyone desiring further information on these, or any other benefit of the regular army may contact me at the post office in Stanton, Texas between 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. each Monday and Thursday."

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James Buchanan was the only bachelor president.

SUPPORTING YOUR TOWN

Merchants who do not advertise are invited to read the following from the American Bankers Magazine, as it might give you a new slant on business, your own business, as well as the matter of building your town.

"No business man in any town should allow a newspaper published in his town to go without his name and business being mentioned somewhere in its columns. This does not mean you should have a whole, half or even a quarter page ad in each issue of the paper, but your name and business should be mentioned, if you do not use more than a two-line space.

"A stranger picking up a newspaper should be able to tell what business is represented in a town by looking at the paper. This is the best possible town advertising. The man who does not advertise does an injustice to himself and the town. The man who insists on sharing the business that comes to town, but refuses to advertise his own, is not a valuable addition to any town. The life of a town depends on the live, wide-awake and liberal advertising business man."

The Stanton Reporter





IT'S ALL IN HOW YOU LOOK AT IT—Woman at left is puzzling over modernistic bronze of an equestrienne which is being made ready for mounting in Boston, Mass., Public Gardens as an exhibit for the fourth annual Boston Arts Festival At right, man with sweater over his head isn't THAT startled by the unusual treatment He's just using the garment as a makeshift darkroom in which to reload his camera.

New Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Organized on Silver Anniversary

In celebration of the Silver Anniversary of Beta Sigma Phi, the international sorority's Stanton city council established a new chapter this week in Stanton. Stanton's two chapters are joining with 4,200 others throughout the world in presenting a new chapter as a Silver Anniversary gift to the founder.

Phyllis Pierce, representative of international offices at Kansas City, Mo., met with the council and plans were made. Hallie Sale is president of the council and Jendo Turner is chairman of the Silver Anniversary project.

An international organization with cultural, social and service aims, Beta Sigma Phi was founded in April, 1931, in Abilene, Kansas, by Walter W. Ross. Since then its membership has grown to 120,000, and its chapters are located around the world. The 25th anniversary celebration will culimate in April, 1956.

Members of the new chapter have been entertained at rush parties this week. They will be initiated into the sorority at the Founder's Day Banquet, to be held April 30, 1956, in Stanton.

Officers for the new chapter are Angie Chesser, president; Eula Belle Mott, vice president; Eugenia Martin, secretary; JoJon Cox, treasurer; Sue Chesser, parliamentarian; JoJon Cox and Joyce Phillips, delegates to city council; and Nelda Hazlewood, alternate.

Committees are program, Mary Beth White, Mary Frances Graves and Shirley Wilkerson; membership, Eula Mott and JoJon Cox; social, Joyce Phillips, Mary Frances Graves and Nelda Hazlewood; and ways and means, Eula Mott, Mary Beth White, Sue Chesser, and Shirley Wilkerson.

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NEGRO IS HELD

Estah Webster, Stanton negro, was fined $114.50 fine and court cots in Martin Gibson's justice court Monday on a charge of wife beating. He pleaded guilty to the charge, and is now held in jail in lieu of payment of the fine.

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Visiting relatives in Stanton are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wood of Anton. The Woods are parents of Mrs. Leroy Fincher of Stanton and LeRoy Wood of Midland.

Abilene visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Young, Sr., and Red Young.

Mrs. Wesley Williams and Mrs. Wylie Clements of Stephenville are visiting in Pierre, South Dakota.

Granville Graves visited over the weekend in Alpine with Don Hightower.

Visitors over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stovall were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Stovall of Odessa, and Mrs. Neil Stovall's mother, Mrs. E. A. Birdwell of Corpus Christi. Also visiting in the Stovall home were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Currie of Midland.

New Phone Books Are Distributed

New telephone directories were distributed the latter part of last week to some 650 subscribers of the Stanton telephone system, and were immediately put to use.

The Stanton directory has a gray cover and contains 12 alphabetical pages, and 24 "yellow," or classified pages. Approximately 1,435 copies of the directory have been printed, according to C. W. Fisher, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company manager.

"A number of extra copies are printed as replacements for those used in public telephone booths and other places where much use occurs," Fisher explained.

"The telephone directory," he added, "remains one of the 'best read' books in Stanton."

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Bootlegging Charge Brings $350 Fine

Ensebio Anaya of Ackerly, last Saturday paid a fine of $350 and costs of $23.45 on his plea of guilty on a charge of bootlegging. His case was docketed in county court and his plea was entered.

Sheriff Dan Saunders has been working on that case for quite some time, he says.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. F. R. Payton returned on Thursday night by train from a week's vacation trip spent with her son, W. V. Laird and family in San Bernardino, Calif., with her two sisters, Mrs. Ida Bristow of West Coveno, Calif., and Mrs. W. T. Johnston and family of Riverside, Calif. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Swinney of Tucson, Ariz.

W. S. Hill of Midland entered Payton Nursing Home on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Mary Bridges and sons of Big Spring visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges.

Bernard Mayo and family of Arlington visited Sunday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brothers.

Mrs. J. R. Sale visited Sunday in Lamesa with her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herzog are vacationing in the Western States.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright and daughter, Vickie, of Winters, visited Monday with friends in Stanton. Mrs. Wright is the former Eva Mae Herrington, a former resident of Stanton.

Barbara Puckett visited last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Peugh, and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peaugh, near Knott.

Nancy Sue Nix of Coahoma is visiting with Barbara Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cox of Sprayberry left Monday for Temple where he will go through the Scott and White Clinic.

E. M. Massey, Loree Massey and Barbara Puckett visited on Sunday in Big Spring with Barbara's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Puckett.

Visiting in Cross Plains are Jeanne and Sandra Gibson.



HAT'S GOT HIS GOAT—Once this little fellow gets done with the sombrero you could title a picture of the headgear "Tiger Rag" except that the kitten is a jaguar. The Mexican import lives at the Desert Trailside Museum, near Tucson.

25 4-H Girls To Be In Dress Revue

Approximately 25 girls have entered the Martin County 4-H Club Dress Revue which will be held Friday at the county agent's office and in the Stanton high school gymnasium.

Entries in the revue should be in the county agent's office by 8 a.m. Friday. Garments will be judged on construction and at 10:30 the outfits will be judged on the girls.

At 8 p.m. the girls will model their costumes at the gymnasium for the public. A Wishing Well theme will be carried out in the stage decorations.

Entries in the senior division include best dresses, party dresses, tailored dresses and school clothing. In the junior division entries include aprons, skirts, blouses, dresses and pajamas.

The winner of the revue will represent Martin county August 11 in the district revue in Odessa.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Jones and Paul Allen and John Calvin have returned from a two-weeks' trip. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Connell and daughter, Elenor, on a ranch 38 miles out of West Yellowstone, which is near Cameron, Montana. The Connells are members of a Martin county pioneer family. The Jones also visited in Salt Lake City and in the Yellowstone National Park.

Mrs. Moody Burke and daughters and son of Chesnee, South Carolina, are spending two weeks visiting relatives here. They have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hasting, Mrs. Leavie Hasting, the Leonard Allens, and the Gene Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carlile and Bobby are to leave Friday on a two-weeks vacation. On Friday they are to go to Kingsville where Bobby will register at Texas College of Arts and Industries. They will return to Stanton and go on to New Mexico and Colorado.

Visiting Sunday in Odessa with their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Keen and family, were Mr. and Mrs. John T. Atchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Coggin and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stone have returned home after a trip to Arizona and California.

Mrs. Blanche Ford of Fort Worth has returned home after visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Deavenport, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Deavenport, and Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Deavenport returned Saturday from a vacation spent in Ruidoso and Cloudcroft, N. M. The Lester Deavenports and their two children are visiting from Edinburg.

Visiting last week in the Elmore Johnson home were Mrs. Johnson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fore of Fort Worth.

A. Ellmore Johnson, Church of Christ minister, has just closed a revival at Millsap. On Friday, August 5, he will begin a revival at Clovis, N. M.

Tom Adams of Big Spring has been conducting services at the First Baptist Church in Stanton while the pastor, Rev. E. B. Coon, was away visiting with his daughter in Columbus, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howard of Dallas visited last week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gibson, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hamilton. During the weekend the Gibsons and Howards went to Fort Davis to visit with Dr. and Mrs. Don Gaddis and family.

Dallas visitors over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brothers, Mrs. Marguerite Hauber and Daphne of Odessa. They visited Mrs. Brothers sister, Mrs. D. R. Nelson. Daphne remained for a week longer.

Garden City School Faculty Lacks Only 3 Teachers of Being Complete

By SANDRA WILKERSON

Mrs. Ray Hightower won high score at the afternoon Bridge club party in the home of Mrs. Ira L. Watkins. Mrs. D. W. Parker won guest high and the consolation prize was won by Mrs. Dick Mitchell. Bingo prizes went to Mrs. Targe Lindsay and Mrs. W. E. Chaney, who were guests. Another guest was Mrs. Sam Cox.

The Garden City school needs three teachers to be ready for the opening of school in September. Superintendent W. A. Wilson is trying to locate teachers for the third and fourth grades and an elementary music teacher is needed.

Two new teachers will be Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thurston of Big Spring. They will both teach in the elementary grades where he will serve as principal.

The Garden City school board voted against segregation at its last regular meeting. The vote was not unanimous. Only four Negro children of school age live within the Garden City school district at present.

Jackie and Carolyn Wilson have returned home after spending a week in Denton.

Mrs. Jimmie Cook has returned home after spending a month with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mowrey, of San Antonio.

Sam Ratliff returned home Wednesday after surgery at the Scott and White Hospital, Temple.

Mrs. Winston Pritchard of Paris and Kay Mitchell are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cox of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Houston of Stanton were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cox.

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Piano Students Are Patio Party Guests

Piano students of Kenneth Newsome of Midland were entertained Friday with a patio party in the J. C. Epley home.

Students who were presented in recital were Marsha and Tim Bristow, Butch Robnett, Chuck and Jon Tilson, Mona Lou and Joann Epley, Glen Reid, Kaye Etherly of Midland, Glenda Payne.

Thadd Koonce, Tommy Ed Bullard, Bobby Hamm, George Whitaker and Deanna Kay Steele.

Ice cream and cupcakes were served to a large group of parents and friends.

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Bond Allowed In Multiple Break-Ins

Matilda Valles, Stanton Mexican, charged with breaking and entering, has been released on $1500 bond to await the action of the grand jury, Sheriff Dan Saunders said Tuesday.

Valles is charged with breaking into five business establishments the night of July 23. They are: James Jones Hardware, Wheeler Motor Co., First National Bank, Stanton Gulf Service, and Falls Grocery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis of Texon and their two boys, Tab and Jack, are new residents of Stanton. Davis is employed at the Phillips refinery near Midland.

Visiting in Lubbock over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Elland.

W.M.U. Group In Study of Missions

Miss Carrie Alvis was in charge of a mission study, "Candle by Night," when the Mary Stamps circle of Women's Missionary Union, First Baptist Church, met Monday at the church.

Attending were Mrs. Joan Long, Mrs. J. R. Sale, Mrs. Roy Martin, Mrs. Paul K. Jones, and Miss Alvis.

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BIRTHDAY DINNER HONORS ELMER LONG

Elmer Long was honored Sunday with a birthday dinner in his home.

Attending were Miss Carrie Alvis, Mrs. Joan Long, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hamilton and Horace, of Big Spring; Mrs. Ella Stark of Brownwood; and Mr. and Mrs. Long, Phyllis and Becky.

Read the Classifieds!



"HOT" LAUNDRY—Hottest laundry operation in the United States, perhaps, is at the Atomic Energy Commission's Hanford, Wash., plant. Water absorbs dangerous atomic radiation coming from handling equipment which is being repaired. Hooded and masked "laundresses" are actually male technicians and scientists employed by General Electric, which runs the plant for the AEC.



AERIAL HAZARD—The hazard on the fourth hole at a recently completed municipal golf course near Cincinnati, Ohio, is not to the game but to aerial navigation. Mrs. C. M. Erickson scans the sky over a Lunken Airport runway in compliance with sign at the tee, to be sure she doesn't sink a high one in some pilot's windshield as he's coming in for a landing.



QUEEN'S CATCH — A tasty snook is proudly displayed by angler Lynn Ann Elliott, queen of the Miami Beach, Fla., summer fishing tournament. Thirty-one varieties of fish are recognized in the July 4th through Labor Day contest.

Youth Arrested On Car Theft Charges

Jack Wooten, Denver City youth, was picked up in Midland Tuesday afternoon by Midland police, and is charged with theft of a car belonging to Elzie Williams, Stanton, Sheriff Dan Saunders reported Tuesday afternoon. Wooten was driving the Williams car at the time he was picked up, Saunders said.

Saunders said Wooten also admitted stealing four other cars in this area recently, one of them being a car stolen Friday from Wayne Cook, Stanton. Wooten is being held in Midland, with hold orders for Martin County, Saunders said.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nix and family of Coahoma visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Williams, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nix.

Word Received in Courtney Of Death of Former School Head

By KATHLEEN LEWIS

Word was received here Saturday of the sudden death of Mr. Herbert H. Deck of Pep, former school superintendent of Courtney, and father of Mrs. Billy Mims of Stanton. He died at his home in Pep Friday, July 29.

Mr. Deck was born in Benhams, Va. October 11, 1892. He came to Pear Valley, Texas in 1920 and on January 8, 1925 he and Miss Ruth Dalton were married.

Survivors include the widow; the daughter, Mrs. Mims of Stanton; two granddaughters, Dianna and Judy Mims of Stanton; a step-mother, Mrs. J. S. Deck of Eden; four brothers and one sister.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Methodist Church at Pear Valley. Interment was in the Pear Valley Cemetery.

Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood, Jr. entertained in her home on Thursday, with a Stanley party. Mrs. Alice Angel of Stanton was demonstrator.

Refreshments of Cokes and cookies were served to Mrs. T. C. Richardson, Mrs. Joe R. Boadle, Jr., Mrs. L. B. Hazlewood, Mrs. Jimmy Neal, Mrs. Angel and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Yell and Shirlen were in Big Spring Sunday where they attended a family reunion of the Kennedy family.

Mrs. M. I. Yell returned last week from Odessa where she had been visiting her grandson, David Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitchell, who had recently undergone major surgery. David is at home and is doing fine. Angela, daughter of the Mitchells, returned home with her grandmother for a visit.

Mrs. Garret Smith of San Angelo visited here last week with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Smith and Gerald. On Tuesday Mrs. Smith and grandson, Gerald, went to Plains where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and daughters. Sharen and Kathey returned home with Mrs. Smith and visited here in the Billy Smith home until Sunday when their parents came for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brooks of Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Wheat Brooks and family of Dallas are visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Glaspie, Sr. Mrs. Guy Brooks and Mr. Glaspie are brother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sadler and Cindy of Lubbock visited here over the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Snodgrass, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baugh of Snyder visited Sunday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baugh. Also visiting in the Baugh home is their grandson, Ronald Hughes, of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hazlewood, Ann and Richard, are visiting this week in Muleshoe with Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Camp and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Watson and Larry in Hobbs, N. M.

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O. W. Winstead and William Harrell of Novice were business visitors in Stanton last Friday. Both are former residents of Stanton.

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VIENNA SAUSAGE, Kimbell's 2 cans 37c
POTATOES NEW REDS 5 POUNDS 19¢
GRAPES, White, Seedless, lb. 19c
KENTUCKY WONDER BEANS, lb. 17c
PIE APPLES, White House, no. 2 can 27c
GRAPE JUICE, Church's, 24 oz. bottle 35c
LEMONAID, Frozen, 6 oz. can 2 for 29c
PIES, Libby's, frozen, Cherry or apple 2 for 49c
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ROBERTSONS HAVE SON

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Robertson are the parents of a son, Gregory Allen, born Monday, July 25, in a Big Spring hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 9 ounces. The Robertsons also have a daughter, Vicky Lynn. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ashley of Lenorah and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robertson of Floydada.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell Barbee of Big Spring visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burns.



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Two Honored On 18th Birthdays

Miss Elaine Hazlewood and Mrs. Jarrell Barbee of Big Spring were honored Saturday evening with a birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hazlewood in Courtney.

Miss Hazlewood and Mrs. Barbee celebrated their 18th birthdays Sunday.

Attending were the honorees, Paige Eiland, Jarrell Barbee, Shirley Connell, Kathy Hazlewood, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burns and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hazlewood.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stevens and sons of Plainview visited Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Martin and daughters. Mr. Stevens and Mr. Martin are cousins.

A Lubbock visitor Saturday in the R. H. Kelly home was F. O. Kelly.

There are elderly people living in this county who have been handicapped throughout their whole lives because of the inadequate school facilities that existed here in the days of their youth. School facilities in this county are still shamefully inadequate! How much longer are we going to endure it? Will there ever be a better time than right now for the several districts, none of which alone can provide a proper system, to be realistic and consolidate and together build here the kind of a school the children are entitled to? In any event there will never be a better place than ours for abstract, insurance and notary services.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kaderli

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STARTING YOUNG—Though he's only 20 months old, Fielding Kent Turner marches like a veteran at a Boy Scout jamboree in Atlanta, Ga. The spunky lad is not a scout himself, but he comes from a scouting family. His father heads a Scout pack, his mother is a Den Mother and his two older brothers are Cubs.

Farm & Ranch Review



By JAMES E. KELLY

The first time in the existence of this column appearing ever now and then, can it be claimed that most every spot in Martin County has received rain. For that matter, it is the first time in four years the county has had a general rain. It came very near the fact that this year it has been the first time since Martin County can lay claim to any rain at all worth mentioning.

The dry farming area of the county has lost its brownish dried-up burned-up look, and rapidly it is assuming the dress-up color of a brilliant green. The weeds are advancing to the heighth and denseness they will soon afford shelter for the loose livestock. With this weed growth and spread of green grass along the outersides of the cultivated fields, it has set up an ideal place for the harboring and breedling flies and destructive cotton insects.

The cotton growers are complaining of the invasion into their fields of boll worm, fleahopper and other insects. Many farmers are poisoning their cotton plants.

Most every week during the last two weeks of July rain showers have fallen in the county, ranging from less than an inch to as much as four inches.

Apparently, the last area in the county—just east of Stanton—received better than two inches. Much of this land will be put in feed crops. The area had suffered from receiving no rain and wet the soil enough to keep the land from blowing until last week, hence too late for planting cotton with any promise it would mature before the winter season sets in.

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The Hereford country is in the midst of its harvest of Irish potatoes. The chamber of commerce is making an effort to interest processing plants to locate at Hereford. The manager of the chamber of commerce spent two weeks in Dallas contacting industrial leaders. He gave away 500 two-pound bags of potatoes.

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It can be safely said that most points in Martin County have received from two to four inches of rain. And the rain was not the kind one farmer told the column fell on his place. He reported six inches but the inches were computed in drops — one drop on the other.

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There is a note of optimism coming from some of the Martin County farmers. They are getting a good growth of feed crops—such as grain sorghums which promises a fine production.

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The Lubbock Experiment Station says early-season cotton insect control paid up to $108.33 per acre in 1954. Yields of cotton were 653 pounds to the acre with two applications of toxaphene while two treatments of dieldren produced 700 pounds of seed cotton per acre more than untreated cotton.

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Damage from recent floods on the Brady Creek watershed is estimated will reach $466,000. The detention lakes built on the watershed a few years ago, probably prevented the flood from topping the levee in Brady and causing much more damage.

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August 3, will mark the opening date of the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion. Everett E. Colburn and associates will furnish the stock for the rodeo. The rodeo will run through August 6. The program will comprise the usual bull riding, bareback riding, steer wrestling, saddle bronc riding, featuring fancy and trick roping and other thrilling episodes.

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One of Henderson County's major cash crops has started moving to market. It is the blackeyed pea crop bringing 4 and 5 cents a pound. It is expected that at the heighth of the harvest, the crop will reach one million pounds.

The two other Henderson County cash crops are watermelons and peanuts. The melons will move to market July 5, and promises a big yield. The peanut crop promises a good yield.

One day last week Henderson County had the biggest run in thee years on green wrapped tomatoes. Thirteen cars were loaded for shipment at a top price of 5 1/2 cents a pound.

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Since there has been so much destruction of crops and property by rain storms visiting West Texas, the farmer looks with suspicion on every cloud he sees coming his way. Most of the good rains which have visited the country have been carrying along destructive hail and wind. The rancher is little less concerned. His grass lands can stand a flood of rain, and it matters not how much hail falls, it provides added moisture to the rainfall.

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The first bale of cotton from the 1955 crop, was grown by Will Wallace of Edinburg and Jerryn Block of Sharyland in the Valley. The bale at public auction brought $3.13 per pound. Total amount the bale brought was $1,680. Far less than the amount paid for the first bale raised in the Valley last year. Its purchase price was $4,345.

Messrs. Wallace and Block shared in the cash prize of $1,500 and silver plates given by the Harlingen chamber of commerce for bringing in the first bale.

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The seven-time cowboy champion, Casey Tibbs, of Fort Pierre, S. D., ran into trouble at the Rodeo Cowboys' Association at Kansas City, in his attempt to win the all around championship for one more year. Standings released showed Tibbs had lost first place to Jim Shoulders, 1954 bull riding champ and former all around title holder from Henryetta, Oklahoma.

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The first cotton crop estimate of the Department of Agriculture will not be issued for several weeks but USDA officials are alarmed about the cotton situation.

Cotton farmers can definitely expect several proposals to change the cotton support program. One gaining favor with cotton leaders from over the South is for greatly increased acreage allotment at a reduced support price of around 62 per cent of parity.

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Roy Parks of Midland, president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, has been presented a plaque by Swift & Company, as the outstanding cattleman of the Southwest. The award was made in honor of the 100th anniversary of Swift & Co. and they had asked the Association to select a member cattleman worthy of the honored distinction.

Vice President Biggs in announcing the selection of Parks for the honor, said in part:

"In seeking a man for this honor, we naturally turned to our president, Roy Parks, a man whose faithful services and tireless efforts in our behalf has earned for him the highest esteem and respect, not only of the livestock industry of Texas, but the entire West."

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A Panhandle 4-H Club boy has sailed for the Middle East to take part in one of the most profitable foreign study programs which this country has undertaken.

He is George Cecil Reiger of Perryton who goes to Iran as a part of the International Farm Youth Exchange program.

In Iran he will live on farms, work with farm youth groups and generally work to improve the understanding between the farm youth of that nation and the youth of America.

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The Texas Bureau of Research of the University of Texas, reports that the Texas farmers cash income rose 4 per cent during the January-April period, compared with the same four months of 1954.

Farmers found that although cash income had risen, prices paid for their commodities during April dropped slightly, 1 per cent, from April 1954.

Livestock and livestock product prices fell 6 per cent, while food grain prices were down 4 per cent.

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Mrs. Mickey Casey is The Honoree When Friends Give Her a Bridal Shower

Mrs. Mickey Casey of Big Spring was honored Tuesday evening, July 26, with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Lewis Carlile. Mrs. Casey is the former Patsy Pollock of Lenorah.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Kyle Shoemaker, Mrs. A. C. Fleming, Mrs. Edgar Standefer, Mrs. Delmar Hamm, Mrs. Jim McCoy, Mrs. J. C. Mott, Mrs. Ellmore Johnson, Mrs. Clark Hamilton, Mrs. Leonard White, Mrs. Norris Chesser, Mrs. D. E. Ory, Mrs. F. W. Henson and Mrs. Carlile.

The honoree wore a pink tissue chambray dress trimmed in white. Her accessories were white.

Mrs. Billie Jean Douglas of Midland greeted guests at the door.

An arrangement of pink rose buds centered the refreshment table which was laid with lace over white. Pink and white were carried out in decorations and refreshments. Pink punch and white cake were served.

Mrs. Bob Cox, Mrs. Ray Simpson, Jr., Mrs. David Baulch, and Miss Angie Chesser alternated at the refreshment table.

Miss Eula Belle Mott was at the register with approximately 25 persons registering. Out-of-town guests attended from Big Spring and Midland.

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Rebekahs Vote To Conduct School

Mrs. Lillian White, vice-grand, presided Monday night at a Rebekah Lodge meeting, in the absence of the noble grand.

The lodge voted to have a district-wide school of instruction, August 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the Stanton I.O.O.F. Hall, at which time a banquet will be held.

District Deputy Supervisor Mrs. Iris Severr of Odessa will conduct the school of instruction. All Rebekah members in this district are invited to attend.

Fourteen members attended.

Ackerly's New Superintendent Of Schools Has Now Moved In

By DOROTHY BAKER

Johnny Clark, Ackerly's new school superintendent, has moved his family to their home in Ackerly from Ozona, where he was junior high school principal for four years. Clark reports the faculty is almost complete for the coming term except for two high school teachers. They being an English teacher and a home economics teacher.

The Ackerly school has done some remodeling this summer. Bids were to have been taken Monday, August 1, for the construction of dressing rooms in the form of an annex to the gymnasium.

The week of August 7 through 14 will be a busy week for the Ackerly Church of Christ folks and their friends. Beginning on Sunday morning, Marion Crump from Tarzan will conduct a revival meeting each night of the week with services beginning at 8 o'clock. Each week day morning the church will sponsor a Vacation Bible School from 9 to 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to each of these services.

Mrs. Ira Myles sponsored a cosmetic party in her home on Wednesday evening, July 27. Cookies and lemonade were served to five guests. Mrs. Vina Lee Wilson of Big Spring was the demonstrator.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lewis and family were their relatives, all from Seminole. They were Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Deen and family, Mrs. R. M. Deen, Miss Ruby Lewis and Mrs. S. D. Lewis. Also Wanda White from Lamesa was a visitor in the Lewis home.

Mrs. Ella Weaver and daughter, Fern, both of Lamesa, and her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weaver of Big Spring, all attended church services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and spent the day visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Crain and Zenobia visited with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Crain and Carol in Big Spring Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harry and family of Portales, N. M. have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harry.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Hogg and Daphne recently attended a family reunion of Mr. Hogg's relatives in the McKenzie Park in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Kemp and children spent the weekend in San Angelo visiting in the home of her cousin, 1st Sgt. and Mrs. A. J. Martin and children.

Ruth Womack of Snyder and her girl friend, Jo Lawson of Dallas, has been here visiting Miss Womack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Womack.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith have been her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Dennis and Larry of Lubbock and her sister, Mrs. Frank Smith from Whitewright, Texas.

E. B. Baker of Seminole visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Baker and family.

Miss Kay Dubowes left by bus to return to her home in Wichita Falls after spending a few days here with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Rhea and Marcia.

Betty Adams who attends college in Lubbock, spent the weekend here with her aunt, Mrs. W. R. Cates, and other friends.

Mrs. Jimmy Belt and Mrs. George Rhea spent last week in Lubbock attending the Methodist mission school for W.S.C.S. workers.

Ackerly received an inch of rain last Wednesday evening. A few crops east of Ackerly received only a small amount of rain but also got enough hail to do a good bit of damage to cotton and feed crops.

Mrs. Marvin Coleman was in Odessa Thursday night visiting her son, Donnie, who works in Midland but stays in Odessa in the home of his mother's sister, Mrs. Lottie Brown and family.

The junior class of the Baptist Church was entertained with a party at the church where they had fellowship and played games. Mr. and Mrs. Covie Williams sponsored the group.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rhea visited Sunday with his brother, Slim Rhea, who recently had an operation in Clovis, N. M. where he lives.

Dorothy Nell Gregg was at home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Gregg and brother, Thomas. She attends school in Lubbock.

Guests with Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Springfield were their daughters, Joyce of Big Spring, and Dean of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cook and family recently visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cook in Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasberry of Lamesa spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Rasberry.

Harvey Lauderdale of Midland spent the weekend visiting with his sister, Mrs. Buck Knowlton, and Mr. Knowlton and children.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Ingram of Lamesa attended worship services at the Ackerly Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dosier have been their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Meeler from Smyer, Texas; Mr. Dosier's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Summerford and their daughte and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eron Kirschenman, all from Bakersfield, Calif.; also his mother, Mrs. Annie Dosier from San Angelo. Also Mrs. Dosier's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smallwood and daughter; and mother, Mrs. Eula B. Smallwood, all from Mulshoe.

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Jackie Fleming returned home July 29 after spending four years in the navy. He has spent the past two years in Tokyo, Japan, where he was attached to the staff of the commander of naval forces of the Far East. He was yeoman 3rd class before he was separated from the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Synco of Waxahachie are visiting her mother, Mrs. Minnie Sims; her sisters, Mrs. W. B. Kilpatrick and Roberta Sims; and her brother, James Sims.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Louder have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sarah, to Stanley Barnes of Stanton. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barnes of McCaulley. Miss Louder is a 1955 graduate of Stanton high school. Barnes, who is employed by Cap Rock Electric in Stanton, has served two years in the army. The wedding will take place at 7 p.m., Saturday, August 6, in the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Metcalf Has 81st Birthday

Mrs. Lula P. Metcalf, who has lived in Stanton since January 9, 1911, celebrated her 81st birthday on July 18. She was born July 18, 1874. She first moved into the house where she still lives in 1922, remaining there to this very date.

Mrs. Metcalf reported she has 10 children, all married, all living but one passing away in recent months. She has 37 grandchildren and 50 great-grandchildren.

For the past many years Mrs. Metcalf has been a reader of The Stanton Reporter, which she prizes highly as a member of her household.

County HD Clubs Have Family Picnic

A family picnic was held on Thursday night at the city park for members of the Martin county home demonstration clubs and their families.

After a picnic supper was served, games were directed by Loretta Jenkins, Carolyn Manning and Linda Nichols.

Approximately 25 persons attended.

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Donald Avery visited over the weekend in Shreveport, La.

Valley View Hosts To 70 at Barbecue

Approximately 70 persons attended a barbecue for members of the Valley View Home Demonstration Club and their families which was held recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carlile. Mrs. Carlile is president of the club.

The menu included barbecued chicken, beans, potato salad, bread, pie, cake, ice cream and soft drinks.

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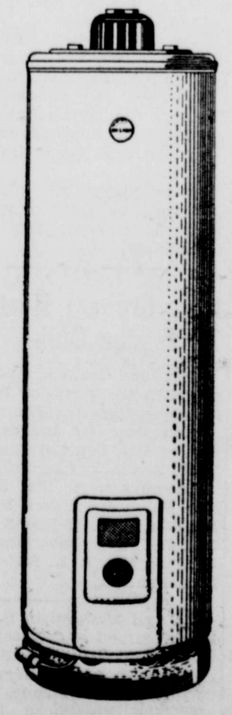
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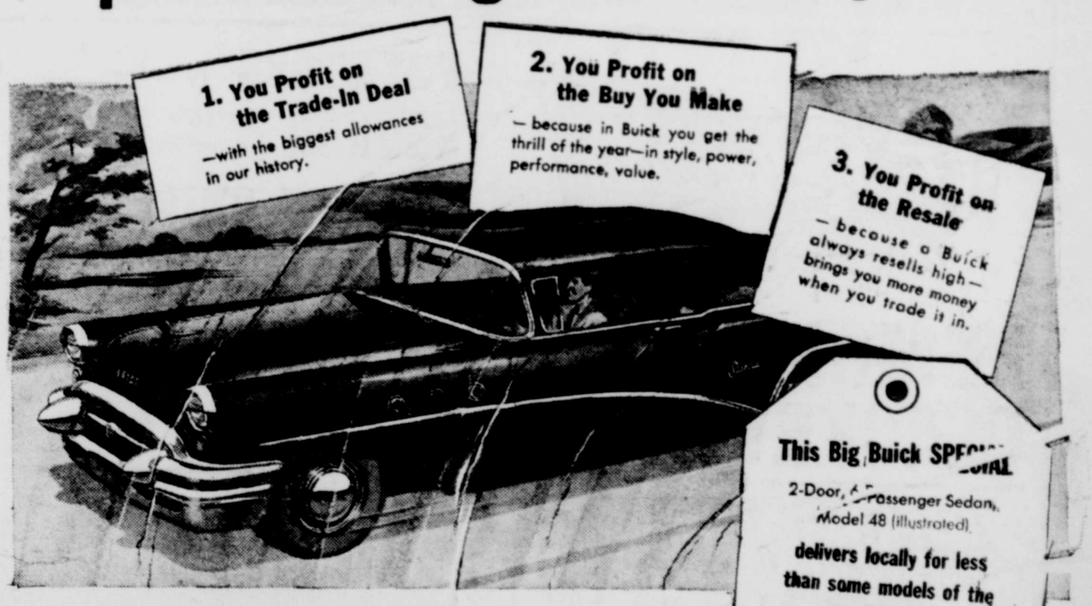
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Balance Still In Old Settlers Fund

Mrs. Morgan Hall, permanent secretary of the Old Settlers' Reunion, this week released a financial statement for the Old Settlers' Reunion Association.

She reported a 1954 balance of $121.02. Donations raised this year amounted to $177. On July 7, $166 was deposited, $10 being spent to have the park cleaned and made ready for the celebration. Later $516 was received from the sale of tickets. This made a total of $803.02 in the bank.

Expenditures included $6 for cards to be mailed out, $9.25 for the printing of 1,000 tickets, $716.10 to Jetton Department of Catering for the barbecue, $2.85 to Friendly Foods for cups, $1.85 to Jim Webb for extra plates, $12 to Mrs. Fannie Rogers for flowers and $4.29 for two telephone calls to Fort Worth. Total expenditures were $752.34 leaving a balance of $50.68.

Mrs. Hall expressed appreciation to everyone who helped make this year's celebration such an outstanding success.

She said, "This year's Old Settlers' Reunion was a great success because everyone cooperated. The reunion belongs to every old settler and each one can help make next year's celebration the best yet by starting now to think of new ideas to make it bigger and better."

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howard and children of Midland visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Renfro, and his mother, Mrs. Les Durham.



WINNERS in the annual model car competition of the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild are Jerry Moore (upper right), of San Antonio, who took first state honors in the Junior Division (ages 12 through 15), and Anthony K. Mauldin of Fort Worth, whose beautiful model car won first in the Senior Division (ages 16 through 19). Each received a cash award of $150. Young Mauldin's model went on to take regional honors and a chance to win a university scholarship in the national competition. This year the Guild is celebrating its Silver Anniversary.

Answer Filed In Evidence Case

County Attorney Ralph Caton has filed his answer to the request of attorneys for County Commissioner Joe Froman, and former county commissioner Oliver Vaughn to open the state's evidence file to them in the case still to be tried charging them with stealing county funds. Caton filed the petition Saturday with District Clerk Doris Stephenson.

Froman and Vaughn were indicted by the last grand jury on charges of taking $500 from the county treasury to pay expenses of the fishing trip, on which they were accompanied by two former commissioners, both now deceased; by a former sheriff, and a road contractor.

Former county judge James McMorries, now serving terms in the state penitentiary, is also charged jointly with the two, and is reported to have agreed to turn state's evidence in the case.

In the petition Caton asks from District Judge Charlie Sullivan a restraining order and a permanent injunction against District Clerk Doris Stephenson, to prevent her from allowing depositions to be made from evidence the state has in the case.

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Graduates of 1954 To Hold Reunion

Plans were made for a reunion of the 1954 graduating class of Stanton high school Tuesday night in the home of Eula Belle Mott.

The reunion will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday, August 20, in the city park. All members of the class, husbands, wives, parents and dates are invited to attend. Those who plan to attend should contact Eula Belle Mott.

Attending Tuesday night were Miss Mott, Angie Chesser, Shirley Wilkerson, Eugenia Martin, Jeanette Graves, Linda Smith, Paige Eiland, Norman Blocker, Wayne Petree, Donald Avery and Virgie Polson.

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Mrs. Zelda Bennett, Ellis and Johnny, of Midland visited Sunday in Stanton.

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Commmittees For Martin County Fair Are Named

County Agent Jerry Hanson and Chamber of Commerce Manager Ed Davis were named working superintendents for the Martin County Fair when the agriculture committee of the chamber of commerce met last Friday afternoon. Plans were made to get out a fair catalog, and committees were named for the various phases of the work.

Whether or not to have a parade for the fair was thrown in the lap of the directors of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce, as that body was asked by the committee to take charge of that feature. It was felt rather strongly that a parade would be highly in order. The directors were also charged with arranging for the fair's finances when the appointment of a finance committee was referred to them.

Merchants will be asked to decorate their places of business and to see to the decoration of the town, and the merchants committee of the chamber of commerce was charged with this undertaking.

Hub Phillips, J. C. Mott and Jim McCoy were named members of the committee on buildings and grounds, and other committees were as follows:

Community exhibits — F. O. Rhodes and J. A. Wilson.

Agricultural exhibits — Elbert Steele and Roy Adams.

Home Making exhibits — Mrs. W. T. Wells and Mrs. Jim Miller and the Valley View ladies. Mrs. Miller was to devote particular attention to the foods exhibit.

Hobbies exhibits — The Girl Scouts with Mrs. Stanley Reid.

Antiques — Mrs. Sam Wilkinson.

Flowers — The Stanton Garden Clubs, with Mrs. J. A. Wilson.

Educational exhibits — Cecil Bridges.

Livestock — J. C. Sale and D. O. Lawson.

China Painting — Mrs. Jim Tom and Mrs. Tom Houston.

4-H Girls exhibits — Mrs. R. P. Odom.

Catalog committee — Jerry Hanson, Mildred Eiland, Jess Woody, and A. Clarence Smith.

The committee decided to meet again August 12 to further plans for the fair.

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Golf Shots

By BOB HAISLIP

Interest is picking up again. The recent rains have greened up the course and several players are taking advantage of it.

Over the weekend Houston Woody took over the number one position from Yuell Winslow who is in second. James Biggs dropped Jack Arrington all the way to number 11, Biggs climbing to third spot. J. D. Poe is in fourth position.

Several players are planning to journey to Iraan over the weekend to enter the Iraan tournament.

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Mrs. Graham Hostess To Bridge Club

Mrs. June Graham was hostess when the Thursday Bridge-Luncheon Club met Thursday.

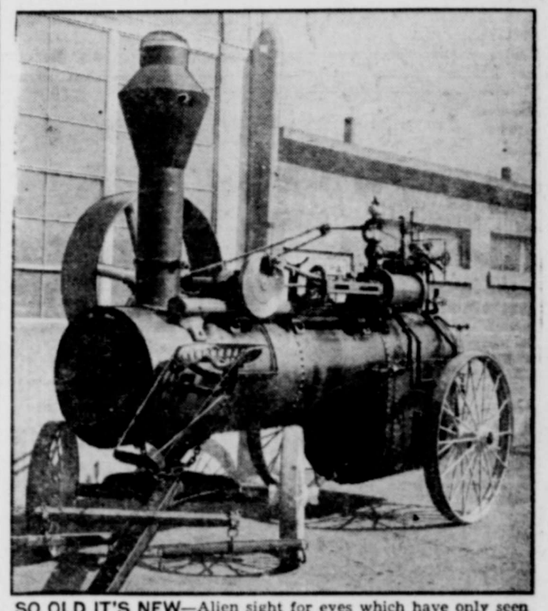
High score for the day was won by Mrs. Edmund Tom. Mrs. R. K. Rogers was second high.

Attending were the hostess, Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mrs. Bernard Houston, Mrs. Edmund Tom, Mrs. J. C. Greenhaw, Mrs. H. A. Houston, Mrs. R. K. Rogers and Mrs. Glen Cox.

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Mr. and Mrs. Calvin B. Jones have returned after vacationing three weeks in Wyoming. They visited with Dr. and Mrs. Randall Watkins in Laramie, Wyoming, and vacationed in the mountains near Laramie.

Visiting in Dallas this week is Mrs. T. W. Haynie. She is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ermine Crow.



SO OLD IT'S NEW—Alien sight for eyes which have only seen a present-day threshing combine is this 80-year-old steam threshing engine, which will someday be on display at the proposed Cooper-Bessemer museum at Mount Vernon, Ohio. Once pulled by four-legged horsepower to the threshing site in many a Missouri field, the reconditioned engine is believed to be one of a very few still in existence.



DUCK SOUP—That's what it is for the gosling, even though it might have been a nice snack of dog food for the pup. Despite his sad expression, the two are really fine-feathered friends. They're pets of the Marshall Kindy family, of Grand Rapids, Mich.



IT'S ALWAYS A SCENIC DRIVE—That it is, for Paul Hubbard, 62, waving at you from Chicago, Ill., on his 65th cross-country trip in pursuit of scene-painting assignments. His hand-painted car advertises the vanishing art form he seeks to perpetuate—the scenic decorations once found in many ice cream parlors and taverns across the land.



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