

Snooter Knows

A Little About Everything
Not Much About Anything
By JAMES E. KELLY
(Opinions expressed in this column are the views of the writer and should be so interpreted.)

THERE ISN'T MUCH INCENTIVE in this day of high taxes, high wages, high prices, high living all around, to suggest to anyone to keep his hand on his pocketbook. The suggestion conveys the idea that somebody has money in his pocketbook, or that he hoped to have it fattened with greenbacks, and that the suggestion was only to warn the fellow who might have a loaded pocketbook, to keep his hands clamped down on it for protection from the pickpocket. This column need not worry his brain warning any fellow who has money in his pocketbook to hold a tight hand on it to be safe from robbers. In the first place I haven't any, and in the second place, if I should have any, I wouldn't have it long enough to steal. Never was there a time more appropriate for using the quote: "He who steals my purse, steals trash."

The time one's money rests in the seclusion of his pocketbook nowadays is as long as it requires him to walk down town after receiving his week wage from his employer. He begins paying it out for the little incidentals he had itemized on a charge ticket at the store earlier in the week, and after he purchased provisions to tide over the coming week, the wage earner does well if he has enough money left over to buy his cups of coffee and cigarettes.

At the first sight and feel of the money roll the employer hands you for your week's wage, it looks big enough to almost choke a mule, and your eyes beam with delight and leads your "subconscious" mind to remark, "This will be enough to pay my bills and have enough over to put in the bank." At the moment you haven't fully realized that these are inflationary times—a time when the dollar is worth about 50-cents, and from the way revenue is being dished out by the present administration in Washington, the fluctuation of the dollar value will have soon tobogganed to the 30-cent mark. Then the wage earner just as well contribute his week's wage to his employer, and his employer lockup shop.

How'd I ever get off on this money business, anyway. Never had any long enough to study its true intrinsic value, that I might give some sort of an intelligent expression on the subject. So, readers of this column when you have read it, remember you are reading after a guy who knows darn little, if scarcely any thing about what he's writing about.

He does remember very clearly when a lad his mother would hand him an itemized list of provisions she wanted from the country store a mile away. She gave him 50-cents to pay for the bill. The lad hauled the wheelbarrow from his resting place and started his trek. Winding up the shopping tour the lad returned home with wheelbarrow full of groceries, 5 one-pound plugs of Star navy chewing tobacco for Dad and the hired hands, and the lad chewing on 5-cents worth of barbershop stick candy, all purchased at the country store for the 50-cent piece. If you think you can buy anything at the store today, for 50-cents, no use to spend the energy to open the front door.

POINTING A FINGER AT SOME guy who, it seems, is talking in circles—hot air, as it were—my friend would say: "He's got water on the brain." You can list me in that category for I don't live in that water on the brain, I live in it, and dream in it. And as the matter now stands, about all the folks of the entire country, have water on the brain. The first symptoms of feeling this brain storm striking me was when I discovered there was a cluster of some 13 water wells had been drilled into the underground water reservoir in Martin County and some 13,000,000 gallons of water a day piped out to provide two cities outside of the county. And the disheartening feature, is that Martin County has no law to enforce the control of the amount of water these wells can pump, so the county that has the water can have means of

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GENERAL ELECTION TUESDAY

Martin Oil Activities

By JAMES C. WATSON

Tide Water Associated Oil Company is drilling below 6,365 feet in lime and shale at its No. 1-B E. B. Dickenson, Ellenburger wildcat in Central-South Martin County.

Location is 690 feet from south and west lines of section 5, block 37, T-1-S, T&P survey and on a 640-acre lease.

Projected depth is 12,000 feet. It is nine miles west of Stanton and 12 miles northeast of the city of Midland. That makes it one and one-half mile south and three-quarters of a mile west of Tide Water No. 1 Dickenson, a dry hole.

Drilling Deeper

Pan American Production Company of Houston and others No. 5 F. D. Breedlove and others, stepout from production in the Breedlove field of Northwest Martin County, is drilling below 4,160 feet in anhydrite and lime. Projected depth is 13,500 feet. Location is 5,280 feet from east and 2,640 feet from south lines of league 258, Briscoe County School Land survey and 2,087 feet north and slightly west of the closest producer in the field.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-C Schar (Scharbauer Cattle Company), Ellenburger wildcat in Southwest Martin County, is drilling below 9,345 feet in lime and shale.

Ellenburger Test

It is scheduled to drill to 14,000 feet for a test of the Ellenburger at a lesser depth. It was originally projected to the Spraberry but operator decided to



NORMAN BLOCKER, No. 26, Buff halfback, breaks loose on Seagraves' 17 yard stripe for his second TD of evening. In background are Burley Polk, 54, and Virgil Polson, 55. The conference tilt went to Seagraves, 25-20.

BUFFALOES BOW TO SEAGRAVES 25-20 IN FIRST CONFERENCE TILT

Seagraves got off to a winning lead here Friday night when their opening kick hit a Buff, bounced off, and was recovered by a Seagraves man on Stanton's 40 yard line. A few plays later a pass was completed for 30 yards and a touchdown.

Although this lead was never overcome, the Buffs whittled it down to a 25-20 loss in their first District A contest of the season. Stanton's first quarter effort bogged down in mid-field after Norman Blocker had broken loose for one 20 yard run. Stanton's punt to Seagraves ten was returned 30 yards as the period ended.

Changing ends of the field, Seagraves kept the ball rolling and quickly added their second marker for a 12-0 lead.

Looking their aggressive foe straight in the eye, the Buffs were sparked again by Blocker who took the kick on his 10 and returned it thirty yards. "Scooter" Polk found his way down the field for 40 yards in one jaunt, with Blocker going over from the five for the Buff's first score. At half time the score was Seagraves 12, Stanton 6.

Coming out at half Seagraves took Stanton's kick and half a dozen plays later had scored their third TD with an extra point to lead by 19-6. During the goalward drive Blocker overtook a ball carrier who had raced for a 55 yard gain to Stanton's 15. Twice more Blocker nabbed the ball carrier but on the last play the runner fell across the goal line.

Fighting back, the Buffs, in the season's most evenly matched game, engineered their second successful touchdown march. The drive was highlighted again by Blocker's runs of 25 yards return of the kick, and through center for 17 yards to pay dirt. A successful jump pass added the extra point, and the Buffs trailed 19-13.

Seagraves' fourth, and last, touchdown came late in the third quarter when they intercepted a Buff pass on Stanton's 30.

Trailing 25-13 as fourth quarter started, Ronnie Gilbreath took the kick on his own ten and returned it 20 yards. "Scooter" Polk found an opening and took the ball 35 yards to Seagraves' 30. At

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DEMOCRATIC LEADER



Governor Adlai Stevenson

ELEMENTARY PUPILS RE-LOCATED WHILE BUILDING IS OVERHAULED

All of Stanton's elementary school classes have been moved from the building while it is undergoing an extensive re-modeling job.

Work has already begun and contractors hope to complete their work so classes may be resumed there by mid-term, according to Superintendent O. W. Winstead.

Winstead said temporary relocation arrangements may not be ideal in every way but requested patience until the necessary work is completed.

Elmore Johnson, Elementary Principal, said that both teachers and pupils were very satisfied in their temporary classrooms, and that a school bus picks up all units at the noon hour, giving children regular access to the school cafeteria.

The various classes and their teachers are located as follows: First grade, taught by Mrs. Winstead, at the school cottage.

Second grade, taught by Mrs. Gray and third and fourth grade, taught by Mrs. Woods, at the Methodist Church.

Third grade, taught by Miss Middleton, and sixth grade, taught by Mrs. Thompson, at the Baptist Church.

Fifth grade, taught by Mrs. Batton, at the Church of Christ. Fourth grade, taught by Mrs. Byrd, and fifth-sixth grade, at the Court House.

Seventh and Eighth grades, taught by Mrs. Gunn, Mr. Hearn, Mrs. Graves and Mrs. Harrell, at the American Legion Hall.

PIONEER STANTON BAPTIST BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL

Funeral services for R. W. Smith, 86, of Alpine, were held Tuesday in the First Baptist Church of Odessa. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery here.

Mr. Smith died in his sleep last Sunday night at his home in Alpine. He is survived by his wife, one son, by his first wife, Cal Smith, of Odessa, and two sons by his second wife, Huling Smith of Odessa and E. C. Smith of Amarillo.

He was the last surviving charter member of the First Baptist Church of Stanton. His first wife was Miss Nettie Glasscock, sister of Mrs. Cal Houston, of Stanton.

Mr. Smith was a rancher in Martin County until he moved to El Paso County about fifty years ago. Since that time he had lived in Odessa, Abilene and Alpine.

Stanton Citizens Face Jail Sentence, Fine

Many citizens of Stanton are faced with a stiff jail sentence and fine, plus costs, when "Western Week" becomes effective here Monday.

Failure to wear at least one item of Western attire, if apprehended, may call for jailing, in special quarters downtown, with a maximum of ten cents to get out. It is understood that culprits unable to pay their fine will be released upon 25 cents bond by a friend.

It isn't contemplated that anyone will resist arresting officers, Patsy Pollock and Jo Jon Hall but arrest may be avoided, in some cases, by written statement that the defendant will attend Stanton High School's "Homecoming Football Game" Friday night, November 7. In this case a ten cent, non-applicable deposit will be required.

Weiner Roast Will Honor Porky Britton

A Cub Scout weiner roast will be held at the Methodist Church at 3:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The occasion will honor Porky Britton who recently received the Webbo badge and will go into the Boy Scout organization.

All Cub Scouts and parents are invited to attend.

CITIZENS OF UNITED STATES WILL CHOOSE NEW PRESIDENT

The citizens of Martin County will go to the polls here next Tuesday, November 4, and cast their ballots for a new president of the United States. Simultaneously citizens throughout the length and breadth of this nation will do likewise, and by nightfall prayers of men, women, and children the world over will ask for understanding and the humble consideration of this new leader of free people.

Besides the president and vice president voters will ballot on a United States senator, a congressman, state officials including governor, etc., and district, county, and precinct officers.

Contrary to popular belief the lesser offices are of most importance—were they not, we would be looking to one-man rulership.

Too much yacking of recent has pictured our presidents as men of ineptness, while established truth shows that voters are sending increasingly large numbers of disgracefully common characters to Washington as representatives, with the result of graft and corruption.

It is an individual responsibility of the voter to detect and defeat those whining chisellers when they seek to be a representative of the people in any branch of government. . . You

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MARKING THE BALLOT

Voters Tuesday will be given a large ballot. It will be as wide as this newspaper and very nearly as deep. There will be eight columns, including one for writing in candidates. The political party lists are, left to right, Democratic, Republican, Prohibition, Progressive, Christian Nationalist, Constitution, and Independent.

Each column will begin with the names of candidates "For President and Vice-President."

Said candidates being: Democratic, Adlai E. Stevenson and John J. Sparkman; Republican, Dwight D. Eisenhower and Richard M. Nixon; Prohibition, Stuart Hamblen and E. A. Holtwick; Progressive, Vincent Hallinan and Charlotte Bass; Christian Nationalist, Douglas MacArthur and Jack B. Tenney; and Constitution, Douglas MacArthur and Vivian Kellems.

Following in the party columns will be the names of candidates for national, state and local offices.

To begin marking the ballot the voter may indicate his choice for president and vice president by placing an X in the square beside their names. All following candidates may be chosen in the same manner, regardless of party column in which they appear. Voters who choose candidates in the various party columns cast what is known as a "split" ballot. It is wholesome and very influential in keeping political parties clean.

A voter choosing to cast a "straight" ballot may do so by disregarding the squares and the use of X's and drawing a straight line, from top to bottom, through all party columns except the one he chooses to support.

"Texas Democrats for Eisenhower", an organization, and not a political party, has said its

MARTIN COUNTY POLITICOS VIE FOR DEMOCRATIC VOTE

Up and down Main Street in this county seat there's a lot of talk about next Tuesday's General Election.

It seems that Democratic candidates for president and vice president, Adlai Stevenson and John Sparkman have a lot of supporters.

On the other hand there are a lot of voters here supporting Republican candidates Dwight Eisenhower and Richard Nixon.

All these voters say they are Democrats. We haven't yet heard a word from a man who says he is a Republican, or that he intends to vote a straight Republican ticket. If there are such they are keeping quiet around these parts.

Concerning the candidates, The Reporter prints the following interviews:

Morgan Hall, Stanton businessman, said: "First of all—I am a Democrat. There are a lot of Democrats in Martin County." Hall went on to say, "and we feel that a minimum vote of sixty-five per cent will be cast for the Stevenson-Sparkman ticket."

Hall went on to say that most Martin County Democrats have a high regard for General Dwight Eisenhower but that it will not influence their respect for the Democratic party nominees. "It behooves every true Dem-

REPUBLICAN LEADER



General Dwight Eisenhower

MARTIN COUNTY ROAD BONDS BOUGHT AT 3% INTEREST

Martin County's road bonds, in the amount of \$250,000 were bought last Saturday by Dewar, Robertson and Pancoast of San Antonio.

Commissioner's Court opened the sealed bids at 11:45 a. m. and declared the San Antonio firm purchaser of the bonds at an effective interest rate of 3.0793 per cent. The rate was considerably lower than any of the other four examined by the court.

The bids had been called for by Martin County when voters here approved the sale of such bonds for the purchase of rights-of-way.

Present indications are that approximately \$125,000 will be

needed for rights-of-way, utility replacements, property damage, etc., so that the state may proceed in widening U. S. 80 highway into a four-lane thoroughfare through Martin County.

An additional \$75,000 is the figure estimated for rights-of-way, etc. for more than 30 miles of farm-to-market roads within the county.

Although need for sale of the entire issue was not pressing, Commissioner's Court acted upon opinion of the Martin County Citizens' Advisory Board and sold the entire issue.

The board's advice was based on duplicate bond printing costs saved. Commissioner's Court moved to place the \$50,000 surplus on time deposit or invest the amount in government bonds, with either drawing interest, until such time as they are needed.

Howdy Folks

By John Roueche

EX-STUDENTS of Stanton Hi School will swarm into town Friday, November 7. The homecoming officially gets underway at 2:00 p. m. in high school gym; then, at 8:00 in the evening, a football game—MORTON vs STANTON—will be staged. After the game, other entertainment is planned. GRADY SCHOOL will have a Halloween carnival Friday evening, Oct. 31. MR. and MRS. CHARLES T. READ, of Lubbock, parents of COACH READ, were in STANTON last Friday for the football game. . .



Everyone has been anxiously awaiting OCT. 30 to arrive—it is hovering right over you and so is the GIGANTIC, EXCITING and HILARIOUS HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL being staged by STANTON HIGH SCHOOL—Remember the date, THURSDAY, OCT. 30, 8:00 p. m. Stanton Hi School. . . DORIS STEPHENSON reported recuperating nicely from recent operation in Big Spring Hospital. . . ROY CRIM able to flex his leg muscles after removal of upper section of cast—first time in six months—Entire cast will be off anon. . . POLITICAL ODES rhythmically floated into The Reporter office this week. We regret our space would not permit publication of these "immortal" verses. . . In life, when the going seems roughest, fate has always come to the rescue with just the thing to put things in order once more. So it seems in the political picture that fate or fortune has given to America two great men, one of which will govern our nation for the next four years. Both men are good leaders and either will be the answer to our prayer and vote. It is up to you to select the type you want. One is the stern, quick to act correctly; the other is diplomatic, taking advantage of the opportunity to forestall unrest with long diplomatic discussions. We have seen both types before—which one do we want NOW? Vote next Tuesday for your choice.

Buffalo News

PRIDE OF THE HERD

Patsy Pollock

Barbara White is the senior we have interviewed this week. She is secretary of the class and a member of the Student Council. This year she is senior candidate for Hallowe'en Queen.

Her favorite movie stars are June Allyson and Dale Robertson. The movie she liked best was "The Greatest Show On Earth." Barbara's favorite teacher and subject are Mrs. Orren and shorthand.

She has no special foods, but likes anything to eat.

The season she likes best is summer because there is no school and she can go places more. Her hobby is art work.

Her most embarrassing moment was when she was driving and ran into a trailer.

On her dream day she would go to Hardin-Simmons to visit the kids she knows there and go to the football game.

Her plans after graduation are to go to college at Hardin-Simmons. She plans to major in education and minor in English.

Then she will probably teach school.

BAND

Jo Jon Hall

As we all know, Stanton has a band this year, and it is really a good one; however, they need our support. If you have seen our band, you know that they are badly in need of new uniforms. They hope to attain these next year.

Mr. Hornbeck, the band director, is really interested in making our band a better one.

A football team needs a lot of support, and a band adds a lot. More and more students are becoming interested and joining our band. The goal is set for a fifty piece band. If more students get in the band and keep it going, we will reach that goal.

Please support our band in every way. Let's give our school and town something to be proud of.

TIC TAT TATTLER

Say, Freeda, it's too late to

plant a garden, but I'm sure that his picture would make a good scarecrow. Scooter, why do you and Patsy like to see the same shows so many times? What's this I hear about Virgel not wanting to be the Prince for the Junior class? Maxie is still wearing the pavement out between here and Midland. Punky, did you and the Bauleches have fun at Odessa? Who is the couple that keeps talking in first period study hall? Norman, did you and Zanna have fun at the Tech-Baylor game? Did Pross and Pete have run Tuesday night? Homer sure does look happy lately. Could it be because Bobbie Jean is back? Are Glenn and Nancy still going together? I haven't seen them lately. Who is the red head that I see Henry talking to every day? Could it be Carol Sue? There was not much in the old box this week. Pack it full next time. Everyone be in O'Donnell tomorrow night.

The Tattle

LIPSTICK LOGIC

Mary Ivy Henson

The three main points in making a date are courtesy, correctness, successfulness.

The girl a boy wishes a date with may consider it perfectly all right for him to pick up the phone and ask her; yet she may not, thinking he takes her too casually. It is preferable to ask face to face, especially the first time.

When he does ask, it is usually best to suggest what they plan

to do; go to a ball game; see a movie, etc. When he merely says, "How about the date?" and he hasn't asked this person out very often, she doesn't have the slightest idea of where they are planning to go. This also leaves her mind blank about several things: what to wear, what to plan to do, etc. When a boy says, "would you like to see the movie that's playing Friday night at the Ritz?"—that suggests a gay evening and she always knows the more appropriate costume to wear.

The opinion of most people in asking for a date is get to the point and don't beat around the bush.

It's true that most girls will refuse a date rather than go on short notice. This is unfair to the boys, for many times the boy does not know until the last minute if he can get the car, get off work, or if he can be free to go out.

Blind dates are usually accepted if they are made by a close friend or member of the family. Otherwise you might say to yourself, "Be wary, pickups are tame!"

The women of the Stanton Methodist Church met Monday with the women of the Courtney Methodist Church in the home of Mrs. R. S. Lewis to organize a Woman's Society of Christian Service for the Courtney Church.

Obadiah is the shortest book in the Old Testament.

Martin-Howard SCD Buys Row Grasser And Legume Seeder

The board of district supervisors of the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District held its regular monthly business session recently. Besides regular members, the meeting was attended by J. T. Flowers, newly elected representative of the Midland area.

Conservation supervision of 10,360 acres was approved by the board. Also approved was the purchase of a Hancock row grasser and legume seeder for the Midland unit.

County activities reviewed were plans of O. W. Orson, farmer west of Tarzan, to install a flood type irrigation system. Borders will be used to irrigate on 80 acre tract. Orson's well produces 900 gallons of water per minute. Spring planting on the tract will be Sudan grass for grazing while small grain will be planted next fall.

L. R. Hanson, rancher 18 miles northeast of Stanton, reported he has 200 acres now seeded to small grain. Besides control of soil erosion Hanson hopes to ob-

tain some winter grazing for his livestock.

T. F. Stokes, farmer northeast Martin County, is now building up terraces by use of a Whirlwind terracing machine. The operation will facilitate a large volume of irrigation water and cultivation will be easier.

Barney Nichols farmer two miles northwest of Knott has 30 acres of small grain and winter peas up to a good stand. About half this area was broadcast while the remainder was seeded in rows. Control of soil erosion and increased fertility will result with added moisture.

J. H. Burrow, farmer in northeast Martin, is building up terraces by use of a disc plow, with a Fresno reinforcing weaker spots. Burrow reports many advantages from his terracing project.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook and children visited last weekend in Houston with relatives.

PAINTING EXHIBITED

A water color painting by Mr. Henry Ringhoffer entered in the Art Exhibition at the State Fair of Texas was one of 110 chosen from the 441 entries submitted to be hung in the exhibition.

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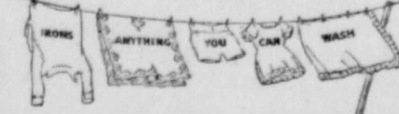
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450 ATTEND QUARTER CENTURY DINNER GIVEN BY TEX. ELECTRIC

By JAMES E. KELLY

At the invitation of R. L. Miller, district manager of the Texas Electric Service Company, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelly, of Stanton, attended the Quarter Century Dinner held at Odessa, Friday night. The invitations from Mr. Miller were conveyed to the Kellys by Cecil Bridges, resident manager of the Texas Electric Service Company, who, very graciously, offered to chauffeur the Kellys to the event in his automobile, in company with Mrs. Bridges and Sammie Laws, the efficient clerk in the company's office here.

Just one thing that lent an air of tension on the part of the Kellys as to their safe arrival at our point of destination, came when Bridges made the remark just as the senior Kelly sat himself down in the car beside Bridges on our outward bound trip to Odessa, was his remark that he and Mrs. Bridges were planning a trip to Waco to see the Baylor-A&M football game at Waco, Saturday afternoon. That meant a hurry home after the dinner by the Bridges to get in a few short moments of sleep before hiking to Waco, and that would require leaving Stanton in the wee sma' hours of Saturday morning. That meant our driver Bridges was carrying in his head dual projects to perform—attending the Odessa affair, and the football game. One thing certain one driving an automobile from Stanton on Highway 80 to Odessa at night, should have only one thing on his mind—watching the road. We five made it, right side up, too.



MIDLANDER RECEIVES WATCH—J. H. Stiff of Midland, right, veteran Texas Electric Service Company employee, receives a gold wrist watch from J. B. Thomas of Fort Worth, TESCO president. Stiff is the only TESCO employee in this area to complete 25 years of service this year and become a member of the firm's Quarter Century Club.

The dinner was held in the County Auditorium. At the entrance the lady folk were met by a reception committee who pinned corsages on them, and as men folks were met by just common men folks who made us produce our tickets and then jammed them on to the lapel of our coats with long pearl knobbed pins.

There was an estimated attendance of 450 people at the dinner, made up mostly of employees of the Texas Electric Service Company, and invited guests.

R. L. Miller, of Midland, district manager of the Midland district, was toastmaster. Invo-

cation was made by J. W. Drummond, a 30-year employee of the TESCO, in the absence of the pastor who was unable to attend.

The dinner followed, and what a feast it was. Guests present were introduced. The Bob Goebert and Gentlemen of Note string band, provided the music during the dinner period, as well as the rendition of two baritone solos by Ross Graham.

President J. B. Thomas of the Texas Electric Service Company, spoke of the growth of the Texas Electric Service Company, reminding his listeners that during the past year two generators one of 80,000 KW was added at

Fort Worth, and the other of 44,000 KW was added at Morgan Creek at Colorado City. Two hundred employees had been added during the year. The company had quadrupled its capacity since 1948. President Thomas is a member of the Quarter Century Club, and in the course of his address paid tribute to the employees of the company, to the wives who must wait at home when their men are out on emergency work in time of storm or other trouble, and to the younger generation in the company whose energy and ambition will carry the business to still greater usefulness in the future.

J. H. Stiff Midland Substation Operator, was the only new member to be taken into the Quarter Century Club. President Thomas presented him with a gold watch.

The speaker of the evening was Dr. James W. Fifield, Jr., minister of the First Congressional Church, Los Angeles, Calif. His subject was "The \$64 Question 'What Can I Do To Help Save Freedom.'"

Ex-President Hoover appointed Dr. Fifield, a member of the Citizens Committee supporting the Hoover Commission's report on the re-organization of the Executive Branch of the Federal Government. He served in the U. S. Army in World War I, then completed his education and entered the ministry.

Dr. Fifield has a national reputation and has built up through the years an established weekly radio congregation estimated at 250,000.

Tracing the path by which communists in the United States and in high places of government have conspired to sovietize America, Dr. Fifield cited incident after incident that fitted together in a puzzle fashion to show the pattern of operation followed by the forces which are destroying the fundamental principles of American government and weakening our ability to withstand the inroads of communism.

"The decision in the fight against communism isn't going to be decided November 4," Dr. Fifield declared. "It isn't going to be decided on the political level, but at the moral and spiritual level. We've been smug, complacent, saying it can't happen here."

Dr. Fifield told of the growth of communism in his home town, Los Angeles. A surging crowd of more than 20,000 people, most of them communists or communist sympathizers, swarmed the Los Angeles airport recently to greet convicted film writers as they flew to New York. He declared there are more communist meetings in that city every week than the combined total of all church and religious meetings.

Even in high places of government, the influence of communism is felt, Dr. Fifield said, pointing out how the State Department had ignored the advice of seasoned and experienced ob-

servers in China to turn that once friendly republic and ally into the Red camp. He also told how Secretary of Acheson's law firm had arranged an arms loan to communist Poland after other government agencies had rejected the request, and collected a fee of \$52,500.

"It's hard to believe that in our country, the referee is playing on the opposing team, but that's what it is," the speaker declared.

Much of Dr. Fifield's address was devoted to the failure of the United Nations to measure up to the hopes of its founders. He declared that the U. N. has become "an instrument of evil" and that it threatens the sovereignty of the United States in its future as a free nation.

Concluding his talk, Dr. Fifield left his audience with a note of hope that the new wave of spiritual rebirth in this country will bring about a return to the sound American principles based on natural laws. He appealed for all individuals to do what he or she could to aid this rebirth.

"Our business is a product of the American system of free enterprise," Mr. Thomas said. "Not a cent of government subsidy is in it. We pay full taxes and gladly accept our share of the burdens of our community as a good citizen."

Beeman Fisher, vice-president of Texas Electric Service Company, a 30-year acquaintance of this writer, and Jim Edwards, editor of the TESCO Roundup, and manager of publicity, another long-time acquaintance of the writer were conspicuous by their presence in the activities they demonstrated in greeting guests, and extending the hospitality of the Texas Electric Service Company.

Following the close of the main program the tables and chairs to the banquet hall were removed from the floor, and dancing got underway.

Members of the Quarter Century Club in the Midland area are: W. E. Bruce, W. F. Hayes, H. C. Mitchell, and F. W. McGuire of Odessa; J. W. Drummond, Guy C. Wilemon, R. Steele Johnston, and J. W. Thorne, (retired).

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Worship Service, 11 A. M. Youth Fellowship, 6 P. M. Evening Service, 7 P. M.
Monday—W.S.C.S. Program 9 A. M.

Tuesday, Sunday School Council and Board of Education on each Second Tuesday night at 7 P. M. Wednesday, Bible Study, 7 P. M. Choir Practice, 7:45 P. M. Methodist Men, 3rd Wednesday nights at 7 o'clock. Board of Stewards, 4th Wednesday nights after Men's Program.

Thursday, Wesleyan Service Guild 2nd Thursday night each month.

Robin Hood's real name was Robert Fitzooth.

Study Club Meets To Outline Work

Mrs. S. W. Wheeler was hostess to the Stanton Study Club Thursday-afternoon, October 23.

Mrs. R. B. Whitaker was elected delegate to the State Convention to be held in the Texas Federated Women's Club Headquarters in Austin November 10-13. Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, club president, will also attend. A highlight of the very interesting program which has been arranged will be an address by Gov. Alan Shivers of Texas.

Americanism Week, which is being sponsored by the Study Club, was discussed. Reports are to be made on the number of persons contacted by a club member and urged to vote on November 4.

A Christmas Home Decorating Contest will be held again this year, members were told. Mrs. Brown will be one of a committee appointed by O. B. Bryan to stimulate interest in decorating homes for the holiday season. Out of town judges will make their final decisions on December 22.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Whitaker, program chairman introduced Coats Bentley as guest speaker. Mr. Bentley presented a very interesting and informative program entitled "Know What You Buy"—when you buy television. "Television is wonderful from a standpoint of education as well as entertainment," said Mr. Bentley.

He pointed out the importance of buying a proven brand from a reputable dealer and having a trained technician supervise the installation and alignment of your television set.

Table decorations and refreshments of individual pumpkin pies and coffee carried out the Halloween theme. Members attending were Mesdames Arthur Wilson, B. F. Smith, Elbert Steele, J. H. Billington, J. E. Kelly, A. E. Murr, Dave Foreman, Coats Bentley, J. C. Greenhaw, Wallace Kelly, John F. Priddy, Ralph Canton, Millard Hall, Houston Woody, Brown, Whitaker, J. Alex Haggard, and the hostess.

RETURN WITH 18 DEER

Leo and Alton Turner, W. S. Barnhill, Clayton Burnam, Clayton Reynolds, B. F. and Charley Hale, B. T. Graham, and son, Clayte, and Henry Louder, have returned from a deer hunt in northwest Colorado. They report plenty deer. They brought back 18 deer, ate one, in camp, and gave one away.

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WSCS Meets at Methodist Church

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist Church Monday morning at 9 o'clock for the "Week of Prayer and Self-Denial" program on the theme, "The Call of God."

Mrs. James Jones gave the prelude of soft music. Mrs. P. A. Berry directed the program opening with the hymn, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." Mrs. Ralph Newman gave the devotional on the subject, "Ventures of Faith." Mrs. I. F. Kennedy offered a prayer.

Mrs. Berry spoke on "The Purpose of A Quiet Day." She also led the first, second and third meditations assisted by Mrs. Calvin Jones. Mrs. H. J. Barbee gave a talk on the Brewster Hospital at Jacksonville, Florida. Mrs. L. H. Alexander spoke of medical work at Nyadiri, Africa. Mrs. A. J. Stallings gave a talk on the school for African families. Mrs. Clayton Burnam told of the girls home in Lodja, Central Congo, Africa. A part of the offering went to these projects.

An offering was taken at the close of the service. Mrs. R. M. Deavenport led the closing prayer.

Those present were Mesdames. James Jones, Clayton Burnam, L. H. Alexander, B. F. Smith, R. M. Deavenport, A. J. Stallings, Phil Berry, Calvin Jones, Ralph Newman, R. J. Barbee, John Davis, Jess Burns, Grady Standefer, and Mrs. J. E. Harrell, Mrs. I. F. Kennedy, Ruidoso, New Mexico, was a visitor. She is District Secretary of Literature Publications of the Albuquerque District.

WMS CIRCLES MEET

All Circles of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met at the Church Monday afternoon for a business meeting, with twenty-three members present.

Mrs. Guy Elland gave the opening prayer. Rev. Coon, pastor, made a talk on Missions before the business meeting.

Mrs. Louis Roten gave the closing prayer. Refreshments were served by the Blanche Grove Circle.

After the meeting, a box was packed to be sent to Buckner's Orphans Home.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Announcement is made of the wedding of Miss Margie Davis, formerly of Stanton, and Philip K. Smith of Mt. Vernon, Texas. Vows were read in the First Baptist Church at Rotan.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace.

The bride while residing in Stanton was employed by the Atkinson Beauty Shop.

The groom made his home in Stanton for two years. The couple is living in Snyder.

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The Texas Tidelands Controversy

This Will Not Interest You Unless You Want The Truth

Question. What is the truth — What are "Tidelands"?

ANSWER: The truth is — Tidelands are the lands along the seacoast which are covered and uncovered by the ebb and flow of the tides. President Truman turned the spotlight of truth on the false propaganda put out by the oil lobby about the area included in what we call tidelands, when he said at Rochester, New York on October 8, 1948, "Tidelands are the lands from the high tide to the low tide and nobody has ever made the contention that the tidelands do not belong to the states — that is from high tide to low tide." What are erroneously referred to in Texas as Tidelands, are the submerged lands of the marginal sea beyond the actual tidelands.

Q. What is the truth — How did Texas acquire its Tidelands claims?

A. The truth is — On December 19, 1836, the Congress of the Republic of Texas passed the Boundary Act proclaiming the civil and political jurisdiction of the Republic to extend seaward to a line "beginning at the mouth of the Sabine River and running west along the Gulf of Mexico three leagues from land to the mouth of the Rio Grande." This Act extended the jurisdiction of Texas to include its territorial waters and determined the Republic's seaward boundary, subject to acquiescence by other nations. The United States, Britain, France, and other nations recognized the independence of the Republic of Texas after the enactment of its boundary statute. Therefore, from 1836 to 1845 the Republic of Texas as a sovereign nation, with an army, a navy, diplomatic representatives in foreign capitals, had "paramount right" over three leagues (10.35 miles) of the marginal sea.

On May 16, 1841, nearly 100 years after annexation, the legislature of Texas passed an act declaring the sovereignty of Texas along its coast and fixing the Gulfward boundary as follows: "a line located in the Gulf of Mexico parallel to the three mile limit as determined according to said ancient principles of international law, which Gulfward boundary is located 24 miles further out in the Gulf of Mexico than said three mile limit."

On May 23, 1947, over 100 years after annexation, the State Legislature amended the act of 1841 by extending the Gulfward boundary to the furthermost edge of the Continental Shelf, which, in some instances, extends more than 140 miles into the sea from mean low tide.

Q. What is the truth — Did the Republic of Texas join the United States by a Treaty?

A. The truth is — NO.

Q. What is the truth — How did Texas accomplish annexation?

A. The truth is — Annexation was accomplished by the Republic of Texas under the terms of a joint resolution of the U. S. Senate and House of Representatives and its ratification by the government of Texas and its people. A treaty was originally proposed but the proposal was abandoned in favor of a joint resolution of the U. S. Senate and House because a two-thirds favorable vote of the Senate was necessary and the resolution merely needed a simple majority.

The Joint Resolution, as adopted, stipulated three conditions as the basis for admission, summarized as follows:

(1) All adjustments of the boundaries of Texas with other nations were to be made by the government of the United States.

(2) The Republic was required to cede to the federal government "all public edifices, fortifications, barracks, ports and harbors, navy and navy yards, docks, magazines, arms, armaments, and all other property and means pertaining to the public defense"; but it was stipulated that Texas would retain "all the public funds, debts, taxes and dues of every kind which may belong to or be due and owing said Republic and shall also retain all vacant and unappropriated lands lying within its limits." This special admission provision was had by no other state.

(3) Texas would have the right to divide itself into not more than five states, each of which would be entitled to admission into the Union.

Q. What is the truth — Did original or early Texas surveys include the Tidelands?

A. The truth is — No. In 1880 the report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office showed the state's domain to be comprised of 151,811,398 acres already granted or reserved for specific purposes and 1,722,880 acres in bays, lakes, marshes, and other inland waters. The report made no mention of any claim to the bed of the Gulf beyond mean low tide or that its boundary extended seaward three leagues from the Texas coast.

Q. What is the truth — Has the question of what are "vacant and unappropriated lands" and who owns the tidelands ever been decided by the Supreme Court of Texas?

A. The truth is — Yes. The Supreme Court of Texas has passed upon the question of what pioneer Texans had in mind about "vacant and unappropriated lands" when they put it into the Constitution of Texas and the Resolution of annexation. The rule, as announced by the Supreme Court of Texas, before the turn of the Century was that by "vacant and unappropriated lands" the Texas pioneers had in mind land which could be surveyed for settlement or was salable to pay the public debt. When the question later arose as to ownership of the submerged lands of the seashore the Supreme Court of Texas held that the soil lying below the line of ordinary high tide was not included within the word "public lands," and that "in contemplation of law it was not land, but water." The same question was before the Supreme Court of Texas in a later case and it said "our decisions are unanimous in declaration that by the principles of civil and common law, soil under navigable waters was treated as held by the State or Nation in trust for the whole people." In 1944, in another case involving the same question, the Supreme Court of Texas said "By the law of nature these things are common to mankind — the air, running water, the sea and consequently the shores of the sea."

Q. What is the truth — Had the federal government asserted title and rights in submerged lands of the marginal sea prior to 1941?

A. The truth is — Yes. In 1793, 158 years before. Again in 1819, under the Treaty with Spain, in which the United States renounced all claim to Texas and its eastern boundary was fixed "on the Gulf of Mexico at the mouth of the River Sabine, in the sea." And again in 1828 under the Treaty with Mexico, in which the United States reaffirmed these limits to "begin on the Gulf of Mexico, at the mouth of the River Sabine, in the sea." And again in 1848, after Texas joined the Union, the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo fixed the international boundary between the United States and Mexico "in the Gulf of Mexico, three leagues from land." And again on August 19, 1937, when the Senate of the United States unanimously passed a resolution authorizing the Attorney General to assert and maintain the title of the United States to the oil in submerged lands of the marginal sea. The resolution was amended by the House Committee on the Judiciary so as to relate only to the offshore lands of California and in that form never came to a vote in the House. And again as late as September 28, 1945, when President Truman issued a proclamation claiming, on behalf of the United States, the control over the resources of the submerged lands of the seas off the shores of the United States to the edge of the Continental Shelf.

Q. What is the truth — Were the claims of Texas to its offshore submerged lands the same as those of California and Louisiana?

A. The truth is — No. Texas had special claims. The Texas position was much stronger. In the annexation resolution admitting Texas into the Union, Texas retained its public domain and its boundary included three leagues into the Gulf. California and Louisiana were included in territories acquired by conquest or purchased with public funds of the United States.

Q. What is the truth — What action did the officials of Texas take after the federal government sued California?

A. The truth is — The Texas Attorney General participated in the trial of the California case before the Supreme Court of the United States and the colorful special claims and unique position of Texas were diluted by the frivolous claims and baseless contentions of California. California was not interested in the submerged area beyond three miles. The Continental Shelf along the Pacific is extremely narrow. But in the Texas Gulf the situation is different. These facts and the fact that Texas, when it voluntarily came into the Union, claimed a boundary of three leagues or 10.35 miles out to sea seemed unimportant to the Texas Attorney General in his passion to help California.

Q. What is the truth — What did Texas officials do after the filing of the California case and its decision by the United States Supreme Court on June 23, 1947, to protect the unique position of Texas on its tidelands?

A. The truth is — Aside from using the unique and superior position of Texas to bolster the baseless contentions of California by active participation in its case, Texas officials clouded the claims of Texas by persuading the Texas Legislature to twice extend the Texas boundary from the three mile limit over 140 miles Gulfward at some places to the edge of the Continental Shelf. The Texas Attorney General obtained \$150,000.00 from the Texas Legislature to defend the unique position of Texas but used it chiefly to lobby for state ownership legislation for California, Louisiana, Texas and other coastal states, and at no time sought a bill dealing only with the superior and unique claims of Texas.

Q. What is the truth — What was involved and what did the Supreme Court decide in the California tidelands case?

A. The truth is — It involved a controversy between California and the federal government over rights in the submerged lands of the marginal sea. Not a pint of inland waters or an inch of the land under such waters was involved or ever had been involved. The Supreme Court, when the controversy over rights in the marginal sea reached it for the first time in the California case, decided that California had no title to such lands, and found that the oil in the submerged lands of the marginal sea belonged, and always had belonged, to the United States. "The Federal Government rather than the State has paramount rights in and power over that (three-mile) belt, an incident to which is full dominion over the resources of the soil under that water area, including oil." The basis of the decision was that "The three-mile rule is but a recognition of the necessity that a government next to the sea must be able to protect itself from dangers incident to its location. It must have powers of domain and regulation in the interest of its revenues, its health, and the security of its people from wars waged on or too near its coast. And insofar as the nation asserts its rights under international law, whatever of value may be discovered in the seas next to its shores and within its protected belt will most naturally be appropriated for its use." The true basis of the decision was unquestionably our NATIONAL DEFENSE.

Q. What is the truth — Had Texas sold oil and gas leases on the submerged lands of the Gulf beyond the three mile limit before the California tidelands suit was filed?

A. The truth is — No. Texas undertook for the first time to make leases on the submerged lands of the Gulf beyond the shallow bays and inlets of the coast line after the federal government sued California. In the years 1947, 1948 and 1949, Texas awarded to various major oil companies leases on 304,128 acres of submerged lands in the Gulf. Slightly over one-half or 159,329 acres, was within the three league boundary (10.35 miles covering 2,608,774 acres) claimed by Texas under the annexation agreement. Nearly one-half, or 144,799 acres, was beyond the three league limit as far out as the Continental Shelf, which area covers 15,097,234 acres. The Texas Attorney General now concedes that all of the 15,097,234 acres beyond the three league limit are owned by the United States.

Q. What is the truth — How much money did Texas receive from the leases awarded?

A. The truth is — A recent summary released by the Texas Land Commissioner shows that a total of \$8,318,107.98 in bonuses has been received up to August 31, 1952. The sum of \$2,863,963.00 in bonuses was received from leases beyond the three league boundary on lands the Texas Attorney General now concedes are owned by the United States.

Q. What is the truth — Have all of the leases awarded by Texas been renewed by the holders?

A. The truth is — No. The major oil companies had let 141 leases on 130,669 acres of submerged lands lapse as of December 11, 1950, by not paying the \$1.00 per acre annual rental.

Q. What is the truth — how many wells have been drilled and how many are producing oil in the Texas tidelands?

A. The truth is — A total of 20 wells have been drilled in the Texas tidelands of which 5 are small producers, 11 are dry holes and 4 are shut-ins. The 5 small producers are within a stone's throw of the Texas mainland and are reported to drain a pool tapped by other wells on land.

Q. What is the truth — How much money has the Texas Permanent School Fund received in royalties from production in the Texas tidelands?

A. The truth is — The Permanent School Fund has received a total of \$172,369.36 in royalties from offshore production up to August 31, 1952, according to a recent report released by the Texas Land Commissioner.

Q. What is the truth — Has any Texas official ever requested legislation dealing solely with the special and unique Texas claim?

A. The truth is — NO. The Texas Attorney General and the Governor entered into a compact with other states after the California tidelands decision which squarely put the Texas claims into the shoes of California, Louisiana and other coastal states.

Q. What is the truth — Did the Texas Attorney General ever propose a compromise settlement of the tidelands controversy?

A. The truth is — NO. The Texas Attorney General refused to even consider a settlement that would give Texas anything less than every thing he was claiming even after the California tidelands decision, although he was fully aware that a settlement favorable to Texas had received the approval of federal officials. The present Governor, when Lieutenant Governor, in a newspaper statement on May 17, 1949, said "But from all that I hear, we are going to lose the lawsuit, ... I believe it will be best to make a compromise if it can be done." Why did Allan Shivers change his mind after becoming Governor?

Q. What is the truth — Was the federal government ever receptive to settlement of the Texas claim?

A. The truth is — Yes. The Attorney General of the United States delayed filing of the suit against Texas for nearly two years after the California decision, (during which time Texas collected the reported sum of \$8,300,000.00 in bonuses and rentals on leases awarded major oil companies in the Gulf of Mexico) because negotiations for a good settlement rather than a risky test of the Texas claims were being continuously explored with the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Defense and the Attorney General by members of Congress from Texas. These discussions developed into a settlement acceptable to the U. S. Attorney General, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Defense and the Speaker of the House of Representatives which would have granted to Texas one-half of the royalties beyond the three league boundary claim to the Continental Shelf, in exchange for a 37½ per cent interest to the federal government in the royalties within the three league boundary claimed by Texas. Texas would have gained, not lost, enormous financial benefits by the settlement.

Q. What is the truth — Would President Truman have vetoed legislation awarding Texas the submerged lands in the three league boundary claim?

A. The truth is — When all the criticisms, claims and misrepresentations made by Texas officials against President Truman are examined and analyzed, then compared with the public statements made by President Truman and members of his Cabinet about the "unique situation relating to Texas," it is crystal clear that the President wanted to consider the Texas claims exclusively, not combined with California, Louisiana or other coastal states. It can be said that President Truman and certain members of his Cabinet even invited Texas to separately propose legislation covering its claims, as can be seen from their public statements.

President Truman in 1948 said, at Austin, that "Texas is in a class by itself; it entered the Union by Treaty." Again, in 1952, in vetoing the bill that gave all coastal states police powers over their adjacent seas for three miles seaward and quitclaimed the minerals in the lands under them to these states, President Truman said,

"It has been strongly urged upon me that the case of Texas differs from that of the other coastal states, and that special considerations entitled Texas to submerged lands lying off its coast. I recognize that the situation relating to Texas is unique. Texas was an independent republic for 9 years before she was admitted to the Union, in 1845, 'on an equal footing with the existing states.' During those 9 years, it had whatever rights then existed in submerged lands of the marginal sea."

"Not only has the Supreme Court ruled upon the difficult legal question, but in enacting Senate Joint Resolution 20 the Congress decided that all the coastal states should be treated in the same manner as Texas. In view of this, it obviously is impossible for me to consider the resolution exclusively from the standpoint of the unique situation relating to Texas."

Former Secretary of the Interior, Harold L. Ickes, said: "Texas' situation was unique because of the particular conditions under which it joined the Union." "Texas may have a legal right to its tidelands because it came into the Union voluntarily and as an independent country."

Former Secretary of the Interior, J. A. Krug, said: "Texas' claim differs from California and Louisiana."

Former Attorney General of the United States, Tom Clark, said: "Texas has special defenses. The special defenses are the fact that Texas retained its public domain under terms of annexation to the Union. This special admission to the Union provision was had by no other state, so far as I know." After the decision in the California tidelands case, Attorney General Clark offered to compromise the tidelands issue on the basis that the "compromise could extend to division of proceeds from development of the lands, state taxation of the development and operation of the tidelands, state proration and regulatory laws, with no impairment of federal 'paramount rights' in the areas."

Q. What is the truth — Did the Texas Attorney General ever really consider any proposal of settlement of the tidelands issue?

A. The truth is — No. Price Daniel said on May 19, 1949, a "no compromise stand will be popular with the people who are resentful at federal interference and want no surrender of States' rights." Who did he mean, the major oil companies or Texas school children? When the California decision was announced the Texas Attorney General on June 24, 1947, said, "Texas must not rely alone on our special claim. We must take affirmative action with all the other states immediately to get Congress to restore our common ownership of submerged lands." Price Daniel has publicly reiterated his opposition to any settlement of the tidelands issue many, many times and has furiously denounced every Texas who has proposed a settlement. He turned thumbs down on all proposals. Why?

As Lieutenant Governor, Allan Shivers said in May, 1949, he thought "it best for Texas to reach a compromise before it lost its case." But as Governor he has strongly opposed any settlement, with such remarks as, "Texas will fight to the last ditch for its tidelands." What happened to Allan Shivers to cause his quick change of position?

Q. What is the truth — Did the state ownership or quitclaim bill vetoed in 1952 by President Truman give tidelands titles only to Texas, California and Louisiana?

A. The truth is — NO. The bill granted the extension of the police powers of all coastal states over the adjacent seas for three miles and gave all coastal states title to the submerged lands in the areas. An amendment to the bill granted Texas 10½ miles and also gave Florida 10½ miles off its west coast. What the bill did not do was to safeguard the national defense rights of the federal government.

Q. What is the truth — Does the Supreme Court's tidelands decision endanger state ownership of navigable waters and submerged lands within state boundaries?

A. The truth is — There is absolutely nothing in the decisions by the Supreme Court in the California or Louisiana or Texas tidelands cases which destroys or impairs or clouds in any degree state ownership of submerged lands under inland waters. The decisions had nothing to do with inland waters, but dealt solely with the submerged lands of the open sea. All the Supreme Court said was that once low-water mark is reached the Federal Government's "paramount rights" begin and its territorial sovereignty extends over an area three miles offshore from the low-water mark, or seaward from inland waters and that the States involved did not own title to the submerged lands of the three-mile offshore zone, from the low-water mark.

In an effort to put an end to the misrepresentations of the oil lobby that these State titles and rights were clouded by the tidelands decisions, the Federal Government submitted to Congress a bill quitclaiming to the states, and to all others lawfully entitled, all right, title and interest of the United States in all lands beneath navigable inland waters within the boundaries of the States. The oil lobby and California, Louisiana and Texas forces would not let the bill out of committee. That was in 1947, and since then the same bill has been introduced from time to time in both the House and Senate, but the oil lobby has blocked it in every committee to which it was referred. They were frantic to kill the legislation. Why? Because they feared the loss of support of inland states if their false claims were eliminated.

Q. What is the truth — Have Texas schools and school children lost millions of dollars (or, as some dissident Democratic campaigners for the Republican Party claim, billions of dollars) because of the tidelands case?

A. The truth is — That Texas schools and school children would have been enormously benefitted financially by the settlement of the dispute that would have given Texas one-half of the royalties under the 15,097,234 acres of submerged lands beyond the three league zone to the Continental Shelf, on which the Texas Attorney General now admits Texas had no claim.

The Texas Attorney General knew, or at least should have known, that under any settlement of the Texas case the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 requires that 37½% of the revenues received by the federal government from the minerals in Texas lands must be returned to Texas for the support of schools or the construction of roads, and that 52½% must be paid into the Reclamation Fund for building reclamation projects in Texas and the 16 neighboring states included in the Act, and that only 10% would remain in the federal treasury for general purposes. There has been no seizure of state property by federal officials. The claim that Texas school children and schools have been robbed by the federal government has no legal or moral basis and is a complete misrepresentation. It is now clear that Texas officials bungled and mishandled the special and unique claims of Texas before the U. S. Congress and before the U. S. Supreme Court, as well as destroyed every proposal of settlement of the controversy.

Since the California tidelands decision on June 23, 1947, oil operations off the coast of California have

continued by California's major oil company lessees under agreements with proper federal officials. The income accumulated in special funds to await further court proceedings and action by Congress amounted to \$17,944,583.71 for the period from December, 1950, to October 21, 1952, according to the U. S. Department of Interior. Under the Supreme Court decision California gets to keep tens of millions of dollars it collected from oil and gas operations of major oil company lessees in the off-shore three mile zone prior to June 23, 1947. Now that the Supreme Court has three times spoken, it seems rather clear that California seized and extracted many millions of dollars from federal property. The decision in the Louisiana case, handed down on June 5, 1950, allows Louisiana to keep the tens of millions of dollars it collected from oil and gas operations of major oil company lessees in its marginal sea prior to June 5, 1950, for which the federal government will never be reimbursed. It is reported that California and Louisiana had taken over \$70,000,000 out of federal lands prior to the Supreme Court decisions in cases of each State.

Louisiana in 1938, by an act of its legislature, had extended its southern boundary (without consent of Congress) twenty-seven miles seaward from its shore line. Large oil deposits were discovered by the major oil company lessees and it is reported that the largest deposit is twenty-five miles from the mainland. In the Louisiana tidelands decision the Supreme Court of the United States said that Louisiana did not own the lands lying off its coast and extending seaward twenty-seven miles. The Court stated that its decision in the California tidelands case would control in the Louisiana case. Louisiana is under court order to account for revenues collected after December 11, 1950, but gets to keep revenues received prior to that date. Since that date the income accumulated in special funds to await further court proceedings and action by Congress amounted to \$13,071,420.57, on October 21, 1952, according to the U. S. Department of Interior.

No amount of distortion and misrepresentation can change the facts. Texas, unlike California and Louisiana, has not received tens upon tens of millions of dollars from the tidelands leases it awarded to major oil companies. The validity of existing Texas leases was uncontested, so the major oil companies cannot truthfully say they feel unsafe due to the decision. It may be that they just made better deals with the Texas officials or that they found drilling and exploration operations in the Texas tidelands too costly by comparison with results (11 dry holes out of 26 wells drilled, with only 5 small producers in shallow waters offshore) and became discouraged and moved on. In any case, the fact is that Texas has only received and deposited in the Permanent School Fund the all time total of \$8,960,078.10 up to December 11, 1950. From that date up to October 21, 1952, the sum of \$275,802.00 in annual renewal rentals and \$55,975.39 in royalties has been received by the U. S. Department of Interior and deposited in special funds awaiting further court proceedings and action by Congress. Texas gets to keep all revenue received up to December 11, 1950, on its tidelands, but is under a court order to account for revenues received after that date. Now who has robbed who or has the light of truth simply exploded the falsehoods?

Q. What is the truth — What was involved and what did the Supreme Court of the United States decide in the Texas tidelands case?

A. The truth is — It involved a controversy between Texas and the federal government over rights in the submerged lands of the Gulf of Mexico "lying seaward of the ordinary low-water mark on the coast of Texas, and outside of the inland waters extending seaward to the outer edge of the Continental Shelf and bounded on the east and southwest, respectively, by the eastern boundary of the State of Texas and the boundary between the United States and Mexico." Not a pint of inland waters or an inch of the lands under such waters was involved or ever had been involved. The federal government claimed that it was the owner or possessed paramount rights in, and full control and power over, these lands and the things underlying the Gulf of Mexico in the area. Texas claimed it had both ownership rights and governmental powers of regulation and control over the same lands. On June 5, 1950, the Supreme Court said that "upon admission to the United States 'on an equal footing with the existing states,' any rights of Texas in these lands had been transferred to the United States," and held the decisions in the California and Louisiana cases controlling. The basis was NATIONAL DEFENSE, not money.

Q. What is the truth — What did Allan Shivers say about the decision and a settlement in 1949?

A. The truth is — On June 8, 1949, Allan Shivers, the Texas Lieutenant Governor, came out flat-footed for a compromise of the tidelands issue. Governor Shivers said, "I was reared to respect authority, and living under the system of government which I do, I recognize that historically the Supreme Court of the United States is the final arbitrator in disputes over legal rights." "Practically all of the geologists who have seismograph information on the 10½-mile zone and the area between that and the Continental Shelf will tell you that about 80 per cent of the profitable oil is 25 miles or more from shore." "A trade could be made to settle the lawsuit whereby Texas would exchange a percentage of the revenue realized in the 10½-mile zone for an equal percentage of the revenue obtained outside that zone." "Texas would gain in revenue from this exchange in interest. To me this is more important to the school children and the school fund of Texas than being adamant in our position with the statement that we would prefer to lose all that we have than to make any type of trade, exchange or compromise."

Having lost before the U. S. Supreme Court, the last chance for Texas is by legislative action of the Congress. If we abandon the Democratic Party, Texas will have to depend upon a divided Republican minority. There would be no hope of passing a "Texas Tidelands" bill. Staying with the Democratic Party, we can again hope to win in the Congress. Governor Stevenson has not closed the door on a legislative settlement.

Respectfully,

William McCraw
Former Texas Attorney General

Grover Sellers
Former Texas Attorney General

STANTON REPORTER CLASSIFIED PAGE

WANTED: Will do ironing, \$1.50 per dozen. 1110 N. St. Peter St.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: Jewel Standeter and Christine Church are opening a day nursery for pre-school age children at 500 W. 4th St. Hours from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. Special arrangements can be made.

PAINT and wall paper doing retail and contracting business. This business established in 1914 has been at the same location all these years. Only one ownership change. Present owners retiring after 14 years successful operations. Its a gold mine for smart energetic couple. Attractive lease. Further details. H. D. HAMMOND REALTY CO., Eason Building, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

SHORTHORN BULLS for sale. 2 Barrister-bred, registered 5-year-olds; 3 Pure-bred 5 year-olds. All bulls in fair condition. **BLUE BIRD CATTLE COMPANY** Phone 2501, Wilmer, Texas.

House for rent, 3 rooms and bath. Vestal McClane.

WANTED: Painting and papering. Reasonable rates. Guaranteed to please. Corner of St. Ann and Broadway, first house east of Telephone Company.

ATTENTION FOLKS! Here is opportunity to buy a real nice 80 acres of land well improved. A four-room house, nice large rooms, with bath. Water piped in house. This 82 1/4 acres is irrigated, has two wells and is under ditch. Has several hundred feet of Convis water tubing. Will gather from one bale to a bale and one-half per acre this year, or maybe more. It has a real good garage and concrete storm cellar. There is one-fourth minerals with land. This place is priced to sell. See me for this bargain. Fred E. Alexander, Real Estate.

Then I have 160 acres, all in cultivation. Irrigated with good well and an excellent farm home almost new 7-room and bath—modern throughout. Nice outside conveniences, electric pressure pump. One half mineral royalty goes with this farm.

Then I have 80 acres in cultivation, no improvements except irrigated. Can be had with the 160 acres mentioned above. These farms are all near school, church and home supplies.

FRED E. ALEXANDER, Ph. 70, Box 422, Stanton, Texas

FOR SALE: '41 Case tractor 4-row. In fair condition. \$700. See O. B. Overby six miles east of Lenorah.

BARGAIN for cash, farm. Terry County, 129 acres, pavement. \$80 per acre, crop included. Also modern 4-room house, lot in Lubbock, 81st Street, \$4,500. N. Bayer, Route 6, Lubbock, Texas.

KERRVILLE, TEXAS
A good commercial building with four units, all rented and small variety store and gift shop which has a good business. Some trade will be considered and terms.

W. C. SMITH
1611 Broadway, Kerrville, Texas

WANTED: Experienced beauty operator. Apply Atchison Beauty Shop, 110 E. St. Anna St.

STATED MEETING

Stanton Chapter No. 409 O. E. S., first Tuesday night of each month. Visitors welcome.

ESTHER HIGGINS, W. M.
FAY LEWIS, Secretary.
10-2, 30; 11-27; 1-1.

FOR SALE: 1951 Chevrolet 1/2 ton Pickup, low mileage. Call 154, John Pinkston.

FOR RENT: Small furnished or unfurnished house. Suitable for woman. See Mrs. H. O. Phillips or phone 83-W.

SHEEP RANCH
5819 Acres, Well Improved Sheep Ranch South of Bakersfield, Texas. 1/2 mineral rights and close to oil production. \$40 per acre and worth the money. Allison, Lair and Burns, Roswell, New Mexico.

DENTON COUNTY
165-Acre farm, 18 grassland, modern utilities, small house, beautiful building site. 1/2 mineral rights, 10 miles from Denton on farm-to-market road. \$5,000 cash down payment. PAT HAMILTON, Denton, Texas, C-7872, C-6934.

FOR SALE: 160-acre stock farm, 30 cultivated, improvements good, \$11,500; 71 acres, 44 cultivated improvements good; 212 acres, 44 cultivated, black land, \$7,900; 295 acres, 35 cultivated, improvements good; 360 acres, 50 cultivated, improvements good; 586 acres, 68 cultivated, good pasture; 765 acres, 150 cultivated, improvements good. Write Lee Dobyns, Zephyr, Texas

LOANS AND REFINANCING

Martin County residents interested in refinancing or a loan on their farm or city home, at low rate of interest and long terms, see or write:

ROY DAVIS—Star Rt. 4, Lamesa, Texas—Phone 293-W

'Baby, It's Going To Be Cold Outside'



Blonde and beautiful Gloria Van Deweel, now reigning as Miss Anti-Freeze, is busy these days reminding motorists to have the proper type and amount of anti-freeze installed in their cars to withstand the rigors of winter driving. Proper preparation of the cooling system for cold weather service will save many dollars in repair bills. Miss Van Deweel is currently featured in the Broadway hit musical, "Wish You Were Here."

FROM WHERE I SIT

By HILA WEATHERS
Manager of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce

OUR MEMBER OF THE WEEK
HEY, its Hay coming into Martin County to help our farmers-ranchers feed their cattle, and the efficient supervisor of distribution of this hay is our new member. He is Charles Daniels, secretary of the Production Marketing Administration, more commonly known as the PMA. Mr. Daniels came to us from Amherst Lamb County, where he was similar employed. Mr. and Mrs. Daniels are active in local programs, and are the parents of a small child. We are especially happy to have Mr. Daniels line up as an active member, as we know that his activities are closely allied to the agricultural development of Martin County. Therefore we pledge our full cooperation with his program.

—VOTE—
WE ARE HAPPY to have Dr. and Mrs. B. Lively make their permanent home here. Dr. Lively is our new dentist, occupying the offices formerly held by Dr. J. R. Haywood. It was our pleasure to visit in the office of Dr. Lively and to meet his wife, Billie Jean, who is a Registered Nurse, receiving her training in the Baylor School of Nursing in Dallas. Dr. and Mrs. Lively have purchased the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Houston, 700 West Broadway. Now then, if you have a toothache, see Dr. Lively.

—AS—
NEW COMERS WERE A WEE bit plentiful last week; hope that activity continues. So, here is a request: list your apartments and houses, both furnished and unfurnished, with us. BUT, PLEASE be as nice to call us when you have rented them. We must know, as it will save YOUR time, their time and our time.

We're just going to have to work together on this deal.

—YOU—
IT'S GOOD TO SEE THE new construction work going on. Or have you noticed? Get out and see what's going on. The new Super Service Station of the Humble on West Highway 80, where State Highway 137 joins; the new building of the Stanton-Midland National Farm Loan Association on West St. Anna Street; and the work is beginning on the Elementary School Building and Auditorium. The sound of hammers and saws will make merry for quite some time, and will ring out the progress of Stanton and Martin County.

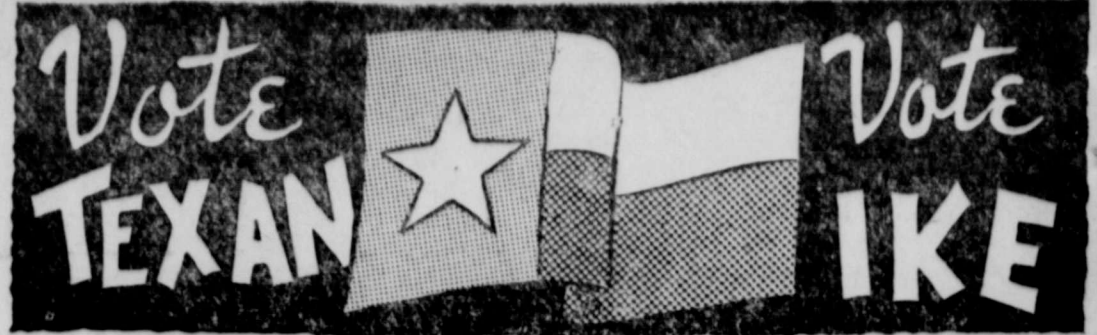
—PLEASE—
DO YOU REMEMBER THAT several months ago we requested information of the Stanton family? Mrs. Abigail S. Rice of Atlanta, Georgia, had written and asked "how the town of Stanton got its name?" She was formerly a Stanton and was definitely interested. She was writing a book on the Stanton families, and was seeking a lost "link." We found a James W. Stanton, living over in Midland County, and from there we have been able to help her locate her direct relatives living in Lubbock. Her book is now ready for the press, and we're looking forward to having a copy when it has been published. Isn't that wonderful that we could help?

—BUT—
WE HAD SOME MIGHTY FINE visitors last week. They were four girls from the Grady School who told us of their Halloween Carnival to be held Friday night, October 31, in the Gym. These girls were Elizabeth Hildreth, Jeanette Howell, Glenda Welch and Nina Rice. The highlight of the carnival will be the crowning of the King and Queen, who will be elected by popular vote. Each class has named their candidates for the honored places, and these girls from the eighth grade have selected Elizabeth Hildreth and J. D. Green to enter the test. Now, I haven't seen J. D. Green nor any of the other candidates, but Elizabeth would certainly make a lovely Queen! (Honey, I'm for you!) By the way the girls were invited to attend this affair, and there will be plenty of refreshments and entertainment, including Bingo, Apple Bobbing, Fortune Telling, and a Cake Walk! I'm going to do my best to "walk in on that cake."

—PLEASE—
ADD TO WHERE I SIT
WE ARE HAPPY to report that President S. W. Wheeler and wife attended the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting in Wichita Falls, and needless to say they well represented our organization. Then, Monday night, October 20, it was our privilege to attend the Annual Membership Banquet of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce. The meeting was highly successful, and our good friend DeWayne Davis, manager, did himself proud. We mentioned these meetings to let you know that we are doing our best to keep Stanton and Martin County on the map.

—VOTE—
THE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM Committee have been meeting regularly in the office, preparing for the biggest and best Holiday program ever held here. We want you to know that the Home Lighting Contest Division with O. B. Bryan as chairman, is really looking forward to having every home in Stanton decorated during the Holidays. The final decision of the winners will be made by out-of-town judges on the night of Monday, December 22. We DO hope that everyone will start now and plan some attractive decoration for your home; then call this office and let us put your name on the list of other contestants. It isn't too early to start your planning!

—VOTE AS YOU PLEASE—
—BUT PLEASE VOTE—



WHO ARE THE REAL DEMOCRATS?

Thomas Jefferson, the founder of the Democratic Party, said:

"Timid men prefer the calm of despotism to the boisterous sea of liberty."

"I would rather be exposed to the inconveniences attending too much liberty than those attending too small a degree of it. Then it is important to strengthen the state governments..."

TEXAS DEMOCRATS FOR EISENHOWER

Led by Governor Shivers, Senator-elect Price Daniel and other state Democratic leaders, Texas Democrats for Eisenhower have rejected the nominee of the National Democratic Party.

Ken Regan, Congressman from the 16th District, says he will not vote for the National Democratic Party nominees.

Texas National Democratic Committeeman Wright Morrow says he will vote for Eisenhower.

TEXAS INDEPENDENCE

Our Speaker of the House calls Truman's Tidelands steal (Rights of the U. S. Government transcending those of a "mere property owner") a fake issue.

Our retiring U. S. Senator says he is a Jeffersonian Democrat and that revolting Texas Democrats will "come whining back at the next election".

Texans have never whined. There was no whining at the Alamo.

If we're rebels, then we're proud of it. Most of our forefathers were rebels at some time in history.

TIDELANDS OR—

Patrick Henry had a word for it. Sam Houston, Stephen F. Austin, Crockett, Travis, Bowie and many other fearless Texans had more than words for a just cause. We are continuing their fight for Texas independence.

Truman twice vetoed bills passed by Congress restoring the Tidelands to Texas. Stevenson says he agrees with Truman.

CONFUSION

Never has our country been in such a state of confusion. We need leadership—a great man to unify this great nation in the fight in which we are now engaged against Russian Communism.

DEPRESSION

If Hoover was responsible for the last depression, then by the same reasoning, who is responsible for the undeclared and unending Korean war?

Why would Dwight D. Eisenhower want a depression?

CORRUPTION - WASTE - INFLATION - TAXATION

Memory is short. The record stands.

Remember? Alger Hiss and leakage of our atomic secrets to Russia?

RFC scandals? Grain storage thefts? The 5 per centers, mink coats, deep freezes? Internal revenue scandals?

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A \$260,000,000,000 National debt.

LOYALTY

We, the Texas Democrats for Eisenhower, admire loyalty as one of the greatest virtues—but not the Alger Hiss kind.

We can no longer be loyal to a name that has lost its meaning.

REBUILD

We believe the only way to rebuild the Democratic Party back into the party of the people and the party our fathers knew and loved is to kick out those groups whose aims and views are alien to ours in Texas and then to re-establish the Democratic Party on true Jeffersonian principles.

We can do that only by voting for and electing Dwight D. Eisenhower.

REMEMBER THE ALAMO

REMEMBER THE TIDELANDS

RE-WIN TEXAS INDEPENDENCE

Texas Democrats for EISENHOWER

"RESOLVED... that it is the recommendation of the Convention that every Democrat in Texas vote and work for the election of Dwight D. Eisenhower for President and Richard Nixon for Vice-President..."

TEXAS STATE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION
AMARILLO, TEXAS *** SEPTEMBER 9, 1952

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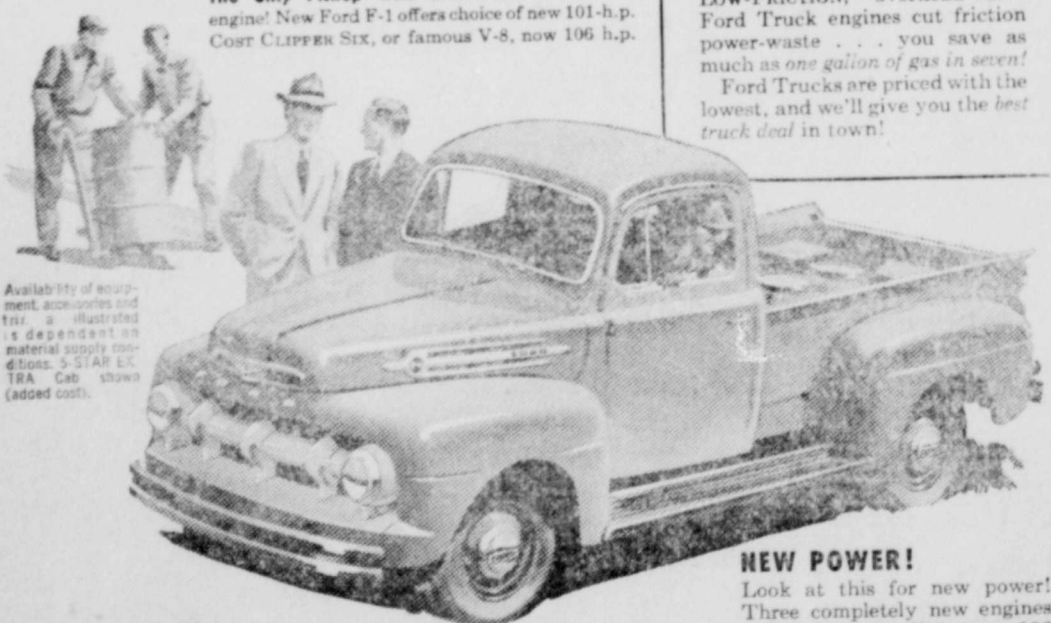
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SALES AND SERVICE

STANTON, TEXAS

CRUMBS

From Exchange Table

From the Big Spring Daily Herald this column gained the information that in the month of September, 100 million gallons of water flowed through the meters the city drew its supply from the Colorado River Municipal Water District. That could be water supplied by the Martin County wells owned by the CRMWD.

The tempers that arise between competing newspaper editors over various subjects in an endeavor to win their points, is reflected in the right sharp criticism hurled at each other in the editorial columns of their respective newspapers. It leads the innocent reader to believe that the moment the editors met there would be a clearing of human debris on Main Street by the street sweeper, occasioned by the slam-banging of clinched fists and maybe sixshooters. But you meet these editors off their customary beat up a dark alley in another town and the chances are you'll see two right chummy editors together. So it is with the editors of the Fort Worth and Dallas newspapers fighting for their towns. The un-informed reader of either newspaper is waiting with intense anxiety to hear the explosion of a bomb that has destroyed one or the other city. But just wait until either one meets with a calamity, like the present one that Dallas is suffering. Fort Worth has offered to share its water supply with Dallas.

With some degree of surprise to Crumbs the West Texas Publisher reached his desk last week intact. The surprise was provoked when he saw on the front page of the issue a picture of the elites (the directors) of the West Texas Press Association. How the issue passed through the mails without the front page burning up—your guess is as good as mine. The picture sing-

led out; Marvin Hunter of Grand Prairie, president; Mrs. June Graham, of the Hamlin Herald, secretary; L. B. Smith, Brady Standard; Aaron Edgar of the Sunday Times; Ed Harris, Jr., of the Graham Leader. The directors met in Abilene to decide on the place for the next meeting of the West Texas Press Association. Abilene was the place selected.

That the Lorraine Bulldogs are faring well from a financial standpoint was revealed in the Mitchell County News last week. Receipts from the Lorraine-Robert Lee football game played on the Bulldog field recently, amounted to \$330.50, and after all expenses were paid each team received \$142.75. From the Trent and Ira games the Bulldogs received \$213.50.

It does one's soul good, when in these times there are so many boys and girls are working as hard to keep off of work as they would if they were working at a job, to see a young lass, 16 years old, member of a 4-H Girls Club, pick herself a steer calf, feed it, groom it, otherwise care for it, and take it off to the Dallas Fair and win the grand championship prize with it in the Junior Livestock Class. That's just what Ann White, 16 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd White of Big Spring done. She fattened her pocket-book to the tune of \$3,015. That's what the steer sold for at auction. And the steer went to one of the leading hotels in Dallas—The Adolphus. Ann's sister, Sue White, 18, picked her out a steer calf, fed it and groomed it, and went to the American Royal Livestock Exposition at Kansas City with the calf and copped the reserve championship.

For her 4-H Club work, Christene Wilson, 14, member of the Morton 4-H club, received the highest honor in her club—Gold Star. Her achievement record: helped can around 600 jars of food, 50 of them herself; does housecleaning for the family; clean kitchen and bedroom before walking a mile to school; pulls cotton on Saturdays to earn part of spending money. During her four years club work Christene has prepared and served 400 meals, helped preserve 600 containers of fruits and vegetables, constructed 51 garments, and produced 206 chickens for home use.

Answering his critics why he had not come out for one or the other candidates for President, Editor Wade in his Jayton Chronicle says: "Really now, we thought our readers would appreciate picking up the only newspaper in America that isn't trying to tell the people how they must vote." But Editor Wade showed his colors when he said: "Let us pray for vision enough to penetrate the smoke screens of confusion that cloud the issues and go the polls on November 4 to vote as we consciously believe is the best for

1,200 4-H Winners to Receive Coveted Trips



A panel of 4-Hers discuss Club Congress theme "Serving as Loyal Citizens Through 4-H." More than \$750,000 in college scholarships, savings bonds, trips, leader training and other rewards is being contributed through the National 4-H Committee to promote the activities of 4-H—the world's largest volunteer youth organization.

CUMMANS of a year of earnest 4-H Club work for some 1,200 enthusiastic 4-H boys and girls will be the 31st National 4-H Club Congress scheduled to convene in Chicago, November 30—December 4. These outstanding young people, selected from more than 2,000,000 4-H Club members in the 48 states, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico, are winners in 4-H projects conducted through the Extension Service.

For this select group of 4-Hers, the trip to the Congress is a coveted honor earned only through diligent effort. As Congress delegates, they receive various 4-H awards arranged through the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work, a citizens' group which lends support to the 4-H program.

More than 40 business firms, foundations, and public-spirited individuals sponsor national and sectional 4-H award projects as their contribution to this sound, successful youth program. The donor organizations provide to the National Committee grants totaling more than \$750,000 to be used for 4-H medals, trips, college scholarships, watches, savings bonds, leader training, and other aids.

Among prominent citizens who provide award funds to be administered by the National Committee are Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen, Thomas E. Wilson, Edward Foss Wilson, Wm. Wrigley, Jr. and Gene Autry. Other sponsors are: Westinghouse Educational Foundation, Ford Motor Co., Standard Brands, Kerr Glass, Sears Roebuck

Foundation, Spool Cotton Co., Lederle Laboratories, Ida Cason Callaway Foundation, Carnation Co., Simplicity Patterns, Conrad Hilton Hotel, Hercules Powder, General Motors, International Harvester, Kelvinox, American Forest Products, Allis-Chalmers, Montgomery Ward, Kellogg Co., Dearborn Motors, United States Rubber, Cudahy, Firestone, Standard Oil Companies of Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio, American Oil, General Petroleum, Pan-Am Southern, Stanolind Oil and Gas, Utah Oil Refining Co., Pure Oil Co., the Santa Fe and Illinois Central railroads, Toni Co., Proctor Electric, and Spinnerin Yarn Co.

"The awards presented at the 4-H Club Congress are bestowed for self-earned advancement," G. L. Noble, director of the National Committee points out. "To 4-H Club members they are priceless symbols of achievement and public recognition. That is why so many of our agricultural and industrial leaders are interested in providing incentives that will help to build aggressive, sturdy citizens."

Donors also sponsor educational tours, meal events, and entertainment, which make the National 4-H Congress a memorable experience. However, sober purposes of the meeting are not overshadowed by festivity. Fortnight group discussions, addresses by prominent speakers, exchange of ideas with youths from other countries, and other stimulating features will stress the theme of the year: "Serving as Loyal Citizens Through 4-H."

our country," and in closing, Wade said: "Our country extends to its citizens the privilege of choosing their leaders, and with that privilege goes the responsibility of expressing one's preference."

J. B. Harvard, who was recently dismissed from Shannon Hospital in San Angelo after undergoing surgery, is a medical patient in Martin County Memorial Hospital.

4-H ELECTS OFFICERS

The Martin County Junior High 4-H Club met Wednesday afternoon of last week in the seventh grade room of Stanton Elementary School.

Officers elected or the current term are Virginia Bryant, president; Ann Shoemaker, vice-president; Jane Blissard, secretary-treasurer; Carolyn Duncan, council delegate; and Mary Joyce Sherman, reporter.

Forty-one pupils enrolled.

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Lewis remarked that he had lived all these 50 years within two miles of the place where he was born in Martin County. Glenn Petree now lives on the birthplace of Lewis, three miles southeast of Stanton, and Lewis' present homeplace is two miles west of Petree and four miles south of Stanton.

The long drouth wiped his

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place clean of crops, though he did manage to pull through a few rows of Indian corn, as this writer can testify from being the recipient of several roasting ears from Lewis earlier this fall.

Not to be caught another year with a crop failure from drouth, Lewis, recently, had a water well drilled and 80 acres laid off to irrigate this year.

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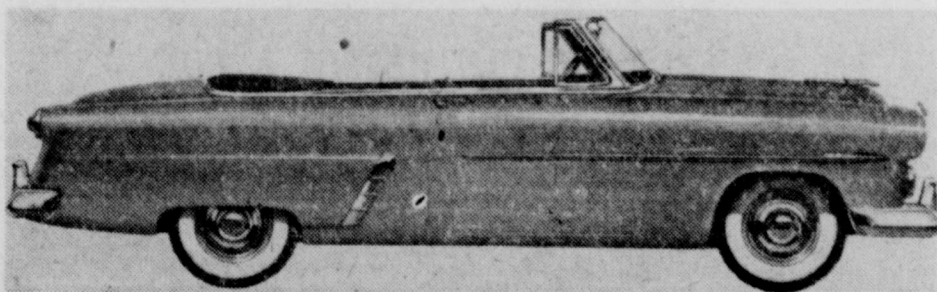
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OIL NEWS

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deepen after that formation was found barren.

Location is 1320 feet from south and 6,888 feet from west lines of league 324, LaSalle County School Land survey and four and one-half miles north of the discovery well of the Glass (Spraberry) field.

It is 19 miles northwest of Stanton and 13 miles north of the city of Midland.

Running Surveys

Stanford Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Flynt, wildcat in Central-West Martin County, was bottomed at 13,383 feet in the Ellenburger with electric logs being run.

A drillstem test was taken from 13,273-279 feet. Tool was open two hours and 40 minutes. Recovery was 810-foot water blanket, 540 feet of gas and salt water cut mud and 10,440 feet of salt water.

Location is 660 feet from south and west lines of labor 12, league 248, Hartley County School Land survey.

Making Hole

Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 J. E. Millhollon, one-location northeast of the same company's No. 1 Morris, Spraberry discovery in Southeast Martin County, is drilling below 7,453 feet in sand and shale.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 7, block 35, T-1-S, T&P survey and two miles northeast of Stanton.

Ryan Consolidated Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Willie Peters, small pumping discovery from the Spraberry in Southeast Martin County, has plugged as a depleted producer.

Finalled in March

The well, completed for a daily potential of 8.25 barrels of oil in March of 1952, was 660 feet from north and east lines of section 11, block 36, T-1-S, T&P survey.

Sinclair Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Hall, wildcat in Glascock County and eight miles southeast of Stanton, is swabbing to test through perforations between 6,115 feet and 6,965 feet.

It was plugged back to 7,223 feet from total depth of 11,072 feet in dry Ellenburger. Five and

DISTRICT MUSIC CLUB MEETING ATTENDED BY STANTON MEMBERS

The Ninth District of Texas Federation of Music Clubs held its sixteenth annual convention in Midland October 24-25. The Midland Music Club was hostess.

Convention activities began Friday evening, October 24, with a Board of Directors Dinner at Miller's Restaurant. After dinner a Senior Fine Arts Recital was held in the North Elementary school auditorium.

Saturday entertainment began with a coffee and registration. The convention was formally opened at 10 a. m. with Mrs. Benton Howell, of Midland, presiding.

Malcolm Gibson directed the Assembly singing of the Federation hymn. This was followed by a trio arrangement of the Federation Collect. Rev. Clyde Lindley, minister of the First Christian Church of Midland, gave the invocation. Mrs. Leonard Shipman, of Big Spring, sang two numbers, "Trees," by Rasbach.

FOOTBALL

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ter two attempts failed to gain yardage Gilbreath shot a long pass to Eldon Hopkins who went over for the needed 30 yards and Stanton's third score. A second jump pass was good for the extra point and Stanton trailed 25-20, to complete all scoring.

With plenty of time remaining in the last quarter for either team to score, both displayed their power to stop a drive.

Buff's kick rolled into the end zone giving Seagraves a start on their own 20. They drove to Stanton's 9 where they met fierce opposition and lost the ball on a fumble.

Starting on their own 2, with several minutes remaining in which to win the ball game, the Buffs found rough going. A sustained drive of nearly forty yards was ended at midfield by the referee's whistle ending the game.

The Buffs will journey to O'Donnell Friday night for their second conference tilt.

and "The Desert Song," by Romberg. She was accompanied by Mrs. Omar Pittman.

Mayor Perry D. Pickett welcomed the convention delegates to Midland. Mrs. George Jannaway gave the response.

Mrs. Sonne Umberson of Stanton, Ninth District President, called the meeting to order. Following the president's message committee reports and introduction of visitors, Mrs. Glen Darst of Ft. Worth, First Vice President of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs, spoke on National Foundation Projects. Mrs. R. P. Morrison, Odessa, Third Vice President of Texas Federation of Music Clubs gave a report on the State Board Meeting.

After two musical numbers, the delegates went to the Richland Hills Country Club for luncheon. The main speaker was Mrs. Few Brewster, State chairman of International Music and past president of the Federation. Mrs. Lillian Christopher, vocalist, entertained with three solos. Mrs. Benton Howell was at the piano.

When the business meeting was again resumed minutes of the 1951 convention were read. District chairmen and club presidents gave their reports.

Delegates were entertained by a stringed trio from Odessa composed of Mmes. B. L. McCasland, L. L. Fisher, and LaMarr Chapman. They played Hungarian Dances by Brahms and "Fiddle Faddle" by Leroy Anderson.

Mrs. Don Gaddis of Stanton, read the 1952 resolutions. Mrs. Edmund Tom of Stanton extended an invitation on behalf of the Stanton Music Club, to the convention delegates to choose Stanton for the 1953 convention. The Pecos Music club also asked for the convention. Stanton was chosen by vote.

Following a Junior Fine Arts Recital, the meeting was adjourned.

Members of the Stanton Music Club attending the two day Ninth District Convention of the in Midland were Mmes. James Texas Federation of Music Clubs Jones, A. E. Pittman, Herbert Riley, Glen Brown, Don A. Gaddis, Edmund Tom, Bob Halslip, and Sonne Umberson.

Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Glen Brown and Mrs. Bob Halslip

CITIZENS OF UNITED STATES WILL CHOOSE NEW PRESIDENT

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may jolly well be assured none such will ever receive a presidential nomination. No American, believing in representation by the people, can possibly hold a president responsible for the actions or conduct of a corruption artist "duly elected" by the people.

As will be seen on the general election ballot next Tuesday, local voters will have no choice of candidates below the presidential and vice presidential level. This again is a matter of low-level conniving and must be controlled by Mr. Voter.

The ballots cast Tuesday will reflect a multitude of personal opinions. Some votes will be cast for one man or against another. There will be votes of approval to party principles and those against party records. Some voters will feel resentment and will mark their ballots in spite, while others will see hope for peace and an end to world-wide unrest. As numerous and as different as snowflakes, yet all will be assured a great American as their president.

Those who do not vote Tuesday will have nothing to look forward to. They must mutely accept what others give them. be it a president or a dictator, a congress or a gestapo, economy or corruption, prosperity or depression.

On the morning of November 5, 1952, all who cast a vote—though their choice may not have won—will greet neighbor and friend with a smile and join hands to continue building and to share all the joys of this nation.

It is the individual interest and vote—for or against the winner—that gives importance to the president of the United States. A president, elected by the people, makes this system an example of hope the world over.

It is not only the privilege, but the duty of every adult citizen to decide upon his representatives and vote in their behalf.

sang a womens trio arrangement of "So's I Can Write My Name," Noble Cain and "Were You There," Negro Spiritual, on the Friday Evening Fine Arts Recital. They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Edmund Tom.

Mrs. Owen Ingram and daughter, Glee attended the Junior Fine Arts Recital Saturday afternoon. Glee appeared in the recital, playing, "Aragonesa," Massenet. She represented the Stanton Junior Club and is a piano pupil of Mrs. Margaret Spillar.

The Stanton Music Club is fortunate in having Mrs. Sonne Umberson, Ninth District President, as member of their club this year.

STOVALL VISITORS

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stovall were Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Gross and daughters, Big Spring; Mr. Mrs. Wayne Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stovall and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Currie, all of Midland, and Neil Stovall, who is a student at Texas Tech.

WEDDING SHOWER HONORS MRS. MCKASKLE

Mrs. Claude McKaskle was honored with a wedding shower last Saturday night in the Lakeview Baptist Church.

Co-hostesses were Mmes. A. B. Johnson, Clyde Guerin, Troy Pierce, and M. McKaskle.

The Rev. Don Perkins, pastor, read a few verses from the Bible. Soft drinks, coffee and chicken sandwiches were served to the guests.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Don Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Madison, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Pierce, Mrs. J. B. McKaskle, Francis Guerin, Vesta Chandler, James Smith, Ivan Wayne Chandler, Charles McKaskle, Billy McKaskle, John Henry McKaskle, Philip and Brenda Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. M. McKaskle and the honoree.

Mrs. Faye Mitchell of Del Rio visited last week in Stanton with Mrs. Emma Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garrett.

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Edith Mason WSCS Re-organized Recently

The home of Mrs. R. S. Lewis was the meeting place the twenty-first for women of the Court-eny Methodist Church to re-organize the Edith Mason W.S.C.S.

Appreciation goes to Mrs. H. M. McReynolds and Mrs. J. E. Harrell for coming out and helping us to re-organize.

Officers elected were: Mrs. R. S. Lewis, president; Mrs. L. C. Hazlewood, Sr., vice-president; Mrs. Earl Blocker, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood, Jr., reporter; Mrs. Loyace Hazlewood, program chairman; Mrs. Joe Stewart, social chairman.

At the meeting on the twenty-seventh in the home of Mrs. Earl Blocker, Mrs. R. S. Lewis, president, called the meeting together and Mrs. Earl Blocker read the minutes of the last meeting on the re-organization of the W.S.C.S. Mrs. Loyace Hazlewood led in the prayer after which she brought the lesson on the first chapter of "African Heritage."

Refreshments of pie and coffee were served to Mrs. Joe Stewart, Mrs. W. E. Hazlewood, Mrs. R. S. Lewis and Charles, Mrs. Loyace Hazlewood and Dickie, Mrs. Earl Blocker, the hostess and Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood, Jr., and Cathy.

The next meeting was planned for Tuesday, November 4th, at 2:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood, Jr.

All are invited.

XI ALPHA BETA MEETS

The Exemplar Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday, Oct. 23, in the home of Mrs. Louis Rotan for dinner and the regular meeting.

Margarite Hauber gave the program "Travels in Germany" and showed the scrapbook she compiled while in Germany in World War II.

Those present Jendo Turner Mary Prudie Brown, Sammie Laws, Margarite Hauber and the hostess.

Sunday visitors in the home of E. M. Massey and Loree were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Waltrip of Lamesa.

Mrs. Harold Ervin and Debbie were business visitors in Big Spring Monday.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clements and son, Michael Keith, left for their home in Miller, S. D. Tuesday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Castleberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barthelow, formerly of Lubbock, visited Saturday in Stanton with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kartes, enroute to Van Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernell Collins and sons, Jerry and Stephen of Visalia, Calif., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood, Jr. of Courtney, visited last week in Midland in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rupe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Roberts and daughter of Sundown visited in the homes of E. M. Massey and Loree and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCreeless.

Howard Garrett has been dismissed from Midland Memorial Hospital after receiving medical treatment of injuries received in an automobile accident.

FIGURES HELL HARVEST 100 BALES OFF 80 ACRES

F. Haynes, who formerly farmed in northeast Martin County, sold out and moved to Muleshoe where he purchased 80 acres to irrigate, writes Stanton friends that he is almost certain his 80 acres of cotton will make 100 bales. Since moving to Muleshoe he has built a house containing 5 rooms and a bath.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McNeese, of Stanton, will celebrate their fifty-first wedding anniversary this week. They were married October 31, 1901 in Belton, Texas.

They are the parents of ten children, four boys, Eugene and Odell of Big Spring, Ira and Artie of Stanton, and six daughters, Vera and Opal of Tatum, N. M., Oleta of Midland, Adell of Odessa, Hazle of West Plains, Mo., and Oneta of Sudan. They have 54 grandchildren and 33 great grandchildren.

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Stanton Grocers to Post OPS Prices Monday, November 3

Retail grocers in Martin County will begin displaying official OPS ceiling price posters on November 3 in an extension of the Office of Price Stabilization's nation-wide "community food pricing" program.

The announcement was made in Dallas by Frank C. Tomlinson, OPS regional food and restaurant branch chief, who added that the posters are now being printed and will be mailed in sufficient

time to be posted by grocers before the deadline date.

According to Tomlinson, the official charts which will be posted in this county and in most of West Texas, list uniform ceiling prices for some 450 food items. The posters basically are the same posters which have been in use in northern Texas, but with some minor price changes and a few additions and deletions reflecting local food items and brand preferences.

"Community pricing" gets its name, the foods chief explained, because all stores of the same class have the same retail ceiling in an area or "community" where wholesalers are able to deliver to retailers without adding freight costs.

Tomlinson pointed out that posted prices give grocery customers an opportunity to see at a glance the ceiling prices on many of the important foods they buy. Also, the grocer is relieved of the

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STUDY CLUB PREPARED TO ASSIST VOTERS ON NOVEMBER 4 ELECTION

The Stanton Study Club is prepared to assist Stanton residents on election day Tuesday, November 4. Besides offering transportation to the polls, members of the organization will baby sit while parents vote.

Other current Americanism Week activities of the club include a study of the problems of labor and management and emphasize the ideals of our free way of life. This program is sponsored by the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Because Democracy has as its fundamental concept — religion, the club women will attempt to get the American people back into the church and to arouse them to the outstanding superiority of representative government for a free people.

A study of our Constitution and the Declaration of Independence will be included in the campaign.

We criticize government, and that is our privilege, but we should not do so unless we actively participate in its affairs. Crime, corruption and waste will go on just as long as we continue to enjoy the privileges in this great country of ours, but refuse

to accept citizenship responsibility.

Mrs. Oscar A. Ahlgren, president of General Federation of Women's Clubs in Texas said:

"The trend toward dictatorship, either by an individual or a group, is before us now, and it is international in scope. The peoples of many countries seem to be willing to have government take over. Some people in this country, are leaning in that direction. Such thinking leads to the centralization of power in government. Fixation of such thinking may result in a change in the ideology of our own government."

"Advocates of dictatorship or socialism, or a combination of both, believe that such a form of government will insure happiness for everyone. But, is there any reason to believe that dictators will be less selfish, more brilliant, or less greedy, than the persons elected by the people?"

"Education, patience, tolerance, unselfishness, sacrifices, Christian fortitude and intelligence must be ever present if we are to preserve our greatest heritage, representative government, for the people of these United States."

STUDY CLUB MEMBERS WILL ATTEND CONVENTION IN AUSTIN

Several members of the Stanton Study Club will be in attendance when the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs convenes for their 55th annual convention in Austin, November 10-13.

This year's state convention of Texas' 50,000 clubwomen will be a homecoming, held at their federation headquarters with 600 delegates expected to attend.

Monday's opening activities feature a Fine Arts Festival the first night at 8 o'clock, followed by an open house. The Fine Arts department will hold the program, which includes exhibits of antiques, prize paintings from district competition, a special show of oils by a guest artist, Don Brown of Centenary College at Shreveport, light opera numbers by Mr. and Mrs. Scott Griffiths of Fort Worth, and A&M's Singing Cadets.

Robert Montgomery, well-known Hollywood actor and speaker, has tentatively accepted an invitation to present "A Free Man's Manifesto" on the evening program.

Pre-convention events begin Monday morning at 9 with an executive committee meeting and include trustees meeting at 10 and district presidents meeting at 11 o'clock.

The state board of directors meet at 2 o'clock. Two past state presidents, Mrs. Richard J. Turrentine and Mrs. J. W. Fincher, will be among clubwomen honored in the "In Memoriam" service set for 3:30 Monday. That night's formal dinner for the

state board of directors will be held in Georgian tea room at headquarters.

Tuesday morning schedules the first business session of the four-day convention with the keynote address, state officers, convention committees, General Federation board members, and past state presidents due to be heard.

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FOUR STANTON STUDENTS REGISTERED AT GRACELAND

Four Stanton students are registered at Graceland College, Lamoni, Iowa, for the 1952-53 school year. They are: Miss Sue Standefer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Standefer of Lenora; Fred Church, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Church of Star Route; Earl Lee Koonce, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Koonce of Star Route; and Geryl Koonce, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Koonce of Star Route.

All four students are graduates of Stanton High School.

The swastika symbol originated among the Hindus.

ATTEND WACO GAME

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bridges attended the Waco-A&M football game at Waco last Saturday. They met their son, Gilbert, at the game. Gilbert is attending A&M College.

Mrs. J. V. Hopper of Seminole was a recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White.

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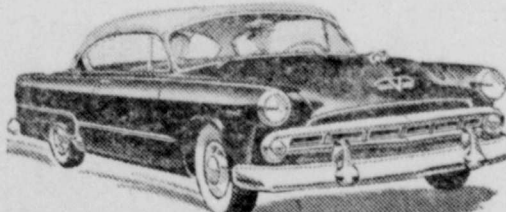
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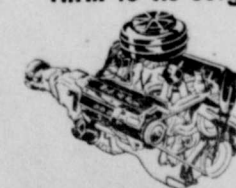
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protecting it from losing all its water supply.

As this prolonged drouth continues to dry up lakes, running streams, wells, artificial water reservoirs, leaving towns and communities without a drop of water, only that which is shipped in from other sources... cities like Dallas, no such serious water drouth since the year 1911, when water was rationed at one waterbucketful per day. Lake Dallas, which supplies the city with water, has diminished until it is estimated there is only four months supply remaining. Fort Worth has come to the rescue offering to share its water supply with Dallas. Dallas is planning to tap Lake Texoma, above Denison, and also lay pipe to Red River. Ordinance has been passed by Dallas city officials assessing a fine from \$50 to \$200 against any one using water for sprinkling lawns, washing cars, etc.

As extremely serious as the supply is over Texas, and because of it, though nothing is being said about it in the newspapers, some industrial plants have been forced to close, and others on the brink of closing, if it doesn't rain soon to fill up the earthen water reservoirs.

A trip over Stanton will convince one the water users are not as conservative in using it as they should. Instances, I found water running off the lawn down into the gutter, wasting. As I neared the downtown section, about the city hall, I discovered puddles of water under the drips of pipes where water wagons are loaded. For the moment a gaze on these small water puddles, one would pass it off as a mere trifle of waste, but when considered the puddles remain to be added to each day and evaporate into thin air, at the end of a month much water has been wasted. The amount of water even wasted in Stanton, when the people of the rest of Texas have been brought almost to the point of applying their tongues to the nozzles of the water hydrants to catch the drops as they fall to quench their thirst, I cannot help but thank God Almighty for his extreme kindness and liberality in providing an abundance of water to his ser-

vants in Stanton and Martin County, who should guard well their prized possession.

The thought occurs to me were He to become irritated at our wasteful method of using the water from this vast lake He put here for his servants, and diminish the supply to the point each household would be allotted only a bucketful a day, none of his servants would have a right to wall.

A more valuable mineral than oil or gas, is water. Let's conserve it when using it for irrigation, livestock, yard sprinkling and for household. Let's remember, too, that water is carrying on a dual purpose in Stanton and Martin County — it is supplying water to irrigate farms, a business carried on this year that will be the only source from which will come the money crop — cotton —, and second, the most important business water is carrying on, is providing ample quantity for sprinkling lawns, washing cars, and providing ample quantity for household purposes.

THE FIRST BUSINESS THE Stanton merchants experienced from the 1932 cotton pickers in Martin County, was last Saturday. The number of "wet backs" at work in the cotton fields in the county are not many, due to the fact that the only cotton crops providing employment are those growing on the irrigated lands. These irrigated acres extend from west of Stanton on northwest to Tarzan, a distance of 20 miles. The estimated yield from the irrigated acres range from one to two bales per acre. And its from this source that this county is expected to harvest between 10 and 15 thousand bales. The merchants reported a fine trade Saturday from the cotton picking element. This columnist noticed several cotton pickers leaving stores with armful of provisions and loading them into their cars.

I'VE ALWAYS CONSIDERED that the United States Federal Government was the same all over the United States. But there has arisen a controversy over what part of the Federal Government has precedent over which. Dallas' Federal officials have been fighting "tooth and nail" to lay their hands on a gambler that moved from Dallas to Nevada for failure to pay his 1948 income tax, and for some other unfinished business. The federal

TOTAL BALES GINNED IN TEN COUNTIES OF SAN ANGELO DISTRICT 13,916

A report of the number bales of cotton ginned up to last week in the ten counties in the San Angelo District, reveals that the sum total of the ten counties is 13,916 bales. In the 1950 census Howard County with 17,204 bales turned out more bales than the combined ginnings of the ten counties up to a week ago this year.

The estimated production of the ten counties for the present 1952 crop year totals 54,400 bales. In 1950, Martin County lead the ten counties in bale production with 48,364 bales. The nearest county in the ten to compete with Martin County, was Mitchell with 36,981 bales.

The 1949 bale production for Martin County was the biggest in its cotton growing history. The county's bale turnout was 86,199 bales with Howard County coming up with 68,000 bales ginned. With the estimated bale production for 1952, Martin County

judge at Dallas slapped a \$20,000 bond on the former Dallas gambler and sent the bond to the U. S. Commissioner in Nevada. The Nevada official slashed the bond to \$5,000 and turned the gambler loose with the remark, "no federal judge in Dallas is going to tell me what to do or how to act." There the case hangs.

leads with 15,000 bales. The counties of Pecos and South Ward are merging production with 18,000 bales for the season.

Some of the irrigated farms in Martin County are yielding a bale to the acre. A visit to one of these irrigated fields, where one picking-over had been made and see the myriad of snow-white bolls drooping from the stalk, one would consider there is at least another bale to the acre waiting harvest.

In 1950 the ten counties in the San Angelo District ginned 243,312 bales, and if the estimated bale crop for this season should hold correct, the total production for the counties will reach the figure of 54,400 bales.

List of cotton ginnings for each of the ten counties in the San Angelo District, as of October 16, 1952, issued by the Texas Employment Commission, at Lubbock, as follows:

County	Est. Pro.	Ginned
Martin	15,000	2,500
Howard	1,400	133
Howard	6,000	2,900
Tom Green	2,500	1,676
Taylor-Jones	2,000	980
Fisher	5,000	1,242
Pecos-S Ward	15,000	3,670
Mitchell	1,000	200
McCullough	3,500	660
Total	54,400	13,916

The following is the bale-crop

OBSERVATIONS

By A. W. WOOLEY

Recently, while we were asking Finley Rhodes "to endorse the bond issue" he agreed we needed the roads but then inquired, "Just what do you think about this?" pointing to a "quart" of motor oil. We didn't answer because we could plainly see that somebody was crazy.

Upon examination, we discovered the "quart" can of motor oil, displayed by Rhodes was labeled "BA" motor oil, and that it had been refined by the British American Oil Co. Ltd. Its contents were guaranteed to be "One Imperial Quart."

Nearby was a quart of oil bearing a label of familiar manufacture — and sure enough, its con-

production of the same ten counties in the San Angelo District for the year 1950:

County	1950 Bale Crop
Martin	48,364
Howard	17,204
Runnels	34,120
Tom Green	24,001
Taylor	14,093
Jones	10,287
Fisher	37,330
Pecos	9,695
Ward	7,024
Mitchell	36,981
McCullough	4,199
Total	243,312

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tents were guaranteed to be "One U. S. Quart."

In view of the fact that the Imperial quart was a good one-and-one-fourth inches taller than the U. S. of same diameter, we began wondering why the "big jip" in this country. It appeared to be an even worse situation, for the motorist trying to keep his automobile's crank case filled than is encountered by a man we know who claims his quart of favorite brand has only one-fifth of a gallon.

Referring the whole matter to an encyclopedia of worldly knowledge there appeared explanations ranging from cavemen measurements to those of Einstein.

It seems the confusion all started when man began to feel he owned the worldly goods about him, and wished to trade amounts of it for that which he did not have about him.

Then parts of the body were used as units of measuring distance. The smallest measure was the width of a thumb, and is the ancestor to our present inch. The hand was the next largest measurement and is still used today in measuring the height of a horse. The foot was another common measurement and was based upon the length of the human foot, and the yard was based on the distance from the tip of the nose to the end of the outstretched arm and hand. The Indians

measured long distances in terms of moons. A mile was the distance of a thousand Roman paces. Among the earliest weights used were seeds of grain, a term used today in measuring gold and drugs. An acre was the area that could be plowed in a day.

Today workmen can snake-gage blocks which have such smooth surfaces that they will stick together, easily weigh the mark of a pencil on a piece of paper, or take your temperature half a mile away.

All interesting, but back to the quart of oil. We should have known just how it happened. The British use the Imperial gallon, which is based upon a measure containing ten pounds of water. Americans use a smaller gallon based upon the Queen Anne gallon, which was originally used for measuring wine.

We're sort of beginning to sympathize with the old boy who gets only a "fifth" when he buys a quart of firewater. Next thing we know it might be standardized as the size of an American quart of oil.

Mrs. J. L. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Hall and son visited last weekend in Humble with their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. F. Gooch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ervin and daughter, Debbie, spent last week end in Abilene with relatives.

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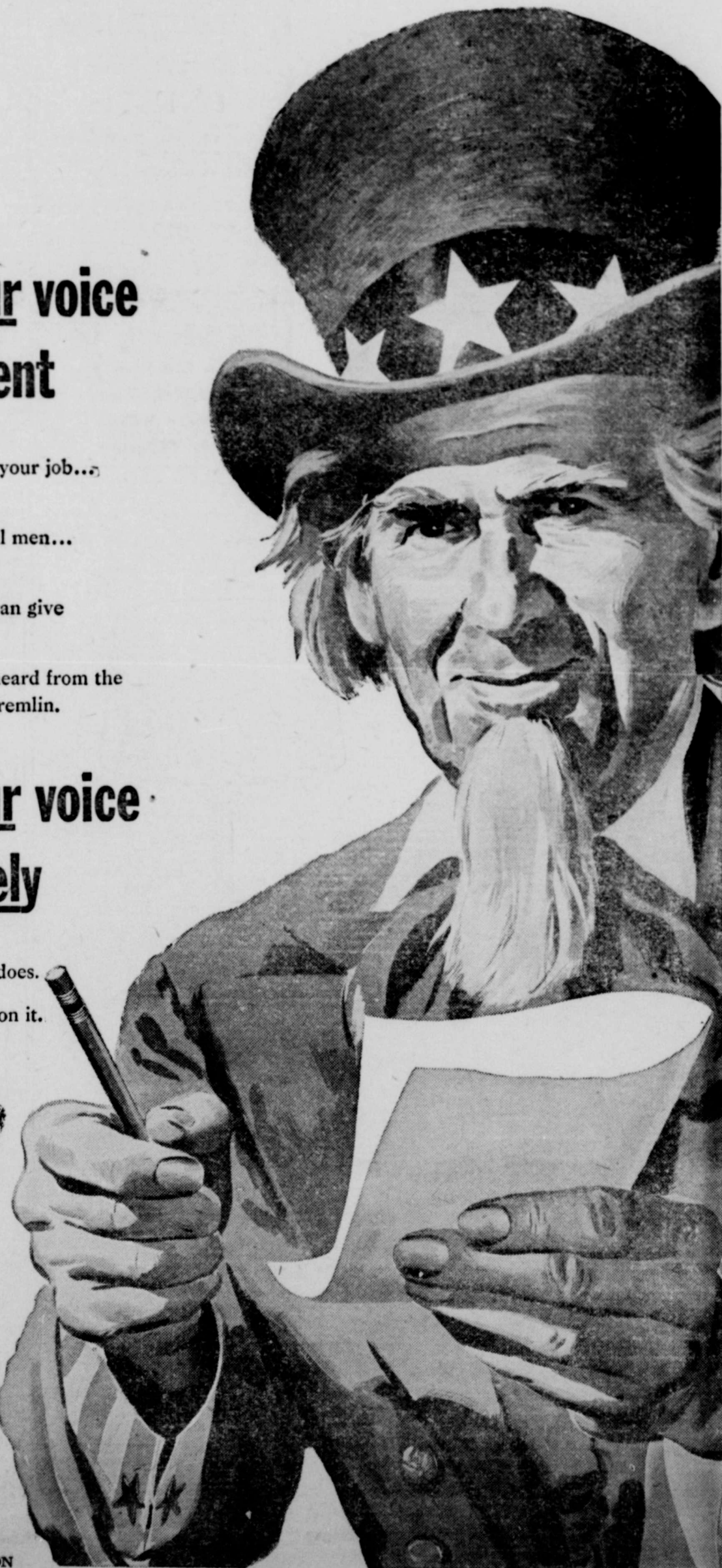
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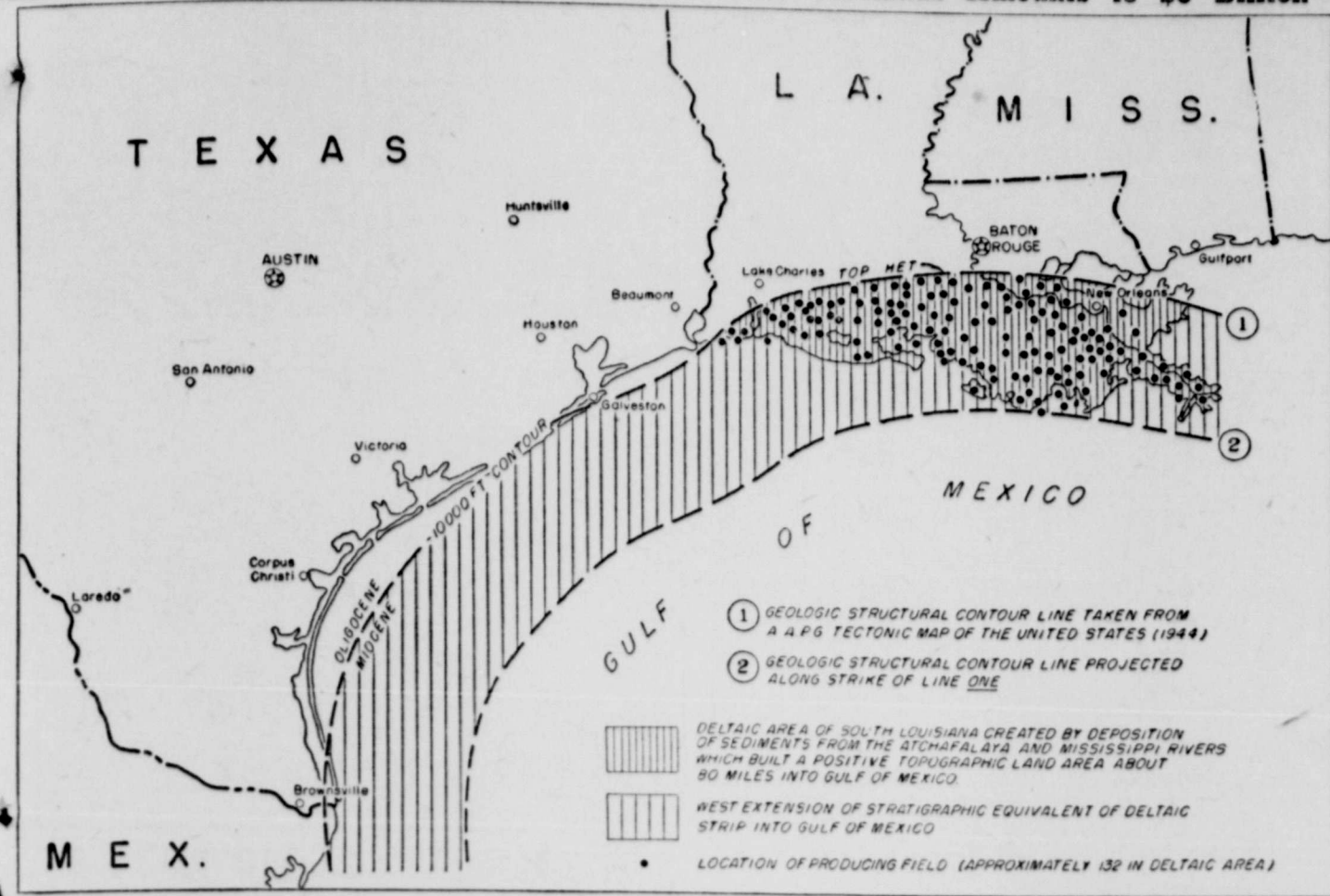
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Physically Accruing to the Public School Fund from Tidelands Amounts to \$5 Billion



Editor's Note: The following evaluation of what the submerged lands of Texas mean to Texas and Louisiana was prepared by a group of prominent geologists and registered engineers from over the state as a public service. The scientists who joined in the preparation of the review are listed in the concluding paragraph of this article.

A confusion has been established in the minds of people not only by the erroneous use of the term "tidelands" but also by an attempt to establish these offshore submerged lands to be of no economic importance to the State of Texas.

The offshore submerged lands of Texas and Louisiana are but a continuation of the Gulf Coast Embayment, part of which is located on land, part of which is covered by water. This structural province covers the entire Gulf of Mexico, including the shore areas immediately surrounding it.

This geological province is a very large basin into which rivers, during millions of years, have deposited sediments many thousands of feet thick. Folding, faulting, and uplifting through earth structural changes and piercement by salt masses have resulted in the formation of reservoirs favorable for the accumulation of gas, oil, and sulphur.

The oil fields located along the Gulf Coast of Old Mexico, Texas, and Louisiana are on the landward parts of the basin. The early discovery of these fields was due to the fact that these areas were above sea level where it was cheaper and easier to drill and not because the structures, traps, and salt domes do not occur where the land is below sea level. Sea level has nothing to do with the occurrence of these traps and structures.

With the increase in the demand for oil, gas, and sulphur and improved methods for exploration and drilling, development of the submerged lands became economically feasible and resulted in the discovery of numerous structures and fields off shore. These operations were successfully conducted on the submerged lands of Louisiana and Texas until the title to these offshore submerged lands was questioned by the Federal Government in Washington, after which, all drilling was terminated on the submerged lands of Texas.

These undeveloped lands of Texas occur along the same structural trend and at similar depths to the large number of oil and gas fields and sulphur domes that are presently being produced in southern Louisiana on submerged areas raised above sea level by the great delta of the Mississippi River and its distributaries (Refer Map Exhibit). If, by Geological happenstance, the Mississippi River had been diverted westward into Texas, at an earlier time, the reverse of the existing status would no doubt exist. The Texas structures and traps would have already been discovered and developed.

The vastness of the oil, gas, condensate, and sulphur potentialities in this submerged land area is indicated by the discoveries made on the landward portion of this basin. As of January 1, 1952 there were 1,035 oil and gas fields producing in Railroad Commission Districts 2, 3, and 4, within a 100 mile belt along the Gulf Coast line of Texas alone. From these fields, as of the same date 11.9 trillion cubic feet of gas, 5,046 billion barrels of oil and condensate, and 70.9 million long tons of sulphur had already been produced. As of the same date, there still remains a future estimated reserve, already discovered, to be produced, of 50 trillion cubic feet of gas, 5,965 billion barrels of oil and condensate and 50 million long tons of sulphur.

The total gas, oil, condensate and sulphur discovered in the coastal belt of Texas as of January 1, 1952 was, therefore, 61,940 trillion cubic feet of gas, 11,011 billion barrels of oil and condensate and 120.9 million long tons of sulphur. These total ultimate future recovery estimates are very conservative in that they do not include the fields discovered since the first of the year nor those yet to be discovered in the same land area. 70 new fields have already been discovered this year.

The Texas submerged land areas, immediately adjacent to the Gulf Coastal belt of Railroad Commission Districts 2, 3, and 4 extending for over 400 miles along the coast line having the same geological and structural features have a potentiality for the production of oil, gas, condensate, and sulphur greatly in excess of these totals because of its greater area, better reservoir conditions, and the full use of modern methods of recovery.

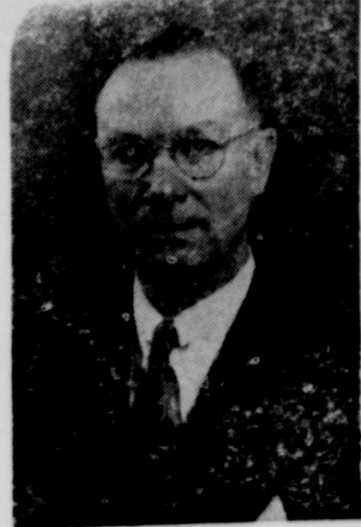
However, if the potentialities be assumed to be limited to the equivalent of the ultimate recoveries as set forth above, then the gross ultimate income from the gas at 15¢ per 1,000 cubic feet would amount to \$9,291,000,000. The oil and condensate at an average of \$2.65 per barrel \$29,179,150,000, and the sulphur at a value of \$25.00 per long ton \$3,022,500,000 or a total of \$41,492,650,000. A more realistic forecast of the possible gross ultimate income would probably be twice the above figure, or \$80 billion.

\$5 Billion to Public Schools

A royalty of 1/8 accruing to the public school fund would amount to, say \$5,000,000,000 on the minimum estimate or \$10,000,000,000 on that of the more realistic figure, not including the amounts that would accrue as a bonus for leasing the lands or the rentals received therefrom. It also would not include any ad valorem taxes of a pipe line tax, the latter alone would amount to \$2,000,000,000 or \$4,000,000,000 respectively.

If the ownership of these potential oil, gas, and sulphur reserves are seized and nationalized by the Government in Washington, it not only means the loss of this future income to the State School Fund that will have to be replaced by taxes, but will also remove these taxable values as a source of future ad valorem income required to offset the declining oil and gas values of the existing fields located on the adjacent onshore unsubmerged land areas.

The brief review of what the Submerged Lands of Texas or the so-called "Tidelands Case" means to Texas has been evaluated as a public service to the People of Texas by Texas Geologists and Registered Engineers



Tommy White of Midland is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White.

DICK RUSSELL BACKS ADLAI

RUSSELL IS THE GEORGIA SENATOR FOR WHOM GOVERNOR SHIVERS AND TEXAS DELEGATION VOTED UNANIMOUSLY ON ALL BALLOTS AT DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION IN CHICAGO

Senator Dick Russell of Georgia, the man the Texas Delegation headed by Gov. Allan Shivers supported on all ballots at the national Democratic convention in Chicago, predicted last week that Adlai Stevenson and John J. Sparkman will be elected by one of the largest majorities given a national ticket in recent years.

Senator Russell, who is chairman of the senate armed services committee and of the senate subcommittee on agriculture, said: "General Eisenhower's evident confusion in his efforts to grapple with vital political issues has clearly demonstrated to the American people the grave danger of placing our government in the hands of a military man. No military career, however great, can be a substitute for familiarity with the operation of a government which traditionally and by law is dependent on civilian control."

"As one who has admired General Eisenhower as a military leader, I have been bewildered by the endless contradictions of his political pronouncements. It would require a book to catalog them."

"Shortly after stating that he did not understand the term 'Farm Parity,' he assured the American farmer of 100% parity for all the products of his soil. As one who has devoted a large part of his legislative service to overcoming Republican opposition to fair farm legislation I have vainly awaited an endorsement of this last farm statement from General Eisenhower's Republican congressional supporters. I have failed to see where one of them has disclaimed his record of opposition to the soil conservation program and to the laws which enabled these farmers to have some idea when they plant their crops what they will receive from their harvest."

"The American voters are thinking for themselves in 1952. Neither the bedlam of this campaign nor the military glamor of the Republican candidate will confuse them. They will go to the polls in the greatest number in our history on November 4 to maintain in power the party of the people..."

"Governor Stevenson has the potentialities which can make him one of the greatest presidents who has ever served our country. With the support and prayers of the American people and the aid of the Almighty he devoutly worships, he will see this nation safely through the dangers of today's world."

(Pol. Adv.—Paid for by Stevenson-Sparkman Committee, Sam Rayburn, Chairman.)

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- STATE OWNERSHIP OF THE TIDELANDS
- A LOCALLY MANAGED FARM PROGRAM
- 100% PARITY FOR FARM PRODUCTS
- CLEANING OUT SUBVERSIVES IN GOVERNMENT
- A CLEAN HONEST EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION

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4. Strike out the rest of the Republican Party column.
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Candidates Discover the Farming Problem

Dear editor:

I was listenin to the radio the other night tryin to keep up with the Presidential race, you know with the major candidates and their henchmen all makin from four to fifteen speeches apiece a day a man has about as much chance of keepin up with the race as he has of keepin up with the conversation of sixteen women at four tables of bridge, but I remember hearin one candidate say "you can't run a farm from a swivel chair in Washington," and he's right.

But what I want to know is why can't you? Why ain't they workin on it?

I suppose what the candidate meant was the only place you can run a farm from is a tractor seat, but if you ask me that's about the worst place I can imagine to run a farm from.

I don't know that there'd be any point in workin out the details so completely you could run a farm from a swivel chair in Washington but runnin one from a swivel chair on your front porch at home would be good enough for me. In fact, I wouldn't even insist on a swivel chair, no use runnin up the tax bill any higher, a rockin chair would do me just as well.

What I would like to see is some of the candidates make some promises in that direction. Up to now, agriculture has been promised everything anybody could think of, with the exception of the one thing all the candidates avoid: how to run a farm without goin up one row and down another. It's all right to have the candidates promise us high prices from now on and telephones and electricity and roads and permanent peace and low interest rates and improved fishin, but those things don't hold a light to the real farm problem.

I'm always interested in hearin the politicians discuss the farm problem, just to see what they think the problem is, but up to now they've missed it altogether. If you ask me, the farm problem is plowin, beddin and re-beddin, but the platforms are strangely silent on this.

Yours faithfully, J. A.

Test Your Intelligence

Score yourself 10 points for each correct answer in the first six questions.

- Where were so-called Irish potatoes first grown?
—South America —Australia —South Africa
—Ireland
- Hong Kong belongs to which of the following countries?
—France —China —Russia —Great Britain
- Columbus, in discovering America, first landed where?
—Long Island —Cape Cod —San Salvador
—San Francisco
- Three of the following cities were burned in historic conflagrations, one was not. Can you find it?
—London —Chicago —Columbus —Rome
- Which of the following planets has rings of space dust and rock revolving around it?
—Mars —Jupiter —Saturn —Venus
- Manhattan Island was bought from the Indians for approximately what amount in today's currency?
—\$99.99 —\$1,000,000 —\$42.50 —\$24.00
- Match the following rivers with their respective countries. Score yourself 10 points for each correct choice.
(A) France —Amazon
(B) Austria —Po
(C) Italy —Danube
(D) Brazil —Loire

Total your points. A score of 0-20 is poor; 20-60, average; 70-90, superior; 90-100, very superior.

ANSWERS TO INTELLIGENCE TEST

1—South America, 2—Great Britain, 3—San Salvador, 4—Columbus, 5—Saturn, 6—\$24.00, 7—(A) France, (B) Austria, (C) Italy, (D) Brazil, (E) Amazon, (F) Po, (G) Danube, (H) Loire.

Bible Comment:

John Has Defined Christian Fellowship In Third Epistle

THE third Epistle of John consists of a single chapter of only 13 verses and differs from most other books of the New Testament in that it is addressed to an individual instead of a church or group of people.

However, even though it is brief, it deals with a large theme. And though John addressed the book to an individual, its theme and appeal are for every individual who would follow the Christian way.

The relationship which John describes should exist between all who follow Christ. It is the hope of establishing that relationship among all men that is the highest ideal of human accomplishment.

The dominant theme of the epistle, a personal letter addressed to Gaius, is fellowship, or the love of one Christian for another. We have no way of determining which of the many men named Gaius in the New Testament was the one to whom John wrote.

Perhaps that is just as well for it gives to what was originally a personal letter a sort of more-than-individual interest. It might be thought of as a letter from John to any sincere Christian friend, even to you if you qualify in that respect.

What was so distinctive in the relationship that led John to address Gaius as "Beloved"? The salutation makes it clear. He is the beloved whom John loves "in truth." It is the truth in which they "walk"—the truth of practical Christian living and "faithful work."

"Fellow workers for the truth"—these are the words John uses and they define the essential nature of Christian fellowship.

Grady Hallowe'en Carnival to Be Friday, Oct. 31

The first meeting of the Grady Elementary School P-TA was held Thursday night, October 16.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss plans for a Hallowe'en carnival and to elect officers for the present year.

It was decided that the carnival was to be held at the Grady school Friday night, October 31, 1952.

The following officers were elected to serve this year:

President, Mrs. Bobbie Rees; Vice President, Mrs. Edward Smith; Secretary, Mrs. Grover Springer; Treasurer, Mrs. Joe Glaze; Reporter, Mrs. Balard Turner.

The next meeting will be held November 6, 1952 at 7:30 p. m. All parents and teachers are urged to attend.

ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT NTSC SENIOR CLASS

William Allen Wheeler of Stanton was recently elected vice



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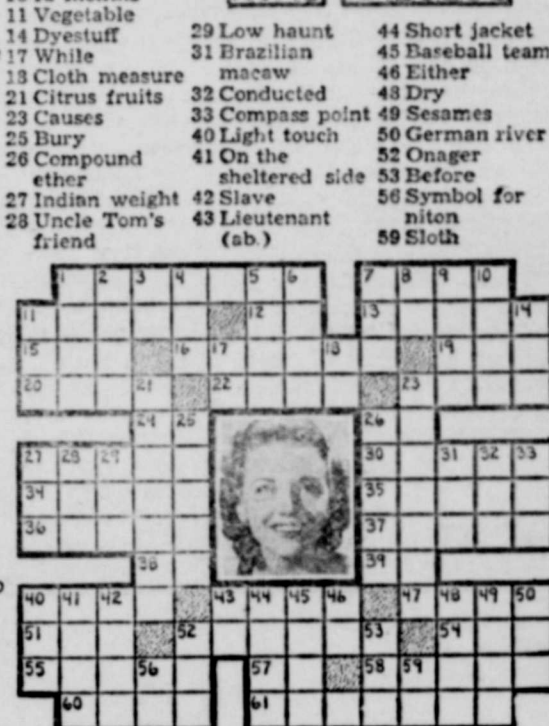
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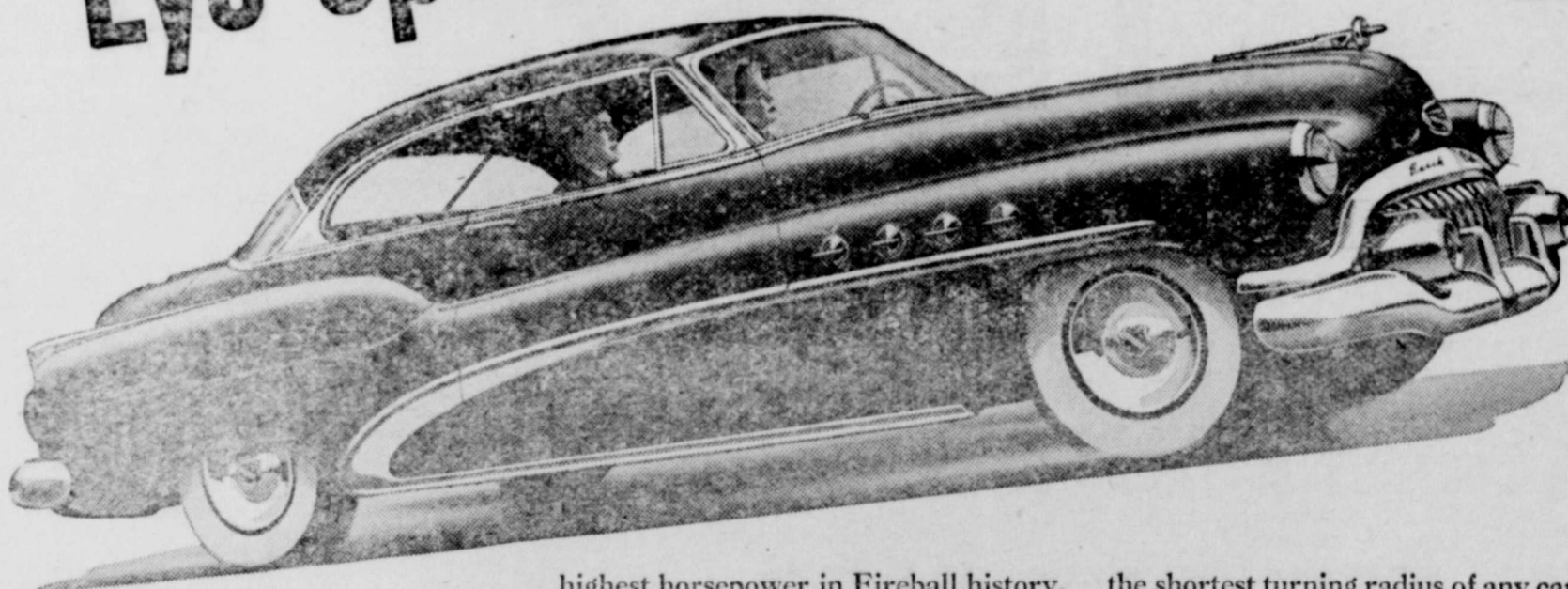
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