

By JAMES E. KELLY

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

FIRE FASTER THAN TIME!
Quite some criticism was voiced by citizens over the way the fire truck was operated at a recent fire in Stanton. In the first place, at the sound of the fire alarm the truck had to remain in its stall until somebody came along that knew how to drive it. So happened a citizen who drives a car but knows nothing about operating a fire truck, mounted the seat and drove the truck to the scene of the blaze. Upon arrival no one about the truck was acquainted with how to start the pump going. But the main point to bring to light, is the absence of a fire truck driver being constantly on hand at the fire station prepared to drive out the fire truck at almost the first toot of the siren.

An effort should be made to hire an all-day and all-night man to stay at the fire station — one who will keep the truck in A-1 running order at all times, drive it out of its stall every day for exercise, and keep the fire fighting apparatus in ship shape for use on a moment's notice.

CAREFUL, DRIVERS!
STANTON AUTOMOBILE DRIVERS might do well to ponder deliberately over how careful they drive their cars, as there has been stationed in Stanton an Honorary Director of the Texas Safety Council. The head man of this organization is Pierce P. Brooks of Dallas. He is the president and there are fourteen members that constitute the executive board of the Texas Safety Council, comprising some of the most prominent and influential citizens of Texas.

The board members are made up of individuals representing the Texas Federation of Womens Clubs, county judges, county attorneys, bank presidents, chain theatre owners, county commissioners, radio station operators, lumber company, state representative, Texas Cotton Ginners Association, pastor of Methodist church. The slogan of the Safety Council is, "Will Your Child Be Next?"

A letter to the editor from Pierce P. Brooks, president of the Texas Safety Council, was received this week enclosing a card of membership and informing me, that I had been made a Director, (honorary), of the Texas Safety Council.

To carry on my duties in this position which the Safety Council names (honorary), I suppose that I am to act as a sort of an "ex-officio" officer. When I see a guy driving too fast or "busting" through a traffic light, go tap him on the shoulder and inform him that he is breaking the traffic laws, and the next time he endangers the life of a pedestrian, or is caught speeding, paving the way to snuff out the life of a child going to school — the police court has a way to take the starch out of the spirit of a driver who breaks the traffic laws.

A small quote from President Pierce's letter:
"The Council and Citizenship of Texas appreciate the sincere effort of the business men and women of Texas who are directing their efforts toward conserving the lives of our citizens, and we take this means of honoring those of you who are participating in this fine work."
"Make Every Day a Deathless Day."

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The six-year-old was making her first visit to the country. She saw the chickens, the gardens, the barn and ended at the pig pen where an enormous sow was reclining.
"Big, isn't she?" asked the farmer's wife.
"And I know why," replied the little girl. "When I saw her yesterday she had nine little pigs blowing her up."

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IF EVER I SAW A BUNCH OF football fans and High School students with more hustle, bustle, chatter, and the like, than is being displayed this weekend by the followers of the Stanton Buffalo squad and the student body over the coming Friday of the Homecoming of school exes of the Stanton Public School and the Stanton-Sundown football game, I never want to be suddenly cast into a pen of monkeys.

(See SNOOTER KNOWS)

FINEST CLIMATE ON EARTH WHERE HEALTH, HAPPINESS and PROSPERITY AWAIT THE HOMESEKER

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OPEN HOUSE AT SCHOOL SET FOR FRIDAY

MARTIN COUNTY GETS DEVONIAN PRODUCER

By JAMES C. WATSON
The third Devonian producer has been completed in the Block 7 (Devonian) field of Northwest Martin County. The new well and field extender is the Texas Company No. 1-AH State, 660 feet from south and east lines of the northeast quarter of section 12, block 7, University Lands survey.

The well was finaled for a daily pumping potential of 334 barrels of oil and 56 barrels of water. Gravity of the oil is 43.9 degrees.

Production is coming from perforations in casing at 12,247-258 feet. Pay had been acidized with 2,000 gallons.

Location is 660 feet from south and east lines of the northeast quarter of section 12, block 7, University Lands survey and one location north of other production in the field.

One-half mile southeast of the discovery well of the Block 7 (Devonian) field of Northeast Martin County, The Texas Company spotted location for a 12,375-foot test. Site is 660 feet from east and 1,980 feet from south lines of section 17, block 7, University Land survey and 21 miles northeast of the town of Andrews.

Operations are to start at once. The Devonian test will be dug as No. 1-AR State.

A 33 Barreler Stanolind Oil & Gas Company pumped 33 barrels of oil and 299 barrels of salt water in 23 hours from No. 1 C. M. Brown, possible discovery from the Pennsylvania in Northeast Martin County.

Production is coming from perforations in casing from 9,486 to 9,503 feet. That set has been washed with 80 gallons of acid.

Testing continued. The wildcat is 660 feet from north and east lines of the southeast quarter of section 15, block 34, T-3-N, T&F survey and one mile south of the town of Ackerly.

(See OIL)



MORNING
8:45 Open House for Stanton Public School buildings. Will continue all day. Arrangements by Parent-Teacher Association.

AFTERNOON
5:00 Ex-Student tour of new school building under direction of ex-student association.
5:15 Ex-Student barbecue supper in the school cafeteria (85 cents per plate). Served by Junior and Senior Classes.
6:45 Ex-Student program in school gymnasium.

NIGHT
8:00 Football game between Stanton Buffaloes and Sundown Roughnecks. Halftime ceremonies of Ex-Students. Crowning of Football Queen.

Homecoming Day, Filled With Many Events, Will Be Climaxed By Crucial Gridiron Battle

Friday, this week, is the day for the coming together in Stanton of former victims who chased the Three R's through the High School, and so well did they perform their task that in the end they were presented diplomas, signifying they had reached the limit of learning that the Stanton High School was equipped to give them.

Many former students of Old Stanton High, residing at points outside of Martin County, are expected to be present for the Homecoming festivities, and from reports of the preparations the "home guard" of students and Exes are in the last throes of completing, there will be a day-long program of gala events.

On the program of events is at 5:00 p. m., Friday, the visitors will be taken on a tour of the new remodeled school buildings, an "openhouse" affair, as a sort of a "whetup" of appetites of guests, who, at 5:15, will assemble at the high school's new cafeteria to partake of a barbecue supper, to be served by the junior and senior classes of the school.

A full day program has been planned to entertain the visiting alumnus of Stanton High School. At 6:45 p. m. a program will get underway at the High School gymnasium.

The climax to all the entertainment features on the day's round of events is billed at 8:00 p. m. at the Stanton Buffalo Stadium, when the Sundown Roughneck football squad, the top ranking team in District 4-A and the Stanton Buffaloes, will contest for honors. It will be the moment when the Buffaloes will be straining every muscle and pulling every trick from their bag of tricks to topple Sundown from its lofty height it occupies at the present — the District 4-A champions.



MRS. BEULAH MAE HALL
first graduate of Stanton School to receive college degree.

It's Hoped It'll Be A Happy Event
In the happy event that the Buffaloes win the Friday night contest the conference standing will be thrown into a three-way tie with Denver City, Sundown, and Stanton. Friday night's contest will wind up the season's play for the Buffaloes, unless the play-off of a tie would be necessary.

Early History of School
In the early 1880s, a well drilling partnership operating in Stanton was dissolved and one of the partners, a Mr. Dowery, decided to leave Stanton. By arrangement with the embryonic school district, Dowery sold them his house and donated the land.

See HOMECOMING

P-T A Will Start Guiding Visitors Through Buildings At 8:00 A. M.

An all-day Open House will be held at the Stanton Schools Friday. Doors will open to the public at 8:45 a. m. and visitors will be conducted through the new buildings throughout the day by members of the Stanton Parent-Teacher Association.

Mrs. Glen Gates, P-TA president, said that every parent and person interested in the school's operation was invited and urged to visit the school sometime during the day.

During the past year the school buildings have been completely remodeled. They now amount to about the same thing as entirely new buildings, as far as inside appearance and convenience is concerned. The work was accomplished following a school district bond issue voted last year for that purpose. Members of the school board are: Lewis Carille, president; Stanley Reid, secretary; H. O. Phillips, Edmund Tom, Elna Nichols, Elmer Mashburn, and M. A. Peetre.

"The new school is the product of a great deal of hard work, and lots of money," Superintendent O. W. Winstead said, "and you folks who are paying for it had better come by to see if you are getting your money's worth."

School will go on as usual on Open House day and visitors will be able to see how things are run. Many rooms will display work that has been done and a special laboratory experiment has been planned by the physics

and chemical department to add interest to the day's visit.

New Stage Added
Both elementary and high school rooms, offices, and halls have tile floors and all rooms are softly colored to give the utmost in appearance and light reflection. New lighting fixtures have been installed as have new shades that may be used in light control.

The chemistry and physics rooms have new equipment and both classrooms and offices have new desks. There are telephones in all offices and an intercommunication system serves the entire plant. The office can make an announcement in any or all rooms simultaneously.

Extensive remodeling in the library and study hall are outstanding improvements as well as completely relocated and new fixtures for rest rooms. A new office was built which connects the old high school and elementary buildings. It is of completely modern design.

Improvements in the gymnasium include the addition of a stage. It is faced in modernistic brick and has dressing rooms, the latest in stage lighting, and storage arrangements for auditorium seats.

Bison Observes
The big buffalo head, a traditional memory to Stanton's ex-student body, has been retouched and is mounted in the main hall. It is the symbol of the Stanton Buffalo football organization.

An outstanding feature of the new building to many observers are the trophy cases on either side of the high school entrance. Here are displayed the trophies won by football, basketball, agriculture, and other classes down through the years.

Presently the P-TA is making plans to furnish the teachers' lounge.

Besides the P-TA, the American Legion, The Lions Club, The Music and Study Clubs, and other organizations and individuals have materially helped in making the Stanton Schools among the best in the state and far above the best that has ever been had in this city.

Commander SAM HOUSTON and Adjutant JOHN ROUCHE of Stoeger-Estes Post American Legion were breakfast guests of post commanders from the 19th District of Texas Sunday morning in Lamesa, Texas. . . J. D. RENFRO, MR. and MRS. EARNEST ROSS, MRS. WERNER HAYNIE and MRS. BILL ETHRIDGE attended Legion and Auxiliary convention meetings of the 19th District in Lamesa Sunday morning and afternoon. . . This is FRIENDSHIP WEEK in Stanton and is being observed by students of Stanton Schools. The observance is to cast off the desire to say catty things to or about fellow students and to put forth a greater effort of understanding of the other fellows ideas and desires. To further note the week, students have set aside Wednesday as WESTERN DAY and the requirements are that everyone wear some piece of western dress or be fined for failure to do so. Thursday will be HOBOTAY for all students and the day will be climaxed by a BON FIRE and SNAKE DANCE on the school grounds in the evening. FRIDAY is DRESS UP DAY and OPEN HOUSE at the school and activities will include a PEP RALLY, BARBECUE DINNER, FOOTBALL GAME, and after the game, a SOCK HOP will be held at the AMERICAN LEGION HALL to climax the week's activities. All students, parents, ex-students and citizens are cordially invited to attend the program at Legion hall following the game to insure a grand finale to this exciting week for the student body of Stanton Schools. . .

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Howdy Folks

By John Roueche

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C of C Directors Meet Thursday Noon To Discuss Future Activities Of Chamber

Directors of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce met at luncheon, Thursday noon, at Belvue Restaurant.

Stanley Wheeler, in behalf of the chamber of commerce, expressed appreciation to Mrs. Ray Kelly for the wonderful treatment and service shown visiting managers of chamber of commerce offices from West Texas cities when they met at the Belvue restaurant, recently.

President Cecil Bridges presided over the business session following the luncheon. Topics discussed were the open house celebration of the Monahans C of C which is to be observed Dec. 2. James Elland and Mrs. Lila Flanagan will represent the local chamber at this event.

The publication of a book, The History of Martin County, written by Miss Vernen Liles, was discussed and plans made to expedite the publication date.

Highway signs on Highway 80 will be moved to make way for the new four-lane highway. The deadline for moving the signs is December 15. James Elland is in charge of this project. Upon relocation of the signs, they will be repainted with fluorescent paint.

John Roueche read a report of a meeting of the Advertising and Publicity committee of the C of C which was held Wednesday afternoon. This committee has obtained relocation sites for the highway signs on Highway 80 and

BUFFS TO FIGHT FOR SHARE OF DISTRICT CROWN FRIDAY

While the Stanton Buffaloes were romping and stomping all over Morton Friday night to the tune of 33-0, Denver City also qualified for participating in a three-way split of the District 4, class A football championship by crushing Seagraves 41-7.

That is, if the Buffs win from the yet undefeated Sundown Roughnecks, come November 13. A Sundown win over Stanton Friday night will place the Roughnecks at the top of the list as district play ends.

Denver City and Stanton have each suffered one setback and Stanton has cinched a tied second or third place birth already. A Denver City win Friday night will put them in either a possible tie with Stanton or in the three-way top spot.

A brilliant game by Stanton last week has increased their threat to the unbeaten Roughnecks. The Buffs will be playing on their home field and before an anticipated packed stadium of fans and ex-students at Stanton's Homecoming game.

In Tip Top Shape
Stanton coaches Melvin Robertson and Ray Gilmore, have announced that the Buffs are in

is making arrangements for the repainting of them. Car stickers, made from reproductions of the sign were discussed.

A "booster trip" is planned to make a tour of the entire county including Ackerly, Flower Grove, Grady, Courtney, Greenwood and the Negro and white schools of runner of the Christmas parade. Stanton. This trip will start at 8:30 the morning of Dec. 2 from the chamber of commerce office, and its purpose is to advertise the mammoth Christmas parade to be staged in Stanton December 9. The booster caravan will utilize horns, sirens, banners and a P. A. system to broadcast the "Coming of Santa to Stanton". Plans have been completed for handling the huge crowds expected to gather in Stanton on December 9.

Henry Louder, fire prevention chairman, gave a report of his committee's activities during fire prevention week. Louder will present the schools of Stanton with Christmas trees and give the students a talk on the safety measures to be observed in the decoration of Christmas trees.

RETURNS TO HOME IN CALIF.

Mrs. A. M. Tipton, who was here to attend the funeral of her father, W. C. Odell, will return to her home in Hollister, California this weekend. Mrs. Odell and sons, James and LeRoy will accompany her home for a visit.

Mother Of Caldonia Daugherty Dies When Home Burns

Mrs. Willie Inez Edkis, 83-year-old mother of Caldonia Daugherty, died at 11:00 a. m. Friday when flames destroyed their home in Stanton. The daughter is well known by all townspeople as a teacher in the colored schools.

Mrs. Daugherty was teaching and Mrs. Edkis was alone when the fire occurred. Cause has not been determined, however firemen reported that the body was found near a bed where the blaze appeared to have started.

The remains were taken to Arrington Funeral Home and prepared for transfer to DeKalb, Texas where burial was made Monday.

Mrs. Edkis was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis, and spent her childhood in Kilgore. She lived in Bowie County before coming to Stanton several years ago.

Mrs. Daugherty is a graduate of Prairie View College near Hempstead and she holds the Bachelor's degree in education. Besides teaching she is active in Parent-Teacher Association work and has accomplished much in both educational and civic responsibilities for her people.

Only other survivor is a son, John Henry Edkis of Dallas.



Welcome to Stanton, Ladies

"If music be the food of love, play on."
—Shakespeare.

"MUSIC HATH CHARMS TO SOOTHE THE SAVAGE BREAST." Should there be a citizen in Stanton the next two days, Friday and Saturday, who has coveted savagery in his breast, if the old adage runs true to form, his ailment will have vanished, for on these two days the atmosphere will be charged with music. And where is there a "soul so dead who hath unto himself said," "I don't love music." Even so was William Shakespeare, a lover of music way back in 1564-1616.

We have with us today, representatives of music clubs from Pecos, Monahans, Odessa, Midland, Big Spring and Andrews, meeting in their 17th annual convention of the Ninth District Texas Federation of Music. There will be musical selections from choral clubs, college choir, piano and organ, violin, flute, vocal solos.

Formal opening of the convention will be at 9:30 Saturday morning, in the auditorium of the Methodist Church. Rev. Hugh H. Hunt, pastor, will give the invocation, followed by the address of welcome delivered by Woodford Sale, mayor of the City of Stanton.

From this date to the close of the convention Saturday evening, there will be addresses by ladies of Stanton and members of the various visiting clubs, combined with the rendition of the many musical selections.

There will be a board dinner given at 6:30 p. m., Friday, at the home of Mrs. Jim Tom, honoring Mrs. Ina Wooten Jones of Abilene, state president; Mrs. T. A. Mitchell, of Fort Worth, state chairman of Texas Composers; state chairmen and district officers.

Mrs. Sonne Umberson, is president of the Ninth District Music Clubs, and Mrs. Don Gaddis, president of The Stanton Music Club. To the guests in our city for the next two days from the Ninth District of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs, all Stanton extends a most cordial welcome. The city feels highly honored to play host to the flower of the fair sex which extends over an area of six of the best counties in West Texas.

STANTON SCHOOL NEWS

Eula Belle Mott—Editor

Mrs. Syble Orren—Sponsor

HOMECOMING CELEBRATION

Eula Belle Mott
HOMECOMING is a big event, for the students and for the Exes. It is an occasion for classmates, who have not seen each other for years, to renew old friendships, and to long for care-free high school days again.

HOMECOMING this year is to be the biggest yet celebrated in Stanton. Cards have been sent to Exes, all over the state. There is a new building to show off—Open House, a pep-rally—High School, a barbecue—served by the juniors and seniors, a program for the Exes—by the Exes, and the highlight of the day—the football game between the Buffaloes of Stanton High School and the Sundown Roughnecks, climaxed by the crowning of the Football Sweetheart of 1953. Plan to be here.

FIRST GRADE NEWS

Mrs. Winstead
Mrs. Winstead's room welcomed another new pupil into their group this week. Her name is Mary Linda Silva. That makes 36 in our room now, and four of them are named Linda.

We are reading in our fourth book now. Our attendance is very good, for which we are very thankful.

We are grateful for kind hearted people who visit us and see, and supply needs of some of our less fortunate pupils. Just goes to prove all over again that (POLKS) are wonderful, doesn't it?

Five of our first grade pupils were chosen to act as models in our Style Show Assembly last week. They were Carol Counts, Rodney Roten, Harold Cain, and Richard Conner.

LUNCHROOM MENU

Monday—Barbecued beef, English peas, mashed potatoes, apple pie, sliced bread, milk.

Tuesday—Beef stew, spinach cucumber slices, pineapple pudding, sliced bread and crackers, milk.

Wednesday—Meat loaf, pinto beans, lettuce with salad dressing, chocolate cake, sliced bread, milk.

Thursday—Macaroni and cheese, green beans, cabbage and apple salad, peanut butter and honey, hot rolls, milk.

Friday—Salmon loaf, black-eyed peas, mashed potatoes, banana pudding, sliced bread, milk.

FHA NEWS

Joyce Burchett

A General Assembly was held at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon. A style show was given by the Future Homemakers of America. The clothes which are going to be sent to an orphanage were modeled. The program began by an opening prayer led by Mr. A. Ellmore Johnson. Welcome address was given by La Rue Angel, the president of FHA. Mrs. Jess Angel, Mrs. Truit Holder were elected by the chapter as Chapter Mothers. They were presented with corsages by La Rue Angel. The FHA creed was given by Carol Russell, a member of FHA. The style show narrator was Mary Beth Ory, vice-president of FHA.

Thomas, Thomas & Jones

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Big Spring, Texas

Martin Oil Activities

(Continued from Page One)

Jake L. Hamond of Dallas and Midland No. 1-C University, Ellenburger wildcat in Northwest Martin County, is drilling below 12,391 feet in dolomite.

Operator topped the Devonian at 12,232 feet on an elevation of 2,924 feet. That formation was not tested.

Location is 680 feet from west and 1,980 feet from south lines of section 13, block 7, University survey and 1,320 feet east of Devonian production in the Block 7 field.

It is to go on to 13,500 feet for tests of the Ellenburger.

Gulf Corporation No. 2-A G. W. Glass, one-half mile north stepout to production in the Glass (Pennsylvanian) field of Southwest Martin County, is at total depth of 10,505 feet in lime and shale and is taking a drill-stem test to that depth.

Operator cored from 10,370 to 10,420 feet and recovered 33 feet of lime and shale with no shows reported. Recovery was 35 feet of lime and shale and sand on a

EIGHTH GRADE

Sara Mott—Jeannene Gibson

The Eighth Grade has been having tests all week. Our teachers have been considerate, though, and have not given us any important ones on Friday. They know we could not pass one on that day because of the excitement of the football game.

Monday our math teacher plans to give us a test on all we have covered this year. Some of our problems have been hard for us to understand, but we are glad our teacher is patient with us.

Five Football Games Scheduled To Play Saturday Afternoon

Humble Oil & Refining Company will broadcast five football games Saturday afternoon for

core from 10,420 to 10,455 feet. Operator cored from 10,455 to 10,505 feet and recovered 50 feet of lime and shale with no shows and good porosity.

Drillsite is 2,310 feet from north and 330 feet from east lines of section 12, block 39, T-1-N, T&P survey and 12 miles north of Midland.

Projected depth is 10,600 feet for a test of the Pennsylvanian. Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1-BO University, 13 500-foot wildcat in extreme Northwest Martin County to test the Ellenburger, is making hole below 7,810 feet in lime.

It is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 44, block 6, University survey. The drillsite is one and three-quarters miles northeast of the nearest production in Block 7 (Devonian) field.

WORSHIP

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Classes for all ages.

Emmit Hubble—Preacher

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fans all over Texas. Four of the games will involve Southwest Conference teams and the other game broadcast will be between Texas Tech and Tulsa.

Broadcast time for all games except Texas Tech-Tulsa will be 1:50 p. m. The Texas Tech game will be aired at 1:20 p. m.

The Rice-Texas A&M game will be brought from Rice Stadium, Houston, by Ves Box and Dave Smith.

A play-by-play account of the Texas-TCU game will be broadcast from Memorial Stadium, Austin, by Kern Tips and Alec Chesser.

Action from the Baylor-University of Houston game will be described directly from Baylor Stadium, Waco, by Dave Russell and Eddie Hill.

The SMU-Arkansas game will be brought directly from the Cotton Bowl, Dallas, by John Ferguson and Eddie Barker. From Skelly Stadium, Tulsa,

RETURNS TO LENORAH AFTER TREATMENT IN SANATORIUM

Mrs. Clarence Fryer of Lenorah returned last week from Savannah, Missouri, where she has been undergoing treatment at Dr. Nichols Sanatorium. Miss Melvia Cross from Courtney, also a patient at the sanatorium, was not able to return home at this time, as she had expected, but hopes to be home in several weeks. She is reported to be improving.

VISIT IN MCCRELESS HOME

Recent visitors in the J. D. McCreless home were his two sisters, Mrs. Jim Turner of Sylvester and Mrs. Reece Bedford from Colorado City; and a niece, Mrs. Katherine Lee of Colorado City. The Texas Tech-Tulsa game will be announced by Bob Walker and Jack Dale.

HAMILTON OPTOMETRIC CLINIC

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MARSHALL Q. CAULEY, Optometrist
B. D. SANDERS, Optometrist
CHARLES W. NEEFE, Optician
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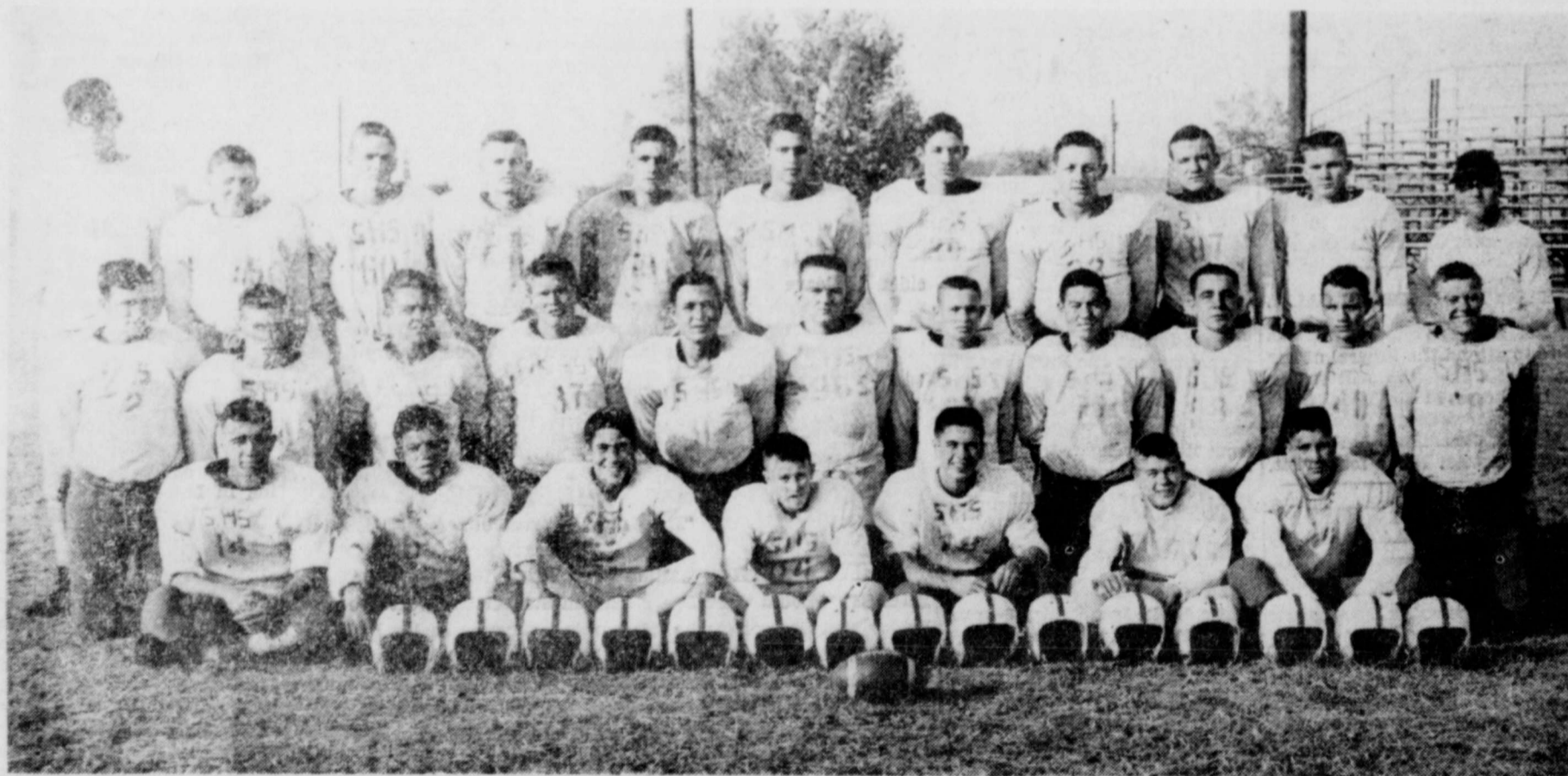


HOMECOMING Friday Night

Football Game

NOVEMBER 13 8:00 P. M.
AT BUFFALO STADIUM

BUFFALOES vs. SUNDOWN



BUFFALO SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 12
Stanton 41 — Big Spring "B's" 6

SEPTEMBER 19
Stanton 33 — Midland "B's" 6

SEPTEMBER 25
Stanton 18 — Coahoma 20

OCTOBER 2
Stanton 13 — Abernathy 20

* OCTOBER 9
Stanton 34 — O'Donnell 6

* OCTOBER 16
Stanton 13 — Seagraves 12

* OCTOBER 23
STANTON 25 — WHITEFACE 7

* OCTOBER 30
Stanton 6 — Denver City 28

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SNOOTER KNOWS

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More especially, is excitement running the gauntlet in the camps of the Buffalo squad and their followers, and that includes every adult down to the babe in arms who can see a football.

The Buffaloes have just returned from invading the territorial domain of the Morton Indians, and saluted away 11 of the Redskins' scalps, (33-0), in a game of football played Friday night previous to this game coming up.

The Buffaloes have lost one conference game, that one with Denver City. Should the local squad be able to annex this game to their list of wins against the champions of the district at present, it will place the Buffaloes in a three-way tie with Denver City and Sundown.

And you can't blame the camps of the Buffaloes and followers of the squad, and all the citizens in general, from being all ablaze with excitement, and all going around in circles like a merry-go-round at a county fair.

With a one-day respite before the Homecoming and football activities burst forth in full bloom, no report has reached The Reporter of any case of blindstagers breaking out among the student body of the Stanton High School, but from the activity prevalent in the preparations for the event by the local student body augmented by the many former students of the school, when the "delirium from intoxication," churned up over the Stanton-Sundown game converges on the football gridiron Friday night, the explosion set off will be of that power it will make the atomic proving grounds look well to the defense of losing its laurels.

Members of the Buffalo football squad, we want you to be nice to the Sundown squad members, but when you are in action out there on the football field, have one thought in mind — beat 'em if you have to exhaust every trick in the bag, and reach over to their bag and slip a few of their tricks.

An ambulance will be handy on the grounds, and the hospital a few blocks away, just in case the Sundown squad succumbs to the Buffalo powerhouse attacks.

I have always been a believer that whenever the opportunity presented itself to take advantage of something of value—take it right then and rejoice for the possession of that advantage may be short-lived. That's how I feel in this case. All the rejoicing is on my side at this present moment before the Friday night game, and now is the time to take advantage of it. Not that I entertain for a moment the thought that the Buffaloes won't win, but should they lose, I'll

have the pre-game exultancy already chucked away.

If Stanton recovers from this weekend of events scheduled to come off — the meeting of delegates to the Ninth District Music Clubs, Friday and Saturday, Homecoming festivities "all-day and dinner on the ground" Friday, and Friday night the football game staged on the home gridiron which will decide whether the Stanton Buffaloes are in a tie for the championship of District 4-A in the conference race, or that Sundown emerges from the game conference champions, it will be due to expert treatment for soothing shattered nerves.

But anyway, to visitors in the city this weekend, that includes those attending the District Music Club convention, the Homecoming Exes, Sundown football squad and followers, and other guests in Stanton, this column takes the responsibility on behalf of the citizenship of Stanton to extend all a cordial welcome. The city is yours.

The newly rich woman was trying to make an impression. "I clean my diamonds with ammonia," she said, "my rubies with Bordeaux wine, my emeralds with Napoleon brandy and my sapphires with fresh milk."

"I don't clean mine," said the quiet woman sitting next to her. "When they get dirty I throw them away."

Wayne Dennis Stroud In 'Who's Who In Colleges And Universities'

ALPINE, Texas—"Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" will this year list Wayne Dennis Stroud, senior at Sul Ross State College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stroud, Stanton.

Stroud is a member of Alpha Chi, Sul Ross honor society. He has held the office of vice-president of the Freshman Class, president of the Sophomore Class and president of the Junior Class. In addition he has been a member of the Board of Institute of Business Relations as director in charge of finance.

Students listed in "Who's Who" are nominated by the faculty and the student council. They must be a junior or senior and have a three-point grade average or better. Other qualifications include personality, ability for leadership and participation in activities.

HERE FROM CROSS PLAINS
Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith were here from Cross Plains Friday to attend the funeral of W. C. Odell. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Odell are sisters, and the Smiths are former residents of Valley View.

Congressman Mahon Warns Farmers, Businessmen Study Acreage Control Action



CONG. GEORGE MAHON

Congressman George Mahon warned farmers and businessmen this week of the importance of keeping abreast of acreage control developments. He feels that many adjustments are going to be necessary to meet the shock of forthcoming programs. He points out that by reason of the anticipated drastic reduction in cotton plantings, overall cash farm income will be down. Mahon made for the press the following statement on the situation:

"Farmers and businessmen can do a better job of planting if they have a general knowledge of what to expect by way of gov-

ernment controls. Of course, no controls will be imposed unless they are first approved by the farmers themselves. A majority of two-thirds of those participating in a referendum is required. The object of controls is to reduce production, prevent excessive surpluses, and make possible relatively high government supports.

"The vote on cotton acreage controls is set for December 15. Secretary Benson has announced that, under existing law, if controls are approved, cotton farmers as a whole will be given a national allotment of 17,910,000 acres. This is 16% below what farmers were able to plant in 1950, the last year when acreage controls were in operation.

"Under the anticipated control program, farmers in cotton-producing counties will be privileged to plant a certain percentage of their cropland to cot-

ton. Generally speaking, within the county the percentage factor for each cotton farmer would be the same. The factor would differ from county to county. It would be based upon the percentage of the total cropland in the county which had been planted in cotton during the past five years. However, the five-year period upon which allotments for next year would be based would not include 1949 and 1953. The law specifies that abnormal weather conditions must be taken into account in arriving at allotments.

"In the 1950 program in the 19th District cotton factors ranged from a low of 12% in Yoakum County to a high of 58% in Dawson County. The factor represents the percentage of cropland that the average cotton farmer in the county could plant in cotton under the program. The average factor in the 25 counties was 38%. This was by far the highest average of any block of counties in Texas. Scores of

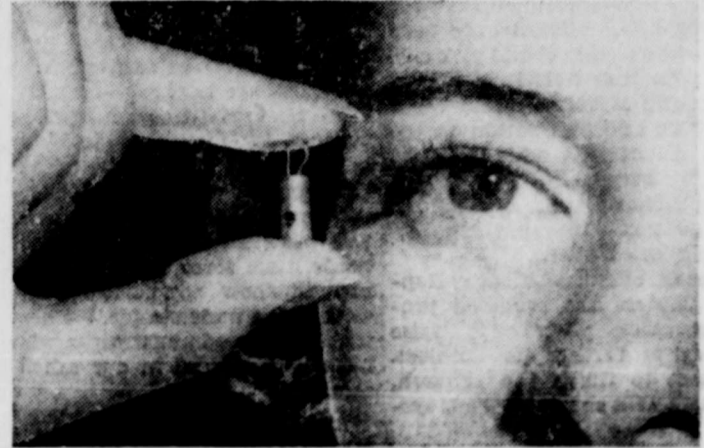
Texas counties had factors of less than 5%. The factor for Martin County was 49%.

"Prior to December 15 the local PMA office will announce the proposed factor for 1954 in each county. Generally, the announce-

ed factors will be lower for 1954, but the figures cannot be accurately predicted. Many variations can be expected as a result of cotton-planting histories for the key five-year period."

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News From Colored Stanton

Generally speaking, it has been a most prosperous fall for the colored citizens of Stanton. Everybody seems to have a flourishing mind. Both parents and children have made every minute of the day count. With a good cotton season and a good cotton crop, children have been able to go to school and pick cotton after four o'clock. Most mothers and fathers do their regular work and pick cotton on the side. All of this adds to make things better for the home, school, church and community. Cooperation and participation have been excellent.

The St. James Missionary Baptist Church has rendered program after program to raise money to further its project. That is to finish the church, connect with the natural gas system of the city and put in laboratories.

All programs have been a success. Rev. Pope and Rev. Campbell's church, Midland, have extended a helping hand which was appreciated very much. Other than the financial drive, the spiritual side has been a wonder. The pastor, Rev. I. K. Goulds has taught and preached some noteworthy lessons. No one with a rational mind could fail to take heed after such doctrine was given. Other churches seemed to have been vitally spiritualized. The St. James Baptist Church is now holding a revival under the pastorate of Rev. I. K. Goulds.

The school has been one of the main features of the fall season. The P-TA began working wholeheartedly and are still cooperating one hundred per cent. We have been blessed with a number of distinguished guests. Many wonderful and inspiring ideas on parents and teachers working together for the benefit of the child were discussed. The president, Mrs. Glen Gates, of the Stanton High School P-TA and a group of its members were some of our first visitors. Also, Mrs. Leo Turner, as our health agent. We were very proud to have them. We felt more determined to do good after they gave inspiring and encouraging ideas. Mrs. Gates left with us some beneficial material. Then we had our district president, Mrs. Moultrie, with us. She added another chunk of fire. She made an excellent address to the group. Now I believe the P-TA is at its best, yet there is more room for work.

The parents are interested in the A. D. A., the child's daily record, the welfare of the child, and also the financial needs. Money has been raised to keep up the payments on the piano, to sponsor entertainment, to represent the P-TA in the state meet, and to buy the boys basketball suits. However so well as it is, we are still in need of more money and are still planning.

To our surprise, we had a gift from the Walgreen Drug Co. that was well appreciated by both old and young. About \$83 worth of delicious candies. We acted very nice, we did not eat it all. We reserved half of it and we bought it to help out in getting the boys suits.

We also have a new building with all modern laboratory fixtures, and all most modernly equipped. Mrs. Daugherty and her little ones are busy working in it and are happy.

We are grateful to our superintendent for each little thing he has done for the benefit of our girls and boys. Not mentioning the greater ones. He has been very dutiful in supplying our needs. I am sorry we don't know how to show appreciation, but we hope he understands. We also thank other administrators who have had a hand in our school affairs.

Now for the community, homes are improved. Rooms are being added, houses remodeled, trees and grass are being planted, natural gas and laboratories are being considered and people feeling bigger and better.

Even at this, we have been slowed down by the hand work of God. The rain slowed up the cotton picking and the money. The fire disaster was a shock. Things slowed down but we make no alarm. It is God's work. His will must be done. We know not today what tomorrow will bring. Wishing and praying God's blessing to Mrs. Daugherty and all.

J. M. Mays, Reporter.

HOMECOMING

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for a school site. On the site the first well was drilled in Stanton. At the opening of school H. V. Moulton, was the first teacher. An addition was built to the one-room school house in 1886, and for 25 years the building served as a school house; and the site is still known as "the old school house block." Most of the tract was then owned by the late J. L. Hall.

Abandoned in 1909
The building was abandoned in 1909. At the time there were four teachers in the school. That year a two-story stone and brick building was erected on the site of the present grammar school building (now remodeled and merged into new set of buildings). This structure burned in December 1923. In 1912 the school had the eleventh grade added, removed in 1914, and re-instated in 1912.

First To Graduate From College
In 1919, among the graduates of the Stanton school was Beulah Mae Hutton, now Mrs. Morgan Hall, the first graduate of Stanton High to receive a college degree.

Following the fire the current room was finished in the court-house.

In September of 1924 the Grammar School building was ready for opening of the school term. This building, a two story structure, remained in service until last spring when it was demolished and remodeled into a new building along with other structures added to the school plant as it stands today in its remodeled state.

Increase of scholastics compelled the school board to erect the present high school building in the year 1929.

Teachers in the School
Much of the old school records were destroyed in the 1923 fire, but a few items were left available. Among the former teachers who still live in Stanton are: Mrs. W. T. Epley, formerly Miss Mona Duncan; Mrs. Nobye Hamilton, formerly Miss Nobye Cocke; Mrs. Evelyn Woodard, formerly Miss Evelyn Craig; Mrs. H. A. Houston, formerly Miss Willie Harris; Mrs. G. A. Eiland; Miss Carrie Alvis.

Superintendents of school were: H. V. Moulton, 1884-86; G. H. Seymour, 1886-92; Mr. Brahear, Mr. Caudie, Jim Green and J. S. Long, 1908-13; Mr. Hope, 1913-15; W. O. Willingham, 1916-20; J. M. Grambling, 1920-25; C. Edgeworth, 1925-7; Bagwell, 1927-28; M. E. Butterfield, 1928-29; M. E. Fincher, C. L. Sone, 1929-33; A. M. Limmer, 1933-36.

ALTAR SOCIETY TO MEET
St. Joseph's Altar Society will hold a meeting November 12 at the rectory at 7 p. m. All members are urged to attend.

VISITOR FROM MIDLAND
Mrs. Owen Ingram of Midland was a visitor Friday in Stanton.

IN STANTON SATURDAY
H. A. Hull was in town Saturday from Lamesa on business.

Make Delicious Desserts With Nonfat Dry Milk

BY DOROTHY MADDOX

If your youngsters won't drink their milk let them "eat" it. Nonfat dry milk contains all the qualities of fluid milk except the fat.

Therefore, when you use it in baking or in desserts, you are actually giving the children the valuable constituents of milk essential to normal health and growth.

A one-pound package of nonfat dry milk, available at the grocer, will make five quarts of nonfat milk for as little as nine cents a quart.

Here are two dessert recipes, both of which will make them "eat" their milk and love it.

MARBLED BUTTERS-COTCH PUDDING

(Makes 6 servings)

One 4-ounce package butterscotch pudding mix, 5 tablespoons nonfat dry milk, 1 1/2 cups water, 1/2 cup water, 1/2 cup nonfat dry milk, 1/2 cup semisweet chocolate chips.

Blend pudding mix and 5 tablespoons nonfat dry milk powder in saucepan. Gradually stir in 1 1/2 cups water until blended. Place over low heat and cook, stirring constantly, until thickened. Cool to lukewarm.

Pour 1/2 cup water into 1-quart bowl. Sprinkle 1/2 cup nonfat dry milk powder over surface of water. Beat with rotary beater or electric mixer until stiff (about 8 to 10 minutes). Fold into pudding. Stir in chocolate chips. Pour into 6 individual serving dishes. Chill.

APPLESAUCE TAPIOCA

(Makes 4 to 6 servings)

One egg separated, 2 tablespoons sugar, 2 cups liquefied nonfat dry milk, 3 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca, 5 tablespoons sugar, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 cup sweetened applesauce, 2 tablespoons raisins, 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/4 teaspoon vanilla.

Beat egg white with rotary beater until foamy. Add sugar, 1 tablespoon at a time; continue to beat until mixture stands in soft peaks. Mix egg yolk with about 1/2 cup liquefied nonfat dry milk in top of double boiler. Add tapioca, sugar, salt and remaining liquefied nonfat dry milk.

Place over hot water and cook, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens and comes to a boil. Remove from heat. Pour a small



Marbled butterscotch pudding, made with nonfat dry milk, pleases and nourishes everyone, including nonfat milk drinkers.

amount of the hot mixture over beaten egg white, blend quickly, then quickly stir in remaining tapioca mixture.

Add raisins, cinnamon and vanilla to applesauce; stir applesauce into tapioca mixture. Allow to cool at room temperature for 15 minutes. Stir and place in refrigerator to chill.

Not to make liquefied nonfat dry milk, follow directions on the package.

Here Are Time-Saving Bedclothes for Baby

BY EDNA MILES



This brand-new quilt is in puckered nylon with an all-nylon filling. It's in floral patterns and pastel colors.

MAKING up a bed for most small fry requires athletic prowess plus the vigilance of a sheriff in a Western movie. As fast as the bed is smooth and neat, the small gremlin tears it apart. The sheets either land on the floor or engulf the bed's occupant.

Coming to mother's aid in this uneven battle are some recent bedding innovations. First of these is the brand-new, printed, contour crib sheet that can't possibly pull out. Because of its fitted corners, no pinning or tucking is needed. It comes in these colors, too: yellow with green, blue with pink, and green with yellow trim.

Puckered nylon with an all-nylon filling makes a light, airy, cozy comfort-quilt that washes easily and dries quickly. Through washings, it retains its shape. Furthermore, it is moth and mildew resistant.

This is ideal for babies who are allergic to wool. But it's also ideal for mothers who are allergic to the idea of slaving over a wash tub. It cuts down on the need for large stacks of bedding for baby and makes it possible to save on both money and space.

This is in floral patterns and comes in the pastels: pink, blue, white and maize.



This new fitted crib sheet stays smooth and tidy no matter how much a baby kicks and tumbles about in bed. It's printed with a gay bunny pattern in bright colors attractive to children.

Ticklers

By George



"Oh, oh! The judge always does that when he's bored with a case! He used to be a juggler!"



A USO junior hostess shows two servicemen from the far West the historic sights of Philadelphia. Here trio views the Liberty Bell in Independence Hall. USO services are financed by United Defense Fund which seeks support through Community Chest and other united community campaigns.



The first paved coast-to-coast highway north of the Panama Canal Zone is being constructed between the Mexican ports of Salina Cruz on the Pacific and Coatzacoalcos on the Gulf of Mexico. Only 150 miles across at that point, as seen in the above map, the isthmus of Tehuantepec will be spanned in three hours by automobiles and trucks. The highway will be valuable in the event of war as an Atlantic-Pacific link. Heavy tropical rainfall made construction of special culverts and drains a necessity. Mexico has invested \$6,000,000 in the highway which parallels a railroad built earlier.

Local Lions See One Act Play Staged By Terminal Lions Group

"Who Gets The Car Tonight?", a one act play written by Christopher Sergel and directed by Mrs. Floyd Coleman, was presented for the Stanton Lions Club at its meeting Monday evening.

Lion Ed Robnett introduced Lion Jack Turner of Terminal, who in turn introduced the cast participating in the play. They were: Mr. Jones played by Mike O'Connor, Mrs. Jones played by Mickey O'Connor, the Jones teen-age children, Mary and Paul, played by Dorothy Brown and Bruce Matthews; Jack, Mary's good-looking boy friend played by Nathan Brown, all of Terminal, Texas.

The play depicted the unending problem which exists in the average American home each evening—"Who Gets The Family Car Tonight?" and was portrayed in a most realistic fashion by its superb cast.

County Judge Jas. McMorris, B. F. White, past president of the board of directors of Martin County Memorial Hospital, and Jim Tom, president of the First National Bank of Stanton, gave reports on the feasible transfer of the hospital into the hands of the county.

James Eiland announces a treasure hunt will be held in Stanton December 12 to stimulate Christmas shopping. Prizes will be offered by merchants and a number will be placed on each prize and displayed in windows of local merchants. A duplicate number will be given the customer; then the search begins to locate the corresponding number on a prize in some store window.

Mrs. Finley Rhodes Fills City Health Sanitarian Post

The Stanton City Council, in special session November 6, employed Mrs. Finley Rhodes to serve as City Sanitarian. Mrs. Rhodes has already occupied the sanitarian's office which has been set up in the City Hall.

Also employed by the council was Mrs. Ray Simpson, who will share the new office space and whose duty it will be to assist City Secretary George Shelburne with city tax and general office work.

The two new employees were retained on a part time basis and will share a full time salary that was previously approved by the council for these duties.

The city had been without a sanitarian since October 1 following the resignation of Mrs. Leo Turner. Mrs. Turner had served as City-County Health Sanitarian for more than a year.

The City Sanitarian post was created as a city office more than a month ago when the County Commissioners' Court withdrew from participation in the program as part of an economy move.

The sanitarian has announced that the office is ready to assist the people of Stanton in their health problems. All ordinances that were established by the city during Mrs. Turner's health and sanitation program are in force and will be reviewed by Mrs. Rhodes for continued action and enforcement.

Presently the city is carrying on a fly control program by spraying residential and business district locations with DDT.

She was accompanied on the piano by Miss Joyce Howard.

Members approved by vote the purchase of a new piano for the school auditorium. The school's present piano will be exchanged for a better used one. The P-T. A's piano committee, composed of Mrs. O. W. Winstead, Mrs. Edmund Tom, and Mrs. O. B. Bryan, had recommended this business.

P-T. A. President Mrs. Glen Gates appointed a committee to operate the school's new eye testing machine. The machine was recently donated by the Stanton Lions Club for use in all Martin County schools.

It was voted to contribute to Mrs. Caldonia Dougherty who lost her mother and home by fire last week.

Sixty Attend P-TA Fathers' Night

Sixty Parent-Teacher Association members and "men folks" attended the Father's Night spaghetti supper at the school cafeteria Tuesday night. The meal was served by Mrs. Ray Hastings' Homemaking class.

Those attending heard Warren Hitt, director of education of the Midland schools, speak on the subject: "Education For What?" Hitt emphasized that "education is the best bulwark against destruction." Glenda Henderson sang two

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TESCO Personnel Feted At Banquet

Fiesta time in West Texas last Friday night was noted by more than 500 Texas Electric Service Company employees and their families when the group gathered at the Ector County Municipal Auditorium in an annual observation of the company's Quarter Century Club.

After the group enjoyed a delicious meal, they heard the annual report of the company's activities from their president, J. B. Thomas, who closed his report with a bright outlook for progress for the coming year.

The homespun philosophy and sparkling humor of orator Jeff Williams were both inspiring and entertaining.

Two new quarter century members, H. T. Lenox, Monahans office manager, and M. F. Yeary, superintendent of the Permian Basin Power Plant, Monahans, were presented with wrist watches by President J. B. Thomas.

Recognition was given prior quarter-century members: W. E. Bruce, C. W. Campbell, W. F. Jayes, F. W. McGuire and H. C. Mitchell all of Odessa, and to J. W. Drummond, J. H. Stiff, and G. C. Wilmon of Midland.

District Manager R. L. Miller was master of ceremonies.

Thomas, in commending his associates for the excellent record of the past year, paid tribute to the educational and safety programs that have been so effi-

ciently executed and which have effectively saved lives and property. The maturity and good judgment of older employees blended with the energy of the younger workers have made our TESCO an excellent team.

Thomas charged each and every employe with the representative of TESCO to someone and that his conduct with that someone is how the company fares in its relations with the public.

Thomas annual report revealed that more than 300 miles of new transmission line was completed in West Texas; the construction of a new 70,000 KW turbine on Morgan Creek near Colorado City (the largest station in the company's system); work started on a 115,000 KW station on Eagle Mountain Lake (Fort Worth); and the addition of 14,000 new customers for the past year.

Jeff Williams, lawyer-humorist from Chickasha, Okla., kept the crowd on the edge of their seat either with laughter or with an attentive ear for the inspirational thoughts which his eloquent delivery was constantly hurling at them. His subjects seem to run the scale from poet, philosopher, truck driver, statesman, nudist to the man in his audience.

Williams' climaxing topic was, "It Ain't Necessarily So", and brought out that the rumors of

W. C. Odell Services Held At First Baptist Church, November 6

Funeral services for W. C. Odell were held in the First Baptist Church November 8, Dr. W. R. Dale officiated.

Burial was in Evergreen cemetery under the direction of Arrington Funeral Home.

Survivors besides Mrs. Odell include two daughters, Mrs. A. N. Tipton, Hollister, California, and Mrs. James Fuller, Pecos; eight sons, Travis and Clifton Odell of Big Spring; W. C. Odell, Jr., of El Paso; Paul Odell of Gulfport, Mississippi; LeRoy Odell of Lenora; James, Lloyd, and Alvin Odell, all overseas.

All children attended the funeral except James, Lloyd, and Alvin, who are serving in the armed forces and are presently stationed overseas.

Pallbearers were: N. R. Koonce, M. L. Koonce, John Davis, Carl Gibson, A. L. Koonce, and Zeb Womack. U. B. Butler and J. B. Harrell were honorary pallbearers.

Flower girls were: Donna Sawyer, Mary Bell Johnson, Patsey Reed, and Joyce Petree.

today that man was in a mad rush to build something with which to destroy himself, was a bunch of hooey; but that today is the time for thought of a better world for tomorrow and that each and every individual must catch up to this thought if they wish to make these wild nightmares vanish because "They Ain't Necessarily So".

Fort Worth guests at the affair other than Thomas, were Beeman Fisher, vice president and assistant to the president; Perry Davis, vice president in charge of operations; F. W. Rogers, vice president and treasurer; R. E. Hendricks, commercial manager; C. A. Lilly, power consultant; C. W. Geue, superintendent of power; Walter Payne, superintendent of production; W. D. Maddrey, superintendent of transmission; R. W. Seipel, purchasing agent.

Also, W. H. Harrison, controller; W. H. Merrick, sales promotion manager; O. S. Hockaday, personnel director; Jim Edwards, editor, TESCO Roundup; Bob Humphres, advertising department; Obie Boyd, commercial department; W. H. Putnam, assistant commercial manager; Jim Wyatt, commercial department; Joyce Chambers, home economist; and Robert Riggle, transportation department.

Stanton visitors were Cecil Bridges, manager TESCO Stanton, and Mrs. Bridges and Mr. and Mrs. John Roueche, Stanton Reporter.

ELECTIONS TO CLIMAX CONVENTION OF TFWC

WORTHAM, Spl.—Election of leaders to head the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs for 1953-1955 will climax the 56th annual convention at Austin November 9-12. Installation Thursday night will end the tenure of Mrs. Van Hook Stubbs of Wortham as president, with Mrs. E. Lee Ozbirn of Oklahoma City, General Federation recording secretary, due to install TFWC officers and new district presidents.

The slate of candidates is unopposed, with Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene only candidate for president of the 100,000-woman organization. Others seeking office are Mrs. A. J. House, Yoakum, for vice-president; Mrs. Howard W. Gardner of Beaumont, Mrs. Harry Griffiths of Austin, and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard of Memphis for regional vice-presidents; Mrs. A. Foy Curry, Jr., Fort Worth, for secretary; and Mrs. J. M. Crews, Childress, treasurer.

Following Monday's Fine Arts program and Tuesday's "Free Enterprise" day panel of leading Texas industrialists, the last two days' programs include Dr. Lola Walker, Baylor speech department; a mental health workshop on the Federation's new emphasis in that field, given by Dr. Bernice Moore and Dr. Robert Sutherland of the Hogg Foundation; J. Frank Dobie; Lloyd Bentsen, Jr., representative from McAllen; Mrs. Bob Cloud of Portland, Ore., GFWC Indian affairs chairman; Everett Dawson of the Texas Game and Fish Commission; Martha Binford and Rosalee Jordan of the American

Petroleum Institute; William R. Darragh of the National Manufacturers' Association; Kathryn Hammer of Celanese; Helen Livingston of Trans-World Airways, and Mrs. Lyndon Johnson and Mrs. Price Daniel.

Major resolutions up for decision at the convention include approval of 25% limit on income tax, opposition to a national sales tax, endorsement of lowered age from 65 for women wage earners to qualify for Social Security benefits, and approval of raising funds for the Texas Commission on Alcoholism from the liquor industry.

Legal Notice

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 13,032 miles of Gr. Strs., Flex. Base & Asp. Conc. Pvt. from Howard C. L. to Midland C. L. on Highway No. US 80, covered by FI 235 (16) & F 235 (17), in Martin County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., Nov. 25, 1953, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman, or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of G. T. Ornbau, Resident Engineer, Midland, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 11-12, 19

NEWS BRIEFS

VISIT IN GARDEN CITY

Walter Sanders is visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sanders in Garden City. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gibson also visited in the home of her brother Friday.

OPERATION SUCCESSFUL

Lizie White, who underwent a tonsillectomy at Martin County Memorial Hospital last week, has been removed to her home and is doing nicely.

RECUPERATING

Mrs. Bud Jones of Lenora, who has been confined to her home for the past month, is able to be up and was a visitor in Stanton Monday.

WANT ADS

THE STANTON REPORTER, THURSDAY, NOV. 12, 1953

Stated meeting every second and fourth Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to thank each and everyone who helped us in any way during the illness and death of our wife and mother, by sending flowers, food, and sitting with us when we needed you so much.

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We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends for the many kind deeds, food and flowers you remembered us with in our recent sorrow. May God's richest blessings be with each of you.

Mrs. W. C. Odell
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tipton
Mr. and Mrs. Travis Odell
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Odell, Jr.
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NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF S. D. McWHORTER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of S. D. McWhorter, deceased, were granted to us, the undersigned, on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1953, by the County Court of Martin County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to us within the time prescribed by law. Our residence addresses are: Ralph McWhorter, Andrews, Texas; Katherine M. Caton, Stanton, Texas, and we both receive our mail at Box 417, Stanton, Texas.

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Katherine M. Caton
Joint Executors of the Estate of S. D. McWhorter, Deceased
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And for good measure, Esso Extra contains a patented solvent oil: This oil is not a lubricant. Its purpose is to dissolve the gummy substances that collect carbon on top of pistons and under valves, and thus help to prevent carbon deposits in the upper parts of the engine.

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Lots Happened and to Happen

Stanton has been so full of events happening and those on the agenda to happen, that the old town had to awaken from its Old Rip Van Winkle fiesta and move up in the front ranks to stay abreast of the activities.

First, Stanton was host to six representatives of as many cities in West Texas, who were here to plan a program of entertainment to be staged at Eastland in April of 1954 for the convention of the Chamber of Commerce Managers Association of West Texas. The guests were managers of their respective chambers of commerce. To fill these positions creditably, the manager has to be a public relations expert. That means he is a close observer and what he sees he is going to spread the information for and wide when he gets back home, be that information good or bad. From the many compliments Stanton received at the hands of these managers while in our city, Stanton is standing as a thriving little city with hospitality hanging on every door knob in the city, they are going to broadcast it all over Texas. It is hoped that the many nice things these six manager publicists said about Stanton their homefolks won't become jealous and feel a reluctance in permitting their chamber manager to make Stanton a return visit sometime.

About the time of the visit of the chamber managers, the homefolks of Stanton were started to learn that a 10-year-old boy member of the Martin County 4-H Club, had slipped away from his Daddy's ranch northwest of Stanton down to the Dallas State Fair with a Hereford steer calf he had been grooming all season to enter a Big Time Show. The report came back from the Fair that Bobby Sale had won reserve grand champion Hereford steer, and that steer's name was Little George. The auction block caught Little George and he was sold to a large insurance company of Dallas for \$1,543, and the insurance company turned right around and donated Little George to the Martin County 4-H Club. Bobby Sale is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sale, one of Martin County's most prominent and substantial ranch couple.

Then, this week, the last two days of it, events are scheduled that will throw the Stanton citizenship into a "double quick" to play host.

The Stanton Music Club will entertain Friday and Saturday representatives of music clubs from six towns in the area of West Texas. This will be a gala event and there will be more ladies in one bunch than the citizenship has seen in Stanton.

Then, intermingled with the music festivities will come on Friday the Homecoming to be celebrated by the alumnus of the Stanton Public Schools, an all-day affair with a lot of visiting and handshaking by former students of Stanton High School. There will be a luncheon, speaking, touring the new remodeled school plant. Friday night the Homecomers will settle down at the football stadium, under the bright lights, drink hot coffee, eat hot sandwiches at the stands and amid yells and hoots, witness the Stanton Buffaloes play their last conference game of the season with Sundown, the champion title holder, at the present, in District 4, 1-A.

To all the many out-of-town guests in Stanton this weekend, the citizens of Stanton extends a very hearty welcome.

Sharp Teeth In New "Hot Check" Law

The "kite-flying" check artists that have... are carrying on their campaign of fleecing the merchants quite briskly in Texas, and in Stanton, will find that the new Texas law on "hot checks" has plenty of teeth in it, and sharp ones, too.

The county attorney of Winkler County, has served notice he plans to use it. He has mailed notices to 30 Winkler County residents that they have 10 days to take appropriate action before complaints on worthless checking are filed.

Under the new law, a person found guilty of passing a worthless check of no less than \$5.00 may be fined as much as \$200. A check of less than \$50.00 may bring a fine of \$1,000 and a two-year county jail term. A check over \$50.00 may bring a fine of \$10,000 and from two to 10 years in the state penitentiary.

A second offense of passing a worthless check of less than \$50.00 carries a 30-day mandatory jail sentence. Sentence may be up to two years and/or a \$2,000 fine.

A third offense carries a mandatory two-year penitentiary sentence and allows maximum penalties of 10 years and \$5,000.

Any check which is returned through regular banking channels, unpaid, can result in filing of a complaint.

After 23 years of litigation the estate of Garrett Snuff has been settled. There were 20-millions of dollars involved to be settled. There were thousands of legal moves by persons from many countries in attempts to get part of the vast fortune. Many of the pleas made for entry into the "family circle" to obtain a bite into the money pile were frauds and some persons had served prison sentences. Much of the fabulous estate goes to a banker in Mississippi, and a Chicago housewife. The governor of Pennsylvania, said the state would receive \$4-million in final settlement of its claims, and that the United States government will get millions. Just such tactics as this performed after a fellow dies and leaves a lot of money for relatives to fight over has made us scrutinize our pay check with a critical eye. If we found our wages were bringing an amount more than \$5 to put in our saving account we would notify our boss to lower the scale of pay down to a point we wouldn't go over our \$5-a-week budget. That way our heirs would avoid all such goings on as has been going on over Old Man Garrett Snuff's business affairs.

Don't let it happen in Stanton Friday night. Last Friday night was Homecoming for Morton High School. The Exes were in full charge of the day's festivities, had a parade, crowned a queen, done about considerably, and at night assembled on the gridiron grounds to witness the staging of the top number on the day's program—the clash between the Stanton Buffaloes and the Morton Indians. Of all things, it was left to Stanton to pull the props from under the platform and let crash down on all the gala events Morton had passed through the day. The Buffaloes sniffed the "gunpowder" Morton had been discharging in to the air as how their Indians were going to tomhawk the Buffaloes once they got their hands on them, bowed their necks, dug their hooves in Cochran County turf, and stampeded all over the Indian reservation and emerged with the heavy end of a 33-0 score. Don't allow the gala Homecoming events staged here Friday become marred by the Buffaloes suffering defeat at the hands of the Sundown aggregation.

Psalms Realized God's Providence Existed in Nature

ONE cannot read the story of Jesus in the Gospel without realizing how essentially the divine ministry was of earth, as well as of heaven.

It was not in classrooms, nor even in synagogues or temples, that the most distinctive teachings of Jesus were given. It was in the open, close to nature.

This was as it should have been in that time in the genial, outdoor atmosphere of that little land of Palestine.

It was typical of the religion in which Jesus had been brought up, and of the Scriptures that He knew so well. To the Hebrew writers the heavens declared the glory of God, and the firmament showed His handiwork.

Psalms 19 spoke of a language of nature, unspoken, without words, but that nevertheless was heard through all the earth, as day unto day uttered speech and night unto night showed knowledge.

Two things were very real to the Psalmists and Prophets. One was the law of God and His providence in nature, the universe a manifestation of law and order.

The other was the law of God in the heart, the assurance of right and wrong in life and conduct, and of man's highest attainment only when he lived in accordance with God's law of righteousness.

A superficial observer might say that ours is an age of the out-of-doors, full of travel, excursions, play, picnics and loafing. But how much of religion is there in it all?

It must be evident to any careful observer that the general public has strayed far from the essential Hebrew and Christian view of God and nature.

It is not the religion of the out-of-doors, but the irreligion of it, that mostly characterizes our modern way.

How much in this, as in other things, we need to learn from those who found a joy in God and a pleasure in His world, that few attain today!

Philosopher Clears Up Misunderstanding On State's Rights

Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Mustang Draw tries his best to clear up the State's Rights issue this week, but as far as we can tell he misses by several miles.

Dear editor: A whole lot has been said about State's Rights in recent years and there is a lot of misunderstanding on the topic.

The other day I was out here flippin through a newspaper which I'd been carryin around in my pocket for several days, some people say yesterday's newspaper ain't interestin but it is if you haven't seen it yet, and I ran across an article which said Secretary of Agriculture Benson has proposed that the states help foot the bill for the farm program.

This is what I call a complete misunderstanding of the State's Rights argument.

State's Rights is a sacred heritage, guaranteed by the forefathers and written into the Constitution, but it ain't got anything to do with footin any bills.

The tidelands, they belong to us, but the farm problem, thunder, that's nation-wide and ought to be settled on a nationwide basis, without respect to any state line or any state pocket book, especially any state I'm livin in.

I believe not only in State's Rights, I believe in County Rights and Precinct Rights and Farm Rights and Home Rights and Kitchen Rights and Front Porch Rights, but I firmly believe the price of potatoes or cotton or corn or cattle is a problem too big for Austin or Rhode Island to be rassin with. It may even be too big a problem for Washington, but that shouldn't keep Washington from takin it.

A long time ago, people tried buildin roads for example on the Farm's Rights, principle, everybody was responsible for the road past his farm, and while this was a good idea and gave a man a lot of independence, it didn't result in any roads worth mentionin.

If Sec. Benson believes Rhode Island ought to take care of the price of cows in Rhode Island, and Texas the price of cows in Texas, he sure is off on a strange path. Doesn't he know one state would sit back and wait till some other state raised the price of cows, and then every rancher in the first state would ship all his cows to market in the latter state?

Of course, this may not be what Sec. Benson had in mind at all, maybe he thinks the government in Washington ought to

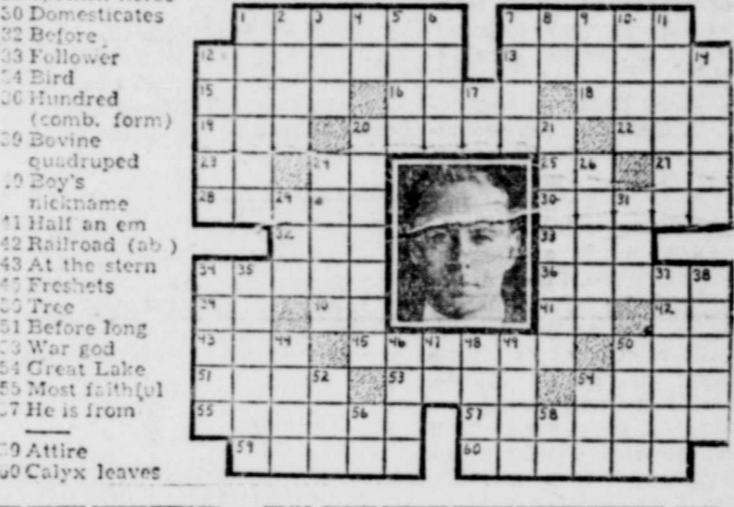


WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

English Poet

HORIZONTAL
1. Pictured famous poet
12. He has spent many years in
13. Expunges
15. Tableland
16. Open space
18. Partner
19. Leaving
20. Fancy
22. Indian
23. North
24. One
25. Negative
27. Type measure
28. Spanish horse
30. Domesticates
32. Before
33. Follower
34. Bird
36. Hundred
39. Bovine
40. quadruped
41. Boy's
42. Railroad (ab.)
43. At the stern
45. Freshets
49. Tree
51. Before long
52. War god
54. Great Lake
55. Most faithful
57. He is from

VERTICAL
1. Mulet
2. For fear that
3. Brother
4. Royal
5. InSTITUTE (ab.)
6. Habitat plant
7. Venture
8. Either
9. Sweet potato
10. Jacob's brother
11. Bench
12. Amid
14. Appears
17. Each (ab.)
20. Means
21. Lures
24. Eagle's nest
26. Made of cereal
29. Desk
31. Males
34. Cook
35. He was educated at
37. Educates (ab.)
38. Annoyed
44. Trip
46. Taps
47. Area measure
48. Golf devices
49. Hireling
50. Spoken
52. Born
54. Note of Guido's scale
56. Steamship
58. Gloria Patri (ab.)



Ten Word INTELLIGRAM

Check correct word.

1. A Cryptobranchus is a (fish) (mammal)
2. New York's Empire State Building has (33) (102) floors.
3. Alaska was purchased from (Canada) (Russia).
4. (Iowa) (Arkansas) is called "The Wonder State."
5. "Vegas Hill" is in (Korea) (Okinawa).
6. Tear gas (is) (is not) a lachrymator.
7. F. D. Roosevelt died in (1945) (1946).
8. There are (66) (88) keys on a piano keyboard.
9. Saudi Arabia (was) (was not) neutral in World War II.
10. (1955) (1956) will be the next Leap Year.

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

Decoded Intelligram
1-Fish, 2-102, 3-Russia, 4-Arkansas, 5-Korea, 6-Is, 7-1945, 8-88, 9-88, 10-1956

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by George



Trouble on the Hoot



An envious critic, floundering in an effort to say something derogatory, wailed that he wished he knew our secret thoughts! Well—one has long been to make ourselves trustworthy and ours a splendid place for abstract, insurance and notary services.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Sheriff's "Push" Pulls a Vote

Was talking with our newly elected Sheriff Williams the other day. He told me about a fellow who stopped by his place late one night just before election.

"Heard a knock at the door," he said. "Fellow I never saw before. Told me his car went dead down the road and would I give him a shove. My boy, Flip, and I went out to his car with him. We're all set to push when he steps on the starter and the motor turns over.

"Well, Flip and I just stood there when the fellow leans out the window and says, 'Just wanted to make sure you're the right man to vote for.'"

From where I sit, the fellow who's quick to lend a hand makes any community a better one. But you don't have to run for office to prove you're a good neighbor. One way I know is just to have a little regard for the other fellow. Whether your neighbor likes beer or buttermilk, don't try to push him to your choice. Just give him your "vote of confidence."

Joe Marsh



A TEAM OF REAL LIVE REINDEER from the Arctic zone of Alaska with Santa Claus and sleigh, on the ranch of Grady Carothers, Goldthwaite, Texas, Jack Carothers, his son, acting as Santa's helper.

The moon rides high on the new fallen snow, To lend an air of Christmas to the scene below. When out of nowhere who should appear, But Santa, his sleigh, and four reindeer. With a quick, sure movement the little man in red, Pulled gently on their reins then gave them their head. It's Donder and Blitzen with Santa at the sleigh, And Dancer and Prancer looking your way. The reindeer pranced, then shuffled and shied, "Look! It's old Santa Claus," the children all cried. Their eyes blazed with excitement... they shouted in glee, Then moved in closer the better to see. The scene so vividly brought out in this Christmas rhyme will come to reality in Stanton at 10 a. m. on the morning of Dec. 9. For on that day Santa Claus and his four live reindeer will parade through the town to bring the spirit of the season nearer to children and adults. There definitely is a Santa Claus. This has been borne out through the passing years by newspapers and by word of mouth.

People from miles around will be here to view the parade, it was asserted by Jack Bentley, chairman of the over-all Christmas program of the chamber of commerce, local sponsor. Old Saint Nick will pull the reins over his charges as they prance down the street, resplendent in

their bright red harness with shiny, brass nameplates. Grady Carothers, Goldthwaite, Texas, ranchman, is bringing the live reindeer here. They are part of the herd he owns in the Central Texas area.

Several years ago, Carother came to the conclusion he would try to satisfy his children who asked every Christmas season, "Where is Santa's reindeer?" After three years of hard work that included many letters, he finally obtained authority from our government to get the reindeer from Alaska.

Today, the only herd of live reindeer are on the Texas ranch. Their main first year diet consists principally of oatmeal just like you eat for breakfast. Each animal eats about two and one-half pounds of the cereal each day. After that they do well on peanut and alfalfa hay to replace the lichen moss they eat in Alaska. The moss is highly nutritious but transportation costs prohibit its being used on the ranch extensively.

Carothers secures his animals each year from Eschscholtz Bay 90 miles south of Kotzebue, an Eskimo village of 200 population. The bay section is a peninsula on the Bering Sea. Here, he camps in snow some three weeks each year getting his herd together for the air trip back to Texas. Temperatures where the reindeer are captured range as much as 50 below zero.

The Arctic reindeer have some old characteristics. For example, their ankles pop when they walk—a crackle you can easily hear. Their cloven hoofs are large and act as firm foundation for the deep Arctic snows. They are completely covered with fur except the tip of their nose. They breathe like a dog when warm, and regurgitate like a cow when eating.

Both male and female reindeer have antlers with a range spread as high as four feet, and with as many as forty points. Flies are their pet peeve for if one gets even close to a reindeer he shudders.

Zoos have no live reindeer, but the Texas rancher who can't sing cowboy songs, and is aptly called Santa Claus' best friend has them.

The Yuletide season will take on a new meaning for children here this year with the visit of Santa Claus and his reindeer.

HERE FROM LAMESA
Mr. and Mrs. Prentis Hightower and children of Lamesa visited relatives and friends in Stanton Thursday night.

VISITS MOTHER HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilhite of Andrews visited her mother, Mrs. Ogal Avery over the weekend. Saturday afternoon they visited with Ogal Avery at the VA Hospital in Big Spring. Avery, who underwent surgery several weeks ago is reported to be gradually improving.

VISITOR FROM HOBBS

Mrs. W. M. Blocker of Hobbs, New Mexico is here visiting her mother, Mrs. S. P. Myrick, and other relatives.

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BETA SIGMA PHI CHAPTERS HOLD JOINT BANQUET AND INITIATION FOR 3 DEGREES

Xi Alpha Beta, Delta Omega and Mu Lambda Chapters of Beta Sigma Phi held formal joint banquet and initiation ceremonies Thursday night with approximately 60 members attending.

The home economics cottage was the setting for the banquet and the ceremonies were held preceding and following the banquet in the home of Mrs. Earlene Tom.

The U-shaped banquet table was laid in white, and held cornucopias filled with fall fruits and flowers. Favors were miniature turkeys.

Dorothy Riley welcomed the pledges and Marie Vandiver gave the pledge response.

Jendo Turner introduced Hila Weathers, who gave a reading.

Each of the degree tables was laid with a white ritual cloth and decorated with yellow roses and candles.

Administering oaths for pledge ritual were Dorothy Riley, president of Delta Omega; Alyne Kelly, Vivian Rogers and Betty Gaddis. Pledges were: Anita Vest, Totsy Noles, Marie Vandiver, Leslie Jean Tom and Eloise O'Connor.

Ritual of jewels was conducted by LaVelle Reid, president of Mu Lambda; Ann Counts, Ruth Supulver and Dorothy Riley. Receiving the degree were Mary Caton, Doris Brewer, Jerry Gates and Billie Jean Lively. Hila Weathers and Margaret Roueche also received the degree as director and sponsor of Delta Omega.

Receiving the exemplar degree were Lula Mae Sale, Hallie Sale, Joyce Woody, Ida Marshall and Polly Taiton. Exemplar is the highest degree in Beta Sigma Phi and can be obtained only after four years of membership.

MRS. DON A. GADDIS IS SPEAKER AT STANTON STUDY CLUB MEETING

Mrs. Don Gaddis was guest speaker at the Thursday meeting of the Stanton Study Club when it met in the home of Mrs. S. W. Wheeler.

Speaking on Music, Mrs. Gaddis stressed the importance of music in the public schools, and added that music has a part in the life of everyone. None of us need be left out of the musical world, since there is such a wide

range of musical activities. She also stated, "musicians are thought to have a longer life span because they can rid themselves of emotional strain through musical expression."

The party rooms were decorated with greenery and Fall flowers. The refreshment table was covered with a brown lace cloth, which complimented the brown tones in the coffee service. A large lazy susan, filled with Autumn colored gourds and berries, centered the table.

Mrs. Ralph Caton Is Music Club Hostess

Mrs. Ralph Caton was hostess Wednesday to the Stanton Music Club at a meeting at her home.

During the business session plans were completed for the seventeenth annual convention of the Ninth District, Texas Federation of Music Clubs, to be held in Stanton November 13 and 14.

Members attending were Mrs. A. E. Murr, Mrs. James H. Billington, Mrs. Millard Hall, Mrs. Ralph Caton, Mrs. Curtis Erwin, Jr., Mrs. J. Alex Haggard, Mrs. R. B. Whitaker, Mrs. H. L. Alexander, Mrs. Ollie Morpheu, Mrs. Morgan Hall, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. S. Arthur Wilson, Mrs. John F. Priddy, Mrs. Harry Haislip, Mrs. Glenn Brown and Mrs. George W. Dawson.

Friendship SS Class Has Costume Party

Members of the Friendship Class of the Baptist Church were entertained recently with a costume party in the home of Mrs. Claude Nowlin. Miss Eleanor Spraws was co-hostess.

Following the business session, Mrs. Katherine Widell conducted a game period, with Mrs. Alba White winning the prize, a box of homemade fudge.

Refreshments of pumpkin pie, candy and coffee were served to Mrs. Belva Shoemaker, Mrs. Marguerite Wren, Mrs. Widell, Mrs. Loene White, Mrs. Alba White, Mrs. Dorothy Miller, Mrs. Doris Stephenson and Virginia White.

Course For Volunteers Set For November 16 At The VA Hospital

An indoctrination course, for the purpose of instructing volunteers, will be held November 16 at the VA Hospital in Big Spring, according to Mrs. T. W. Haynie, president of the local American Legion Auxiliary of Stoeger-Estes Post 429.

All auxiliary members or others interested in doing volunteer work at the hospital are urged to attend. Mrs. George Farlo of Midland, state hospital school director, will give the course starting at 7:30 p. m.

Beauticians Attend Clinic In San Angelo

Mrs. Mabel Atchison, Mrs. Eunice Padgett and Mrs. Johnnie Rhodes of the Atchison Beauty Shop have returned from San Angelo, where they attended the Sunday session of the third annual clinic of the Texas Association of Accredited Beauty Culturists.

The clinic was held at the St. Angelus Roof Garden of the St. Angelus Hotel.

The group received special instructions in hairstyling and hairshaping from Orene Hopper, guest artist.

Miss Hopper is a former winner of the Lone Star Hairstyling Contest, and a member of the National Official Hairstyle Guide. The Guide is composed of a hundred members throughout the United States, who set the national hair styles each year.

Mrs. Padgett also served as a model at the clinic.

Ninth District Federated Music Clubs Hold 17th Annual Convention Friday

Delegates of Federated Music Clubs from Ninth District will begin arriving Friday for their seventeenth annual convention to be held in Stanton this weekend.

The first conference session will be a board dinner at 6:30 p. m. Friday in the home of Mrs. Jim Tom, honoring Mrs. Ina Wooten Jones of Abilene, state president; and Mrs. T. A. Mitchell from Fort Worth, state chairman of the Texas Composer's Guild.

Mrs. Jones recently attended the biennial convention of the National Federation of Music Clubs in New York, and was presented with an "Oscar" for Texas, awarded the state having the greatest number of new and re-instituted clubs.



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MRS. INA WOOTEN JONES

Ross College, directed by Glen F. Davis, and the Odessa College Choir, directed by Paul Peck. The program will be open to the public.

Saturday's Program

Saturday's program will open with a coffee at 9 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Paul Jones. Business sessions are scheduled for 9:30 a. m. and 2 p. m. in the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. John Priddy of Stanton, will be guest speaker at a luncheon honoring club presidents, and Mrs. Robert Sewell of Odessa, will sing two compositions written by Ferne Horte Crowley of San Francisco.

The Stanton Mozart Club will be hostess group for the junior

club sessions, which open at 2 p. m. Saturday, and will feature club reports, a fine arts program and a reception.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Brownie Troop 1 met Wednesday in the home of the leader, Mrs. E. O. Cleaver. The group sang songs and refreshments were served by Margaret Ann Byrd and Mildred Cawthorn. Thirteen members attended.

The third grade Brownie dried macaroni to make jewelry, at its regular meeting Thursday. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Eimer Long and games were played.

REBEKAHS HAVE TACKY PARTY

The Stanton Rebekah Lodge 287 held a "Tacky Party" at the IOOF Hall Monday night following its regular business session.

Group pictures were made and the following received the barnyard degree: Maudie Mae Stewart, Delt Echols, Ira Echols, Bruce Abernathy, Johnnie Rhoads, Belva Shoemaker, Ora Wilson, and H. K. Wilson.

Refreshments were served to approximately thirty-five members.

NEWS BRIEFS

ATTENDS TECH HOMECOMING
Verna Belle Clinton of Star Route attended the Texas Tech homecoming festivities in Lubbock over the weekend.

VISIT IN HOBBS, N. M.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harvard visited relatives in Hobbs, New Mexico and Odessa recently.

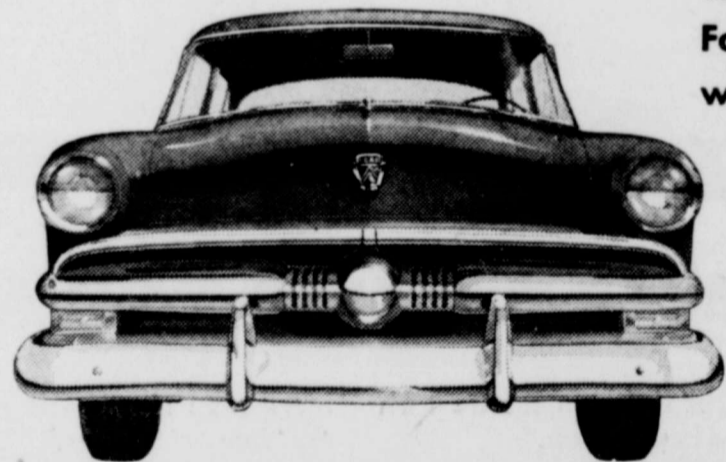
GUESTS OF EDWARD SMITH
Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Smith from Blue Jacket, Oklahoma, visited in the home of his brother, Edward Smith at Tarzan last week.

GONE TO MARLIN
Mrs. Jim Tom and Mrs. H. A. Houston left Friday morning for Marlin to spend several weeks.

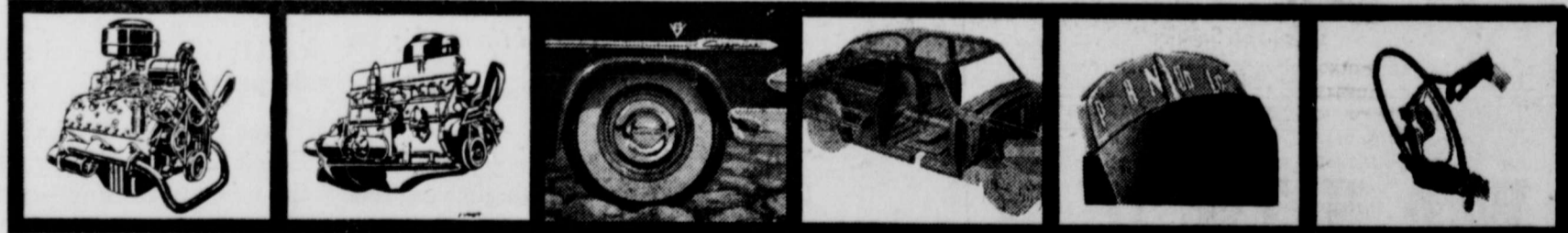


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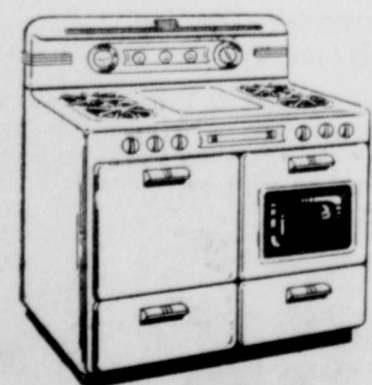
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