

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

THIS COLUMN HAS HAD stowed away in a drawer of his desk for a long time, expecting to thumb its pages at a later day to see what it was all about. That day came today. I found it was a book containing valuable information on Stanton and Martin County. The information was assembled by the Bureau of Business Research, College of Business Administration, the University of Texas, preparing an economic survey of Martin County for The Texas and Pacific Railway Company.

The book of information was published in 1949. The one thing mentioned that impressed the column most, naturally it would be having been born in the business, appeared in a paragraph in the book. The paragraph revealed that in 1883 Merienfeld was the county seat of Martin County. Among the business operating in the county seat in that year, was a newspaper, that was the key word of interest to this column. It was the mention of a newspaper that loomed most grotesquely before the eyes of the column. To think that as far back as 70 years ago there lived and breathed the parent of The Stanton Reporter, perhaps doing business under an assumed name, it was the case with many human beings roaming the prairies in the pioneer days of West Texas.

Thirty-three years later the offspring of that Merienfeld newspaper blossomed out into The Stanton Reporter, at least thirty-three years is as far back as its origin can be traced. There were no files of the newspaper kept by the publishers of The Reporter to determine the exact year it was founded.

In the years following Merienfeld moved off the map in favor of Stanton, and whether this early newspaper moved in to Stanton, and changed its name to The Stanton Reporter, it's not likely there is a human being living today, that was a Merienfeld inhabitant 70 years ago, that can straighten us out in the matter.

But it does prove that with the rise of Merienfeld in 1883 there was a newspaper in operation, broadcasting the news of the happenings in the growing hamlet.

Martin County was organized in 1884, but there were settlers here the latter part of the 1870's and the early 1880's. News to this column was where did Martin County get its name? It was learned from reading the T&P's Economic Survey book the county derived its name from Wylie Martin, who had been prominent in the days of the Texas Revolution and the Republic.

The Economic Survey pointed out that in 1885 land was selling in the '80's in Martin County at \$2.00 per acre, and a few years prior to that date, was selling at 25-cents per acre. In this year 1953, land is selling for \$50 to \$150 per acre.

A question that is often asked the column, more especially by tourists and newcomers, is the elevation of Stanton? The book gives the altitude as 2,700 feet, and the elevation of Martin County ranges from 2,000 to 3,000 feet. Stanton's location in the county is in the southeast corner on the Texas and Pacific Railway.

One of the surprises that met the eyes of the column while reading the Economic Survey book was the amount of oil production in Martin County in the years 1945 and 1946. In the former year the county came up with 6,061 barrels and in the latter year the production had reached 81,304 barrels.

There has been a considerable increase in the discovery of new oil in Martin County since the years 1945 and 1946. New discoveries have been developed in the past few weeks, and wildcat drilling for oil continues in various parts of the county.

I PRAY IT WILL NEVER HAPPEN to me. It was a sad picture to behold that incident should happen in this land of the free, (See SNOOTER, Page Two)

The Stanton Reporter

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

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Councilmen Don't Arrive, City Business Waits

Martin Oil Activities

By JAMES C. WATSON

Jake L. Hamon of Dallas and Midland has completed his No. 1-B University as the second well in the Block 7 (Devonian) field of Northwest Martin County.

The project reported an average flow of 20 barrels of 44-gravity oil per hour for 24 hours through a 16/64-inch tubing choke from perforations in the 5 1/2-inch casing at 12,222-244 feet.

That was a total of 480 barrels of oil for the 24-hour potential test. The gauge was taken between 9 a. m. March 1 and 9 a. m. March 2.

There was no water. The perforated section had been washed with 500 gallons of mud acid. Gas-oil ratio was too small to measure.

Location Given
The well will now be put on regular production. It is 1,980 feet from south and 680 feet from east lines of section 12, block 7, University survey.

It is one-half of a mile north and slightly east of The Texas (See OIL NEWS, Page Eight)

FLOWER GROVE SUPERINTENDENT RESIGNS POST

Elmer Miller, superintendent of the Flower Grove school, has formally resigned his position, effective June 30. He has held the position since 1943.

Formerly a teacher in East Texas, Miller came to West Texas in 1930. He taught three years at Vincent (Howard County), six years at Brown (Martin County), and four years at Key (Dawson County), before going to Flower Grove.

A principal and superintendent for 29 years, Miller served as district chairman of class B basketball ten years, and chairman of class B six-man football five years.

Miller said the Flower Grove school had six teachers and 156 scholastics when he went there. It now has twelve teachers and 312 scholastics, he said.

The school district has doubled in area in recent years and an annex, doubling classroom, has been built.

"The school is on a cash basis," Miller said, "and has enough money in the sinking fund to make one and one-half years payments on its buildings without any tax collections."

"The valuation of the school district's land has been decreased from \$14.60 to \$11.00 per acre, and other property valuations in the same proportion."

Miller gave the credit for what he called "school accomplishments" to a "competent school board." He announced no plans for the future other than that he contemplates a move to an East Texas farm.

FARMLANDS PREPARED FOR MARTIN COUNTY'S RECORD CROP IN 1953

Martin County farm specialists, business men, and farmers agree that the stage is set for the largest crop in Martin County's history to be harvested in 1953. They likewise agree that prospects for maximum yield from the record acreage are the best in several years.

The number of acres now prepared for crop planting in Martin County was estimated to be more than 212,000 by Charles Daniel, administrative officer of the Martin County PMA.

The larger yields per acre which are expected in 1953 are based on several factors including more rainfall, extended irrigation, better techniques in preparing soil, more attention to seed and fertilizer, and advanced harvesting methods.

Farmers throughout the county are reporting that their soil is prepared for planting. They say moisture was present in the desired amount at the time plowing was done. Winter showers, although scant, have helped keep soil from blowing, and actually

MUSIC CLUB RAISES FUNDS FOR SCHOOL CAFETERIA MUSIC

The Stanton Music Club succeeded Friday night in raising approximately \$200.00 which will be used to provide music in the Stanton public school cafeteria. The exact type of music to be provided will be determined at a future meeting of the Music Club. "First step," said Club President Mrs. Don Gaddis, "was to see how much cash we could raise."

The funds were raised by producing a play, "Womanless Wedding", which featured local men; many dressed as women. The play was staged in the high school gymnasium, before a packed house of cheering spectators.

Nearly every member of the Music Club had a part in producing the show which was directed by Mrs. Roy Moseley, general chairman. Sharing duties as assistant chairmen were Mrs. James Jones and Mrs. Glenn L. Brown.

1953 SCHOLASTIC CENSUS BEGUN

Mrs. Pat Orren, a member of the Stanton school faculty, was appointed census enumerator and began the annual scholastic census last week.

She will attempt to visit every home in the district to determine if there are children in the age bracket to be enumerated this year. Reports must be completed by March 31.

School Superintendent O. W. Winstead urged that occupants of any home missed call the office if there are children to be counted, regardless of what school they plan to attend next year. Winstead pointed out that a child missed means \$68.00 this or no school district will get.

Children to be enumerated on the scholastic census this year are those who were born from September 1, 1935 through September 1, 1947.

Clerk Hired To Help Register Vehicles

Mrs. Sue Standerfer was employed this week to serve as a clerk in the Martin County tax collector's office. She will assist in the registration of vehicles.

The department again appealed to the public to register automobiles, etc. before the rush begins near the April 1 deadline. Deputy collectors will offer license plates at the Flower Grove school March 7; at Matthew Hulse's store in the Wolcott community March 11, and at the Three League Gin March 13.

ELECTION NOTICE
PURSUANT TO AN ORDER issued by the mayor of the City of Stanton, notice is hereby given that a City Election will be held on the 7th day of April, A.D. 1953, at 8:00 A.M. at the City Hall, in City of Stanton, Texas, for the following purpose, viz: to elect two city councilmen to serve two years each.

J. W. SALE, Mayor
City of Stanton, Texas.

Grocery Stores Given Worthless "Company Checks"

Following the complaints of two Stanton grocery stores Billy Melton is being held in Midland County jail for Martin County authorities on a charge of passing forged instruments. Both Friendly Food Stores and Dave Foreman were given what appeared to be "company checks."

Melton will await action of the grand jury here. Also awaiting action of the grand jury are eight felony prisoners in Martin County jail. Unless an earlier date can be arranged the grand jury will not meet until May.

Pay Fines
Eight persons were charged in Justice of Peace court for being drunk and paid fines totaling \$285. Charged were Charlie Bledsoe, Charles Jones, William Cox, Robert Belyea, Adams Zawatski, George Jiles, Roy Adams, Maurice Brocke, A. C. Perales, and Rudy Rodriguez.

Julius P. Lund, Midland, entered a plea of guilty on a DWI charge in county court Monday and paid a fine of \$100 plus court costs.

During the month of February 32 prisoners were handled in the Martin County jail.

March Comes In Like A Mighty Lion

The old lion cut up considerably in this part of West Texas Saturday, Sunday night, and Sunday to let the people here know that March was coming in.

A light drizzle of rain fell over the entire county Saturday, Sunday night, at about 9 o'clock, three hours before March, 1953 would arrive, the lion gave forth with a few roaring utterances unknown and previously unheard by many children of this section. An eight year old boy, hearing the noise, leaped from his bed and rushed to the window. He said that a flight of "jets" had passed over at low altitude.

The boy's father could not prove otherwise until the lion came to his aid and provided a bright flash of lightning. A set of World Books were used to help explain to the youngster what was happening. It was real "thunder and lightning."

A shower followed the serial display. It was of short duration as the drops were falling from a star-lit sky.

At 12:01 a. m. March 1 storm winds cleared the lightly murky atmosphere, the velocity of the wind increased and continued all day Sunday.

One-tenth of one inch rain fell over all parts of Martin County Saturday. This amount added to the county's average of 5 February 21-22 brought the total for February up to .6 of an inch.

1953 RAIN SCORE			
	38 Yr.	This	Year
Sept. Dec.	5.27	7.20	
January	0.46	0.10	
February	0.77	0.60	
March	0.57	2.00	
April	1.46	2.00	
May	2.27	2.00	
June	1.84	2.00	
July	1.75	2.00	
August	1.90	2.00	

Stanton High Track Season Will Open Saturday At Loraine

The Stanton high school track season will open Saturday when Coach Melvin Robinson's thinly clad travel to Loraine for the Rooster Relays. Next event on their schedule will be the West Texas Relays to be held in Odessa March 20-21.

April meets will include the Big Spring Relays held in that city April 4, and District Track Meeting, also in Big Spring, April 9. Robinson said that at least two more events would be added to the schedule.

The following boys will represent Stanton high school in senior division track:

Conrad McKaskle, Burley Polk, Henry Graves, Norman Koonce, Ellis Wayne Britton, Glenn Greenlee, W. A. Douglas, John C. Woody, Eldon Hopkins, Wayne Petree, Reggie Myrick, Bobby Carlisle, Jim Henson, Mike Baulch, John Hamilton, Paige Eliland, Norman Blocker, Jerry Taylor, Gordon Stone, Bub Rhodes, Wayne Butcher, David Johnson, Bobby Joe Gray, Jim Wheeler, Delmond Boren, Robt. Wilkerson, Robt. Lomax, Harold Smith, and Virgil Poulson.

The following boys will represent Stanton high school in the junior division:

Rufus Tom, Corky Blocker, Bill Burns, Robt. Wilkerson, Roy Koonce, Leonard Mills, Ivan Chandler, and Jimmy Butcher. They will be the defending district champions in this division. They defeated five competing schools for the title last year.

DIMES DRIVE NETS \$1,354.61

The March of Dimes campaign in Martin County netted \$1,354.61, according to a report released today by Ed Robnett, county chairman of the drive.

Mrs. Leo Turner, chairman of the Martin County chapter NFIP, said the amount fell far short of what is needed to take care of present indebtedness and face a new year of possible need.

Mrs. Turner said the amount compared favorably with previous drives, and contributors were to be congratulated for their excellent donations, but that Stanton's need was multiplied by the epidemic of polio last summer. It is reported that Martin County had 39 cases in 1952. Two were fatal.

Robnett reported the following contributions: The father's march, \$190.82; coin cans in business houses, \$314.05; Lion's donkey ball game, \$121.10; from junior livestock show, \$75.50; Eastern Star lodge, \$5.00; American Legion sponsored dance, \$141.00; Xi Alpha Beta Sorority of Beta Sigma Phi, \$76.77; Delta Omega Sorority of Beta Sigma Phi, \$10.00; Mu Lambda Sorority of Beta Sigma Phi, \$38.00; Stanton public schools, \$35.35; cash, \$20.00; Stanton business places, \$248.52; Texas Electric \$25.00.

CONSERVATION OF WATER STRESSED AT CAP ROCK "IRRIGATION DAY"

Many ideas for the conservation of and proper use of irrigation water were explained to more than 200 persons attending the irrigation day in Stanton Friday.

Stressing the need for water conservation, one speaker, Soil Conservation Service Irrigation Engineer Ivan D. Wood of Denver, told his listeners: "Your underground supply of water is not inexhaustible. Conservation through the years will prolong the availability of water for irrigation purposes."

Those attending were told that many irrigation farmers waste one-half of the water they pump. The loss was described as occurring through evaporation from open ditches, excessive depth of penetration at points nearest origin of flow, and the soaking of non-producing areas.

The use of concrete irrigation pipe and concrete ditches was described as a method whereby flood type irrigation farmers could grow crops with less waste. Farmers were also told of the dangers of too much water pene-

Filing Deadline For Candidates Seeking City Office Is Saturday

The Stanton City Council met in regular session Tuesday night. No official business was conducted because a quorum was not present to do business.

Mayor Woodford Sale presided at the meeting and Councilmen F. O. Rhodes and E. Price sat at the table. Three councilmen were absent. One was reported to be ill, the second was said to be attending an out-of-town banquet, and the third could not be located by telephone.

City Secretary G. B. Sheldene read the city's bills. A motion was made and seconded the bills be paid.

Informal discussion centered on the forthcoming city election, although no formal statements were issued it was indicated one councilman, whose term expires next month, may not seek reelection. Consideration was given the stated fact another councilman may "resign just before or just after the coming election."

Election April 7
A city election will be held April 7. At that time qualified voters of Stanton will elect two councilmen to serve two-year terms. Terms expiring are those of Councilmen Bob Latimer and F. O. Rhodes. Neither had placed his name on the ballot Tuesday, nor had any other person.

Dollar Day Monday Brings Shoppers From Distant Communities

Dollar Day in Stanton last Monday turned out to be an exciting event. Eight local merchants, offering special prices, had placed advertisements in The Reporter.

"Crowds gathered early," said J. A. Wilson, "and some could not be served as our sales help could not wait on everybody that came into our store. One group of ladies came to my store from Andrews, and we had lots of customers from north Martin County." Among other values, Wilson was closing out odds and ends of linens, gingham, prints, madras, and chambray four yards for \$1.00.

A customer who had purchased seven cans of Mayfield corn for \$1.00 at Friendly Food Stores called back to tell of its goodness... at any price.

Other Dollar Day advertisers, reporting a good turnout for the "First Monday Trade Event," were Reed's Beauty Shop, Deavenport's Dry Goods, The Family Store, Eckert's Dry Goods, Stanton Walgreen Agency Drugs, and Atcheson Beauty Shop.

The next Dollar Day in Stanton will be April 6. This date is the day after Easter Sunday and probably will feature after-Easter specials on remaining early spring merchandise.

filed for the places. The terms of Mayor Woodford Sale and Councilmen Jack Bentley, Alton Turner and E. Price run until April, 1954.

It is possible, should an official whose term runs until April, 1954 resign before the filing deadline Saturday, that more than the two places will be filled in the April 7 city election.

Filing Deadline Saturday
A candidate seeking a city office in Stanton must file his name with the Mayor thirty days before the election for the office which he seeks. The deadline for filing a name as a candidate in the April 7 city election is (Saturday) March 7.

There's no charge for filing as a candidate in a city election and any qualified citizen is eligible to become a candidate. The mayor is paid \$25.00 per month and councilmen receive \$5.00 per month. Regular sessions are held the first Tuesday night each month.

Stanton's Largest Business
The business of the City of Stanton is the biggest business in this community. The city's income is the largest income in Stanton. The city has more employees than any other business in Stanton. The city has more bills to pay than any other business in Stanton. More people are affected by the conduct of city business than by the affairs of any business. This big business is run by men elected by voters in the city election.

It is upon the shoulders of our "city fathers" we heap all of our municipal problems. It is they to whom we look for planned community progress, and efficient spending of our tax dollars, that we may enjoy living.

Your Servants
Sincere city officials are among the hardest working lowest paid, and least appreciated servants man has. Encourage your candidate to serve the community which has been good to him, by seeking office. Then encourage your friends and neighbors to go to the voting places and cast a ballot on April 7.

Your efforts will be rewarded with a better city in which to live. It is not only your privilege but your duty to elect and work with the administration of your own business.

Howdy Folks

By John Roueche

Watching a group of children go to and from their school oft times prompts the expression, "I wish I could recall those days when I, too, went merrily along that same trail"—All day Friday you CAN recall those days, for FRIDAY will be open house day at Stanton schools and adults are urged to visit the classrooms on that day and participate in the observance of this occasion.

"Upon My Honor I Will Do My Best"—a phrase from the Boy Scout code—was effectively brought into action Tuesday morning at a kickoff breakfast to raise funds for Stanton Boy Scouts. JIM HALE, Scout executive, W. J. SHEPPARD, district chairman of Lone Star District, both from Big Spring; O. B. BRYAN, local chairman of the drive committee met with Rev. James E. Harrell, Horace Blocker, Phillip White, John Davis, Cecil Bridges and John Roueche at a sunrise breakfast and laid plans for a dawn to dusk drive to raise funds for Boy Scouts.

By 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon, approximately \$600 had been collected.—THANKS to a lot of good SCOUTS... IT IS BETTER TO LIVE THAN TO MAKE A LIVING—These words were the title of an address made to LION'S Club members Monday evening by DR. OWEN W. CARTER, district supervisor of Methodist Conference, Big Spring. Dr. Carter brought to vivid realization the importance of a kind understanding and brotherly love toward our fellow man... JO JON HALL in El Paso to get BOB?... STANTON will hold a SCHOOL TRUSTEE election the first Saturday in April.

SNOOTER KNOWS

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and the home of the brave, and in a land of plenty.

Appearing in a recent issue of a Texas daily newspaper was the picture of an aged man out on the sidewalk of a street in Chicago. He was clean and well, sitting in a rocking chair, bowed head and leaning on his cane. Around the old gentleman was his few pieces of household furniture. He had been evicted from his home because the owner wanted to tear down the house and erect a business building.

For two days the old man sat out on the sidewalk with no offer of help to move his things

coming from the many passersby. I thought, and this is a Christian world, a world that is contributing millions of dollars to aid the unfortunate in foreign lands. Wouldn't it be well to look around our own home? We could find many places to contribute our work and finance that would help eliminate the suffering among our own people.

It was a sad picture to this column who is getting far along on the shady side of life. It reminded it could have happened to him.

IRRIGATION SPECIALISTS who have been addressing various groups of farmers in the irrigation districts of West Texas the past week have stressed the point of the importance of exercising every effort to con-

A St. Patrick's Party Drink



Sure and 'tis a fine night for a shindig—so plan to have a party on St. Patrick's day. It will be lots of fun, for you'll sing Irish songs and dance to Irish tunes. And the occasion lends itself to charming green and white decorations.

Your color scheme easily can be carried to the food you serve. You might have a salad, molded in shimmering lime gelatin. Use pale dry ginger ale in making the gelatin, thus adding zest and a bubbly appearance. A cake, iced in green and decorated with clay pipes and darker green shamrocks, is sure to be a conversation piece—"too pretty to cut," your guests will say.

Even the beverage you serve can be green-tinted in honor of the day. You might like to try this drink, light and foamy as its name and deliciously tangy because it is made with pale dry ginger ale. Here is the recipe for a single drink.

Spindrift

1/4 cup light cream
Few drops almond extract
Combine light cream and almond extract in a tall glass. Add pistachio ice cream. Fill glass with ice cold pale dry ginger ale. Stir gently to mix.

serve the water used for irrigation. These specialists recommended using concrete pipe and concrete-lined ditches to save the water, and that farmers using the level border system of irrigation are finding they can get by with less water.

Department of Agriculture irrigation specialist from Denver, Colorado, addressing a group of 300 South Plains farmers last week, cited the experience of a Colorado irrigation farmer who had doubled his yields due to soil fertility, through the use of barnyard manure, grass a legumes. He also warned the farmers that they should be thinking about the days when they won't have all the water for irrigation they will need.

The farmers addressed by the irrigation specialist reside in the South Plains area, where the water they use for irrigation comes from wells pumping water from an underground source of supply. This method of irrigation is the same as used by the irrigation farmers of Martin County. The same vital measures these specialists advised the South Plains farmers adopt to save water in its use for irrigation, applies to the Martin County irrigationists.

State Health Officer Reminds School Lunch Must Be Nutritious

AUSTIN — To assure good health for children, special attention should be paid to the school lunch, declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. If good nutrition is obtained the diet must include meat, milk, butter, fruit, vegetables, and whole grain and enriched cereals in proper quantities.

Inadequate lunches can deprive children of the nutrition necessary for good health and efficient work at school. A sandwich and a soft drink are not sufficient even though the child may have a good breakfast and evening meal.

A child's lunch should provide at least one third of the daily food requirements. Whether eaten at home or at school, it should include one half pint of milk, a substantial protein food as meat, egg cheese or peanut butter sandwich a vegetable or fruit or both and whole grain or enriched bread with butter. While some hot food is desirable well planned cold lunches can

be both appetizing and nutritious.

In addition to being nutritious and palatable food should be safe. Food from unsafe sources or prepared under insanitary conditions may result in illness. Milk should be pasteurized. Attention should be paid to the selection of wholesome meat, poultry, vegetables and other foods. It is also important that perishable foods prepared and stored in school kitchens be properly refrigerated.

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Big Spring, Texas

April Draft Quota Less Than For March

The state draft quota for April, calling for induction of 2,876 men, was announced Feb 26 by state Selective Service headquarters. This number is 113 less than the March quota.

Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state Selective Service director, said that more than 5,700 men would be examined in April, compared with a March examination call of 6,800.

Local board quotas for the April induction call will be figured and placed in the mail this

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week, the state draft director said. Board quotas for the April examination were mailed February 24.

General Wakefield said that local boards will be authorized to induct men in April down to the age of 19 years and six months, as compared to 19 years and 9 months in March.

Local boards will be advised to fill April calls to greatest extent possible with men 20 years old or older. At present, the state draft director said, most of the examined and acceptable men are in the 20-year-old group. Following is a breakdown of examined and acceptable group by age as of February 1: 21 and older—1,541;

20 years old, 6,167; 19 years old, 1,951.

General Wakefield pointed out that the number of 19-year-olds in the examined and acceptable group is increasing. The following shows how the number has grown: Dec. 1—43 men; Jan. 1—536 men; Feb. 1—1,951 men.

The state draft director stressed in a statement that present inductees for the armed forces are replacements for drafted men who are now getting out after two years of service.

Texas has inducted nearly 55,000 men since fighting in Korea began and has examined nearly 132,000 men during the same period.

NOTICE

As a Service to the People of Martin County
We Will Be at

**THE FLOWER GROVE STORE ALL DAY
SATURDAY, MARCH THE 7TH.**

**MATTHEW HULSEY'S STORE IN THE WOLCOTT
COMMUNITY ALL DAY WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11TH.**

**AND AT THE THREE LEAGUE GIN ALL DAY
FRIDAY, MARCH 13TH.**

8 A. M.—5 P. M.

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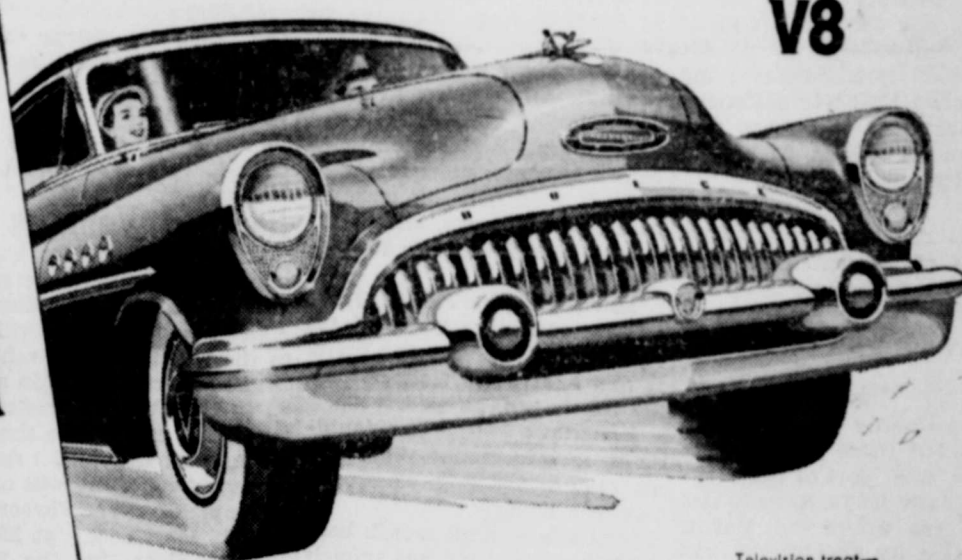
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And to these spirited engines they coupled the new Twin-Turbine Dynaflo Drive* that adds flash-fast, quiet getaway to utter smoothness.

Just to give you an example of what all this means: The 1953 Buick SPECIAL with Dynaflo can beat the mighty 1952 ROADMASTER on getaway—can reach 30 mph (when the law allows) with a combined speed and jerk-free smoothness no other car can equal.

Of course, there's far more to these new Buicks for 1953—some seven dozen new features alone.

But why not come in and see for yourself that these are the greatest Buicks—and the greatest values—in fifty great years.

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN—In the Senate is a bill that has turned out to be the most controversial and most costly of the legislative session to date.

It is a wrangle between two factions of optometrists.

The bill occasioned two full days of debate in the House before it finally passed by a vote of 41 to 41.

House Bill 5 is the designation of this measure, whose original purpose was to prevent optometrists from advertising and to break the optometry chain stores.

The proposition, authorized by Rep. Stanley Banks, Jr., of San Antonio, has the support of the Texas Optometry Association, a statewide organization of independent optometrists.

Opposing the bill are the advertising optometrists, including the chains.

Proponents of the legislation say they want to lift the standards of the profession and increase the authority of the state board of optometry so that it can tighten regulations and thereby eliminate any undesirable practices.

Opponents contend that the bill would invade their private rights, and that the public would have to pay more for glasses if the measure should pass.

Amendments in the House toned down the bill's provisions, but did not remove objections of the opponents, who are redoubling their fight against the measure in the Senate.

The attitudes of three members of the House summed up various viewpoints on the bill:

Representative Banks: "It raises the standards of the profession."

Rep. Douglas Bergman of Dallas: "It's just an attempt to stifle free enterprise."

Rep. Bill (Jitterbug) Henderson of Houston: "Let the people decide where they want to buy glasses. I say get the government out of business."

You can look for stout argument next Wednesday, March 11, on whether to repeal or amend the automobile inspection law.

The House voted to postpone further debate on the issue until that time.

Rep. Sam Sells of Waco is author of a bill to wipe the law off the statute books. Rep. D. H. Buchanan of Longview has a bill which he says will remove the undesirable features of the present law but retain its major objective — to take mechanically unsafe cars off the roads.

Highway Department top brass is toiling to perfect a presentation of their \$500 million road improvement program for a joint session of House and Senate.

"We plan to lay the full facts before the Legislature at one time," says Chairman E. H. Thornton, Jr., of the highway commission.

He added that the commission will not undertake to tell the Legislature how to raise the money because "that is a legislative prerogative, and an administrative policy should not interfere in it."

The department has estimated that it will take an additional \$100 million per year for the next five years to bring Texas highways up to standard and maintain them.

It would take a constitutional amendment to complete a proposal by Senator John Bell of Cuero to help solve the state's water problems.

The proposed amendment, which passed a Senate committee test unanimously, would authorize the charging of fees for the use of Texas waters. The money would be used to build dams and reservoirs.

If passed by the Legislature, Bell's proposal would be voted on by the people next November 7.

A strong advocate of the proposed amendment is Senator Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo, who says his area's water shortage is critical.

Senator Bell predicted that if the amendment passes, local communities will build \$250 million worth of dams for water storage, flood control, and irrigation as soon as the money is available.

For a long time, there have been rumblings of discontent about the administration of Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer.

Senator J. T. Rutherford of Ddessa wants to bring the whole affair out into the open with a full dress investigation of the state health department, which the senator calls a "farce."

The investigation, if held, "will disclose facts that will warrant the removal" of State Health Officer Cox and his top aides, Senator Rutherford thinks.

Dr. Cox had no reply to the senator's remarks. He said it was up to the state board of health to do whatever they chose about it.

The board has met several times without acting on the reappointment of Dr. Cox, whose

present term of office expired January 1.

The board could act on the appointment at its next session, March 9, but Senator Rutherford asked that the board further delay its appointment, pending the results of his proposed investigation.

A Senate subcommittee may report next week on a bill that sets out to establish a uniform plan of taxing gasoline and compensating service stations for shrinkage caused by varying weather.

The original committee hearing on the bill attracted 1,200 service station operators and gasoline wholesalers.

Service station operators contended they were suffering losses because they receive less gasoline than they pay for, since weather changes cause gasoline to alter in volume.

Gasoline jobbers countered that it would cause them undue hardship if they are required, as the bill provided, to compute the four-cent sales tax on each gallon of gasoline at a uniform temperature of 60 degrees.

To eliminate duplication of federal and state powers, especially in the field of taxation, will be the aim of a commission whose members will be appointed by President Eisenhower, Congress, and the National Governor's Conference.

Governor Allan Shivers, as president of the conference, conferred with the president about the idea in Washington, and commented that it was the first time a president has ever called in governors to hear their views on how to stop federal-state conflicts.

It would take a two-thirds vote of the Legislature and a majority vote of the people to pass a proposed constitutional amendment by Searcy Bracewell of Houston to increase the pay of top state officials.

The amendment would increase the governor's salary from \$12,000 to \$25,000, the attorney general's from \$10,000 to \$15,000, and the comptroller, treasurer, and secretary of state from \$9,000 to \$12,000.

UP AND AT 'EM AGAIN

Judge Charlie Sullivan of Big Spring, was in Stanton Friday to look over the court docket to see about the work ahead for him to dispose of when he opens district court in Stanton, soon.

Judge Sullivan has been off the bench of the 118th district court, four months, due to confinement in a Big Spring hospital recovering from a heart seizure. Monday in Big Spring, was the first time Sullivan has sat on the bench in his district court since his illness. Accompanying Judge Sullivan to Stanton was Lee Porter, county auditor of Howard County.

Dr. E. O. Ellington DENTIST
No Appointment for Friday Afternoons
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GUY AND HIS GALS—The girls back home are always on his mind, according to Pfc. Milton Reince of Green Bay, Wis. He has an eye-appealing pinup collection on his bunker wall somewhere in Korea to remind him of them. The shot of Mitzi Gaynor makes the soldier's pinups total a record of five dozen.

Eberley Funeral Home Purchase Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond River announced this week they have purchased the Eberley Funeral Home in Big Spring and that it will now be operated under the new name of Eberley-River Funeral Home.

River and his wife came to Big Spring from Mineral Wells. They have been in the funeral business for more than 25 years.

"The burial insurance will continue to be operated in connection with the funeral home," River said, "and plans are being made to redecorate and refurbish the building's interior, including pews in the family room, installing an organ, new lighting and other necessary furnishings. Ambulance service will be available to anyone, anywhere at any time."

Eberley Funeral Home has been in operation in Big Spring for over 30 years.

Martin C. of C. Will Note Industrial Week

The Martin County Chamber of Commerce, with offices in Stanton, will join several other West Texas chambers in observing Texas Industrial Week the first week in April. The week is set aside by the Texas Legislature for business and industry to tell its story to fellow Texans.

Chamber President S. W. Wheeler said the local program would be under direction of Bob Whitaker, chairman of the industrial committee.

ELECTED V-PRESIDENT OF TROJANS AT NTSC

DENTON — (Spl) — William Allen Wheeler of Stanton, was recently elected vice-president of the Trojans, social fraternity at North Texas State College, for the spring semester.

Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wheeler of Stanton, is a senior student majoring in business administration.

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Sympathetic understanding and quiet reverence will be the basis of every service conducted by the Eberley-River Funeral Home . . . these services and well equipped ambulances are available to anyone, anywhere at any time, day or night.

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MEMORIAL HOSPITAL OFFERS NEW HOPE FOR HEALTH AND HAPPINESS TO FAMILIES OF MARTIN COUNTY

Not every family in Stanton today is aware of, or stops to realize that their city and Martin County has one of the finest hospitals to be found anywhere, Memorial Hospital of Martin County, at its present standard, is relatively new. It was opened June 4, 1950, less than three years ago.

Only people who have lived in a community without such a hospital fully appreciate its existence here. It was built by people who considered it the most forward achievement they could conceive. In a drive by the Lion's Club, public subscription and State aid put more than \$200,000 into the new building. Thousands have been spent since in furnishings and equipment.

Today, with Stanton's growth, the hospital is of greater value than even its builders knew. Its position in the county has, at times, been shaken when it was told the pastures were greener over the hill. Overcoming such obstacles has made the institution wholesome and strong, and its service is now more genuine than new buildings and equipment can first offer.

Procedure Today

Persons entering Memorial Hospital today are routed through the admission office, but from there, pathways split until hardly any two patients will follow the same route. One tests, another may take a surgical route, still another may need extensive medical give birth—and so it goes.

If the patient is too ill to register, someone must furnish certain information about him to the hospital, including his name, address, occupation, and next of kin. Also, the hospital usually will wish arrangements made to pay the bill through hospitalization insurance, cash, or installment payments; medical care for the patient who is able to pay little or nothing, is most always provided.

Confinement

In an emergency much of the routine questioning is delayed until the patient's immediate needs are met. However, the doctor may need to question him closely to find out exactly what the trouble is before giving treatment. From the emergency room, the patient may be allowed to go home, sent directly to the operating room, laboratory, or x-ray department, or admitted to the hospital.

If assigned a bed, his history is taken and he is given a physical examination; also, routine laboratory studies of the blood and urine are done. If his doctor doesn't know he has been admitted, the hospital notifies him; at the patient's request a minister of the patient's religious faith also may be notified.

Laboratory tests tell the doctor much about the patient; de-

pending upon their results, plus his own observations, he may decide that additional laboratory work or possibly x-ray examination is necessary.

For some laboratory and x-ray tests special preparation of the patient is necessary. Breakfast may be withheld or enemas or medicines may be given. In making x-ray pictures the patient and the person handling the equipment are protected by the use of special screens and filters.

For a patient going to surgery or the delivery room, the anesthetist and surgeon or obstetrician decide the best anesthetic, plus, perhaps, additional medication to make putting the patient to sleep easy. When the patient is given preoperative medication, he is further prepared while still in his room. Any valuable jewelry or dentures are removed and either given to a relative or put in a safe place. A woman is asked to remove her make-up, and a towel may be placed around her head to protect the hair and keep it out of her face. The patient may be dressed in a hospital gown or provided with other forms of draping, depending upon the type of operation.

Friends and relatives of the patient are excluded from the operating room or delivery room as a rule, one reason being that every effort is made to maintain sterile conditions during surgery or birth. After surgery or delivery, the patient is lifted onto a stretcher, covered with blankets, and removed quickly to his room. After leaving the operating room, the anesthetist and surgeon check on the patient's condition and leave orders for medicine to relieve pain and take care of his other needs.

When the patient is ready to leave the hospital, his doctor notifies the hospital staff several hours in advance so that the office can plan how to accommodate new patients who are expected, final arrangements can be made to take care of the bill, the diet kitchen can be notified to stop the patient's meals, necessary drugs and equipment to take home can be secured from the pharmacy, and the patient or a relative can be taught how to take care of him. If he is unable to walk a member of the staff takes him in a wheelchair to the car or calls an ambulance. After he leaves, his chart is completed and sent to the hospital record room to be filed for future reference.

VISITS IN AUSTIN

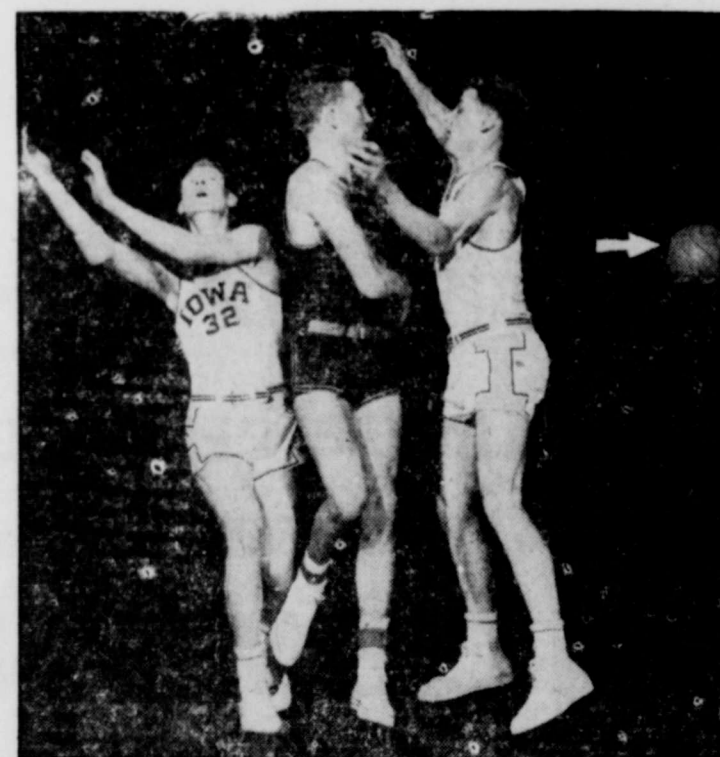
County Judge James McMorris appeared before the Texas Department of Public Safety in Austin February 25-26 at which time he formally requested that a highway patrol unit be located in Stanton.



Junior jet maker, 18-year-old Henry Cassidy, Jr., of Painted Post, N. Y., built this unusual turbo-jet engine out of tin cans, stove pipe and other things he "found laying around the house." The engine burns natural gas or propane as fuel. The model has been entered in a contest for Westinghouse scholarships in Washington, D. C.



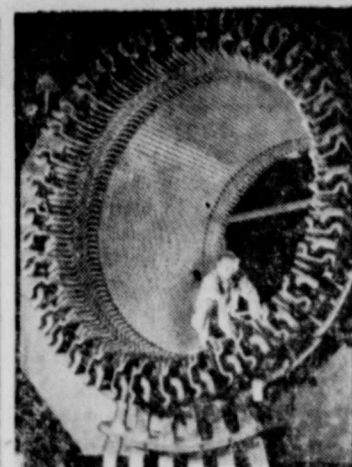
ST. PATRICK'S DAY DARLIN'—Looking for all the world like a pretty colleen from the Emerald Isle is Hollywood beauty, Martha Vickers. In honor of St. Patrick's Day, she posed against a background of shamrocks and donned a green bathing suit. She says its her favorite color.



WHERE'S THE BALL?—Looking like people playing a game of blind-man's buff, these three basketball players seek and reach in every direction for the ball which seems to be floating off at far right. At far left is Charles Jarnigan of the University of Iowa; next is University of Illinois' Clive Follmer, and Iowa's Robert Mau. The game, played at Iowa City, Ia., was won by the University of Iowa, 67 to 62.



HOT UNDER THEIR COLLARS—Heat stays in and cold is kept out by the American Army's new "cold-bar" suits worn by Pfc. Henry Kelly, of Watson, Ala., at right, and an unidentified G. I. center. The outfits are being examined by a curious Korean at a frontline bunker.



HOLED IN—Dwarfed like a mouse in a big hole is this workman checking wires on a 72-ton stator. The outer frame of what will be the world's most powerful electric motor, it is manufactured at the East Pittsburgh, Pa., Westinghouse plant and will be used in the new wind-tunnels of the Arnold Engineering Development Center.

Red Cross Gives ODM First Large GG Supply In Battle Against Polio

The American Red Cross has turned over to the Office of Defense Mobilization 1,714,996 cc of gamma globulin which will provide 245,000 average polio shots for national distribution by the ODM this coming summer to be used in the prevention of paralysis from poliomyelitis. This was the first consignment of blood fraction which the Red Cross will provide the ODM under an agreement of last December when the program was inaugurated in the national interest. The Red Cross is collecting the blood for production into gamma globulin and is paying for the fractionation processing and packaging.

The Red Cross said it will continue to turn over to the Office of Defense Mobilization all supplies of gamma globulin as they come from the laboratories. All allocations of gamma globulin will be made solely by ODM and all final distribution of the product will be the responsibility of the state health officers, the Red Cross emphasized.

Gamma globulin will be available to families in every part of the United States this summer through state health departments under a plan proposed by a special committee of the National Research Council.

Just how the individual states will allocate and distribute the globulin to their committees will be determined by the individual state health officer. Criteria to assist them in developing the best plans for the most effective use of this valuable material will be provided by the National Research Council Advisory Committee on Allocation which is assisting the Office of Defense Mobilization with this project.

Distribution of the precious fluid which has been of proven value in measles and infectious hepatitis and has now proved

effective in preventing the paralysis caused by poliomyelitis is to begin almost immediately by ODM to all state public health officers. The Red Cross is now processing and packaging an additional 2,000,000 cc of gamma globulin which was received in bulk form recently through the Department of Defense from the Navy. When packaged, these supplies will be turned over to the ODM.

Pointing out that although the allocation and distribution plan being projected will assure a supply of gamma globulin to communities where it is needed in every state, the Red Cross emphasized that only through wide citizen participation can the program be successful. The organization urged that only through greater year-round contributions of blood and larger contributions of funds during the March Red Cross Fund Campaign for the processing, packaging, and handling of gamma globulin can the nation as a whole benefit from this program.

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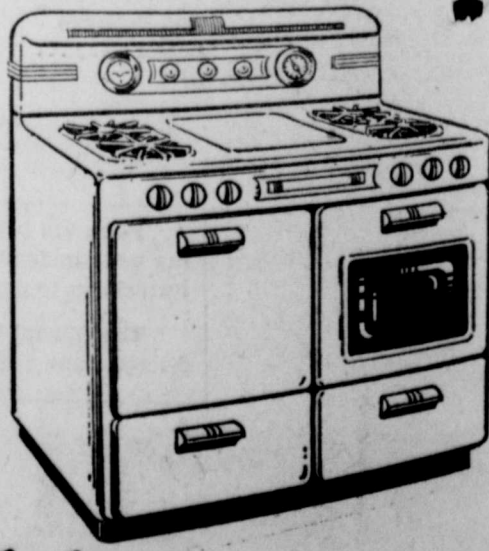
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THE STANTON REPORTER, THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1953

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Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE
ESTATE OF WESLEY W. WILLIAMS, SR., DECEASED.
In the County of Martin County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that letters of Independent Administration upon the Estate of Wesley W. Williams, Sr., deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 16th day of February, 1953, by the County Court of Martin County, Texas. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby requested to present same to Wesley W. Williams, Jr., whose Post Office Address is Box 127, Stanton, Texas.

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Independent Executor of the Estate of Wesley W. Williams, Sr., Deceased.
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AUTOMOBILE STOLEN IN CALIFORNIA IS LOCATED BY COUNTY OFFICERS

A 1951 Chevrolet automobile, reported stolen in California, was apprehended by the Martin County Sheriff's Department Monday. Two suspects were arrested and are being held for California authorities.

Following a Big Spring radio call the automobile was spotted in a roadside park west of Stanton. The two suspects were found asleep inside the car.

PRIVATE OFFICE SPACE IS MADE IN SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Carpenters were busy today completing a private office in the Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector room of the court house. A petition through the large space will provide a private conference room where prisoners may be questioned. Complaints may also be made to the County Sheriff in privacy. The remodeling was authorized by Martin County Commissioners Court.

YOUNG MEN RELEASED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE HAVE RESERVE OBLIGATION

AUSTIN—Thousands of veterans now being separated from active service of the various branches of the Armed Forces are returning to civilian life seemingly unaware of the fact that they have not completed their military duties according to officials of the Texas Military District, which is administrative headquarters for the Army reserve program in the state. For, in addition to the two years of active duty, the Universal Military and Training Act of 1948 and its later amended forms require that after the inductee returns to civilian life he will continue to be a member of the reserve forces of the branch in which he served. This term of reserve duty varies according to the law under which he was inducted and the length of time he spent on active duty.

Three Categories

There are three categories of inductees and enlistees that are transferred to the reserve forces when they are separated from active duty. First, the young man who was inducted, enlisted or was appointed in a regular component of the Armed Forces between June 24, 1948 and June 19, 1951 and served on active duty less than three years must serve in one of the reserve components for the five additional years. However, this five-year period may be shortened to three years if he joins and serves satisfactorily in a reserve unit for the three years.

Those inducted for 21 months active service and volunteer for an additional 12-month period on active duty, thereby serving 33 months, have no further reserve obligation. This also applies to those who serve three years on active duty.

In the second category are those men who enlisted between June 24, 1948 and June 19, 1951 for one year. After completing this one-year enlistment these men are transferred to the reserve for a six-year term. Again, this term may be shortened to four years by performing satisfactory service in a reserve organization.

In the third category are those who enlisted, were inducted or appointed in the Armed Forces, including any of the reserve components, after June 19, 1951 and before their 25th birthday. These men are required to serve a total of eight years. This service can be in any combination so that a part of it may be served on active duty and the remainder in the reserve, however, present laws require two years

in the active forces. Those who enter the active service after their 26th birthday serve only for the time for which they enlisted.

Subject to Call

There is no provision in the law by which the eight-year term can be shortened. However, the Armed Forces Reserve Act does provide a method whereby the veteran can reduce his liability to recall to active duty.

Under this Act, reservists are divided into three classifications: The Ready Reserve, the Standby Reserve and the Retired Reserve.

While members of all three classifications can be called back to active duty under actual conditions of war declared by Congress, members of the Ready Reserve may be recalled by presidential emergency order. Therefore, those in the Ready Reserve are more vulnerable than those in the Standby and Retired classifications.

Upon being released from active duty all those coming under the eight-year law are assigned to the Ready Reserve. Thus they are liable for recall in an emergency declared by the president.

To qualify for transfer by the Standby Reserve, a member of the Ready Reserve must meet one of the following conditions:

1. Serve five years or more on active duty.
2. Serve on active duty and in a Ready Reserve training program for a total of five years or more.
3. Have served one year or more on active duty between December 7, 1941 and September 2, 1945 in addition to serving one year until September 1, 1953.
4. Serve as a member of one or more reserve components for at least eight years since September 2, 1945. (This will not be possible until September 1, 1953).

Reserve Benefits

In addition to shortening his term of service in the reserves or his vulnerability to recall to active duty, there are many direct benefits to be derived by becoming an active member of a reserve unit and taking part in the training program. One of the most important is that the reservist keeps his military proficiency up to date and will be qualified for more responsible assignments if it again becomes necessary for him to become active in the defense forces of the nation.

As a member of an active unit he will receive drill pay for each two-hour training period. For this he is entitled to a full day's pay for his grade or rank. Also, he will receive drill pay for each attend two-week annual unit field training camps at full pay plus transportation. In addition, there are many opportunities to attend special service schools and to take extension courses that will lead to promotion and higher pay.

Retirement Points

One of the important benefits the reservist gains by participating in the training program is the buildup of retirement point credits. Reservists who accumulate a total of 20 years of active and reserve duty are eligible to receive a pension when they reach the age of 60. The amount of this pension is based upon the number of reserve and active duty credits earned during the 20 years and could amount to a very substantial addition to the reservist's income when he reaches the retirement age.

Colonel M. E. Jones, Chief of the Military District, stated that there are more than 300 reserve units now organized throughout the state and that many vacancies are open to returning reservists that will enable them to continue their military training, qualify for promotion and earn retirement points while getting paid for attending the training sessions. Reservists are urged to contact the Army Reserve Instructor in their community for complete information and assignment to a unit of their choice.

Transferred To Florida

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Hamm of Lenora received word last week their son, HN/ Billy Ray Hamm, has been transferred from the U. S. Naval Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., to the U. S. Naval Station, Key West, Florida, where he is working in the first aid station.

PERSONALS

Mrs. A. T. Szenasy of Odessa visited her aunt, Mrs. Elmer Hull, in Courtney last week.

Dick Smith of Wink was a visitor in Stanton over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hill and children of Lubbock visited his aunt, Mrs. Claude Davis and family of the Courtney community recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Little and children of Refugio have been visiting in the home of E. M. Massey and Loree the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogal Avery visited their daughter, Mrs. Bob Wilhite and family in Morton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hale of Big Spring visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hale over the weekend.

Mrs. W. J. Jackson of Coahoma, Mrs. J. E. Adams and Mrs. Rachel Morgan of Big Spring visited Miss Edna Mae Hale last week.

David Pace of Midland spent the weekend with Sonny Allan.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hale of Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ledbetter and daughter of Lamesa have returned home after visiting Miss Minnie Hickman, a medical patient in a Kerrville hospital and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dickey in King.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davis visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hill in Lubbock over the weekend.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stovall over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gross, Sandra and Karen of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stovall and daughter, Carla Fae, all of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Young were business visitors in Midland Saturday.

Mrs. L. C. Stovall visited her son, Travis Stovall and family in Midland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Butler were visitors in Putnam last week.

WORD FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

Our copy of The Daily Oklahoman, dated March 1, arrived Monday. The 282 page, 3.5-pound issue was published in celebration of E. K. Gaylord's eightieth birthday and his fiftieth anniversary as publisher and editor of The Daily Oklahoman.

The beautifully printed, informative issue will be placed in the Chamber of Commerce reception room where "Oakies" and other interested parties may read it.

Incidentally, Sundown, a small West Texas community, was given a three column head and story at the top of page one, section one in the big issue which will go all over the world. The caption: "Murder Stops School Play."

The Haskell Free Press announced that the first in a series of trade promotion programs sponsored by retail merchants of the Chamber of Commerce will be staged March 14.

A special feature of the program will be a free show at the Ritz Theatre for all children in the Haskell trade area.

"Excellent cooperation is being displayed by Haskell business establishments," Chamber Manager Rex Feiker said, "To date more than 60 concerns, representing just about every type of business in the city, have signed up as sponsors of the 10-week program."

The Reagan County Lion's Club, according to The Big Lake Wildcat, is discussing organization of Little League Baseball. Such a league will be organized in McCamey today, according to The McCamey News.

Water was listed as the number one problem on the program of work for the Andrews County Chamber of Commerce for 1953, in a release printed in the Andrews County News. Other points of the chamber program included city paving, city mail delivery, house numbers, park beautification program, recreational facilities, clean up campaign, and improvement of retail sales.

Martin County Teachers Association Meets In Stanton February 26

The members of the Martin County Teacher's Association met in Stanton February 26. A buffet luncheon was served to approximately 60 members.

James McMorris, president of the association, presided at the business session.

The Stanton Music Club, under direction of its president Mrs. Don Gaddis, entertained the group. Participants in the music program were Mrs. Glenn Brown, Mrs. James Jones, and Mrs. Bob Haislip, Mrs. Sonne Umberson.

Elected as delegate to attend the district four meeting in Lubbock March 12 were O. W. Winstead, superintendent of the Stanton public schools, and Elmer Miller, superintendent of the Flower Grove public schools.

Suggested as delegate to the November state meeting was A. L. Turner, principal of the Grady public schools. Murray Byrd, principal of the Stanton public schools, was suggested for nomination as alternate.

Mrs. H. F. Collins, secretary of MCTA, reported that the association would hold its next meeting in the Grady school building. Date was not announced.

METHODIST REVIVAL WILL BEGIN MARCH 13

Rev. James E. Harrell, pastor of the First Methodist Church, announces his congregation would begin a revival March 13 to continue through Sunday, March 22. He has secured the services of Dr. Frank L. Turner, general evangelist, of Ft. Worth, who will bring the messages and of Rev. Weldon McCormick, associate pastor of First Methodist Church, Midland, who will direct the song service and work with young people.

Since Dr. Turner entered the evangelist field in 1942 he has conducted 170 meetings in nine southwestern and central states. These meetings have resulted in almost 2,500 conversions and additions to the church. Every where he has labored there has been a distinct spiritual uplift to the church and community.

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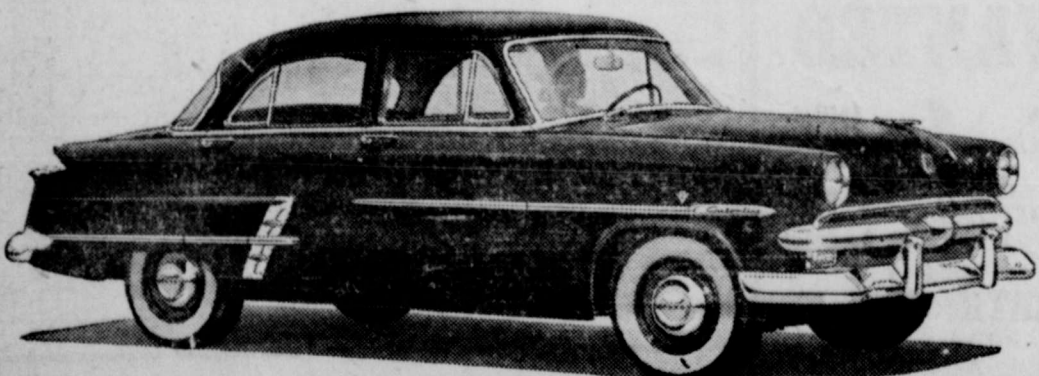
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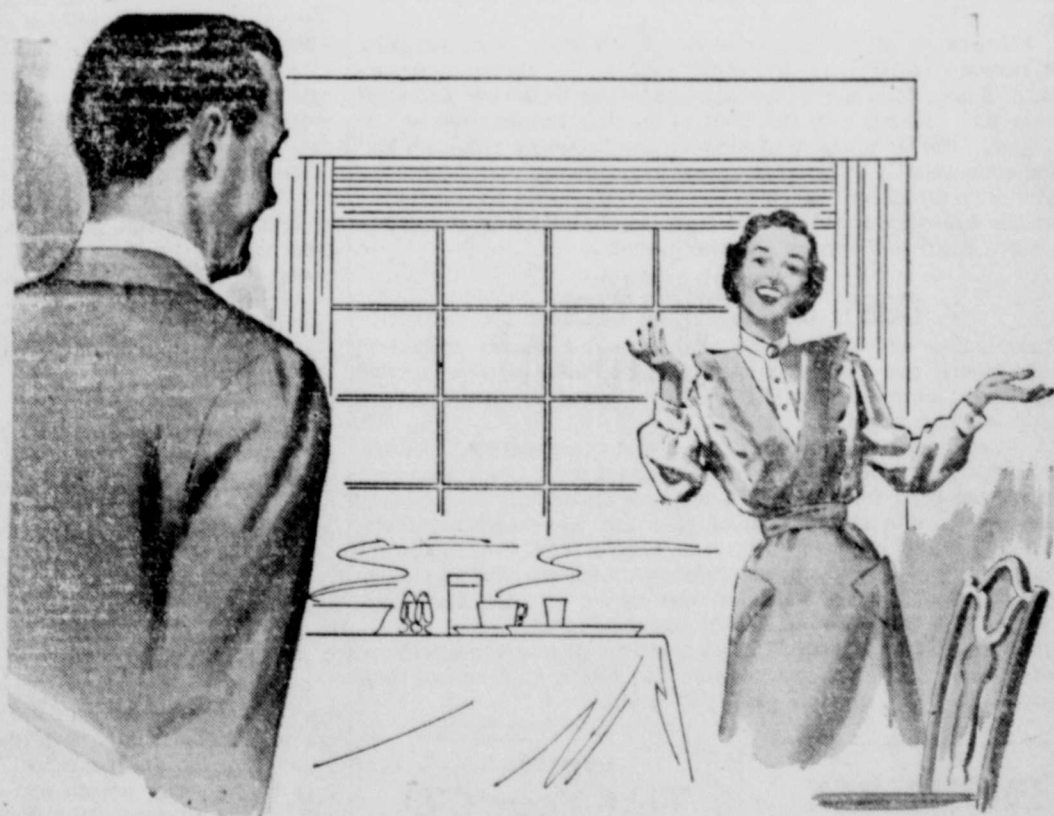
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BRACERO LABOR PROGRAM

Representatives of the Tarzan (Martin County) Marketing Association joined representatives of 16 other West Texas organizations, called together by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in endorsing far-reaching proposals in the Mexican bracero labor program.

The representative cross-section of ranchmen, farmers, and others who use braceros for labor, meeting in San Angelo February 9, recommended that administration of the program be given to the Department of Agriculture. That department formerly administered it.

The group also recommended a much greater change. It was a request for study of a simple card system which might eliminate much of the present red tape encountered in obtaining braceros.

The unanimously-adopted resolutions also requested that all present laws and the agreement with Mexico be amended so that "particularly unfair and burdensome features of the present program be eliminated and that a fair, practical, and simple program be adopted."

The resolutions were adopted after thorough discussion, in which the opinions expressed oftentimes conflicted.

Most discussions centered on the card system proposal. The conference was conducted by R. M. Fielder, Abilene, chairman of the WTCC agriculture and livestock committee. Assisting him were Loran H. Walker, WTCC agriculture and livestock manager; James F. Melton, WTCC state and national affairs director; E. Buelow, San Angelo, WTCC vice-president, and M. D. Fanning, manager of the San Angelo Board of City Development.

WATER CONSERVATION

A plan to provide assistance at the state level for financing construction of water conservation structures throughout the state (one of the major objectives of the Governor's Statewide Water Committee) received favorable treatment by the Senate's Committee on Constitutional Amendments on February 24. THE COMMITTEE PROMISED A FAVORABLE REPORT THIS WEEK after changing the proposal as recommended during the hearing.

Officially labeled S. J. R. 1, the measure is commonly referred to as the "Bell Amendment," after its author Senator John Bell of Cuero. The amendment to the State Constitution would allow the State to tax the right to use appropriated public waters . . . ten cents per acre per annum for irrigation, ten cents per acre-foot per annum for other consumptive uses, and five mills per acre-foot for hydro-electric and other non-consumptive and non-divisive uses.

Revenue produced by the measure, currently estimated at approximately \$2,000,000 per year, would be used as a loan guaranty fund by the State to guarantee up to one-third of the cost of construction of water conservation structures by municipalities, water districts, or other political subdivisions, on a reimbursable basis.

Proponents of the amendment stated that its adoption would provide, better than any other method, for assuring conservation and beneficial use of the approximately 54,000,000 acre-feet of water now flowing into the Gulf of Mexico. Emphasized at the hearing was the desirability of viewing the proposed enabling legislation concurrently with the proposed amendment.

The only opposition voiced at the hearing was by a representative of the American Rice Growers Association, but other rice growers present expressed approval of the measure.

COST OF EDUCATION

Your child's education in the Texas public schools costs less than the hourly rate charged by the youngest baby-sitters, Charles H. Tennyson, executive secretary of the Texas State Teachers Association, said recently.

"A lot of people talk about the high cost of education," Tennyson said. "Actually, during the 1951-52 school year, the actual cost per classroom hour for each child was only 21 cents."

Figures for the 1951-52 school year are the latest available. Total public school costs for that year were \$318,963,078, according to figures compiled by the Texas Education Agency. Average daily attendance was 1,213,000. Dividing that figure into the total cost shows that \$262 was spent that year for each child.

Dividing \$262 by 180, the number of school days, gives a cost per day of \$1.45. Dividing \$1.45 by seven, the hours in a school day, gives an individual per hour cost of 21 cents.

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1. At the Dumbarton Oaks Conference in Washington, from Aug. 21 to Sept. 28, 1944.
2. The Egyptian pyramids.
3. Babe Ruth, in 1919, during a game between the Boston Red Sox and New York Giants at Tampa, Fla. The ball traveled 587 feet.
4. 8200.
5. Three. They were Andrew Jackson, Abraham Lincoln and James A. Garfield.

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Bible Comment:

Only a Society Based on Love Can Be Free

COMMUNISM is a challenge to Christians to make their Christianity real. It is a golden opportunity to prove to the world that a free society established on the idea of love, and emphasizing the principles that Jesus taught, offers more hope to humanity than totalitarian power.

Many people are looking on the church today as a barrier against communism. They are hoping it will block atheistic communism especially.

The things Jesus emphasized were not concerned with material power and authority. These are the tokens of earthly kings and kingdoms. His emphasis was on such things as ideas, faith, vision and the motives that control conduct.

Pilate asked Jesus, "Art thou a king?"

Jesus answered, "Thou sayest that I am a king. To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Everyone that is of the truth heareth my voice."

Pilate did not take Jesus seriously, merely shrugging. "What is the truth?" Then he joked with Jesus' enemies, asking, "Shall I crucify your king?"

But it was the soldiers who gave history its most noble crown when they jestingly wore the crown of thorns and jammed it on His head. They carried their brutish joke a step further, robbing Him in purple and calling: "Hail, King of the Jews!"

Today the "King of the Jews" has become, in a sense, King of the world. Some mistake His intent, believing He meant to establish an earthly kingdom. They used this to report Him to Roman authorities.

Others, His friends, hailed Him as the Messiah who had come to build a kingdom on earth. But to His friends, Jesus gave the assurance that His was a spiritual kingdom ruling the hearts, not the nations, of men.

Philosopher Is Glad That President Keeps His Non-Paying Farm

Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Mustang Draw is off on topics he doesn't know much about again this week, which is customary with him.

Dear editor:

Last week in my letter to you I was talking about the school teachers' problem, how there was a shortage of teachers in Texas due to the fact the profession apparently has been under-paid and is failing to attract enough young people, all the smart ones want to go into something that pays better, and how a lot of people believe the solution is to give the teachers an increase in pay.

This may be right, but I'm afraid the request comes anywhere from fifteen to thirty years too late to help the present adult population.

You can look around now and see that what this country needed thirty years ago, add or subtract a few years, was an increase in teachers' pay in order to attract a lot better class of teachers, that is, just judgment by the amount of education you and me and a lot of others I could name absorbed.

The argument for more teachers and better teachers and more money to attract em is pretty plain, when you examine the state of a lot of grown people's education. I ain't sayin if they'd paid my teachers more money they'd had any better luck with me, but I reckon I'm gettin close to sayin it.

But I didn't start out to discuss the teachers' problems, what I started out to say is everybody has problems. For example, before he had any notion of runnin for President, Eisenhower bought a farm in Pennsylvania and the newspapers were full of his plans about it. He and a partner were goin to operate it and split the profits fifty-fifty.

Well, the other day I noticed in a newspaper that up to now there haven't been any profits to split and that President Eisenhower has decided he hasn't got time to be President and look after a farm too.

I know what he means. Runnin a farm is a full-time job and the day never was made with enough hours in it to run a farm and the Presidency too. But I notice Eisenhower is holdin on to the place, and I'm glad of it. Just because a farm don't show any profit is no reason for sellin it. If it was, the real estate people in this country would get rich on commissions.

Yours faithfully, J. A.



Ticklers

By George



Raising the Drawbridge



Legion Asks Citizens To Join in Honoring Soldiers from Korea

AUSTIN. — Texas citizens have been called upon by the state commander of the American Legion, Albert B. Brown of Austin, to join that organization in honoring Texans who have died in or returned from the Korean War in what he has designated "Korean Veteran Appreciation Week," March 15 to 22.

The occasion of the American Legion's 35th birthday, March 15, was taken by State Commander Brown to put the more than 800 Texas American Legion Posts in a plan to honor the men of Texas who have served in the Korean conflict.

Mayor R. C. Gusman of Bay City, state chairman of the American Legion's community service committee was named chairman of the movement by Brown.

Returned Korean veterans will be issued Appreciation Certificates from The American Legion and families of those who did not return will be presented certificates also.

"Our Korean Veterans have been leaving Texas by the thousands, and returning the same way, without bands playing or without any notice being taken of what they have done for our country," Commander Brown said. "It is far past time for us appreciative Texans to show these men that we are aware of their efforts."

Public meetings will be held by American Legion posts in which the entire community will be asked by each Legion post to participate.

Pastors of all Texas faiths will be called upon by the Rev. Henry

Test Your I. Q.

1. Where and when were the basic beginnings of the United Nations made?
2. Which of the "seven wonders of the ancient world" survives?



3. Who hit the longest home run on record? Where? When? How far?
4. How many men reported for duty to George Washington at Valley Forge?
5. How many of our Presidents were born in log cabins? Can you name them?

F. Selcer of Marshall, American Legion state chaplain, to honor Korean veterans from their pulpits March 15.

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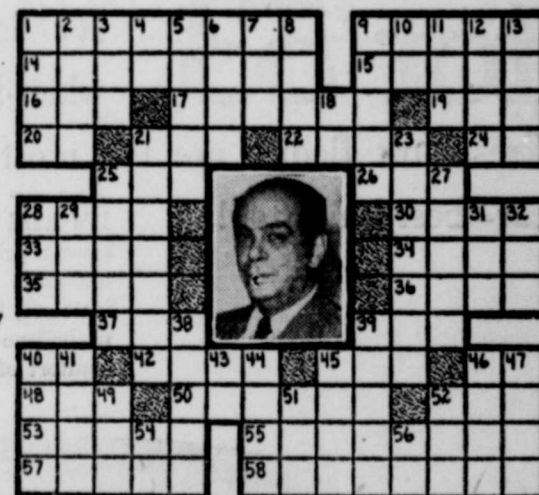
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BIG SPRING

HOW MUCH COTTON SHOULD GROWERS PLANT IN 1953?

Cotton growers are being requested to reduce their cotton acreage in 1953 by 14 per cent below the acres planted to cotton in 1952. Unless the 1953 production is held down, possibilities are that cotton acreage allotments and/or marketing quotas will be necessary in 1954. With this in mind, many cotton growers think that by planting a large acreage to cotton in 1953, they can increase their cotton acreage allotment for 1954. Actually only a very few farms would get a larger allotment in 1954 by planting a large acreage to cotton in 1953. In order for farmers to know just how the acres planted to cotton in 1953 will affect their farm cotton acreage allotment in 1954 and future years, we have prepared a series of questions and answers on this subject. We believe that each farmer should have this information before cotton planting time.

Questions and answers on farm acreage allotments and marketing quotas for upland cotton should allotments and/or marketing quotas be in effect and present legislation is not amended.

Q—How will state acreage allotments be figured for 1954?

A—For 1954, the State acreage allotment will be based on the average acreage of cotton standing on July 1 of the years 1947, 1948, 1950, 1951, and 1952. To the 1947 acreage will be added the State total of farm war crop credits and veterans' service credits for the 1947 crop year. The 1950 acreage will be adjusted to exclude all acreage planted in excess of original 1950 farm cotton allotments and to include all acreage planted in excess of original 1950 farm cotton allotments and to include credit for underplanting of original 1950 farm allotments by 10% or one acre.

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Q—How will county acreage allotments be figured in 1954?

A—The same years and conditions used for figuring state allotments will be used in figuring 1954 and future county allotments are subject to adjustments for trends in cotton planting and for abnormal conditions adversely affecting cotton plantings.

Q—How will 1954 cotton allotments be figured?

A—Each farm on which cotton was planted and grown in 1951 or 1952 or 1953 will be entitled to a 1954 cotton allotment as an "old" farm.

Each farm on which cotton was not planted in 1951 or 1952 or 1953 may receive a 1954 cotton allotment as a new farm.

Q—Farmers are being asked to reduce 1953 cotton plantings voluntarily so that an over-supply of cotton may be avoided during the 1953 and future marketing years. Suppose some of the farmers do reduce plantings and others do not reduce plantings in a county? How will these farms be affected if allotments and quotas are in effect in 1954 and future years?

A—In general, 1954 cotton allotments for the two groups of farms will not be affected by the acreage of cotton planted in 1953. However, if a relatively low acreage of cotton was planted on the farm in 1951 and 1952, a larger acreage of cotton planted in 1953 would likely increase the 1954 farm allotment. Similarly, if no cotton was planted on the farm in 1951 or 1952, the farm would qualify for an old farm allotment in 1954 provided cotton is planted and grown in 1953.

If all of the farms in County A reduced 1953 plantings by 25%, and all of the farms in County B increased 1953 cotton plantings by 10%, the 1954 cotton allotments in County A would not be affected adversely since 1953 cotton plantings will not be used in working out 1954 county allotments.

However, 1953 county cotton acreage will be used in figuring 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959 county allotments so that all farms in County A could be adversely affected with respect to farm cotton allotments for these five years when compared with farm cotton allotments in County B.

Q—When will a decision with respect to 1954 cotton acreage allotments be made?

A—The Secretary of Agriculture is required by law to make a decision on 1954 cotton allotments and marketing quotas not later than October 15, 1953.

Q—Will a referendum of cotton farmers be held to determine if they are in favor of or opposed to quotas on the 1954 crop of cotton?

A—Yes. If the Secretary finds that the supply of cotton for the 1953-1954 marketing year exceeds the normal supply of cotton, he is required by law to proclaim such fact and to call for a referendum of cotton farmers. The referendum for 1954 would be held on or before December 15, 1953.

Q—Who is eligible to vote in

this referendum if one is held in the fall of 1953?

A—Each person who shared in the production of the crop of cotton or the proceeds thereof during the 1953 calendar year.

Q—Will all farmers be notified of 1954 farm cotton allotments prior to the date of the referendum?

A—Yes. It is the policy to notify all farmers of allotments and quotas in advance of any referendum conducted by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Q—How many farmers must vote in favor of marketing quotas on the 1954 crop of cotton before such quotas would be in effect?

A—More than two-thirds of all cotton farmers who vote in the referendum must vote in favor of quotas on the 1954 crop of cotton before the program could be put into effect. Thus, in effect, farmers themselves decide whether or not cotton production shall be reduced to

bring the supply more nearly in line with demand.

Q—How will the cotton price support program be affected by the result of the referendum?

A—If more than two-thirds of the cotton farmers voting in the referendum favor quotas on the 1954 crop of cotton, the price of the 1954 crop will be supported at 90% of the effective parity price to co-operators

(those who comply with farm acreage allotments).

If more than two-thirds of the farmers voting in the referendum oppose quotas, the allotment and marketing quota program would not be in effect for 1954 and the price support would be at a level equal to 60% of the effective parity price for cotton.

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Steve Bavousett Is Guest Speaker At Stanton Garden Club

Steve Bavousett, soil conservationist for Martin County, was guest speaker February 24 at the meeting of the Stanton Garden Club.

Mrs. P. M. Bristow was hostess. Bavousett spoke on the soil condition of our community and the various ways the soil could be improved.

Roll call was answered with a type of mulching material.

Mrs. Tillman Morgan was a guest.

Members attending were Mrs. Glenn Brown, Mrs. Guy Eiland, Mrs. Dave Foreman, Mrs. A. E. Murr, Mrs. Edmund Tom, Mrs. Sam Wilkinson, Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. Roy Moseley and Mrs. J. A. Wilson.

The next meeting will be held March 24 in the home of Mrs. Roy Moseley. There will be a plant and seed exchange and members are urged to bring their surplus seeds and plants.

Feted With Housewarming

The office personnel of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company of Midland, feted Mrs. S. L. Vann with a housewarming Friday afternoon in the lounge room of the telephone company. The lace covered table held a large cake depicting Mrs. Vann's new home. The honoree received many lovely gifts. Mrs. Vann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson of Stanton and attended school here. Approximately 100 attended. Those attending from Stanton were Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mrs. W. T. Wells, Mrs. Leland Hedrick and Mrs. Marvin Graham.

CHURCH SOCIAL

The Courtney Methodist Church held a social in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart Friday night. Refreshments of cake, coffee and cold drinks were served to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hazlewood, Loyis and Dick; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lewis, James and Charles; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harvard; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stewart; Lewis Stewart; Mrs. Loyd Hastings and Morris; Mrs. C. O. Payne, Mrs. Leo Payne, Philip and Rodney; Buddy Stewart and the host and hostess.

PLEGDED TO ALPHA PHI OMEGA FRATERNITY

(Special to the Stanton Reporter) EL PASO, Feb. 24—H. L. Clements, son of Mrs. Oia Clements of Stanton, has been pledged to Alpha Phi Omega fraternity at Texas Western College. A graduate of Stanton High School, Clements was one of 14 spring-term pledges named by the TWC social group. He is a freshman civil engineer major at the El Paso institution.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH TO SHOW FILM SUNDAY

Every one is invited to see a film Sunday night at 7 o'clock at the Methodist Church entitled, "All That I Have." The time of showing this film will be 50 minutes. It is a dramatic court scene portrayal of a man contested by heirs of his estate for giving a very large portion of his estate to the church and to the needy. The pastor will bring the sermon message at the morning service to which you are most cordially invited.

NEW MEETING PLACE

The members of the Lion's Club, meeting in regular session Monday night, voted to hold future meetings at the Rite-Way Restaurant. Time was set at 7:00 p. m. Monday. Previously the Lions met at the Methodist Church.

NEW MEXICO VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell from their ranch at Puerta De Luna, Rt. E. New Mexico, stopped a short while for a visit with the J. E. Kellys, Friday afternoon, on their way to visit Lay Powell, father of Earl, at Colorado City. While here Powell looked after his Bax X Ranch interests 12 miles north of Stanton.

ENTERTAINS WITH BAR-B-Q

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCreless entertained a number of friends with a barbecue supper at their home recently. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vavra, Steve Bavousett, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arrington, Loree Massey, and Barbara Puckett.

IN FROM TARZAN

Mrs. L. R. Graves and son of Tarzan, were visitors in Stanton Monday.



SEALSKIN SWIMSUIT—Swimming in sealskin is easy for Jacqueline Gray who models this rare fur style at a Las Vegas, Nev., fashion show. All agree the skin looks better on Jacqueline than it did on the seal.

Mrs. Eiland Gives Program For Courtney HD Club

Mrs. Mildred Eiland, agent, was the speaker for a meeting of the Courtney Home Demonstration Club February 25 in the home of Mrs. Joe Stewart.

Discussing wardrobe and color, she illustrated her talk with swatches of materials showing how to select the correct color and plan a basic spring wardrobe.

Mrs. Billy Mims was elected as president to replace Mrs. Jim Hilger, who has resigned. Mrs. Charlie Matthews will serve as vice-president.

Mrs. Owen Kelly was selected as a candidate to participate in the Conservation Homemaker of the Year Recognition Program.

Refreshments were served to one guest, Mrs. W. T. Wells, and the following members: Mmes. Earl Douglas, J. B. Harvard, Walter Holcomb, Ohmer Kelly, Owen Kelly, Charlie Matthews, Henry Rayford, Walter Kelly, J. P. Stroud, Tom Smith, Chalmers Wren, Ida Kennedy, Nell Wilson and T. B. Stewart, Jr.

The next meeting will be held March 11 with Mrs. A. T. Angel.

WATER

(Continued from Page One) various crops and how it should be handled to reach the root zone, fertilizer for cotton, cotton and grain sorghum varieties best adapted to this area, concrete pipe and where it is adaptable, electric rates and the irrigation loan program, FHA loans, electric power compared to other types, permanent pastures, and sprinkler irrigation systems.

A motion picture "Conservation Irrigation" was shown by J. C. Mott, sprinkler irrigation equipment dealer of Stanton, to conclude the day.

Speakers on the agenda included, in addition to Wood, R. V. Thurmond of Lubbock, irrigation specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service; John Box, irrigation specialist with the Agricultural Extension Farm at Lubbock; Andy Holt of Plainview, district manager for a concrete pipe manufacturer at Lubbock; O. B. Bryan of Stanton, manager of the sponsoring Co-Op; Charlie Richter of Dallas, director of the division of water facility of the FHA; Lynn S. Ludlow of Washington, irrigation specialist with REA; C. A. Richenthin of Fort Worth, pasture specialist with the SCS, and Russell Skelton of Hammond, Ind., sales manager for the Champion Corporation.

Jim Eiland of the Cap Rock Cooperative said his organization considered the day very successful. He expressed gratitude to those who conducted the program, the speakers, and to those attending, for their part in making the event "worthwhile to the people in this area."

VISITOR FROM DALLAS

Norman Eaton of Dallas was a visitor in the home of Arthur Wilson last weekend.

PFC RALPH JONES HERE

Pfc. Ralph Jones, Beale Air Force Base, California, is here on a 15-day furlough visiting his wife.

FROM WHERE I SIT

By Hila Weathers

Manager of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce

OUR MEMBER OF THE WEEK Eyes right. Here comes the HIGH SHERIFF! We are going to try to say the right thing in this introduction, as we don't want to string along on probation—see? Seriously, we are happy to present as our member-of-the-week, Sheriff Dan Saunders. Dan has been known in this area most of his life, and during World War II, he served as a military policeman. He is well known since that time for his record as a state highway patrolman. We consider ourselves fortunate in having a sheriff with the enviable record of law enforcement. Saunders and his wife own their home on West Second Street. We are very happy to have our county officials line up as active members, as we are trying to make this organization helpful to all of Martin County. With their help we can move along with a wee-bit more strength.

YOU'LL HAVE TO SEE IT to believe it. You should come by and see the valuable advertising we received in the second issue of the Texas Real Estate Magazine. A full page and it only cost us a three-cent stamp. Then, this morning (Tuesday), J. W. Stanton of Midland County came by the office to lend us the book, "Stanton," written by Mrs. Abigail Rice of Atlanta, Georgia. Remember last spring when we called for persons by the name of Stanton? You see, we were helping Mrs. Rice secure information for her book. WELL, the book is now off the press, and Mrs. Rice was gracious and kind enough to give us a page, which includes a picture of our famous sign. I can only keep this book through March, so hurry up and come by and look it over.

A NEW FAMILY THIS WEEK. Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Belcher and two children are moving to Stanton from Denver City. Belcher is connected with the Humble Oil & Refining Company, and will live on the campus. From only a short acquaintance, I have the impression that the Belchers are the same fine folks as are to be found in ALL of our Humble folks. Welcome to you, and we hope you like us and our town.

WE HAVE DONE OUR BEST to observe this week which was set aside by Governor Allan Shivers, as Public School Week, or Education Week of Texas. It was hard to have parents visit their children, due to the building program. Through the courtesy of Ellmore Johnson, chairman of our education committee, we have a copy of the Turkey (Texas) Enterprise. Just wish you could see the extensive "wishing well" to the students and teachers during Public School Week. They really must have had a full school program in Turkey this week. Our congratulations to them. We'll do our part next year!

WE HAD SOME MIGHTY FINE folks from Austin last week. They were Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Patton, representatives of the Texas Real Estate magazine. They are very enthusiastic with the acceptance of their new publication, and with the potentialities of future issues. We wish them well—mighty well. And then, our good friend, Dick Smith of Wink, still with the Humble Company, and who formerly lived here. PLEASE come back some time, Dick.

ON OUR DISPLAY RACK of literature, we have a new publication which carries the name of one of our local business enterprises. This is an interesting magazine with the name The Stanton Hatchery appearing on the cover. The title of the magazine is Poultry Health Messenger, and if you raise poultry, or are interested in the industry, you could profit by reading this issue. Now, I get along just fine with chickens as long as they're friend, ut NOT when they start that flogging routine.

SOME OF OUR LOCAL VISITORS to the office included B. J. Daniels, Harry Billington, Murry Byrd, Ellmore Johnson, J. W. Blocker, Bill Lively, Stanley Reid, Roy Polk, G. A. Bridges, Bruce Frazier, Mrs. Mary Wilke, Mrs. Tillman Morgan, and some of the students who came by were Betty Berry, Virginia Mc-

STANTON STUDY CLUB HEARS REVIEW

Mrs. Houston Woody reviewed the book "Anybody Can Do Anything" by Betty McDonald Thursday at the meeting of the Stanton Study Club in the home of Mrs. Arthur Wilson.

Observing Library Day, club members donated ten books for presentation to the Martin County Library.

During the business session, members were reminded of the Eighth District Convention to be held in Odessa March 19, 20 and

21. Mrs. Glenn Brown will represent the club as voting delegate. Refreshments of cherry tarts and punch were served to Mmes. J. A. Wilson, A. W. Stanley, W. C. Broussard, D. P. Carter, Harold Nix, A. E. Murr, J. E. Kelly, Ollie Morpew, B. F. Smith, Alex Haggard, J. H. Billington, Ralph Catton, Sonnie Umberson, Millard Hall, Stanley Wheeler, Steve Dehman, Dave Foreman, Bob Whitaker, Glenn Brown, Houston Woody and the hostess.

Beware of Taking Medicine in the Dark

The careless or uninformed use of medicines cause much serious illness and even many deaths in Texas every year, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said recently in a statement urging the public to use caution in self medication.

"It is never safe to take medicine in the dark," Dr. Cox warned. "Always read the label carefully to make sure the aspirin you expect to take is not a bi-chloride of mercury tablet or some other poison. As a matter of fact, poisons and medicines containing poisons should be kept together, well out of reach of children and marked in some distinctive manner. Another thing to remember is that medicine should always be taken exactly as directed by a doctor because many beneficial medicines can do untold harm if taken too frequently or in too large quantities. It is well to stop and think that you may be taking your own life in your hands when you take medicine casually."

The State Health Officer also warned of the danger in the inclination of many persons untrained to diagnose and treat their own ills. Such persons are apt to guess wrong he asserted, and while they may not take medicine that is actually harmful, they are nevertheless postponing an accurate diagnosis and the resulting proper treatment that could help their illness.

The safest rule is never to use medicine, internally or externally, that has not been prescribed by your doctor and for that particular illness with which you are suffering.

Mrs. Deavenport Entertains Sorority

Mrs. Bob Deavenport entertained Xi Alpha Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi with a dinner in her home Thursday evening.

Individual tables were decorated with spring flowers and tapers of spring colors.

Following the dinner the hostess gave the program "The Story of Hitler." During the business session all the current officers were reelected for another term. Jendo Turner will serve as president and other officers are Mary Kathryn Bristow, vice-president and scrapbook chairman; Mamie Rotan, contact chairman; Sammie Laws, secretary-treasurer; and Dorothy Deavenport, parliamentarian. The standing committees will be appointed and announced at the next meeting. It was announced twenty-five dollars had been sent to the International Endowment Fund.

Members attending were Sammie Laws, Mary Prudie Brown, Jendo Turner, Irene Lone, Marguerite Hauber, Lonelle Davis, Naomi Hedrick, Mary Kathryn Bristow and the hostess.

Donald, Johnnie Rhodes, Janelle Jones, and Joyce and Tommy Kelly.

OUR AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK committeemen are working on a very fine plan which will be announced later; the housing committee lost no time in contacting the highway construction company, asking them to make headquarters here; the education committee did a good job, under handicaps, in observing Public School Week; the industrial committee is making some mighty fine plans for observance of Texas Industrial Week in April; the membership and public relations committees have been busy with both phases of their work; the advertising and publicity committee have really made some fine strides during recent weeks; the recreation committee has been given food for thought over the some fine and pertinent placards. These kids DO need that appearance throughout town of tennis court and swimming pool. We're all for them!

OUR QUOTE FOR THE WEEK: "America is exactly as strong as the initiative, courage, understanding and loyalty of the individual citizen!"



WRINKLE RESISTANT—The slimming separate skirt worn by this model is as wrinkle-proof as her pretty face. Just right for spring, it is designed in bold shepherd checks, has small front pockets and a leather belt. Made of a blend of Orion and wool, it was created by a New York designer.

THE WSCS MEET FOR STUDY OF "AFRICA"

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday at the First Methodist Church to begin a new study of "Africa."

Mrs. F. O. Rhodes, president, conducted a short business session.

Mrs. Phil Berry led prayer and gave the devotion assisted by Mrs. H. J. Barbee.

Mrs. Calvin Jones gave the year book program. Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Mrs. G. W. Alsop, Mrs. Edwin Morrow and Mrs. Martin Gibson assisted Mrs. Jones. Mrs. James Jones gave the introduction of the new study.

Others attending were Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. John Poe, Mrs. R. P. Simpson, Mrs. Bob Haislip, Mrs. Floyd Smith and Mrs. J. E. Harrell.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Odessa Jagers is a medical patient at Stanton Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. A. L. Olives of Midland, is a medical patient at Stanton Memorial Hospital.

Lloyd Mashburn, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Mashburn of Midland, has been admitted to Stanton Memorial Hospital as a surgical patient.

Mrs. J. D. Guidry is a medical patient at Stanton Memorial Hospital.

Glenneth Ann Applegate, eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harvey, suffered second and third degree burns on her back Wednesday morning, when she backed up against a gas stove. Emergency treatment was given at Stanton Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Joe Baker is a medical patient at Stanton Memorial Hospital.

Marvin Graham is a medical patient at Stanton Memorial Hospital.

Mary Gonzales, eighteen month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gonzales of Lamesa, is a medical patient at Stanton Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. J. P. Stroud, Courtney, was admitted Wednesday as a medical patient at Stanton Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Otto Savage, Tarzan, is a medical patient at Stanton Memorial Hospital.

J. B. Jones was admitted to Stanton Memorial Hospital as a medical patient.

The following patients have been dismissed from Stanton Memorial Hospital: Mrs. John L. Miller, medical; Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood, Jr., Courtney, surgical; and Mrs. Ruth Sellers, medical.

EQUIPMENT DISPLAYED

Blocker-Robnett Motor and Implement Company and Woodard Tractor Agency displayed models of their equipment at the Irrigation Day event in Stanton Friday. Each of the firms made a contribution to help pay the cost of the free lunch.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Visitors in the home of H. A. Houston over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. Oren Truelock of Colorado City.

OIL NEWS

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Company No. 1-X University, the discovery well of the Block 7, (Devonian) field which was completed in 1950.

The Hamon extended is on a farmout from Texaco. It topped the Devonian at 12,216 feet, on an elevation of 2,934 feet. That makes it 54 feet high to the same marker in the field opener.

The Hamon well is bottomed at 12,246 feet. The 5 1/2-inch casing is cemented on bottom. It is 20 miles northwest of Le-norah.

Drilling Ahead

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-C Schar, wildcat in Southwest Martin County, 13 miles north of the city of Midland, is drilling below 11,925 feet in lime and shale.

Location is 1,320 feet from south and 6,883 feet from west lines of league 324, LaSalle County School Land survey. It is four and one-half miles north of the discovery well of the Glass (Spraberry) field.

Pan American Production Company, Foret Oil Corporation and Houston Oil Company of Texas No. 6 F. D. Breedlove and others, project in the Breedlove field of Northwest Martin County, is making hole below 5,350 feet in lime and shale.

Location is 4,620 feet from east lines of section 258, Briscoe County School Land survey and 13 1/2 miles northwest of Tarzan.

To Go to Devonian

Projected depth is 13,500 feet for a test of the Devonian.

Gulf Oil Corporation is drilling below 4,375 feet in lime on its No. 4-B George W. Glass, stepout to proven area of the Glass (Pennsylvanian) field in Southwest Martin County.

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

Projected depth 10,600 feet. The project is 11 miles north of Midland and about 20 miles west of Stanton.

Made Salt Water

In Southwest Martin County, Joseph I. O'Neill, Jr. and Zephyr Drilling Company, both of Midland, have abandoned their No. 1 Mabree at total depth of 4,795 feet in San Andres-Permian lime. That formation made only salt water.

The failure was three-quarters of a mile south of the Mabree field which produces from the San Andres.

Location was 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 12, block 39, T-1-N, G&MMB&A survey. It was 20 miles northwest of the city of Midland.

Cities Service Oil Company and Skelly Oil Company No. 1-B Cross, wildcat in Northeast Glasscock County, was abandoned after unsuccessful attempts at completion in the Pennsylvanian and Wolfcamp.

Indicated Production

Both of those zones had some indications of production but extended testing failed to develop any petroleum in commercial quantities.

A ten-hour swabbing test recovered 177 barrels of water after acidizing the Wolfcamp with 3,000 gallons through shot holes from 8,160 to 8,190 feet.

Tested 18 hours through another set of perforations from 2,620 to 8,040 feet, recovery was

Mrs. Morgan Named President Of New Garden Club

Last Thursday a group of women met in the home of Mrs. Tillman Morgan and organized the Royal Garden Club.

Mrs. Morgan was named president and Mrs. C. E. Crow, vice-president. Other officers include Mrs. T. W. Haney, program chairman; Mrs. Roy Pickett, recording secretary; Mrs. C. W. Fitzpatrick, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lemon Henson, treasurer; Mrs. Henry Ringhoff, historian and Mrs. Joe Vincik, parliamentarian.

The group chose purple and gold as the club colors and marigold as its flower.

The club will meet on the last Friday of the month and the next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Roy Pickett.

Friendship SS Class Has Covered Dish Supper

Mrs. Ernest Coon gave the devotional when the Friendship Sunday School Class held its covered dish supper at the First Baptist Church February 24.

Mrs. R. B. Cozby, president, had charge of the business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shearin, who are moving from Stanton, were presented with a farewell gift. A surprise pounding was also held for Rev. and Mrs. Coon.

Those attending were Mrs. J. D. Shoemaker and children, Mrs. Doris Stephenson, Miss Elma Sprawls, Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Coon, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Wren and sons, Mrs. R. B. Cozby and children, Mrs. J. R. Cozby, Mrs. O. L. Cleaver and children, Mrs. Clayton Reynolds and children, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Loetz and sons, Mrs. Robert White and daughter, Mrs. Clyde White, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shearin and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves and son.

ALL HAY ORDERS FILLED

Charles Daniel, administrative officer of the Martin County PMA, said that all orders for hay in this district have been filled. He said that stock farmers and ranchmen have bought 40 carloads, or approximately 250 tons. Most of the hay was good quality clover from the north-central states.

STANTON P-TA WILL MEET TUESDAY

The Stanton Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the home economics cottage at 3:45 p. m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Moseley, association president, will introduce the speaker, Dr. F. D. O'Brien, pastor of the Big Spring First Baptist Church. His subject will be "The Good World."

Special music will be rendered by Mrs. Edmund Tom.

ATTEND OPEN HOUSE

Those attending open house at the Midland National Bank in Midland Monday from Stanton were Margaret Moffett, Marguerite Hauber and Margaret Rae.

175 barrels of salty sulphur water. It also was a failure in the Ellenburger at 11,195 feet.

Location was at the center of the northeast quarter of section 17, block 35, T-2-S survey and 14 miles northwest of Garden City.

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