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Rigid 'Economy In Government' Called For

For Martin County to restore its confidence with security holders and other investors, it has a long steep hill to pull. The apparent extravagances and other entanglements involving the disbursement of its finances have put the county's financial standing at the lowest ebb in its history.

The county will have to arrange its business affairs in a manner that will be inviting to investors, so that if they do business with it, they will have the assurance beyond peradventure that the county will be able to meet its obligations when they become due.

The county's financial position today is such it can offer little security to the investor. It's without funds to pay operating expenses—only with borrowed capital on an emergency basis. There is little hope the county will be able to carry on its official affairs under the "pay-as-you-go" plan until the county taxes are paid.

Thirty-five thousand dollars of a \$75,000 bond issue voted to take over the Martin County Memorial Hospital lies dormant—no takers—due to the financial status the county is in at this time.

With the investigation of county affairs still in progress, it is bringing to light more details that may sink the county's financial standing deeper into the mire.

The Reporter has long contended that the county commissioners are the "watchdogs of the treasury."

It's upon them the responsibility is placed to guard well the revenues of the county. They are supposed to scrutinize every bill against the county. If these bills carry the proper name of the individual seeking payment, and if the amount for the work done or the item sold is fair, pay off. If not, hold for further investigation.

Then, too, the commissioners convert themselves into a board of equalization to be fair about the valuation of property for tax purposes . . . set the tax rate. So the county commissioners must be men possessed of more than ordinary ability, honesty, and integrity.

Our commissioners court has been "sweating blood" to find a solution to handle the county tax problem . . . raising the valuation of property . . . and setting the rate.

This job is considered one of most gigantic proportion. As it has been said by the commissioners sitting as an equalization board, the time is limited now until Oct. 1 when the tax rolls must be back from the state tax department. There is no time for them to give as detailed investigation of the tax problem as they'd wish. Hence it's a matter now that the board discharge a monumental piece of business the best they can.

Aside from disposing of this tax problem, the commissioners are up to their eyes in straightening out other items of business for the county, such as the proposed sale of maintenance machinery and extra pickup trucks. This may be done in the hope the money derived can ease the strain on the county treasury.

It's "Economy in Government" the commissioners court must follow, and undoubtedly there are going to be expenses the county will have to forego until and so that county finances can be built up.

Snoring Disclosed As Ancient Safety Device

The snorer should be proud of his attainment. He is heir to an implement that protects the women folk of the household from marauders.

This inside dope on the snorer we gain from Frank Grimes, talented editor of the Abilene Reporter-News.

Grimes is one of those editors who "goes spurring" through the pages of history if something of an ancient nature pops into view. As long as there remain pages to be turned in that Phoenix-age book, Grimes will turn them until he uncovers his prey.

Just what possessed him to delve through the musty pages of ancient history to learn something of the origin of this snoring business we wouldn't know. (Couldn't be that he in anyway is involved?)

Be that as it may, evidence indicates Grimes' interest in learning what the B. C. age had to say about snoring, was to defend those menfolk who snore.

Grimes' editorial said:

"It seems that in prehistoric times, when human beings lived in caves, the man of the 'house' had quite a problem protecting his lady from marauders. So he made noises to frighten them away. The louder and the more ferocious the noises, the better his defense.

"Now we hear from a British doctor that men who snore may be subconsciously performing their old protective function, defending the little woman against troublemakers.

"According to the theory, wives ought to look on the old man's snore as a sign of deep affection. It means he cares.

"So, madam, the next time you wake up in the middle of the night because he is figuratively ripping the plaster off the walls, don't shake him into weak, silent submission. It's not every girl who can get a man who will bellow sweet nothings into her ear all night long."

TO THE PEOPLE OF PRECINCT 4

Glasscock County

Thanks for a splendid turn-out of votes in a three-way race in the July primary.

Going into the hot days of an August runoff I have only this to say—

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H. W. CROSS

Philosopher Accepts New Assignment On Military Inventions

Dear editor:

One of the best pieces of news I've ever read turned up out here yesterday in a copy of a newspaper which I had used to spread out on the ground under my tractor while I was working on it. I was tinkering with the crankcase drain when I glanced down and saw the headline on this article and since it was fairly shady where I was I just stayed stretched out under the tractor and read it, knowing there wasn't any danger of oil dripping on me as the crankcase has been empty since week before last when I drained it to get enough oil to drive my car to town, and in case I ever need to use the tractor, I will switch it back. Never did believe in hoarding oil.

According to this article, the government needs about 200 inventions to improve different phases of the armed services, and has sent out an emergency appeal to the American public, asking us to get busy.

That's just the kind of a job I've been looking for, and I will accept.

With the government shy on inventions for the army and long on agricultural products, I can't see any sense in farmin in August, plin up more surpluses and gettin the price support program so flexible it's limber-legged, and will get to work on this new assignment immediately.

I don't know what I can invent, but the hours and the workin conditions suit me fine and I got confidence the government will treat me right in the way of salary.

Workin with your brain beats workin with a tractor all to pieces. Doesn't take any lubrication oil, no sharp turns at the fence row, ain't stirrin up any dust, ain't addin to the surplus, and you can do it stretched out under a tree in the shade.

Up to now, I've had difficulty convincing some people I wasn't loafin when I was out here on my farm hunched over in deep thought, recognizing that unless we solve the world problems there may not be too much point to farmin anyway, but with this new job of inventin, a whole lot less naggin ought to take place. If there's one thing an inven-

Bible Comment

The Gospel By St. Matthew Is Distinctive

The Gospel by St. Matthew, cords, unmentioned by other writers, may be seen by comparing it with similar passages in Luke. This is important, for it emphasizes an aspect of Jesus that is widely disregarded or neglected.

We think of Jesus as the gentle Christ, illustrating His truth concerning God's grace and the love of man to man with the same teachings in Luke's Gospel are in a different setting and are not all in one passage.

As presented by Matthew, the collected sayings of Jesus become a character of Christian faith and practice, the constitution of the Kingdom which Jesus proclaimed. It is here that Matthew's Gospel excels, as Luke's excels in the Christmas story and in the wonderful recordings of the Parables of Jesus.

Another distinctive and important contribution of the Gospel by Matthew is the chapter of "Woes." How distinctive this is, and how much Matthew re-

tor needs, it's peace and quiet.

Yours faithfully,

J. A.

Sending Out a Feeler



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

The following was taken from the files of The Stanton Reporter of August 16, 1929.)

Backie Adams will open a confectionery and cold drink stand at the Motor Inn Filling Station this weekend. This will be one of the nearest places in town.

The lobby and most of the ground floor of the Stanton Hotel has undergone some extensive repair within the past few weeks. The lobby has been extended and made a great deal larger. Four rooms have been added to the first floor.

Valley View Notes: We had a light shower Monday night and are hoping for a big rain soon. Our crops will be very light if it doesn't rain soon.

Courtney Notes: Work is scheduled to begin Monday on the new school house.

The farmers are busy poisoning worms and some are very blue over the prospects for a good crop.

simple, wonderful tales that we call the Parables.

It is a profound mistake to believe that Jesus was only a teacher, preacher and Saviour, with a gospel only for individuals. His whole Gospel was social. It struck at the deepest motives in social conduct and social welfare.

Crowds attending the Baptist revival have grown until it is necessary to hold the night meetings on the courthouse lawn.

School Notes: School will open Monday, Sept. 2. If the efficiency of the school can be made to keep pace with its growth we shall be happy.

It is unusual for the summer months in this country to be very dull in a business way.

In the reports of Stanton merchants as to the condition of business here this summer, they will tell you this is the best summer trade this part of the country has ever known.

It has been demonstrated that almost every kind of fruit that can be grown anywhere in the Southwest can be grown in Martin County.

The stockmen see the advantage of eliminating poorer-grade stock and raising a better quality.

Work on the Higginbotham-Bartlett Company's office is nearing completion. The entire office has been over-hauled and French Gray, the genial manager, reports the work nearly finished. Mr. Gray says it is the intention of the company to make a builders' supply house that will be a credit to the city of Stanton.

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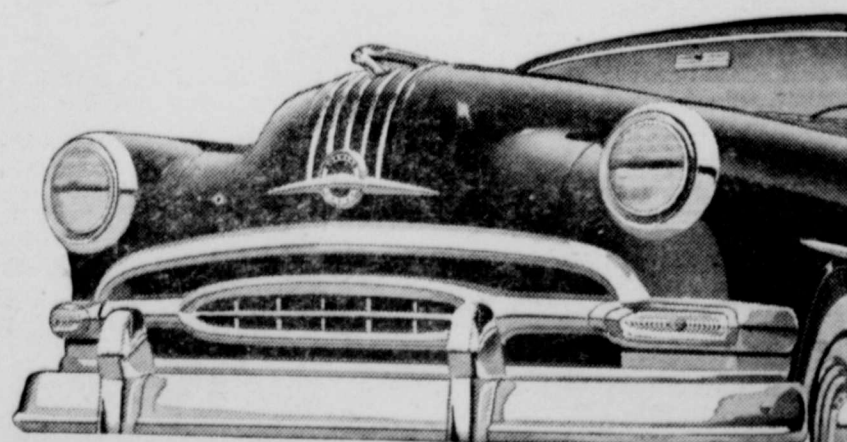
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Ticklers

By George



"There's that rich Andy Reutor, vacationing on his custom-built trailer. He started out in life as a brakeman on the Great Northern R. R.!"

Farm & Ranch Review



By JAMES E. KELLY

To afford some amusement to readers of this column, we're giving them the opportunity to "ha, ha, ha" their heads off if they want to at this column's estimate on the yield of the 1954 cotton crop in Martin County.

The county's crop last year was around 16,000 bales. This production came mostly, if not entirely, from the irrigation belt of the county. The drought had wiped out the dry land cotton.

This year there are 85,000 acres in crops on the dry land farms of Martin County. The majority of those acres are planted to cotton. The yield from these acres will be added to that from the irrigated land. There have been new and additional acreages put under irrigation growing cotton this year.

If a two inch rain would visit this area in a few days, this column would predict that total cotton yield for Martin County this year would be near the 50,000 bale mark. With the crop weather remaining as it is to harvest time, we will estimate the yield for the county will range around 30-40 thousand bales.

What do you think?!

Sick and ailing animals on the farm are a menace—not only to profitable farm management but also to the people in charge.

According to a Hungarian border guard who escaped to western Germany, Communists are using a new weapon in their fight against religion. Orphans in Communist youth homes are being trained to riot when religious processions are held.

Thomas, Thomas
& Jones

Big Spring, Texas
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

ATTENTION FARMERS!

We have purchased the grain elevator formerly owned and operated in Stanton by Ed Robnett, located across the T&P Railroad tracks south of Lynn White's service station.

We will appreciate the opportunity of doing business with you and will value your patronage.

O. L. and Bobbie
Snodgrass

Methodist Pastor To Hold Revival

The Rev. Hugh H. Hunt, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will hold a revival at White Deer beginning Sunday night, Aug. 22. The revival will continue through Aug. 29.

Mr. Hunt will hold regular Sunday morning services in Stanton Aug. 22. It has not been announced who will hold services Sunday night.

Clesby Patterson and Merkel will be in charge of the morning and evening services on Aug. 29.

Mrs. Jones Hostess To Thursday Club

Mrs. Ralph Jones was hostess to the Thursday Bridge-Luncheon Club when it met Thursday, Aug. 12.

Mrs. Glen Cox won high honors and Mrs. J. D. Poe was second.

Luncheon was served to Mrs. Elbert Steele, Mrs. Jim Tom, Mrs. Glen Cox, Mrs. Edmund Tom, Mrs. J. D. Poe, Mrs. June Graham, Mrs. R. K. Rogers, Mrs. Jimmy Rogers, Mrs. Collerson Mott, Mrs. Bernard Houston, Mrs. Tom Houston, Mrs. J. C. Greenhaw and the hostess.

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(Pd. Pol. Adv.)



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COURTNEY OCCURRENCES

By KATHLEEN LEWIS

CHILD RECEIVES MINOR INJURIES

Melrae Angel, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Angel, is in Martin County Memorial Hospital suffering from minor injuries received in an accident at the family home Thursday morning.

Melrae was playing near the rear of her father's pick-up when he started to work. He did not see the child and backed into her, injuring one foot.

She was rushed to the hospital and was released, but re-entered Saturday for further treatment. She is reported improving satisfactorily.

FRAZIER GRANDSON IS POLIO PATIENT

Butch Frazier, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Frazier, Sr., is in a Big Spring hospital suf-

fering with polio. Butch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Frazier, Jr., of Big Spring. Latest reports are that he is slightly improved.

MRS. WEBSTER HOME

Mrs. Sam Webster returned to her home Thursday from Odessa where she had been confined to a hospital following major surgery. Mrs. E. G. Johnson, Scranton, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ramsey of Putnam are visiting in the Webster home.

SERVICES HELD FOR W. E. PETTY

Funeral services were held at 10 p.m. Thursday in Merkel for William Ellis Petty, father of Mrs. Leonard Turner of this community.

Mr. Petty passed away at 5 p.m. Wednesday at Sadler Clinic in Merkel following a lengthy illness. He had entered the hospital there on June 14. Mrs. Turner had visited her father recently in Merkel.

Other survivors are the widow; one other daughter, Mrs. Lide Frizzell of Odessa; and three sons, Byers and J. C. of Abilene and Austin of Merkel.

Mrs. Turner, Mr. Turner and children, Oral and Verna Mae, attended services.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rupe Coleman visited over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood, Jr.

Alan McBurnett of Odessa is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lewis and family.

Donna Fitzgerald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fitzgerald of California, fell Friday and severely cut her knee. Several stitches were required.

Donna and her parents are visiting here in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Gaskin, and the accident happened at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Myrick are the parents of a son, Jerry Leon, born recently in Ft. Davis. The

Snooter . . .

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pany in Houston. Our first acquaintance was in the year 1912 at a meeting of the Texas Press association in Dallas. I have met Arthur and spent many pleasant hours with him at a number of press meetings.

There was one grievance I had to hold against one gentleman of the press I met at Midland. This was "Uncle Billy" Aiken, who hails from Crockett, Texas. Uncle Billy is a top flight editor of the old school, and he is 81 years old—one year my senior. But he carries himself like a young man of 40.

He's a bachelor, and when asked why it was he had never married, he said he always had so many different girl friends he just never had time to stop and think about wedding bells.

There are lots of other things I could mention about my visit to the West Texas Press Association convention, but I have broken down a good typewriter and have symptoms of creeping paralysis in both arms, so I'm surrendering.

I want to express my thanks

to the Midland Reporter-Telegram and to Jim Allison, publisher, and Bill Collins, editor. The Reporter-Telegram was host newspaper for the convention and certainly did put the big pot in the little one for us.

And I want to express thanks to the Scharbauer Hotel for extending to me very fine service, although I did forget to leave my key at the desk when I checked out and had to submit to the humiliation of returning it next day by mail.

Oh, yes. It's to the West Texas Press Association I will always be under a debt of gratitude for the little part I have played in being associated with The Stanton Reporter.

The judges in the WTPA newspaper contests awarded this newspaper first prize and a trophy about two feet high as "Best All-Around Newspaper in Cities Under 2,000 Population."

Maybe we aren't that good, but we surely are proud of our trophy, and we brought it right on home with us.

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THE DRIVE IS ON FOR THE Emergency March of Dimes campaign. The drive started Monday and will continue until Aug. 31.

The National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis has set a goal of \$20,000,000 to be reached during the emergency campaign. Funds for the National Foundation have been depleted, and hospitals which have been

treating polio patients have been asked to hold off collection of their bills until the emergency fund program has ended. Some hospitals have said they will have to close if bills for treating polio cases are not paid soon.

The research program to find a prevention and cure for polio has been halted, as funds raised for that division are depleted.

Polio cases in towns and communities near Martin County are on the increase.

This column can't speak with authority as to whether there is one case of polio either in Stanton or Martin County. Should the case be there are none, that would be no guarantee that polio would not strike.

However, this is beside the point. All of us should consider it our duty, whenever the occasion arises, to do our share to assist suffering humanity. Treatment of polio requires the very best of medical attention and nursing care.

The spread of polio is more prevalent among children and teenagers—the flower of youth struck down and made to suffer the pain and after-effects of this crippling disease. Many must lie for months in iron lungs that do their breathing to keep the spark of life active in their bodies, while other sufferers of polio are marked to go through life by walking only

Graves Home Is Site Of Pink-Blue Shower

Mrs. David Baulich was honored with a pink and blue shower with braces on their legs or on crutches.

Friday, Aug. 13, in the home of Mrs. Melvin Graves.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Cecil Hedrick, Miss Mary Frances Hedrick, Mrs. Bob Deavenport, Mrs. P. B. Deavenport, and Mrs. Lee Graves.

Approximately 15 attended.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to the members of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce and to all firms and individuals who participated in the auction of the cotton bale last Friday afternoon.

We are grateful to all for their friendship and generosity.

TROY PIERCE AND FAMILY

BY DIGGING A HOLE approximately six feet in diameter down to the sand and gravel bed the depression in the south part of Stanton can be quickly, effectively, safely and economically drained, our underground water reservoir considerably augmented, and the potential danger of disastrous overflows completely eliminated. And there will still be no better place than ours for abstract, insurance and notary services.

W. A. KADERLI

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CARD OF THANKS

We take this method to thank each and everyone who helped during the illness and death of our husband and father—those who brought food, flowers, the doctors, nurses, sheriff and police departments. We hope that in some way some day we can return these favors.
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Rebekahs Hold Regular Meeting

Members of Stanton Rebekah Lodge 287 voted to send \$12 and a box of birthday gifts to Patsy Pair, the lodge's adopted daughter, when it met Aug. 9 at the IOOF Hall.

Reports were made regarding members who are ill and members were urged to visit those ill.

Mrs. Pearl Bridges, Noble Grand, presided over the meeting.

Oil...

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Two new wells and two new projects were reported this week in the Moore field of Howard County, just across the east line of Martin County.

John I. Moore and P. D. Moore No. 2 Fields, will be drilled 2,324.9 feet from north and 995.87 feet from west lines of section 19, block 33, T-1-S, T&P survey. It is to go to 3,500 feet.

Duncan Drilling Company and John I. and P. D. Moore spotted

No. 2 fields 330 feet from north and 993.87 feet from west lines of the southwest quarter of section 19, block 33, T-1-S, T&P survey. It is to go to 3,500 feet.

A. K. Turner, Jr., and others Production Company No. 3-A Hewitt is a new oiler in the Moore field. It was finaled for a daily pumping potential of 142 barrels of 30-gravity oil from open hole at 3,176-3,202 feet after 6,000 gallons of acid. Gas-oil ratio was 100-1. Location is 990 feet from north and west lines of section 30, block 33, T-1-S, T&P survey.

Southland Royalty Company No. 1 E. Branaugh, 330 feet from north and west lines of the lease in section 29, block 33, T-1-S, T&P survey, was finaled for a daily pumping potential of 187 barrels of 29-gravity oil from open hole at 3,095-3,260 feet. Pay was fractured with 4,000 gallons.

'SCENIC CRUISER' BUS TO STOP IN STANTON

P. T. Ross, local agent for Greyhound Bus Lines, has announced that Greyhound's "Scenic Cruiser," latest word in bus rolling equipment, will be in Stanton for display next Saturday.

The modernistic, streamlined bus will be in front of the City Cafe, bus station here, for public inspection between 8:30 and 9 a.m. Saturday.

Among other late features, the bus boasts a top deck scenic compartment for all-around viewing.



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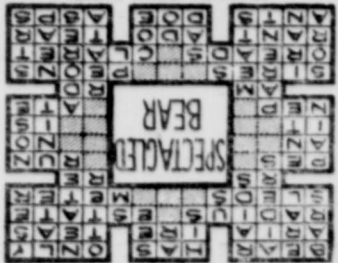
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27 Proboscis
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36 Flesh foods
37 Lariat
38 Bull bird
39 Persia
40 "Coyote State" (ab.)
41 Place (ab.)
42 Low tide
43 Steamers (ab.)
45 Sorrowful
46 Mine shaft
49 Accomplish

ACKERLY NEWS

By DOROTHY BAKER

COTTON CROP OKAY

Ackerly received 1/2 inch of rain Saturday night. Everyone could use more rain on crops and pastures. The feed is burning, but the cotton is standing up well.

ACKERLY PEPSTERS MEET

The Ackerly High School pep club met Tuesday evening. They received material for their suits for the coming football season. Frances Lay, sponsor, met with the girls.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Leon White visited last weekend with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Bass, in Waco. They were joined there by their son, Van, who is attending summer school at San Marcos.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Mabry were Mrs. Mabry's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard West and children of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Covey Williams and daughters visited Friday, August 6, with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jones in Stanton.

Mrs. Bruce Crain and Zenobia recently returned home from Priona where they visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cannon.

Judy Kay Cook of Post is spending the week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gregg and Dorothy Nell spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Gregg's mother, Mrs. George Cathey, of Lenora.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hogg were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and family, Melvin Rankin, Frank and George Hogg, all of Portales, N.M.

Ethel Bodine of Ft. Worth is

visiting her mother, Mrs. Mae Bodine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lewis and family attended a family reunion over the weekend at Possum Kingdom. Approximately 50 attended.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Horton recently were Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bolts and daughter of San Marcos; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Oglesby and son of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hightower and son of Midland; and Mrs. Frank Hall of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bodine and daughters have returned from Cloudcroft, N.M.

S/Sgt. Forrest Criswell arrived home Tuesday after being stationed two years in Japan with the Air Force. Criswell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Criswell. He will be home 30 days and then will report to Camp Donaldson, S.C.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cozard and Helen left Friday for a vacation in South Texas and Florida.

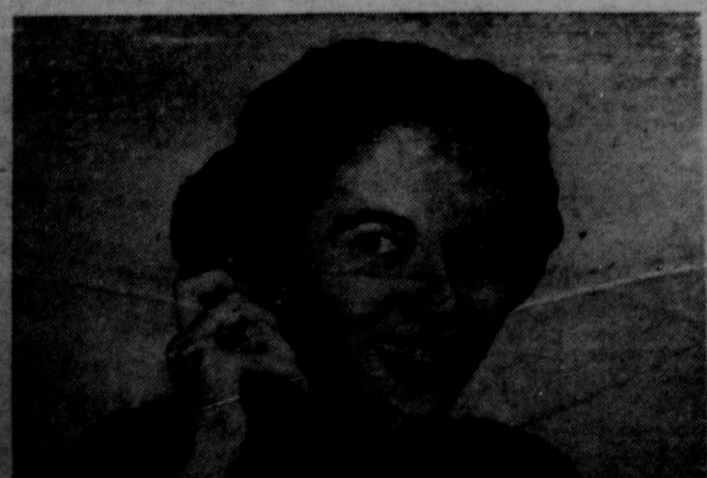
Helen Dossier recently returned home after spending a week in Cloudcroft, N.M. She accompanied her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Handley, Sr., of Lamesa. Others making the trip were Eula Maud Handley and Mrs. J. J. Handley, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hannah and son of Bakersfield, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lurthen Ruderseal.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harry this week are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harry and children of Crescent, Okla.

Cpl. Larry Billingsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Billingsley, has returned home after serving 16 months in Germany. He will report to Camp Chaffee, Ark., on Aug. 25.

She kept a diary of her telephone calls



HOW VALUABLE IS YOUR TELEPHONE SERVICE? Recently we asked a group of telephone customers to help answer that question by keeping a record of all the calls they made and received for a week. Like others in the group, Mrs. Felicia Littlejohn (above) was genuinely surprised at how much she depended on her telephone service and how it helped her through busy days. Altogether, Mrs. Littlejohn made and received 66 local calls in the seven days and she estimates that they cost her a total of \$6.00. ... All for a few minutes' call. ...

Shower Honors Miss Haynie, Bride-Elect

Miss Ermine Terry Haynie, bride-elect of Kenneth Edward Crow of Weatherford, was honored with a bridal shower, Tuesday night, Aug. 10, in the home of Mrs. Elmer J. Long.

The bride-elect's chosen colors, yellow and white, were carried out in decorations.

A miniature bride and bridegroom under an arch surrounded by yellow roses decorated the table where Miss Mary Belle Johnson and Miss Sarah Standefer served.

Co-hostesses were Miss Maude Alexander, Miss Carrie Alvis, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mrs. Maude Echols, Mrs. Jack Jones, Mrs. Marion Gibson, Mrs. Eula Eubanks, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mrs. Leta Eldson, Mrs. Inez Woody, Mrs. J. R. Sale, and Mrs. F. O. Rhodes.

Miss Shirley Shoemaker played piano selections.

Mrs. Melvin Robertson presided at the register where approximately 40 registered.

Other members of the home party were Miss Freeda Standefer, Miss Joyce Petree, Miss Mollie Graves and Miss Zelda Tucker.

A cow in Mineral Point, Wis., recently set what may be a record for delayed bovine birth. The second of three calves was delivered five days after the first, and the third two days after the second.

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Football . . .

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public is invited to attend the is set for 3 p.m., Thurs., Aug. 26, with Big Lake coming here. The scrimmage, and there will be rather unique admission charges.

Students, including elementary, will be admitted for a bar of bath soap, and two adults can get into the stadium by handing over a pair of gym socks. Robertson said these items may be bought downtown if preferred, but they also will be on sale at the stadium.

Team members in the past have had to furnish these items at their own expense.

Buffs To Be Tough

Talk around District 4-A indicates the Buffs are considered definite title contenders this year. Even Coach Robertson admits, "We hope to be in the thick of it, and I think we can do better than third place. We are going to have a big, fast team with plenty of impact."

McCamery, however, is favored by some coaches and sportswriters for the district flag. Assisting Robertson with the coaching duties this fall will be Larry Wartes, newcomer to the Stanton faculty and a graduate and former athlete at Hardin-Simmons University. Robertson himself is beginning his third year here and his second as head coach.

Season Schedule

First regular game of the season is set for the evening of Sept. 10 with McCamery playing here.

The complete 1954 schedule follows:

All games are at 8 p.m.
Sept. 10—McCamery—Here.
Sept. 17—Pecos—There.
Sept. 24—Ft. Stockton—Here.
Oct. 1—Open.
Oct. 8—O'Donnell—There—Con-



STUDENT MECHANIC — A. C. Thomas J. Shankle, son of Mrs. Lela Shankle, c/o Memorial Hospital, Midland, is assigned to Amarillo Air Force Base, Texas, as a student of medium jet bomber mechanics. Airman Shankle was transferred to Amarillo from Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio. He attended Stanton High School.

Services Held
For W. R. Morris,
Long-Time Resident

Funeral services for Walter R. Morris, 75, Martin County farmer for many years, were held at 3 p.m., Sun., Aug. 15, at the First Baptist Church in Stanton with the Rev. A. B. Teague of Lenora officiating.

Mr. Morris died at 7:55 p.m., Aug. 13, in Martin County Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Arrington Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements, and interment was in Big Spring Cemetery.

Mr. Morris was born July 21, 1879, in Florence, Tex. In 1906 he came to Martin County and went to work on the Slaughter Ranch in the north part of the county.

Later he moved to Big Spring where he lived until 1924. In that year he returned to Martin County to make his permanent home. The family residence was on their farm a few miles east of Stanton.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Ila Morris; one son, B. L. Moore of Stanton; a daughter, Mrs. Jennie Marie Toombs of Snyder; four sisters, Mrs. G. R.

ference.

Oct. 12—Seagraves—Here—Conference.

Oct. 22—Whiteface—There—“Homecoming”—Conference.

Oct. 29—Denver City—Here—Conference.

Nov. 5—Morton—Here—Conference.

Nov. 12—Sundown—There—Conference.

Nov. 19—Coahoma—There—Conference.

A roster of players, forecasts, and a discussion of individual prospects will appear in next week's Reporter.



PROMOTED — Boyce McNew, son of Mrs. Bill King, Route 1, Stanton, recently was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Sgt. McNew has been serving in Korea with the 235th Field Artillery Battalion (Observation). He left Korea on Aug. 2 for rotation to the U. S. and separation from the Army.

SON IS BORN TO
BURNELL HOWARDS

Mr. and Mrs. Burnell Howard of Delaware, O., are the parents of a son, William Curtis, born Aug. 11. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howard of Courtney and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Notgrass of Mrs. Jennie Marie Toombs of Midland.

Hill of Abilene, Miss Lucy Morris of Abilene, Mrs. W. W. Henderson of Lawn, and Mrs. J. D. Sheffield of Lorraine; a brother, W. L. Morris of Abilene; and three grandchildren.

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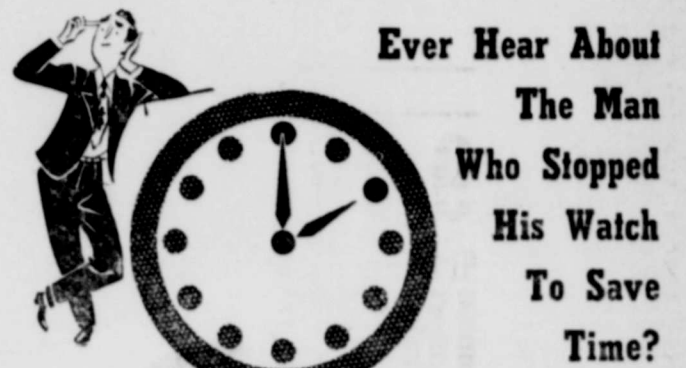
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