

Theft Indictments Are Quashed

Jas. Herndon, Others, May Escape Trial

By FRANKLIN REYNOLDS

Unless the Martin County grand jury to be empaneled June 6, reindicts six of the seven persons named by last summer's grand jury for theft of public funds, they will have won an acquittal on defective indictments.

This situation was developed in the District Court at Sweetwater shortly after noon Monday, when Judge A. S. Mauzey sustained a motion to quash the indictment upon which James Herndon, a Stanton contractor doing business as the Rocket Service Company, was about to be brought to trial on a charge of felony theft of county funds.

The cases were transferred to Sweetwater, by District Judge Charlie Sullivan, on his own motion. He explained that because of public feeling here he did not believe that either the state or the seven defendants could get a fair and impartial trial in Martin County.

Judge Mauzey, in entering the order quashing the first of the three Herndon indictments, ruled in effect that it was too vague, indefinite and uncertain to put the defendant on notice of the crime with which he was charged.

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County Attorney Ralph Caton has pointed out that the same defect of insufficiency did not exist in the indictments under which McMorries was tried and convicted.

If the Herndon indictment had been as specific in its allegations as the McMorries indictments, Caton explained, he does not believe it would have been quashed.

Judge Mauzey's ruling, attorneys for the state point out, will also void the other two indictments against Herndon; three indictments against County Commissioner Joe Froman, two indictments against Vaughn and Lewis; two indictments against Whit McMorries and one indictment against M. H. McMorries, for the reason that Gilliland followed the same form in writing all these other indictments.

The former district attorney was not in the Sweetwater court when Judge Mauzey made his ruling.

It has been indicated that the cases will all be resubmitted to the June grand jury.

Nearby Well Is Abandoned

By JAMES C. WATSON

Lumac Drilling Company No. 1 Kelly Stephens, Northeast Midland County project, was abandoned at 4,608 feet in dry Grayburg. Site was 330 feet from south and 2,970 feet from east lines of section 52, block 37, 7-2-S, T&P survey, four and a half miles southwest of Germania.

The IDEX Company spotted sites for No. 2 and No. 3 Bennett in the Moore field area east of Stanton in West Howard County.

No. 2 is 990 feet from south and west lines of the north-west quarter of section 21, block 33, T&P survey.

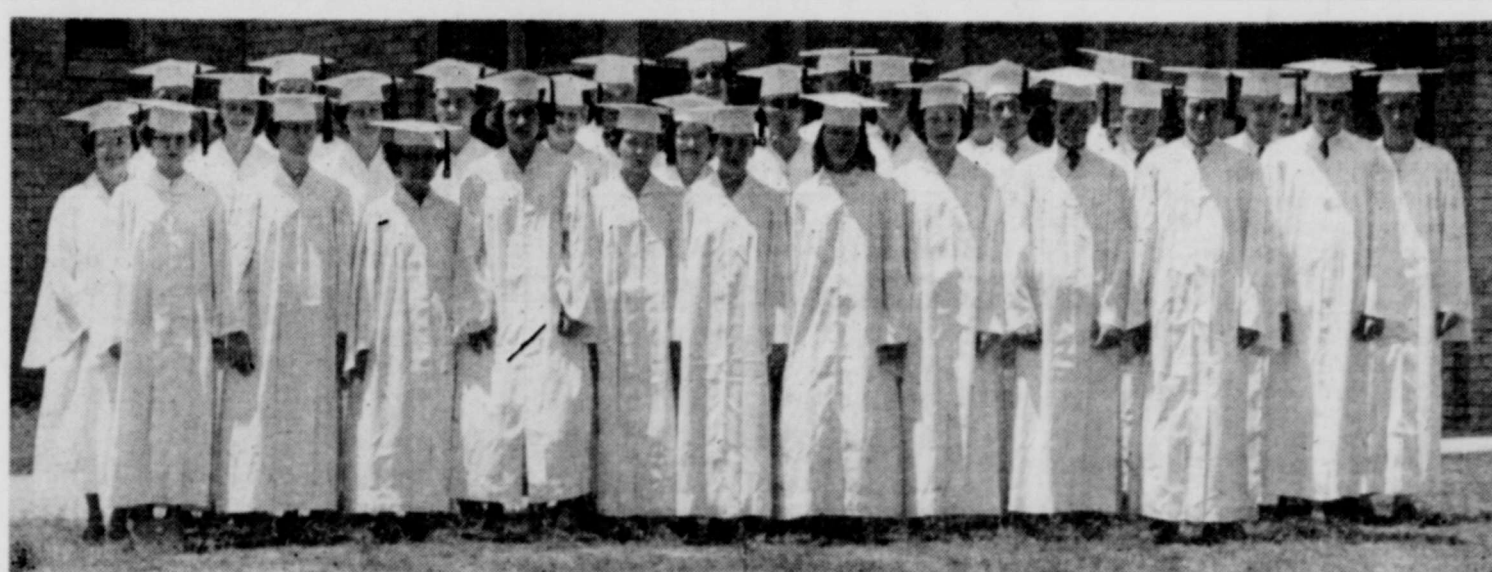
No. 3 is 990 feet from north and 330 feet from west lines of section 21, block 33, T&P survey.

The pair will be dug to 3,500 feet.

Ernestine Callihan and others No. 1-A Guitart Trust Estate, 330 feet from north and east lines of section 2, block A, Bauer & Cockerell survey, is a new well in the Moore field.

Operator reported a 24-hour pumping potential of 81 barrels of 29-gravity oil through perforations from 3,154 to 3,172 feet.

The well made an additional 10 per cent water.



THE 1955 GRADUATES—Above are pictured the graduates of this year's class of Stanton High School. Shown are: first row, left to right—Larrie Fisher, Dora Jane Ashley, Ima Joy Williamson, Nelda Sue Baum, Lee Coon McKaskle, Lorene Burns, Linda Cathey, Elaine Hazlewood, J. W. Payne, Marlin Springer, Wayne Cornelius. Second row, left to right—Sarah Louder, Shirley Connell, Annette Howard, Anna Belle Heckler, Joyce Overby, Bennie Blissard, Mike Baulch, Conrad McKaskle, Jimmy Henson, Mack Hayes, Dan Foreman. Third row, left to right—Archie Butler, Gordon Stone, Ellis Britton, David Johnson, Burley Polk, Jimmy Wheeler, Alton Long, Hubert L. Rhodes, Douglas Smith. Some few graduates were not in the picture.

41 Graduates Get Diplomas At Exercises

By EUGENIA MARTIN

"If man is at his best, I'm not afraid of tomorrow, but if he isn't, I'm scared," Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland chamber of commerce, told members of the graduating class of Stanton High School Tuesday evening at the commencement exercises in the high school auditorium.

J. L. Kilgore, principal, presented the class to Ed Robnett, president of Stanton school board, who awarded diplomas to forty-one graduates.

Kilgore, in his introduction, made special mention of Mrs. Louise Garrett and Mrs. Lee McKaskle, members of the graduating class. He pointed out that Mrs. McKaskle had earned eight credits, which is equal to two years' work, and Mrs. Garrett had earned six credits during the past year. They made few grades lower than 95.

Mrs. Glen Brown and Mrs. Bob Haislip sang a duet, the class song, "A Perfect Day," after the invocation was given by Douglas Church, elder of Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ. Gordon Stone served as chairman for the evening.

Lorene Burns gave the valedictory and Larrie Fisher gave the salutatory.

O. W. Winstead, superintendent, introduced the speaker who stressed the fact that if man is to face the future with all its problems he must be at his best. He then asked, "When is man at his best?" and in part answered it by saying, "someone said the greatest thing in life is just to live, and to live is to be happy and to be happy is to make someone else happy."

Trophies were presented by Winstead to Lorene Burns and Larrie Fisher, honor students. Louis B. Moeller of St. Joseph's Catholic Church gave the benediction.

Processional and recessional music was provided by Mrs. John Wood, music teacher in Stanton schools.

Baccalaureate services were held at 8 o'clock Sunday evening in the gymnasium with Ellmore Johnson, minister of the Church of Christ, making the address.

Funeral Is Held For H. E. Guerin

Funeral services for Henry Edward Guerin, 81, Martin County farmer, were held Monday morning in Big Spring.

Mr. Guerin died Friday night at his home four miles north of Stanton. He was a native of Cook County, having been born there March 13, 1874.

Ellmore Johnson, minister of the Church of Christ, conducted the services. Mr. Guerin was a member of the Stanton Church of Christ. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Emma Guerin; three daughters, Mrs. Bea Durham of Fort Worth, Mrs. Stella West of Colorado City, Mrs. Myrtle Campbell of Stanton; three sons, Clyde Guerin of Stanton, Claude (Dude) Guerin of El Paso, Carl Guerin of Elroy, Ariz.; 17 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. He also leaves a stepson, Ezell McKaskle of Stanton; four brothers, Charles Guerin of Beaumont, John Guerin of Galt, Calif., Albert Guerin of Clinton, Okla., and Luther Guerin of Davis, Okla.

Pallbearers were grandsons and included L. C. Mize, Hollis Mize, Benson Durham, Nep Durham, Bobby Campbell, Gerald Guerin, Don Guerin and Perry Guerin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Eckert and Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heinze, Leonard, Marilyn and Mark, of Miles spent the weekend at the Big Bend National Park. Mrs. Heinze is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eckert.

Eighth Graders Given Promotion

"Doorways to Success," was the topic of the program given Monday night at the commencement exercises of the eighth grade class of Stanton schools held in the high school auditorium.

Forty members of the eighth grade class were presented diplomas by O. W. Winstead, superintendent of Stanton schools.

Parents and friends of the class heard the five top-ranking students speak. Speakers and their topics were Patricia Henderson, "Lamps to Guide Us"; Virgil Miller, "Education, A Key"; Robert Whitaker, "Good Citizenship"; Jimmy Hamilton, valedictorian, "Democracy, Our Guardian"; and Carl Reynolds, salutarian, who was chairman of the exercises.

Special awards for perfect attendance were awarded by Ellmore Johnson, principal of elementary school. Awards went to Charles Powell, Virginia White, Paul Petree and Virgil Miller.

Bob Boyce gave the invocation and the benediction was given by Eddy Avery.

Ima Joy Williamson presented the processional and recessional music and a quartette made up of Johnnie Rhodes, Betty Berry, Carolyn Stone and Sue Frith, sang "My Best to You." The class, joined by the audience, sang "Faith of Our Fathers."

C. C. Agriculture Committee Named

James Elland, chairman of the agriculture committee of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce, has announced his committee members, and they are already working on plans for a jam-up agriculture program this year.

Members of the committee are: F. O. Rhodes, D. O. Lawson, H. O. Phillips, J. C. Sale, J. N. Woody, J. C. Mott, J. A. Wilson, and A. Clarence Smith.

School Election Is Postponed One Week

The school election which was to have been held May 28 at Lomax and Stanton to determine if both school districts would consolidate, will be held June 4 instead, County Superintendent Jim McCoy has announced.

Failure to get supplies in time was given as the reason for the postponement.

Seal-Coating of Streets Has Begun

Work of seal-coating 38 blocks of city streets is now under way, with the Meadows Construction Co. of Ft. Worth in charge.

Five blocks on West Broadway, from the courthouse west to the school were getting the seal-coating the first part of the week, with others to follow. Work is scheduled to be finished in 30 days after it was begun.

Clean-Up To Be Real Here

Next week is clean-up, paint week in Stanton, and the chamber of commerce committee headed by Mrs. Findley Rhodes has made plans to make it a real clean up. The week officially starts May 23, which is Monday, and ends with the city-wide push on Thursday, May 26.

Mrs. Rhodes and her committee have been working hard for more than a month now to perfect the plans, and indications are that this will be the best and most resultful clean-up in several years. Members of the committee are: Mrs. Bill Lively, Bob Deavenport, Bill Williams, and O. J. Jenkins.

The week will start with everybody beginning to get things raked up and tidied up around the place. The city has been divided into zones, with a zone chairman looking after details in each area. Zone chairmen are: Mrs. Charles Powell, Mrs. Glenn Gates, Mrs. Clark Hamilton, Mrs. Ronnie Glibreath, Mrs. Clement Standerfer, Mrs. Curtis Hancock, and Mrs. W. A. Kaderli. These will oversee the clean-up in each area.

Then, during the period of the clean-up, safety and health inspections will be made. Clifton Clark, as the safety chairman of the chamber of commerce, will work with the volunteer firemen to make an inspection of safety hazards in the city. All fire hazards and other safety hazards will be tagged so the owner will know. Mrs. Rhodes stresses that there is nothing compulsory about the inspection, but that it is being done for the benefit of the property owners.

In similar fashion, health hazards will be sought out. Dr. Bill Lively is chairman of the chamber of commerce health committee, and he will have a committee inspect the city for hazards such as breeding places for mosquitoes and flies. Recommendations as to how to handle hazards found will be given property owners.

The Boy Scouts will see that weeds on vacant lots are cut, and the lots cleaned up, Mrs. Rhodes has announced.

Stantonites' Mother Dies

Funeral services were conducted in Means Memorial Methodist Church, Andrews, Tuesday morning for Mrs. Grace Rebecca Price, 81, resident of Andrews for 25 years.

Mrs. Price was the mother of Mrs. Bob Latimer and Mrs. Raymond Glascock of Stanton and a sister of Mrs. A. Loving, also of Stanton.

She died Sunday morning in a hospital after an illness of two weeks. Interment was in Andrews County Cemetery beside the grave of her husband, the late F. E. Price, who died five years ago.

Survivors include three other daughters, Mrs. Carl Ellis of Andrews, Mrs. C. S. Black of Miami, Ariz., and Mrs. N. H. Turk of Grand Prairie, Alberta, Canada; five sons, Oran Price of Andrews, E. A. Price of Chester, Ohio, the Rev. Henry Price of Belton and C. W. and Emmett Price, both of Alice; three brothers, Guy Chalker of Abilene, R. N. and O. C. Chalker, both of Breckenridge; 20 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Recent visitors in the R. H. Kelly home were F. O. Kelly of Lubbock, Rex Kelly, Mrs. L. B. Russell and Fred Eaker, all of Big Spring.

School Head Is Named by Board

Members of the Stanton school board were pleased this week over their selection of a superintendent to replace O. W. Winstead who resigned. They have named L. M. Hays of Miles in Reynolds county.

The new superintendent comes to Stanton with a splendid record of seven years of service in the Miles schools. In fact, he has two more years to go on his contract there, and members of the board feel he is just the man for the place here. One or two board members have been to Miles to check up on various points of his qualifications, and returned home pleased.

Hays is 51, and Mr. and Mrs. Hays have a son who teaches in Smith county. Mrs. Hays will also teach in Stanton, having been teaching the first three grades. They are members of the Methodist church. Hays has both the B.A. and M.A. degrees, and he was given a one-year contract.

The new superintendent was to have met with the board Wednesday night to discuss plans for the coming year, among them replacements for a number of teachers who have resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays will move to Stanton as soon as the superintendent's house is vacated, and when he can obtain his release at Miles.

Golf Shots

By BOB HAISLIP

A very large turnout was on hand for play Sunday afternoon. And, much juggling of ladder positions occurred during the week. Yuell Winslow defeated Houston Woody early in the week for Number 1 position. Jack Arrington then defeated Winslow, but Winslow came right back to get the No. 1 spot back, only to lose it again to Houston Woody.

J. D. Poe defeated Dwain Henson for No. 4 position, and the ladder now reads: Houston Woody, Yuell Winslow, Jack Arrington, J. D. Poe. June Graham challenged both Poe and Henson, but failed to gain either of their positions.

Much interest is being shown in the forthcoming tournament June 24 through 26th.

Several members here expect to enter tournaments at Jal, Goldsmith and Rankin.

Mrs. Carlile Back From State Meeting

Mrs. Lewis Carlile returned home Thursday from Waco where she attended a state board meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association.

The group made plans for the state meeting of THDA which will be the first week of August in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Vida Holt of Fort Stockton, district agent, accompanied Mrs. Carlile to the meeting, which approximately 50 representatives attended.

14 On Honor Roll Of First Grade

Fourteen members of Mrs. O. W. Winstead's first grade room have made the honor roll for the last six weeks of school, she has announced. They are: Lila Kay Phillips, Cynthia Britton, Karen Sue Lawson, Travis Freeman, Kenneth Hopper, Lynda Ann White, Beth Biggs, Margaret Clardy, Vicki Rae Wheeler, Don Yates, Brenda Standerfer, Sandra Wilks, Dolores Torin and Dolores Shipp.

FOR THE PAST WEEK THE daily and weekly newspapers in West Texas carried "screaming" headlines across the front pages blaring forth the glad tidings that most of the area in West Texas had been visited by copious rains. The news reports revealed that the territory visited by the rainfall covered the greatest area of the West Texas section since the four years of drought. The rainfall ranged in amounts from one inch to five inches, filling earthen farm and ranch tanks to overflowing. During the four years these tanks hadn't received sufficient moisture at any time during the period to dampen their bottoms.

Reliable authority reported that Martin County, as a whole, at this date, was the best off for moisture in four years. There remains some spots in the county which have received not more than a very light shower of rain.

The rains which have fallen in the county recently have still-ed many of the irrigation pumps, thus saved pumping of water by the irrigator, as well as lightening his load of labor spreading water over his cultivated acres.

The lawns and the yards of Stanton homeowners are blossoming out in grass and weeds, and the trees are fluffing out all over in green leaves to spread shade all over the place.

What a wonderful sensation it is to again be able to breathe an atmosphere free of whirling dust and sand!

TODAY, MAY 17, IS THE DAY that all students of the Stanton school system have been looking forward to with rejoicing, from almost the day when the doors opened to admit them for the nine-month term of school. It is the close of the 1954-55 term.

The graduating class of the Stanton high school comprises 45 seniors. There are 27 boys and 18 girls.

Quite an array of students leaving behind their high school days. Some with intentions to carry on their education into the higher realms of knowledge by attending college or university. Others, of the Stanton high school graduates, will permit their educational advantages to cease with the acquisition of their high school diploma. Those accepting this latter route will seek positions, with eyes focused on a high position demanding little labor and high wage. A position where manicured fingernails will not be subject to lose their lustre while carrying on their duties.

Unfortunate as it may seem (hope it will not be traceable to one Stanton High graduate), some will content themselves not to accept any employment unless it is the kind of their choice.

What the graduate makes out of himself or herself will be left up to them. And those who will attain success, will be the ones who do not permit their real feelings of the job they would like to have to enter the picture of being employed.

That old saying, "an idle brain is the devil's workshop" can be paraphrased to "idle employment is the devil's workshop."

Congratulations to these 45 seniors. Here's hoping everyone makes a success at whatever undertaking he may choose.

The reason a dog is such a loveable creature is that his tail wags instead of his tongue.—Hugh Murr.

NO SOIL IN ANY MAN'S COUNTRY is more adaptable to raising watermelons than the soil Martin County offers. Few farmers devote any acres to producing watermelons, but those few raise 'em almost as large as washtubs, and as delicious meat as found in melons raised in sections that make a habit of raising them for the market.

The opportunity for growers to reap a handsome revenue from a watermelon crop in this county is equally as good as the section around Luling, in Caldwell County. Last year there were 1,500 cars of watermelons shipped to market from that area. And this year the county agent of Caldwell county estimates Luling will ship to market between 1,500 to 2,000 cars of melons.

Every year they hold a Watermelon Thump celebration which draws wide interest. Last year at this event a watermelon brought \$350 at auction, which the county agent said, "It was the highest price ever paid for a watermelon."—Snooter—back page

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Clean-Up and Paint-Up Week Right On Us

Several days yet remain before May 23. That's the starting date for Cleanup Week in Stanton. It is a week in which it is hoped the old town will be taken to a cleaning. In other words, cleaned up from "stem to stern." The week dedicated to the Clean-up, Fix-up, and Paint-up of the old town, ends on May 26. This is the decree issued by the clean-up committee of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce of which Mrs. Finley Rhodes, is chairman.

We're for this cleanup week movement. But not until the date of cleanup week appeared on the printed page of The Stanton Reporter, did it move us to make a survey of our own property. The past four years we have been too busy battling sandstorms and drouthy weather, and watching the loose and fertile soil on our premises lifted and sent scooting into the air until all that remained was the hard-pan.

In so far as being overstocked with real down-to-earth dirt, we haven't any. The four years of drouth, augmented by four years of hot weather and high winds pushed by such velocity as the men-folks bared their breasts to brave the storms, thereby not only having their shirts stripped of their buttons, but almost lost their shirts.

Inspection of our property resulted in finding that all the loose dirt we did have had been hoisted and scattered to the four winds by the sandstorms. And may we say, the only trash accumulation we found on the place came from the voluntary contributions made by the neighbors. That isn't meant as an insult flung at our neighbors, alluding that they are untidy in keeping their premises free of rubbish. Their accumulation of old papers, cardboard boxes, empty tin cans, and bottles, and everything else loose, came over from their neighbors. Those neighbors may have been as far away as the states of New Mexico, Colorado, and Western Kansas. If these states would calm themselves down these winds, dust and sandstorms, wouldn't menace Stanton and Martin County.

We started out to make one point, and a vital one point, when it seemed the safety-valve to briefness popped off. But since we are on the topic of trash eradication, easy that this column could be made the dumping ground for some of it.

The vital point to this dissertation is to remind Stanton folks of the Cleanup Week in Stanton is one week off—starting with May 23 and ending with May 26.

That fact shouldn't be taken to mean you should wait until that week before you begin cleanup operations on your premises.

The disease germ carrying fly is rapidly making his appearance. From the many spots of filth around the town, the feeding ground for the fly appears a very lucious one to him. And from now on out, he'll have plenty of company to sit around the festive board and partake of the bounteous feast. The fly's next move following his feast on filth is to enter the home through a hole in the screen door or window, and drag his feet over the food on the table of the homeowner. Mend your screens. Make your home fly and mosquito proof. Remove the hazard of having a member of your family take down with typhoid fever, or some other disease for which these two household pests are responsible.

Brother Editor Boosts Soil Conservation

We heard from our old pal, Editor W. W. Aiken of the Crockett Courier, last week through the printed pages of the Courier. The week's edition was in observance of Soil Conservation Week in Texas, May 9-15, coupled with a complimentary paid to the Davy Crockett-Trinity Soil Conservation district.

The Courier was a 16-page paper devoted almost entirely to news articles bearing on soil conservation, and to help pay for the lots of work done by the Courier force, the 16 pages were well patronized with advertisements.

The assistant editor, Mrs. Belle Milburn, in part, said of the soil conservation edition:

"The most valuable result of this special edition, in our opinion, is the fact that it will help create more interest among the citizens of this area in farm problems and give people who live in the city a better idea of the problems that confront the people who 'Till the soil.'"

90-Year-Old-Editor Still Going Strong

Frank X. Tolbert in his "Tolbert's Texas" column, appearing in the Dallas Morning News, reviewed the past and present history of A. W. Neville, 90-year-old editor of the Paris News. In the first place Neville has been a printer ever since he was a small boy. Now at the age of 90 he is editor of the Paris News and going strong.

He still rolls and smokes Bull Durham cigarettes—about three packs a week. In making his cigarettes he rolls 'em dry—not so much as lickin' 'em to hold the tobacco in place, so says the managing editor of the Paris News.

Tolbert said about 60 years ago Neville reported an "Indian-style execution of a murderer in nearby Oklahoma Territory. The Choctaw Indian sheriff simply shot the convicted Indian in the head with a Winchester. And then poured water in the man's nostrils to make sure he was dead."

In answer to which Neville replied: "It was pretty gruesome, but I guess the sheriff's patience was exhausted. He was executing this fellow for 67 known murders."

The Senator was covering a rural area seeking re-election. His long-winded address had been going on and on, punctuated only by occasional gulps of water. During one of these brief pauses an old farmer turned to his neighbor and in a loud whisper observed, "First time I ever saw a windmill run by water."

Addressing the Associated Press meeting in New York the other day President Eisenhower said: "Our newspapers have traditionally been a guarantee that truth will reach every part of our own country and all the free peoples of the world."

Fellow we heard of is very happy, although his business is slated to really hit bottom in the near future. He's president of a diaper service institute, foresees an all-time high in the birthrate for 1955.

Philosopher Believes Machines Yet Don't Do Quite All Of It

Dear editor:

Just for the novelty of the thing, to keep from getting stale I lit in and worked pretty hard for a while on my farm out here yesterday, and after I'd been going pretty steady for three or four hours I headed for the shade and was sitting there getting my breath back and after a while I pulled a newspaper out of my pocket and glanced over it, just to get my mind off the rest of the work still to be done.

I was reading along not paying much attention to what I was looking at when suddenly I caught an article that made me go back and take a second look.

According to it, an expert has announced that "today, humans and animals together do perhaps one percent of all the work. The rest is done by machines."

I thought this over a long time. There was bound to be a catch in it, but I couldn't find it right off.

Maybe, when you add up all the work in the world, counting every time a piston moves, etc., machines actually do 99 percent of it and human beings and horses do the rest, but it only works out that way on paper. From me and the horse's standpoint, those figures sure do leave something out.

And if you ever find a farmer who does one percent of the work making a crop and the tractor does the other 99, I'd like to study his methods.

The catch is that while machines may be doing most of the work, there's a blame lot more being done. It used to be that 40 acres and one mule plus a man was a pretty sizeable farming unit, and while nowadays a man with four or six-row equipment can farm three or four hundred acres, let's not confuse 1 percent of the total work with 1 percent of the working time.

It's not the number of acres a man farms, it's the number of hours, and despite all the technological progress and mechanical marvels, hasn't anybody been able to substitute a sunup to sundown day for a farmer when planting time arrives.

Machines may do 99 percent of the world's work, but they don't do 99 percent of mine. The way mine's divided, machines do about 30 percent, I do about 25, and the rest never gets done.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Two Graduates Are Honored at Party

Ima Joy Williamson and Elaine Hazlewood, members of the 1955 graduating class of Stanton High School, were honorees Saturday afternoon at a Coke party in the home of Mrs. O. B. Bryan.

Hostesses were Betty Berry and Linda Bess Bryan. They were assisted by Mrs. Bryan and Mrs. Phil Berry.

Pictures were made of the group.

Attending were Mrs. Bob Cox of Hico, Larie Fisher, Alice Sims, Carolyn Stone, Eula Mott, Dora Jane Ashley, Jane Elissard, Shirley Nowlin, Barbara Smith, Lorene Burns, Janelle Jones, Suzanne Reynolds, Sara Mott, Jeanene Gibson, Diane Dawson, Linda Bess Bryan, Betty Berry and the honorees.

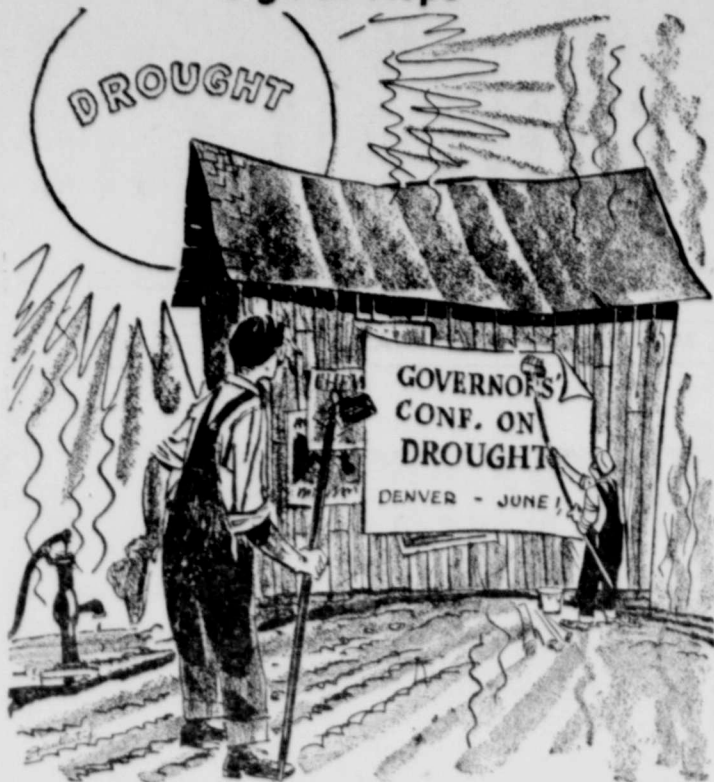
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BIBLE COMMENT

We Need To Heed What Jesus Taught

Some of the world's teachers have been content to teach by precept rather than by example. Their personal lives have often been at variance with the things they taught.

But the greatest teachers, and the greatest Teacher of all, have taught by example as well as by precept.

Jesus gave to the world the greatest and most demanding teaching of all. He said:

"A new commandment I give unto you. That ye love one another, as I have loved you."

In His own love for men He set the standard by which men should love one another. In Jesus is the profound and supreme manifestation of teaching by example. He dared to say, "Do as I do."

How is it that Jesus and His parables have so little meaning for many?

What can be done to bring these lives into harmony with the realities of the religion they profess?

Is a widespread reading of the New Testament the answer? It might be, but while the Bible is still the best seller among books,

one wonders whether it is the best read. There is a great difference.

Many who read the Bible read it for indoctrination and controversy, neglecting the plain, simple teachings of the Gospels concerning love and the example that Jesus gave.

"He that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen?"

Bridge Club With Mrs. Yuell Winslow

Mrs. Yuell Winslow was hostess when the Thursday Bridge Luncheon Club met Thursday.

Mrs. June Graham won high score for the day with Mrs. Bernard Houston as second high.

Attending were Mrs. Glen Cox, Mrs. P. M. Bristow, Mrs. June Graham, Mrs. Tom Houston, Mrs. J. D. Poe, Mrs. Bernard Houston, Mrs. R. K. Rogers, Mrs. H. A. Houston, Mrs. Jim Tom, Mrs. J. C. Greenhaw, Mrs. Edmund Tom, Mrs. Ralph Jones and the hostess.

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

From the files of April 18, 1930 of The Stanton Reporter

The Meadowmere Country Club will open Saturday, April 19, west of Stanton on the highway. The club will open with a square dance and other features.

The Stanton Study Club is making arrangements to stage a contest for beautifying the town. The property along the Bankhead Highway will arrange lawns and flowerbeds. Prizes will be given. The chamber of commerce will assist the club in its beautifying work.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. H. A. Houston was hostess to the Pioneer Bridge Club. Mrs. Bartlett Smith cut high for club members and Mrs. Ray Simpson low. Both members received lovely pieces of china.

Barry Miller of Dallas, who is in the race for governor of Texas, was campaigning in Stanton Thursday. Miller was lieutenant governor for three consecutive terms, a district judge in Dallas County, and served ten years in the Texas Legislature as a Representative and Senator.

Judge Chas. L. Klapproth of Midland has announced for reelection to the office of district judge of the 30th Judicial District. He is asking for his second term. Counties in the district are Martin, Midland, Andrews, Ector, and Glasscock.

Stanton School Notes: Four weeks more of school . . . a most wonderful treat is a store for our seniors, a number of faculty members, mothers and fathers of seniors. It's a trip to Carlsbad which will be made over the weekend, May 1-3.

Tuesday, April 15, members of the Friendship Class of the Methodist Church met in regular session at the church. Upon gathering the members were informed by the hostesses, Mmes. Robert Hamilton and James Jones, that they were to enjoy a delightful picnic. The group, thirty-three in number, motor-

ed to the park at the city water works in Midland to spend the evening in entertainment and picnic lunch.

A Home Dairy has been started. It will be managed by L. N. Chesser, who will make regular deliveries.

The farmers of Martin County have organized the Farmers Cooperative Gin and Supply Society of Stanton. The organization has grown until it now has 220 members. A committee will leave next week for Dallas to purchase gin machinery.

Midland Rodeo To Come June 1 to 5

Dates for the 21st Annual World's Championship Rodeo at Midland have been set for June 1 through 5. Frank Cowden, Jr. is president of the Midland Fair, Inc.

Total purses and prizes will amount to more than \$12,000. The big outdoor attraction will be produced by Gene Autry and Associates with Everett E. Colburn arena director.

The most colorful parade in the show's long history will officially open the festivities at 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 1.

Five fast moving performances are scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock each evening, June 1-5.

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Mrs. Stanley Reid Heads P-TA Group

Officers were installed for 1955-56 when the Stanton Parent-Teachers' Association met Tuesday, May 10, in the high school study hall.

Mrs. Stanley Reid will be president for the coming school term. Other officers are Mrs. Tull Ray Louder, vice president; Jack Davis, second vice president; Mrs. George Dawson, third vice president; Mrs. L. H. Batton, secretary; Miss Genevieve Middleton, treasurer; and Mrs. Walt Dickson, historian.

Mrs. W. N. Norred of Big Spring, district president, was guest speaker. She also was the installing officer.

A program was presented by Mrs. Philip White's third and fourth grade class. They gave a skit of musical composers and sang eight songs—one they had learned each month of school.

Mrs. White's room won the attendance award.

Refreshments were served in the lunch room.

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ACKERLY NEWS

By DOROTHY BAKER

Left out last week

Mrs. Fred Schuelke was recently honored with a pink and blue shower in the Riley Smith home. Hostesses were the following: Mrs. Riley Smith, Mrs. Ray Adams, Mrs. Olen Buckalew, Mrs. E. M. Smith, Mrs. R. N. Adams, Mrs. Ewell Scott, and Mrs. Pete Weatherford. Nineteen persons attended.

The sophomore class was entertained with a theater party Friday night in Lamesa. Ten students and four sponsors attended.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lewis and family and Wanda White recently attended high school day at Abilene Christian College in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bristow and his mother, Mrs. H. C. Bristow, made a business trip Thursday to Lubbock.

Mrs. Tom Gregg visited Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. George Cathy, in Lenorah.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dosier and Helen spent Thursday in San Angelo with his mother, Mrs. Annie Dosier.

Bruce Crain has been confined to his home because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowlin and daughters of Floydada spent the Mother's Day weekend with his mother, Mrs. S. Y. Bowlin, and other relatives.

Sunday guests in the Bruce

Crain home were their children Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Crain and Carol of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker and children of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lewis and family were Sunday visitors in Seminole with his mother, Mrs. S. D. Lewis, and Ruby, and also with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Womack have been visiting his relatives in Nashville, Arkansas.

Weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Baker and family was their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baker, of Seminole and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Brown and family of Seagraves. Mrs. Brown is a daughter of the Buck Bakers. The Browns visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown, in Lenorah Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Gregg and Dorothy Nell recently visited Mrs. W. L. Taylor in Big Spring.

A Stanley coffee party was held recently in the home of Mrs. W. M. York. Guests present were Mrs. Kinnie Reese, Mrs. J. I. White, Mrs. Bill Bowlin, Mrs. M. M. Shearer, Mrs. Eithel Murphy, Mrs. E. A. Hargrave and Mrs. James Eubanks. Demonstrator was Mrs. Lillie Haworth.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis White over the weekend were Jewel Hardcastle of Eddy, Hela May Watts of Fort Hood and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pool of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Grigg had as visitors recently her brother-in-law and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Singleton of Sundown and Mrs. Grigg's father, Oscar Cottrell, also of Sundown.

The Ackerly High baseball team participated in a tournament held at Borden High School Saturday.

Weekend guests with Bro. and Mrs. J. Roy Haynes were their daughter, Lenelle, and her girl

Courtney HD Group To Hold Bake Sale

Members of Courtney Home Demonstration Club voted to sponsor a bake sale when they met Wednesday, May 11, in the home of Mrs. E. W. Holcombe.

The sale will be held Saturday, May 21, in front of Shelia Dress Shop. All members will bring cakes or pies.

Mrs. Billy Mims gave a demonstration on making a quick whole meal for a family.

Mrs. J. P. Stroud showed some slides of Germany and Holland.

Attending were Mrs. Mims, Mrs. Stroud, Mrs. Billy Gene Smith, Mrs. C. H. Howard, Mrs. Claude Davis, Mrs. Owen Kelly, Mrs. Walter Kelly, Mrs. B. A. Franklin, Mrs. Henry Rayford, Mrs. Flora Rogers, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Chalmers Wren and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Young, Jr. of Midland visited over the weekend with relatives in Stanton.

friend, Sylvia Hertz. Both girls attended Howard Payne College in Brownwood.

M. B. Maxwell, Jr., Ackerly High School track coach, and Dub Grigg, a junior, went to the state track meet at Austin May 5-6. Dub Grigg placed second in the district meet at Odessa recently.

The Ackerly community received approximately one and one-half inches of rain Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Rasberry and family spent Sunday in Lubbock with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Rasberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harry of Portales, N. M., visited Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harry.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Myles and Stanley of Lubbock spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ira Myles, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ruderseal, and family.

Piano Recital By Pupils of Mrs. Ricker Is Feature of Activities at Garden City

By SANDRA WILKERSON

The piano pupils of Mrs. Rube Ricker and Mrs. Dick Mitchell presented a recital Friday evening in the school auditorium, featuring three pianos.

The music consisted of ragtime, boogie, blues, popular, semi-classical, and accordion numbers.

Specialty numbers were presented by Carolyn LeMay who sang "Make Believe" and "Old Man River" accompanied by Mrs. Ricker; Barbara Cook who sang "I Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby," accompanied by Mrs. Ricker; the Choral club who sang "Dem Bones" and "This Is My Country" accompanied by Mrs. Ricker; Bruce Ashcraft of Big Lake who sang "Slowly" and "This Old House," accompanied by Mrs. Ricker; Joe Melanie who sang "Kawliga," accompanied by Rob Childers and Eugene Davee on guitars; Latrelle Venable, Patsy Gotcher, Rob Childers, and Eugene Davee who sang "Are You Mine," accompanied by Rob and Eugene on guitars; Deanna Watkins did impersonations of an Irishman, Opera singer and Johnny Ray, accompanied by Mrs. Ricker; Janice Coates of Big Lake who gave a tap dance; David Grant and Bud Sanders who sang "Davy Crockett," accompanied by Mrs. Mitchell; and Kay Mitchell did an impersonation of Liberace.

Mrs. J. A. Bibby entertained the afternoon bridge club with a luncheon at her ranch home Wednesday.

Mrs. Clyde Reynolds won high. Mrs. Glenn Riley won second high. Consolation prize was won by Mrs. W. C. Underwood and bingo prizes were awarded to Mrs. Dick Mitchell and Mrs. Ray Hightower.

The senior class returned Sunday afternoon from their senior trip to New Orleans, La. and Biloxi, Miss.

They made the trip by train. The seniors making the trip were: Helen Cunningham, Retta Stephens, Bertis Robinson, Gary

Engle, Jimmy McCorquodale, Alton Cope and their sponsors Mrs. A. M. Nunley and Mr. W. A. Wilson.

The Rev. Lee Cough, pastor of the First Methodist Church, delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the senior class in the First Baptist Church Sunday night.

The service began with a presentation of the graduating students played by Mrs. Dick Mitchell.

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chell. The Rev. Bill Cook, pastor of the First Baptist Church, gave the invocation and benediction.

The junior ushers were: Jimmie Smith, Jim Nelson, Darrel Northcott, Jeannette Willingham, and Darlene Drews.

The members of the graduating class are Jimmy McCorquodale, Alton Cope, Gary Engle, Helen Cunningham, Retta Stephens and Bertie Robinson.

Mrs. W. A. Hutchison gave the devotion on "Mothers of the Bible" for the Federated Missionary Society at the Presbyterian Church recently. The Presbyterians were hosts for the affair.

Deanna Wathins gave a vocal number and was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Rube Ricker. Mrs. L. E. Sanson had charge of the games.

The Baptists will be hosts for the August meeting and Mrs. Edward Teele will have charge of the program. Mrs. Vena Lawson will be in charge of the games. Thirty members attended.



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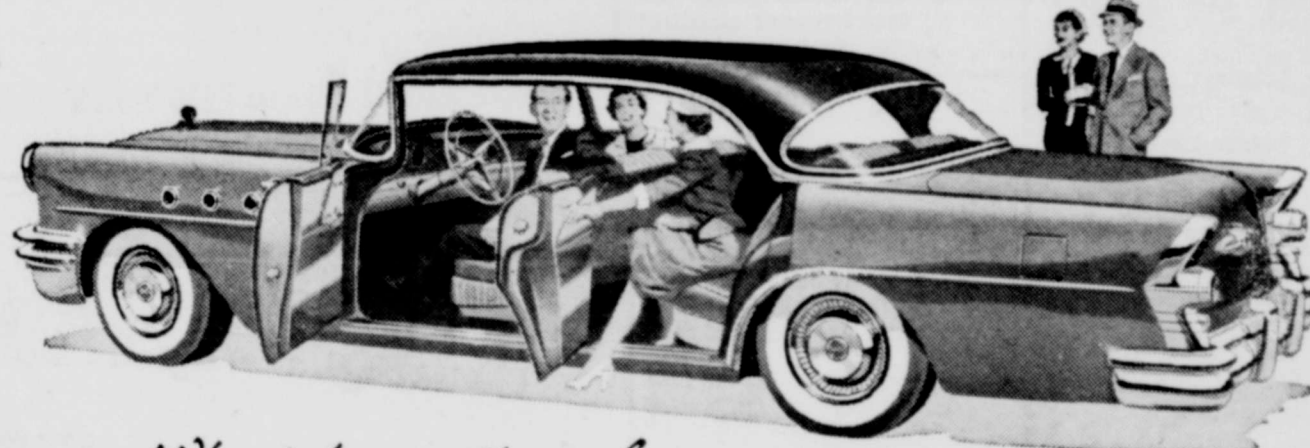
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Yvonne Ory Is Honoree at Bridal Shower And a Coffee As Part of Week's Events

Miss Yvonne Ory, bride-elect of Ray P. Simpson, Jr., was honored Thursday evening, May 12, with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. O. B. Bryan.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Herma L. Clements, Mrs. Clark Hamilton, Mrs. Nobye Hamilton, Mrs. Dee Rogers, Mrs. Norris Chesser, Mrs. Edmund Tom, Mrs. Finley Rhodes, Mrs. W. D. Howell, and Mrs. Ronald Cross.

The honoree wore a white frosted nylon dress. It was fashioned with a fitted bodice, low

rounded neckline, short cap sleeves, and a full skirt. Her corsage was of pink rosebuds, tied with pink ribbon.

Mrs. Jimmy Henson and Mary Beth Ory, sisters of the bride-elect, presided at the refreshments table. It was laid with a white Maderia cloth. Pink and silver, the honoree's chosen colors, were carried out in the refreshments and decorations.

The centerpiece featured a bridal bouquet of pink roses. A silver music staff bearing the opening notes of Lohngren's Wedding March, entwined with ivy, was used as a background for the bouquet. It was flanked with pink tapers.

Pink napkins with "Yvonne and Ray, June 11, 1955" printed in silver were used.

Pink roses were used throughout the house. A featured arrangement was of pink roses centered with a miniature bride and bridegroom under an arch.

Musical selections were presented on the organ by Mrs. Duane Connell, Lorene Burns, and Ina Joy Williamson.

Other members of the house-party were Mary Beth White, Fula Belle Mott, Eugenia Martin, and Mrs. Bob Cox of Hico.

Patsy Pollock presided at the register with approximately 75 guests registering.

Miss Ory was honored with a coffee Saturday in the home of Mrs. W. Earl Chapman, 2013 Community Lane, Midland.

Hostesses were Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. George Vannaman of Midland.

The honoree wore a dress of green polished cotton trimmed in white. She wore a pink carnation corsage.

Mrs. Vannaman greeted guests at the door.

In the receiving line were the future bridegroom's mother, Mrs. R. P. Simpson; Miss Ory and her mother, Mrs. D. E. Ory.

Mrs. Margaret Moffett of Stanton poured coffee. An arrangement of pink rosebuds centered the refreshments table. Pink and white, the honoree's colors, were carried out in decorations.

The hostesses' gifts were an antique hand-painted lamp and a T.V. table set.

Approximately 35 guests registered between the calling hours of 10 a.m. to 12.

Billy Kelly of Downey, Calif., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kelly, and Ina over the weekend. It had been five years since he had visited them.

Old Spraberry Area Produces Near Stanton

By JAMES C. WATSON

Grayburg production has been opened in the old Tex-Harvey portion of the Spraberry Trend Area field in East Midland County, 12 miles south of Stanton, at Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 6 O'Daniel.

The strike was completed for a daily pumping potential of 113 barrels of 28-gravity oil and 40 water.

Production was through perforations in casing from 3,684 to 3,696 feet, 3,820 to 3,832 feet, and 3,852 to 3,870 feet. Each set was fractured with sand oil.

Gas-oil ratio on potential test was 40-1.

This new pay opener originally was completed as a Spraberry sand producer from pay above 7,280 feet. Magnolia plugged it back to 4,088 feet from completion in the Grayburg.

Closest other Grayburg production is four and three-quarters of miles northwest in the Germania (Grayburg) field.

Site is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 2, block 37, T-2-S, T&P survey, (Susannah Wright, grantee.)

Murphy Corporation and others of Midland and Denver, will drill No. 10 A. Fasken as a 4,000-foot Grayburg project in the Germania area eight miles southwest of Stanton.

Site has been staked 330 feet from south and east lines of the north half of section 14, block 37, J. V. Stokes survey.

Ray Morris Drilling Company No. 3 Guitart Trust Estate is a new 3,200-foot project in the Moore field east of Stanton in West Howard County.

Operator spotted location 990 feet from north and 2,970 feet from east lines of section 2, block A, Bauer & Cockrell survey.

Redfern & Herd of Midland No. 1 Snyder & Arnett, slated 4,200-foot Grayburg wildcat four and a half miles northwest of Grayburg production in the Germania (multipay) field, was making hole below 3,107 feet in shale and lime on last report.

The wildcat is 467 feet from north and 2,173 feet from west lines of section 35, block 37, T-1-S, T&P survey, six miles west and slightly south of Stanton.

C. of C. Manager Study Club Speaker

Ed Davis, manager of Martin Chamber of Commerce, was guest speaker when the Stanton Study Club met Thursday, May 12, in the home of Mrs. Bill Lively.

Mrs. Ralph Caton introduced Davis, who spoke on "Bringing Industry to Stanton." He discussed the many things Stanton and Martin County have to offer industry and the ways of bringing industry to Stanton. He also invited the club members to visit the chamber of commerce office and assist in various projects that the chamber may sponsor.

Davis introduced Sgt. Aubrey Barr, army recruiting officer, who reminded the club that Saturday, May 21, is armed forces day. He invited members to visit Webb Air Force Base in Big Spring.

Mrs. S. W. Wheeler presided over the meeting. Plans were discussed for the annual spring luncheon which will be held May 26 in the home of Mrs. Harry Billington.

Refreshments of cupcakes and punch were served to Mrs. Harry Billington, Mrs. Curtis Erwin, Mrs. S. W. Wheeler, Mrs. Ralph Caton, Mrs. L. H. Alexander, Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Mrs. George Dawson and Mrs. Lively.

Visitors Tuesday of Mrs. N. J. Ivy were her son, J. H. Ivy, and his daughters, Clara Beth and Janice, of Stamford. Also other recent visitors were another son, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ivy, Carolyn and Cindy, and Mrs. Curtis Ivy's mother, Mrs. J. A. Welch, all of Stamford.



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3:30 p.m. My son-in-law say he would be a little picking up the children home from work.

Baccalaureate Service Is Held Sunday Night For Graduates of Courtney High

By KATHLEEN LEWIS

The baccalaureate service for the Courtney high school and elementary school was held Sunday evening, May 13, at the Baptist Church. Rev. Cecil Rhodes, pastor of the Westside Baptist Church in Big Spring, brought the address.

Rev. J. F. Fields gave the invocation; and Helen Schauer sang, "The Hills of Time." She was accompanied on the piano by Alice Stewart. Miss Stewart also played the processional and recessional.

Roland Mullins, senior sponsor, introduced the guest speaker, Rev. Rhodes. Following the address, Leslie Hull gave the benediction.

Ushers were Betty Sue Hale, Johnny Rawls, Fay Nell Lander, J. D. House, Bobby Kelly, Glynda Smith, Hubert Hale, and Beth Johnson.

Members of the senior class are Kenneth Gilmore, Mrs. Arlene Mullins, Bill Allred, and Leon Powell.

Members of the eighth grade

are: Oral Turner, Billy Ray Badgett, Kenneth Hazlewood, Freddie Martin, Jerry Crane, Donnie Hull, Charlie Hale, Roman Losalia, and Melba Rawls.

In services held Monday evening, at 8:00, in the gymnasium, nine eighth grade students were presented graduation diplomas.

The program was as follows: processional by Sandra Powell; invocation given by the Rev. J. F. Fields; salutation by Donnie Hull; class history read by Oral Turner.

Class poem given by Melba Rawls; class will read by Kenneth Hazlewood; and valedictory given by Freddie Martin.

Coach Roland Mullins introduced the Rev. Ira McGohtlin, Baptist pastor of Tarzan, who was principal speaker of the evening. Coach Mullins also presented the students to Supt. S. H. Johnson, who awarded them diplomas.

The benediction was given by Leslie Hull, and the recessional was by Sandra Powell.

Ushers were Betty Sue Hale, Beth Johnson, Bobby Kelly, and Johnny Rawls.

The class colors are red and white and the motto is "Be Wise." Officers who have served for the school term are: president, Donnie Hull; vice president, Charlie Hale; secretary, Jerry Crane; treasurer, Billy Badgett; legal advisor, Kenneth Hazlewood; historian, Oral Turner; and class poet, Melba Rawls.

Jess Jackson, teacher for the group, was unable to attend the baccalaureate service, because of the death of his mother in Arkansas. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, who reside in Midland, were in Arkansas Sunday to attend funeral services. They returned home Monday.

On Friday evening, May 13, Mrs. Louise Arp, presented her Courtney pupils in a music recital at the Baptist Church.

Pupils presenting piano numbers were: Beth Johnson, Sandra Kelly, Betty Sue Hale, Katherine Johnson, Glenda Powell, Sandra Powell, Gloria Cover, Verna Mae Turner, and Alice Stewart.

Mrs. Arp, who lives in Midland, has taught piano lessons here for this school term.

Mrs. Minter McReynolds, principal for the Bible school at the Courtney Baptist Church, has announced that Bible school will open Monday, May 30 and will continue through Friday, June 3. On Friday, May 20, at 8:30 a.m., Mrs. McReynolds has asked that all teachers and of ficers and students are urged to

Baptist Church to make final plans. On Friday, May 27, preparation day will be held. All officers and students are urged to be at the church at 8:00 a.m. on that date for enrollment.

The school proper will begin Monday, May 30 at 8:00 a.m. On Friday evening, June 3, commencement exercises will be held, and that will close the school. All children, regardless of denomination, are invited to attend the school.

On Wednesday, May 25, at 3:00 p.m. Mrs. Leslie Hull will entertain the Homemakers class of the Baptist Church with a social in her home. A business meeting will be held under the direction of Mrs. Claude Davis, president. All members are invited.

On Friday, May 13, the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grades accompanied by Supt. S. H. Johnson, Mrs. S. H. Johnson, Mrs. Louise Graves and a group of parents, went to Big Spring where they visited the Coca Cola Bottling Co., the Big Spring Daily Herald, and the railroad shop.

Dinner was served the group at the Big Spring Park, and they rode the "Eagle" passenger train back to Stanton, where they were met by the parents.

Despite the fact it was Friday the 13th, and there were 50 children, no accidents happened and a grand time was enjoyed by all.

On Saturday, May 14, Mrs. T. C. Richardson honored her daughter, Claudia, with a birthday party. The group attended a movie in Midland.

Birthday cake and ice cream were served to Sandra Kelly, Barbara Henry, Glynda Powell, Joy Martin and the hostess.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. T. C. Richardson entertained in her

home with a Stanley party. Mrs. Alice Angel was demonstrator.

Cokes and cookies were served to Mmes: Minter McReynolds, Roscoe Hazlewood, Cliff Hazlewood, Jr., L. B. Hazlewood, R. S. Lewis, Richard Thomas, Joe R. Roadie, Jr., Mrs. Angel and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Creech are the parents of a son born Wednesday, April 11, at 3:00 a.m. The baby, who weighed 6 lbs. 8 ozs., has been named Leonard Clinton. The Creechs have two daughters, Becky and Polly. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cross, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Creech.

Mrs. Claude Glaspie, Sr., who has been confined to a Big Spring hospital suffering with a leg injury, returned to her home last Wednesday, and is able to be out again.

On Sunday, the Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Bingham of Friendship, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cross. The Rev. Bingham was formerly pastor of the Courtney church.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lewis and sons were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sneed of Midland, Mrs. E. R.

Sneed and Rena of San Antonio, Mrs. Zelma Milam and Joe of Robert Lee, and Mrs. J. O. Mills and Mary Jane of Sonora.

Recent visitors in the S. E. Cross home were Mrs. Cross' brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis and family of Dallas.

Monday afternoon, the 5th and 8th grades honored their teacher, E. L. Cover, with a birthday party at the school.

Mrs. Wesley Williams, Jr., Mrs. A. C. Powell, Mrs. Marion Yell, Mrs. Claude Glaspie, Jr., and Mrs. Curtis Powell had charge of refreshments.

Cake, punch, nuts and mints were served to the group. Mr. Cover was presented with gifts from the students.

Mr. and Mrs. George Powell and family of La Pryor are visiting here this week. They are also here to attend commencement exercises. Their son, Leon, is a senior graduate. Leon remained here with his uncle, Mr.

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and Mrs. A. C. Powell, so that he could finish high school before joining his family in La Pryor.

The roommothers for the 7th and 8th grades entertained the students on Monday afternoon with a social at the school. Cokes and ice cream were enjoyed by the group.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Roberts of Morton visited recently in the homes of E. M. Massey and Loree and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCreless.

J. H. Burnam has been a patient in Martin County Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. J. O. Mills and daughter of Sonora have been visiting Mrs. Mills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Peters. She is the former Erline Peters.

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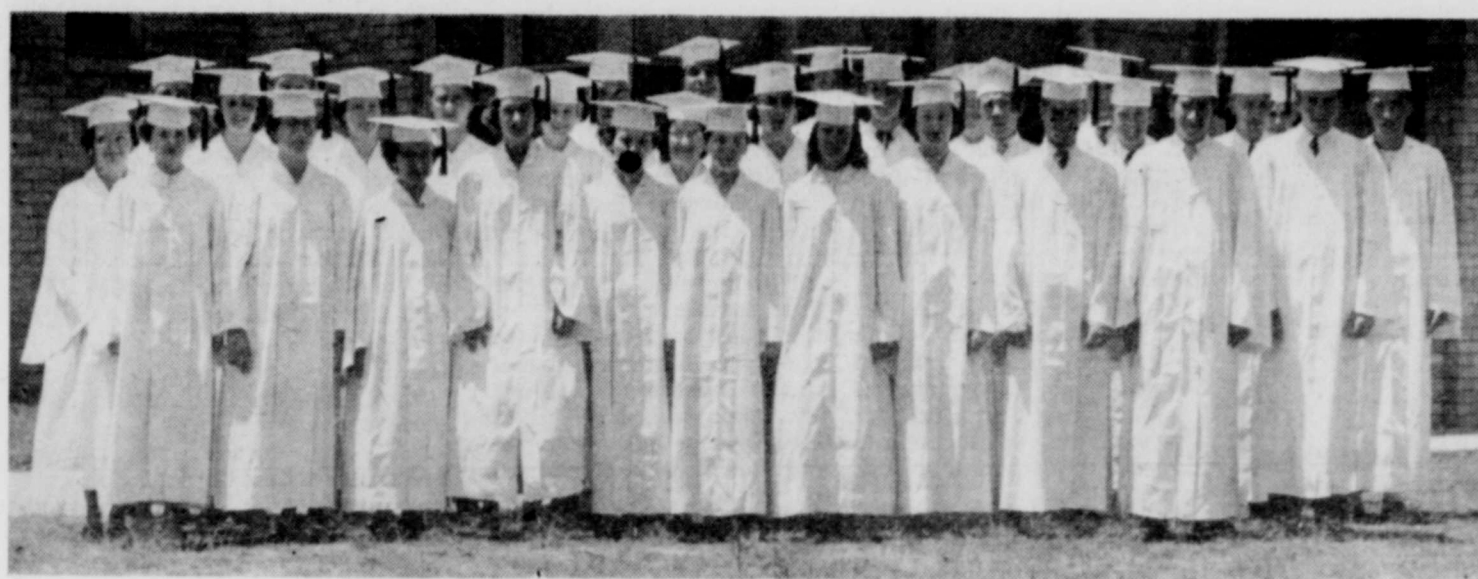
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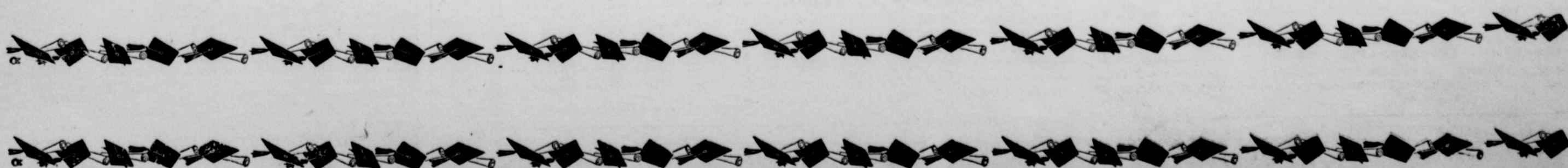
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Cover Is Needed To Preserve The Soil

By ROY W. ADAMS
Soil Conservation Service
Nature built the rich soils of this area under a grass cover. We must have a cover to maintain the soil and good production on our range land.

current years growth on the ground. Simply, ground cover holds water where it falls and lets it penetrate into the soil. This cover or organic material in the surface of the soil also holds more water. More water, more production.
Management that provides a good ground cover improves the fertility of a soil. Fertility makes for higher efficiency of water

used by the plant. A cover also protects against evaporation of moisture already in the soil.
The Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District has better range production as one of their goals to help the farmer and rancher help themselves.
A cover can be had by deferred grazing. Let your range plants seed, then leave enough plant material on the ground to protect the soil and hold the water when it falls.

Talent Show, Sponsored by Junior Class Given Thursday Night at Flower Grove

By MRS. C. A. WEBB
A talent show, sponsored by the junior class, was held Thursday night at Flower Grove school. Songs, music and novelty numbers were given.
First place went to a boys' trio made up of Donald Boodworth, Vernon Holcomb and Jimmy Heald.
Jimmy Meritt placed second with a vocal number and Betty Krimplin was third with a piano number.

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Lt. and Mrs. Vernon Wade and daughters have returned from New York and will be here for a few weeks after which Wade will leave for the Far East on a tour of duty.
Mrs. Murray Cook spent last week in Lubbock with her daughter, Joy, who is a student at Texas Tech. They returned home Saturday. Joy went back to Lubbock Sunday afternoon to finish out the last week of this term of school.
Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mullins of Courtney visited relatives recently in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb and Billie Joe ate dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Landreth in Odessa. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Roberts and boys. On their way home they spent a short time visiting with Roy Webb and family in Midland.
Mrs. A. G. Webb and Lula Bell returned home Sunday from a three-week stay in Carlsbad, N. M., where they had been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Berger.

Thirty-seven people attended Sunday School and church Sunday morning at Bethel Baptist Church. Twenty attended Sunday night. Bro. Edd Nowell of Abilene preached at both hours.
The southeast part of this community has received three inches of rain over a period of a week and planting is well under way. Other parts have not received enough moisture to plant.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hanson, Ann and Anthony, spent Mother's Day in Alpine visiting their son, Bobby, who is attending Sul Ross College there.

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melon in the nation." And the agent believes the winning melon this year will bring \$500 at auction.

The land from which comes the melon crop in the Luling area, is irrigated. An advantage Luling doesn't have over Martin County—it has rich irrigated areas, too.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 4, IS THE date set for holding an election in both Stanton and Lomax, to decide whether the Lomax school district will be consolidated with the Stanton Independent School District.

It is now or never that the Lomax district vote its decision, as the Lomax schools have been closed for two years, in which case the county school board will step in and annex the school to some other district.

During the two year period that the Lomax school was closed many of the district's scholars entered the Stanton school.

Taxpayers living in both the Lomax and Stanton are eligible to vote. A taxpayer need not be a landowner.

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IT MATTERED NOT THE COLUMN overlooked mentioning last week that it was Soil Conservation District Week. The rains came last week to give the soil a good conservation rubbing down and set things aright for the farmers to plant cotton and feed

As someone has said: "Perpetuation of America, the Nation, depends upon perpetuation of physical America—the land itself. We must have a place to carry on our democratic ideas or we shall join the parade of vanquished civilizations that have gone before."

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IT SHOULDN'T BE NECESSARY to go to all this hullabaloo to arouse enough interest in the people to clean-up, paint-up, and fix-up about the home place and the business place. From the leaning fences, Russian thistles clinging to the fence, affording the blowing sand an ideal spot to drift against, dead trees dotted here and there on the petrified forest, is a sight that can be seen in Stanton at the present.

The cleanup committee of the chamber of commerce has met and designated the week of May 23 to May 26, as cleanup week. Mrs. Finley Rhodes is chairman of the committee.

ing."

Basketball has always been Gibson's favorite participation sport and similarly, he prefers to write about that sport.

Gibson has just accepted a job as sports reporter for the Galveston Tribune, and will start work there June 1. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gibson of Stanton.

Ackerly Coach and Principal Resigns To Accept Position in Coleman County

By DOROTHY BAKER

M. B. Maxwell, Jr., head coach and principal of Ackerly high school for the past 4 years, has resigned his position to become head coach at Novice in Coleman County.

In his four seasons here, Maxwell's teams have won a bi-district championship in football (six-man) and a district championship in basketball.
His football teams have won 28 games while losing 17 and playing one tie. His basketball clubs have won 71 decisions against 47 losses.

Maxwell and his wife have two young sons, Lynn, 6, and Ken, 3.

Eight girls represented Ackerly in Lamesa Friday night, May 13, in the 1955 Cotton Style Revue held in the high school gymnasium as a climax to Dawson County's Cotton Week celebration.

The following four girls from the FFA chapter modeled dresses they had made: Esther Rietmeyer, Jeanine Haynes, Beverly Russell and Dorothy Baker.
Mary Lou Lewis represented the 4-H Club and Sylvia Ann Smith, Judy Brown and Sandra Adams modeled in the open class division.

Each model who took part in the style show was presented a five dollar certificate to any dry goods store in Lamesa.

The student body of high school presented its annual musical program, "Golden Dreamers" Tuesday night, May 17, in the high school auditorium.

Lorene Burns, Bride-To-Be, Is Honored At Series of Bridal Parties By Friends

Lorene Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burns, was honored last week with a series of bridal parties. She will become the bride of Jarrell Barbee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barbee, of Sand Springs at 8 p.m. May 24 in the First Methodist Church. Everyone has been invited to attend the wedding.

On Saturday, May 7, Miss Burns was honored with a brunch in the home of Mrs. L. C. Hazlewood. The girls of her graduating class were guests.
The menu consisted of waffles and jelly, sausage, coffee and orange juice.

Guests were dressed in sport clothes and the honoree was presented with a play suit.
Attending were Shirley Connell, Linda Cathey, LaRue Pierce, Margaret Pierce, Larie Fisher, Elaine Hazlewood, Anna Belle Hecker, Nelda Sue Baum, the honoree, her mother and the hostess.

Miss Burns was complimented with a lingerie shower Monday evening, May 9, in the home of Mrs. Floyd Smith.
Hostesses were Barbara Jane Smith, Sara Mott, Shirley Nowlin, Jeanene Gibson, Janelle Jones, Jan Nichols, Edwenna Shain, Suzanne Reynolds and Ima Joy Williamson.

Guests were greeted at the door by Sara Mott, Shirley Nowlin and Barbara Jane Smith.
The refreshment table was laid with natural lace over linen. It was centered with an arrangement of pink rose buds and bridal wreath. Blue and white napkins were used.

White cake frosted in blue and white punch were served. Blue ice cubes were used in the punch.
Alternating at the refreshment table were Janelle Jones, Edwenna Shain, Jeanene Gibson

lum. The proceeds will go toward financing the junior-senior trip at the end of school.

Three Ackerly 4-H Club members along with Miss Clara Redman, Dawson home demonstration agent, and Connie Clearman of the Union Club attended the Area II 4-H meeting May 7 in Lubbock.

Girls attending from Ackerly were Mary Lou Lewis, Joyce Franks and Bessie Smith. Miss Lewis placed third with her speech, "Why I Like to Live on the Farm."

The Ackerly Church of Christ Bible Class met recently in the Big Spring park for fellowship and a picnic.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. James Eubanks, Durwood Blagrove, Peggy Davis, Wayne Webb, Mary Lewis, Kenzie Reese, Royal Lewis, Donald Gibson and Robert Billingsley.

Lynn Maxwell had his tonsils removed Friday in a Big Spring hospital.

The business society number two of the co-op gin recently held its annual barbecue in the school cafeteria. Approximately seven hundred attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cannon and sons of Friona visited in Ackerly recently.

Guests with the A. J. Lewis family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glascock and son and Mr. Lewis' mother, Mrs. S. D. Lewis, of Seminole.

and Suzanne Reynolds.
Ima Joy Williamson played musical selections.
Presiding at the guest book was Jan Nichols.

A bridal shower honoring Miss Burns was held Tuesday evening, May 10, in the home of Mrs. Kyle Shoemaker.
Co-hostesses were Mrs. Albert Heckler, Mrs. Lewis Carlile, Mrs. Jess Angel, Mrs. L. C. Hazlewood, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Maurice Connell, Mrs. Tom Baum, Mrs. Edmund Tom, Mrs. Elma Nichols, Mrs. Lloyd Henson and Mrs. Richard Doggett.

The honoree was dressed in green and white sheer and wore a corsage of yellow roses.
White lace over blue covered the table. It was centered with an arrangement of blue and white larkspur under a miniature tulle umbrella.
Blue and white, the honoree's chosen colors, were carried out in decorations and refreshments.
Virginia Henson and Jan Nichols presided at the refreshments table.

Others in the houseparty were Janette Myrick, Mary Beth Ory, Jan Nichols, Nelda Sue Baum. Linda Bess Bryan presided at the register with approximately 50 guests registering.

Death Takes Mother Of Mrs. Baulch

Mrs. J. M. Baulch received word Tuesday night of the death of her mother, Mrs. Fred Greer, of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Greer, who had been in ill health for some time, had been seriously ill for two weeks.
Other Stanton survivors include three grandchildren, David, Mike and Emma Kay Baulch and one great-grandson.

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