

SNOOTER KNOWS

LITTLE ABOUT EVERY THING AND NOT MUCH ABOUT ANYTHING



A GROWING newspaper under such stressing times as confronts the country at present is a mark of distinction that should not be allowed to pass without mention. This writer would pin the medal of honor on Marvin Hunter, the young editor and proprietor of the Fort Davis Dispatch. Coming to the mile-high little city some two years ago from Bandera, Marvin rolled up his sleeves, spit on his hands and informed his young helpmate, "here's where we make our home and make a success out of our adventure if hard work, strict attention to business and honesty will do it."

Recently, work began on building a new and modern home for the Dispatch, and he has added a new and more up-to-date newspaper press as well as other equipment. That Marvin has made his newspaper worthy of the confidence and esteem of the community in which it is published, is evidenced from the fact that he is doing all this improving from the loyal support of the people.

Hunter confesses he took a big job to finance the construction of his new office building and the addition of new equipment and states, "if it were not for some of our loyal subscribers, we would never be able to do this. Some of our subscribers have come in during the past few days and renewed their subscriptions to the Dispatch and at the same time have spoken highly of our efforts to give Fort Davis a good newspaper. We are glad to use their money, thus paid, in helping to build this office."

A young man that displays the courage and foresight as Marvin Hunter, is due to command the respect and admiration of his people, who, make it possible for him to succeed in his chosen field through their loyalty.

It makes us rejoice to the very bottom of our feet to report the progress of another newspaper man in times such as we are passing, while we admit in our own case, the crumbs from the table of support are falling very few and far between for this newspaper.

Success to you, Marvin!

THE Stamford American reports that the estimated amount of money to be paid by the government to the farmers of Jones county in the plow-up cotton campaign will be \$3,937,500 while the 1932 cotton crop brought the county a little over \$2,000,000. The government pay check carrying this amount should go a long way in putting Jones county in fine shape.

There are many new business firms of substantial rating locating in the towns of Anson and Stamford. Last week the Anson Western, only newspaper in the county seat of Jones, is a special edition consisting of many pages devoted to the early history of Jones county, supported by a liberal amount of advertising from the merchants of Anson and Stamford. The occasion being to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the Western, demonstrating the fact that county was enjoying a considerable degree of prosperity, as an edition of that size necessarily demands a considerable outlay of expense as well as almost inestimable amount of work on the part of those connected with the newspaper. It was an excellent edition and Editor Henslee and aides deserve much credit.

Other towns up that way that are enjoying a degree of prosperity brought about by good crops and money received from the government for plowing up cotton, are Munday, in Knox county; Haskell and Rule, in Haskell county. All these towns report new and substantial business concerns locating in them.

As has been stated in this column before, that one of the major factors that has added to the hardships in these times, is the failure of the various counties in Texas making a more vigorous effort in times of prosperity to collect their taxes up-to-the-minute. In good years many who were able to pay their taxes were allowed to pass them up, they "rode" the county, while a small proportion of what was termed the "faithful few" walked

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STANTON SCHOOL LOSSES AFFILIATION WITH 23 OTHERS

URGENT CALL BY SCHOOL BOARD SCHOOL HOUSE, MONDAY AT FOR CITIZENS TO MEET AT TWO IN AFTERNOON.**A. M. LIMMER, Supt.**

According to the recent bulletin No. 322, Directory of Classified and Accredited High Schools, the Stanton High School, along with 23 others, has been dropped from the accredited list. The list follows:

Ben Hur (Mart), Blanco, Carey, Chester, Cross Cut, Hudson (Lufkin), Jayton, Lela, Long Mott, Lydia Patterson (El Paso), Odell, Plaska, Proctor, Sagerton, Santo, STANTON, Talco, Tell, Texline, Tascola, Valley View (Iowa Park), Venus, Wells, Whiteflat.

The school board and the superintendent are making efforts in securing just the necessary information as to what can be done to regain accredited rating.

The following is a letter in reply to that of the superintendent to the Department of Supervision, in the State Department of Education:

Mr. A. M. Limmer
Supt. Stanton Public Schools
Stanton, Texas

My dear Mr. Limmer:

Replying to your letter of September 7, in which you seek information concerning the status of the Stanton High School, please be advised that if you will follow assiduously the physical set up, the academic standards, and keep your high school open for a minimum of 170 actual teaching days, I see no good reason why you cannot regain the affiliation that was lost by virtue of your sub-standard term of school.

I think I should say, in this connection, that if all standards are met fully, the Committee on Classified and Accredited High Schools, in its annual meeting next June, will not insist on your school meeting fully the requirements concerning teachers' salaries.

All credits which were earned by your school students prior to the fall of your 1932-33 session should be certified.

Yours very truly,
J. W. O'Banion,
Director of Supervision

Freshman Elect Officers

The Freshman class met Wednesday afternoon to elect officers. The following were elected:

President, Annazine Evans
Vice President, Norma Lee Hall
Secretary-Treasurer, Alverine Henderson.
Reporter, Georgene Bullock.
The freshman sponsor is Mrs. Jonas.

Sophomores Elect Officers

The Sophomore class met on September 13, and elected the following officers:

President, Tommie Shelburne
Vice President, Willie Beth Bloomer.
Secretary-Treasurer, Maxine Smith
Reporter; Dorothy Hamilton.
The sophomore sponsor is Mrs. Hyde.

Seniors Organize

When the Seniors started to organize it was doubted if there were enough of them in the class to fill the offices. There were only twelve. The following officers were elected:

Jiggs Hall, president
Lenora Reynolds, vice president
Edelle Smith, secretary-treasurer.
Juanita Atchison, reporter

This is the smallest class in several years, but the seniors say it will be far from the lowest. They say that in spite of the depression they are going to have all of the regular class activities. In order to carry out the program a series of plays are being organized and it is hoped that the people of the county and town will start saving money in order that they may attend these plays and help the senior class. If you wish to know how good workers the seniors are this year, just ask the seniors of last year about how the annual junior-senior banquet that was arranged for them,

A Texas Longhorn Not To Be Outdone

With Horns Extended, Ring in His Nose He's Out For Blood

Recently Willis Whitson of the Gulf Service Station, attended a meeting of National Tire dealers in Denver, Colorado, going there with all expenses paid because of winning in a contest for selling the most tires in the zone.

Returning home Willis found a challenge awaiting him from R. Hal Jackson, a National Tire dealer at Silver City, New Mexico, challenging the whole of the 3,000 dealers in the area. The challenge amounts to a "paid-in-full" ticket to the World's Fair at Chicago for the winners.

Willis accepted the challenge with the terse note: "So R. Hal Jackson challenges all N. T. S. dealers in the prize contest. Well, nobody from New Mexico can beat a Texas Longhorn. I'm going to win that Free ticket to the World's Fair myself." Whitson's accepted challenge reached the N. T. S. headquarters at Denver, Colorado, and they immediately sent Willis' photograph over to the engravers and had it made into a cut and had a lot of cards printed and sent for distribution. The picture shows Willis astride a Texas Longhorn steer with a six-shooter blazing away into the sky. The steer with a ring in his nose, mouth wide-open and tongue hanging out, is taking down the road bound for the free ticket.

It is hard for this writer to determine which looks more like Willis, the steer or the fellow on it.

TWO SCOUT PATROLS ENJOY OVER-NIGHT HIKE

Last Friday night two patrols of Boy Scouts from Stanton, joined by two patrols from Midland, enjoyed a hike to the lakes east of Stanton. After lively swimming and diving contests the twenty scouts, in groups of two or three, cooked their supper over small camp fires. Then came more contests by the light of a big campfire, such as horse-and-rider, Indian wrestling, boxing, Sterling Stamps, Prentice Bristow, and J. A. Hull, were the champions for Stanton. The next morning breakfast was cooked at sunrise, and the boys were soon on their way home, perhaps a little tired and sleepy, but with some recollections of a good time.

The Stanton scouts will meet at the court house Friday evening of this week to initiate three new members and complete the patrol organization.

Mrs. E. W. Bounds of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and two sons of Hamlin, came in Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell. The Ferns returned Sunday by way of Colorado to visit a sister, Mrs. Jack Smith.

President.

Good Attendance P. T. A.

The P. T. A. had a good attendance Tuesday afternoon in their first meeting of the year. The president, Mrs. Morgan Hall, called the meeting to order and opened with all singing America, followed by prayer by Rev. Vaughn. Two new officers were elected: Mrs. Claude Williams, as first vice president, and Miss Everette, as corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Claud Houston gave a piano solo. Mr. Limmer made a talk on the school and its condition.

The P. T. A. decided to have a call meeting Tuesday, Sept. 19, to decide on ways and means of getting library books for the grammar school.

Lemonade and cookies were served at the close of the meeting.

Stanton
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We Co-Operate

Honor Roll

J. S. Lamar, County Judge
Harry Haislip, Conoco Service Station.

VALLEY STORM AS VIEWED BY AN EYEWITNESS

STANTON LADY AND HER HUSBAND IN VALLEY IN THE MIDST OF STORM RELATES THEIR EXPERIENCE.**MRS. ELMER SHORTES**

One of the most unusual features of the tropical hurricane which practically destroyed the Rio Grande Valley, was the peculiarity of the weather the day before. The day was warm, but outside it had the appearance of the coldest winter day, rather dark and a little bit cloudy. Storm warnings were posted in the post office at Pharr at noon on Monday, saying the storm would strike Corpus Christi about 12 o'clock that night, and probably only the edge of it would ever reach the Valley. However, the last warning to be posted, at about 5 o'clock in the afternoon said it had changed its course so that it would probably hit the Valley.

All business houses closed almost immediately and began boarding up doors and windows. Everybody hunted the most substantial cover he could find, and the wind began to blow pretty hard by 6:30. The lights went out in about thirty minutes, and in only a few hours the water lines were out of order also.

The night was clear, in spite of the rain which came with the wind, and outside we could see grown trees, forty and fifty feet high, bend double from the great force of the wind. One minute there would be pools of water a foot deep in places, and the next second the wind had picked up every drop of it. About 2 o'clock Tuesday morning the wind rose to between 90 and 95 miles an hour, and remained at that velocity until around noon the next day.

Wednesday morning we could stand near a window (but not too near as a great many windows had the glass blown out) and watch parts of the roofs blowing off the houses, including the one we were in; hen houses and garages blowing across the country; trees being blown down and porches blown away. Practically all the telephone and telegraph poles and wires were down in the streets by this time. We were unable to get out and see just how bad the damage until Wednesday morning. A big tree had fallen in front of one of the garages and had to be chopped away before the car could be driven out.

We found that the citrus crop was practically all lost and a large number of the trees greatly damaged. All of the packing sheds in the three towns of McAllen, Pharr, and San Juan, were blown down; three brick buildings were ruined as was several other business houses. Eighty per cent of the homes needed re-roofing, and nearly all the outbuildings and garages were blown down. The tops of a great many of the big palm trees were blown off, something which has never happened before in the history of the Valley.

We were completely shut off from the rest of Texas, and could get no news from the lower part of the Valley. Wednesday afternoon a plane from San Antonio flew over and dropped some daily newspapers which was the first news we had from that section of the Valley.

Thursday afternoon the first train ran, and the telegraph company got an emergency wire up. Committees were cleaning up the debris and enlisting the services of carpenters.

There was only one casualty in Pharr; a man died from a fractured skull.

There was an 8-inch rain with the storm.

MOVED TO TUXEDO

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Keisling, have moved to Tuxedo, Texas, where Mr. Keisling is engaged in operating a gin this season.

Mrs. Keisling has been prominently identified with the social and religious life of Stanton, and will be sorely missed.

She is rapidly recovering from a recent major operation at a Big Spring hospital.

Two Weeks' Meeting Start Baptist Church

To Begin the First Sunday in October. One of Most Popular Ministers

Rev. P. D. O'Brien, pastor at Colorado, will conduct a two weeks' meeting with the Baptist church at Stanton, beginning the first Sunday in October.

He has spent several years as pastor of churches in West Texas and has become one of the most popular and most successful ministers in this section of the state.

A large number of people in Stanton and throughout Martin county have been members of Rev. O'Brien's churches in other places and are welcoming this opportunity of hearing him again.

Services will be held each day at 10:00 A. M. and 8 P. M., in the building of the Baptist church. Members of other churches are cordially invited to cooperate in the meeting. It is hoped that the moral and spiritual life of the entire community will be helped by the revival.

The song service will be in charge of local forces, led by Mrs. W. C. Glazener.

JUDGES AND COMMISSIONERS**PASS P. B. M. RESOLUTIONS**

At the recent meeting of the County Judges and Commissioners of West Texas, held at Lubbock the following resolutions were passed urging the Legislature to give the pink boll worm situation their earnest attention:

Whereas, in 1929 the 41st Legislature of Texas enacted a law (House Bill No. 162, authorizing the payment of all fumigation and sterilization cost and all expenses (caused by reason of a pink boll worm quarantine made effective by a proclamation issued by Governor Hobby), and operate all fumigation and sterilization plants without cost to the farmer, gin, or compress owner, and

Whereas, the extreme drought and depression in these restricted counties has serious need and the fact that money would be distributed to all farmers in eleven West Texas counties makes it a very thorough relief in these counties including several counties that are facing a complete crop failure, and

Whereas, an appropriation was passed by the Thirty-first and Thirty-second Legislatures to reimburse these farmers and was vetoed by the governor and the House of the Forty-third Legislature went on record as being unanimously in favor of House Bill No. 176, an appropriation bill and Senate committee was in favor of this bill but the bill died on the calendar.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the West Texas County Judges' and Commissioners' Association earnestly request Mrs. Miazam A. Ferguson, Governor of Texas, to include an appropriation bill in the call session of the Legislature sufficient to reimburse the farmers in accordance with House Bill No. 162 as amended in 1929, and

Be it resolved, that our association urge the Special Session of the Legislature to act favorably and promptly as possible as the ginning season is on.

SUMMER SCHOOL OUT.**TEACHERS GO TO COLLEGE**

J. T. Maxey, who, with Mrs. Maxey, taught the summer school at Woodard, was a caller at this office Friday, and became a subscriber to the Reporter. He stated that he and wife had just closed a two months' school at Woodard, and that he and Mrs. Maxey, two daughters, Nora and Ora, were on their way to Abilene to remain until January when they will return and assume their duties in the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxey will attend Abilene Christian College, while their two daughters will enter the Academy where Nora will graduate this year.

LENORAH HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Home Demonstration club met August 28, at the home of Mrs. C. B. Winter.

Those present were, Mrs. D. A. Branton, S. G. Gregg, C. B. Winter, J. C. Webb, May Scott, S. J. Foreman, Misses Ova Webb, Opal Gregg, Inez and Eudell Branton, Ruth, Vertie and Bertie Beene.

SUBIRRIGATING GRAPES AS TOLD BY C FRENCH GRAY

MRS. ORBY HULL MAKES FORTY POUNDS AMERICAN CHEESE, PROBABLY HOLDING RECORD FOR MARTIN COUNTY.

Following is the experience of C. F. Gray, Stanton, with subirrigating grapes on his farm, at the western edge of Stanton:

"My vineyard is three years old and this is the second year for it to bear. Last year I did not use tile for sub-irrigation, but watered only from the surface on a few vines. Irrigation even that way was not possible over the entire vineyard. This year I used the sub-irrigation, tile as per instructions according to the Extension Service. I laid 1700 tile during the month of June. These covered only a part of the vineyard, the other part remaining without any kind of irrigation at all.

The vines sub-irrigated with tile produced more than one-third more grapes in weight and more than doubled in juice content than those non-irrigated with tile.

"My rows of vines are spaced twelve feet each way. I laid the tile midway between each row of the vines, making six feet from center of the row of the tile. The tile was laid 10-inches under ground. This, however, will vary according to the soil texture. My soil is a mixture of red clay and cat-claw sand.

On the sub-irrigated vines, production was as much as a bushel of grapes to the individual vine; the grapes were twice as large, and the clusters more compact than non-irrigated.

"Beginning early next year, I intend laying the tile throughout my entire vineyard as I have outlined above."

(From a personal observation of a representative of the Reporter, Mr. Gray has one of the finest young grape vineyards in West Texas. Several varieties of grapes are grown, each of which, at maturity, produce an excellent flavor as the luscious grape of California.)

Progress of 4-H Pantry Demonstration

Unable to garden by irrigation Mrs. G. J. Sprawls, 4-H pantry demonstrator living in the Valley View school district, two miles east of Lenorah, has added to the food supply by raising 300 chickens and making 20 pounds of American cheese this year.

Mrs. T. J. Holloway, demonstrator living southwest of Tarzan, has a fall garden planted, as well as Mrs. Orby Hull and Mrs. Sprawls. All have had an adequate supply of milk, butter and eggs.

Making forty pounds of American cheese it is thought that Mrs. Orby Hull has the cheese making record of Martin county.

Other 4-H pantry demonstrators of Martin county are, Mrs. C. E. Williamson of Lenorah; Mrs. R. T. Kingfield and Mrs. W. T. Howard of Tarzan; Mrs. C. Gray, Mrs. Herrington and Mrs. Nell E. Casey of Stanton; Mrs. Myrick, of Courtney.

From a row of beans 100 feet long, Mrs. John T. Bell, of Stokes, has canned 53 quarts, supplied the tables and divided with the neighbors. Mrs. Bell is a 4-H pantry demonstrator in Midland county.

Home Demonstration Schedule For Martin County For Week of September 18-24

Monday, Wolcot, school lunches; Lenorah, clothing, foundation patterns.

Tuesday, Stanton, clothing, foundation pattern.

Wednesday, Pleasant Valley, school lunches.

Thursday, Tarzan, clothing, foundation pattern; Courtney, clothing, foundation pattern.

Friday, Flower Grove, school lunches; Brown, school lunches.

Saturday, Stanton, school lunch demonstration, community kitchen.

Fine showers over parts of the county this week.

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to the "lick-log" and voluntarily paid. Then came along the lean years and some of the faithful few took the advantage that others, who could were not paying, and they have allowed their taxes to delinquent. All summed up, many who could pay their taxes didn't, and the result is that the treasuries of the various school districts and county government, are as bare as the dog found Mother Hubbard's cupboard. Along with those "ride" the county tax paying fellows, were those who had paid their taxes as religiously and promptly as they sat down to their meals, have been divested of the means with which to pay their taxes for the coming year. That is, this is the situation to a great extent that Martin county finds itself at the present moment. However, this state of affairs does not confine itself to this county alone—most all the counties in Texas are facing the same condition. The statutes have given the counties power with which to collect these taxes. Had the power been exercised throughout these years there wouldn't today, be staring the state in the face such a staggering amount involved in delinquent taxes.

The situation now revolves itself around this point, so come the reports from other counties, that there are many taxpayers who are able to pay that have been using the depression as a "smoke screen" to hide behind. A suggestion has been made, and we understand an effort is to be made by some counties to collect the delinquent taxes. A committee is to be appointed to investigate the records of the county and those able to pay their taxes urged to pay them without submitting to suit. This will mean in the end the publishing of the delinquent tax payers. That no discrimination be made, naturally, the taxpayer not able to pay, will find his name "on the pages written there". To avoid the assessing on the people any more taxes to operate the various set-ups in the government of the state county, school and municipal, this drastic measure will be the only way, or one of the major ways, to lift the country out of its present delima.

This writer has received a letter from a brother editor in another county who has investigated the court records and the minutes of the commis-

ioners' court for the purpose of ascertaining if his printing office was getting its share of the printing that it rightfully deserved.

"During the past five or six months we have been led to believe that we were not getting our fair share of the county printing business from our county. With this in mind I began to investigate the court records, minutes of the commissioners' court and other sources whereby we might determine where and how this business was being placed. After getting into the records I have come to the conclusion that perhaps we were fortunate in not getting any great amount of the county printing. Warrants drawn against the general county fund here are being discounted for cash at a rate of about 50 per cent. Of course, no one could afford to take this business on this basis."

In a case of this kind it stands to reason that the print shop taking county printing with that understanding in view, must, if it realized a profit, raise the price of printing over 50 per cent.

"Here is what I found: An amount of delinquent taxes large enough to almost pay the operating expenses of the county for the next fiscal year, if collected, would eliminate the necessity of making a levy of any kind for the year 1934. It is embarrassing for me to acknowledge this situation in my home county.

"We have known for the past two or three years that our taxes were getting higher and higher; in fact, the taxes for our plant are now almost exactly 100 per cent higher than they were six years ago. If we are to allow property owners—many of whom can pay—to continue on delinquent rolls with a subsequent addition each year to the levy of those who will pay, I am just wondering what the increase will be in our tax bill for the next six years. It strikes me as being a serious matter and in my opinion Texas newspapers could render no better service than to enlighten the people what is being done and the large amount of unpaid tax bills.

"This letter comes to you as one newspaper man to another. I am not unduly alarmed, but I feel certain that unless something done to curb this evil the man who is making an effort to keep his title clear and tax bills paid will sooner or later reach the point when it will be almost impossible or at least burdensome to pay."

CONTEST WAGING FOR MEMBERS BUFFALO SQUAD

Surface indications point to a contest being waged between two schools, Midland and Big Spring for members of this year's squad of Stanton Buffaloes. Obie Bristow, the Steer mentor of Big Spring, was in Stanton Saturday, conferring with Coach Hyde with reference to obtaining some of the squad to place on his Class A team, while we understand that the Midland mentor is making "eyes" at Buffalo men with the intention of acquiring their services to help out the Bulldog aggregation in capturing the pennant in the Class B race.

The Midland team was in Class A company last year, but the class was so far out of the Bulldogs' class they shunted back to Class B.


Should either Big Spring or Midland be successful in obtaining members of the Buffalo squad, it makes it almost certain that team will win the honors in their class.

It is an unfortunate condition that confronts the Stanton schools this year, in that it has been suspended from its affiliation, so we have been informed, an unfortunate circumstance brought about by the depression and a total destruction of crops.

Members of this year's Buffalo squad, destined to star in the respective positions for the local school, are forced to remain out of school because of the lack of financial assistance, and if possible, seek assistance from other schools, in order that they may continue their educational progress. Such being the case, things take on a decided blue atmosphere for Coach Rufus Hyde in bringing to the fore any kind of a winning football team for his school this year.

It's a very disappointing fact, but it comes through no responsibility of the school, but forced on the school by the depression and drought having wrought havoc with the local school system to the point that it will not be able to conform with the requirements of the State Board of Education to keep up its affiliation.

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EXPERT URGES PEOPLE TO SEE THAT TAXES ARE ALL COLLECTED AT MATURITY

The ever-increasing delinquent tax evil has become so pronounced within the past two years and is reaching such an acute stage in the affairs of every county in Texas that it seems consistent to reproduce in part the contribution below from Mr. C. A. Jay. The analysis of Mr. Jay was printed in the Dallas News, Aug. 26. We regret that space will not permit the Reporter to reprint the contribution in full:

Government deficits should be reduced through the collection of delinquent taxes rather than through the levying of new taxes, C. A. Jay, vice president of the Industrial, Commercial and Agricultural Conference, said, Saturday.

In a formal statement Mr. Jay advocated tax collectors "becoming tax collectors instead of tax receivers," and urged that a concerted, organized effort be made by taxpaying citizens to "bring some semblance of justice into tax collections."

The statement, in part, follows: State and local units of Government in Texas now have due and uncollected over \$120,000,000 in delinquent taxes. Can this tax be collected? Shall it be collected, or shall we simply levy additional taxes on those of our citizens who have already paid? Our organization has endeavored to make a study of the question and unquestionably the facts discovered indicate that many factors other than inability to pay have contributed to the unprecedented pyramiding of the delinquent tax bill. The public has been flooded with propaganda designed to leave the impression that any attempt to collect delinquent taxes would be a rank injustice to the small home-owner and the small taxpayer. But a study of the facts in the case indicate that the small taxpayer has been used as a smoke screen behind whom those able to pay have sought to avoid paying.

Collector Must Collect

All we need to collect taxes in Texas is for the tax collectors to become tax collectors rather than tax receivers. This is going to come about when the taxpayers who are paying their taxes organize in each county and demand to know of their officials why the other fellow is not paying. It is far easier for the public officials to 'shear the lambs' who willingly come into the tax corral than it is to catch a few of the 'old rams' who have become accustomed to being absent from the pen during the shearing season. And it is about time for the lambs who are being sheared twice a year to demand that they get a little wool from some other source. Let the citizens themselves examine the delinquent tax rolls in their respective counties; see who it is who has not paid his taxes; see if he is able to pay; if he is able to pay and has not paid, then find out why you are being called on to pay your taxes and the other fellow is being allowed to go free. A concerted, organized effort on the part of the taxpaying citizens of this State will bring some semblance of justice in tax collections.

Fourteen Texas counties of various sizes located in various sections of Texas were used as a basis of this study. A detailed study was made of the individual delinquent tax rolls and the amount of taxes delinquent, the

individuals who owe delinquent taxes and the amounts which they owe. The counties used as a basis were Brown, Fannin, Hardeman, Gonzales, Jack, LaSalle, Nueces, Bexar, Hill, Liberty, Limestone, Tom Green, Titus and Angelina. The study revealed this very unusual situation. Five per cent of the total persons who owe delinquent taxes in these fourteen counties owe 35 per cent of the tax. The situation in some individual counties is even more pronounced. In Bexar county, which is probably typical of all of the more populous counties in Texas, 6 per cent of the delinquent taxpayers owe 46 per cent of all taxes delinquent; in Gonzales county, 4 per cent of the delinquent taxpayers owe 34 per cent of the taxes delinquent; in LaSalle county, 1 per cent of the delinquent taxpayers owe 46 per cent of the taxes delinquent; in Limestone county 3 per cent of the delinquent taxpayers owe 28 per cent of the total taxes delinquent; Tom Green county, 5 per cent owe 45% of all taxes delinquent. And thus uniformly it is shown that it is a small percentage of the delinquent taxpayers who owe the major part of taxes delinquent. If these counties are typical of the State at large—and I think unquestionably they are—it is not the small taxpayer as a rule who is delinquent, it is the large taxpayer; it is the man who is able to pay but for reasons satisfactory to himself has not paid.

Many causes have contributed to produce the delinquent tax situation in Texas. There are, of course, those who simply are unable to pay, and I think no citizen has any desire to urge any taxpayer to do that which he can not do. Another group of taxpayers are delinquent simply because they have neglected to pay; a reminder from the tax collecting agencies will get this money; and probably a surprisingly large number of our citizens have the money to pay their taxes, or could borrow the money, but neglect to do so until they are reminded of the necessity. But there is the third group; those who definitely intend to evade payment of taxes. And unquestionably the figures show that the major portion of delinquent taxes due fall within this class, and this class is going to increase and not decrease unless aggressive methods are taken to collect the taxes; because in 1931 a constitutional amendment was adopted which provides that taxes which have been delinquent as much as ten years may be cancelled by the Legislature. So all the taxpayer who desires to evade taxes will have to do in the future is simply to put off paying them for ten years, and then the bill goes out of date.

The delinquent taxes outstanding on the tax rolls of this State today, if paid, would enable every unit of government in Texas to operate next year without levying a penny ad valorem

tax. It remains to be seen whether the average taxpayer who has paid his taxes is going to sit quietly by and accept other and additional taxes, while these equally able to pay their taxes pay nothing. The taxpayers of the State should realize that this delinquent tax situation is not a responsibility of the Texas Legislature. There are plenty of laws on the statute books to make possible the collection of delinquent taxes if the citizens simply demand their enforcement. The last session of the Legislature provided a means of collecting outstanding delinquent taxes by corporations payable directly to the State the law as it now stands is entirely adequate for the tax collectors and commissioners' courts of Texas to deal vigorously with this situation, which has so long been neglected. Taxes have not been collected from those able to pay who did not want to pay because it was not good policy. Let the citizens who have paid make it evident that in the future it is not going to be good politics to allow a selected few to evade tax payments and the situation will change. It is time for tax collectors to cease to be tax receivers and become tax collectors. It is pure political "bunk" to say that you cannot force those to pay who are able to pay their taxes without at the same time bringing equal pressure upon the delinquent taxpayer who is not able to pay. Anyone with average intelligence knows that this is not true.

COURTNEY

Rev. Reddock filled his regular appointment here last Saturday night and Sunday. Conference was held last Saturday night and he was called

for another year. He was accompanied by his daughter.

Rev. Garnett and four students from Texas Tech, put on a missionary program at the tabernacle Sunday evening which was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Herma Clements are rejoicing over the arrival of a boy, born Sunday, Sept. 10.

Mrs. D. E. Cross and daughter left Sunday morning for Temple where the former will take treatment in the Scott and White hospital.

Mr. Robinson and Leslie Hull of Coahoma spent Sunday night with Elmer Hull and family.

The Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Sid Cross Thursday evening, Sept. 7. They quilted a Dutch Girl quilt for Mrs. Cross. Those present were, Mrs. D. E. Cross and daughter Mrs. S. P. Myrick and daughter Bess, Mrs. Irvin Myrick, Mrs. T. B. Stewart, Jr., Mrs. T. B. Stewart, Sr., Mrs. J. W. Blocker, Mrs. Finley Rhodes, Mrs. W. E. Haslewood, Mrs. Webb Flannagan, and the hostess. No place was mentioned for the next meeting.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their many acts of kindness and consideration shown us after the death of our husband, father, and grandfather. May God bless and take care of you. We trust you will have friends who will be as thoughtful when sorrow comes to you.

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Former Sheriff Died Suddenly Sunday
Heart Attack Removed One of This County's Prominent Citizens

Virgil Young Saddler, 65 years and past, a long time resident of Stanton, and one of its most highly respected citizens, died suddenly Sunday afternoon at his home in this city, of heart trouble. He had apparently been in the best of health and his wife and daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Graves, had driven away only about half an hour, leaving him sitting on the porch. When Mrs. Saddler went in the house Mr. Saddler was lying on his bed and she realized he was ill but had no idea it was so serious. She spoke to him telling him she would call the doctor to which he answered not to do so, but she stepped to the front porch and called for Dr. Moffett, who lives just across the street. A few minutes after the doctor's arrival, Mr. Saddler passed away, at about 6:30.

Mr. Saddler was born in Bethpage, Tenn., on Christmas Day, 1867, moved with his family to Texas, and in the year 1893, was married in Coryell county to Miss Maud Alma Miller. To this union four children were born, all of whom survive him.

For several years he was sheriff of

Martin county, making a fearless and efficient officer.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist church, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Rev. Vaughn, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating.

Surviving Mr. Saddler are his wife, his children, Virgil Saddler, Mrs. Jim Tom, Mrs. Gilbert Graves, of Stanton, and Mrs. B. W. Chesser, of Southland. A brother, G. D. Saddler of Bethpage, Tenn.

A cousin, Mrs. Sam Andrews and her daughter, Mrs. Reese Jones of Colorado, were here for the funeral, as were sisters of Mrs. Saddler: Mrs. Joe Sappington, son and daughter, Miller and Maud, Waco; Mrs. A. D. Bates, daughter, Letha and son A. D., of Cisco; Mrs. A. K. Key, Willow, Okla.; two brothers, Jim and Tom Miller of Willow, Okla.; Mrs. B. S. Dunn and daughter, Mrs. Marvin Graham, of Odessa, were also here to attend the funeral.

Mr. Saddler was held in high esteem by all who knew him, and was an honest christian gentleman.

He has many friends in Stanton who join his family in their sorrow.

Active Pall Bearers: S. C. Houton, C. M. Houston, Milt Yater, B. A. Purser, W. A. Kaderli, R. L. Parks.

Honary Pall Bearers: W. W. Morrow, J. D. Chesser, B. T. Hill, W. Y. Houston, J. L. Hall, Claude Houston, H. A. Houston, A. R. Houston, Bill Epley, Jno. P. Epley, Chas. Ebbersol, J. W. Shortes, Pharr, Texas; J. E. Thomason, Tahoka, Texas; J. E. Millhollen, Geo. Lewis, Roy Ebbersol, Abilene, Texas; J. N. Poe, E. P. Woodard, S. D. McWhorter, J. W. Maggart, W. T. Calwell, A. G. Odum, Lubbock, Texas; W. B. Montgomery, Frank Orson, J. R. Sale, B. F. Smith, W. T. Rogers, Big Spring, Texas; Joe Steogger, P. C. Tom, Lubbock, Texas; Luke Cuthy, Geo. Tom, Tom Mashburn, E. B. Diskinson, Avery Loving, Dr. J. E. Moffett, Elvies Clements, Wm. Wilkerson, Punk Sager, R. H. Hamilton, H. G. Cross, D. B. Cross, Dick Arnett, A. B. Miller, Roswell, N. M.; Jno. Richards, Andrews; Wilmer Jones, S. L. Estes, F. A. King.

G. B. Shelburne and sister Nola, have gone to Abilene to enter Abilene Christian College. Dave Foreman, of Lenora, accompanied them and he will also enter the same college.

INSIST ON COLLECTION

We are told that the financial position of the city is very much better than it was a year ago and that the chief reasons are economy in outgo and vigorous collection of taxation. It is time we learned in Texas that economy is a two-way policy. We have been wasting taxation throughout the process of never collecting it. There is no economy in that.

The consistent program of putting pressure on tax debtors to settle their obligations to the tax office is the only way to make taxation fair to all concerned under any system of levy. Our tax methods are subject to plenty criticism, but their grossest inequality is due to the custom by which our tax collectors are not collectors at all but mere receivers of such sums as tax debtors consent to remit.

The city has departed from this lax habit and has reaped benefit accordingly. It is to be hoped that collections will be tightened up further, to the end that the citizen who does pay will not be compelled to bear the burdens of the property owner who refuses to pay. Some hardship will come of this, it is true, but less will result from it than comes now from the hit-or-miss reception of tax payments.—Dallas News.

THE MARVEL AT MIDLAND

The experience of dealing with an absolutely going concern, unique where federal loans are concerned, was enjoyed by public works administration officials in Fort Worth the other day when members of the Board of Education of Midland appeared seeking funds with which to build an auditorium and gymnasium for school and public use in the West Texas city. The financial statement of the Midland schools showed not only that the current budget was balanced, but that the schools possessed a cash balance of more than \$32,000 in the available and maintenance funds of the school district. This figure does not take into consideration \$8,472 due from the State on last year's apportionment and \$1,976 due from the county's available fund. Thus the Midland Independent School District is ready to start the 1933-34 year with expenditures balanced against duly discounted prospects of income, and with nearly \$43,000 in reserve on hand.

The Midland board's formula seems to be the admirably simple one of spending each year less than comes in. For the past four years \$10,000 has been set as the desired margin, and having set the figure the board proceeded with the much harder job of making it stick. In the past four years, permanent improvements, consisting of two new brick school buildings and an athletic plant for the schools, and some \$10,000 of the outstanding bonds of the district has been taken up before due with resultant saving of interest.

The Midland Independent School District likely possesses uniqueness in two lines. It is probably one of the very few applicants for a public works loan which can give complete

guaranty of repayment, and doubtless one of the very few school districts with cash in the bank above obligations. The Midland board of education is composed of Dr. John B. Thomas, W. A. Yeager, J. Frank Cowden, Roy Parks, R. V. Lawrence, and C. M. Goldsmith, leading citizens of the city. The superintendent of schools is W. W. Lackey. These seven men ought to be in demand for a "how it was done" series of speeches to school boards everywhere.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Midland Bulldogs Would Like Buffaloes

Midland Paper Intimates Midland Might Get Some Buff Meat

Possibility of Midland high schools bulwarking its grid strength with Stanton football players is seen in the announcement from the department of education that a hearing will be held at Austin, Sept. 20 to determine whether players from unaffiliated high schools upon entering schools of affiliated credits are eligible for interscholastic sports.

Stanton is one of 24 schools of the state suspended from affiliation, having been dropped because of economic conditions there having necessitated a short term last year.

Interpretation of the law would indicate that Stanton students who transfer would automatically come here, since the Midland school is nearer Stanton than any other affiliated system. Information received here Saturday said several Stanton grid stars had indicated a wish to transfer to Midland.

In the list of suspensions for one year are listed Alvord, Blum, Bomarton, Bridgeport, Brownfield, Cashton, (Wichita Falls), Cold Springs, Collegeport, Croton, Deport, Edgewood, Fluvanna, Hale Center, Happy, Hobbs, (Rotan), Jacksboro, King (Quanah), La Marque, McAadoo, New Home, (Tahoka), Our Lady of Mercy (Stanton), Plainview, Ponder, Richland Springs, Seagraves, Sudan, Tehuacana, Truscott and Willis.

Twenty-four schools were dropped: Ben Hur (Mart), Blanco, Carey, Chester, Cross Cut, Hudson, (Lufkin), Jayton, Lela, Long Mott, Lydia Patterson (El Paso), Odell, Plaska, Proctor, Sagerton, Santo, Stanton, Talco, Tell, Texline, Tuscola, Valley View (Iowa Park), Venus, Wells, Whiteflat.—Midland Reporter-Telegram.

ENTERTAIN WITH SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Son Powell, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edd Wilkinson and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelly, Sunday night with a supper at their home on the "69" ranch.

BAPTIST CHURCH

W. S. GARNETT, Pastor

All regular services will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday as follows:

- Sunday school, 10:00 A. M.
- Preaching services, 11:00 A. M.
- B. Y. P. U., 7:00 P. M.
- Preaching service, 8:00 P. M.
- Teachers' meeting and choir practice Wednesday evening.

All departments of the church are making preparations for the revival meeting which begins two weeks from next Sunday, and we are expecting a large attendance at Sunday school next Sunday.

Let every one be present if possible.

Mrs. J. P. Boyd returned Sunday from Big Lake. She and daughter, Lela, left last Thursday for Hondo, returning to Big Lake Saturday where Miss Boyd remained to begin her work in the high school. She will teach Spanish.

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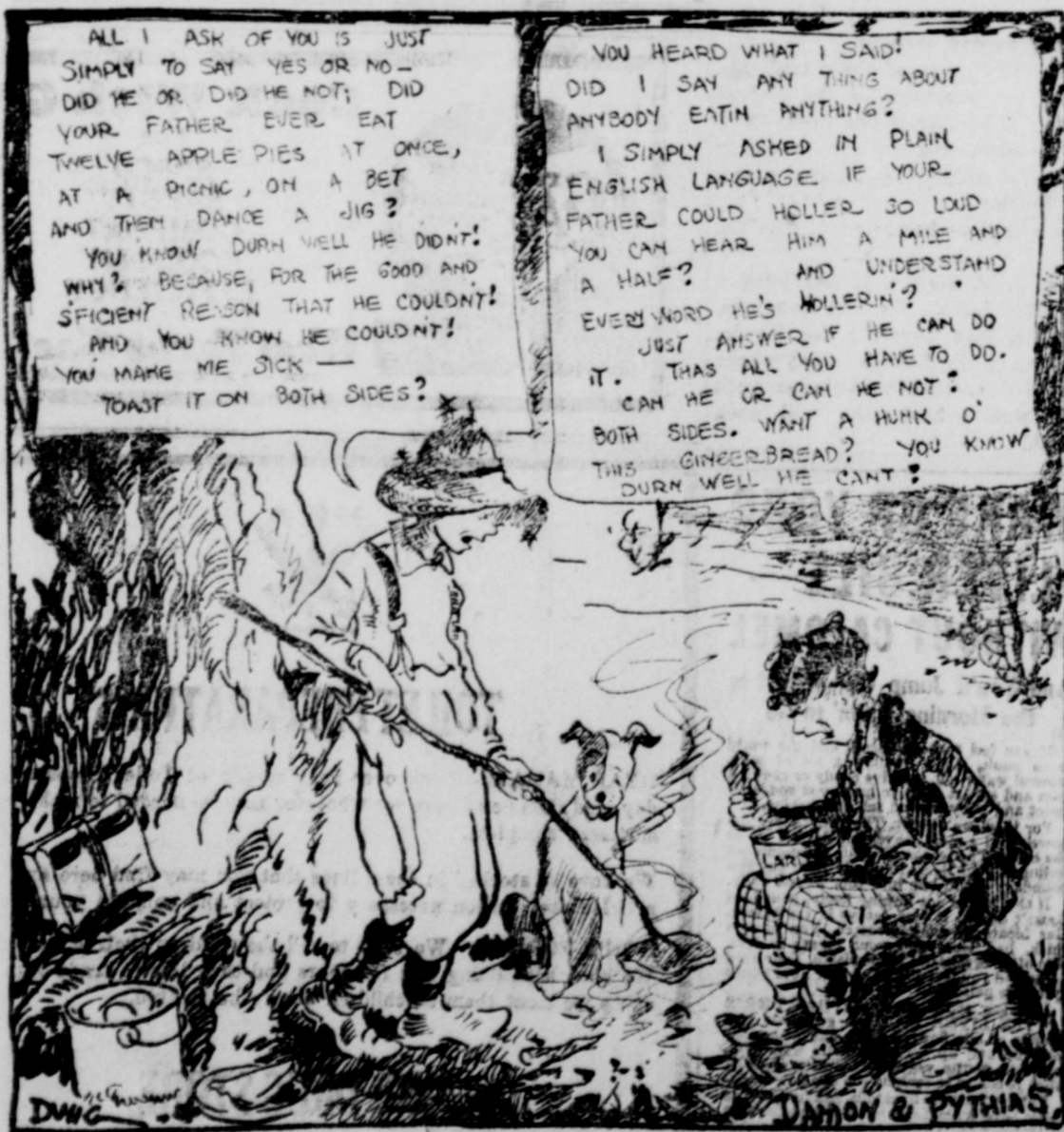
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LINE

Mrs. L. S. Adams visited her daughter, Mrs. Howard Bibb at Midland last week end.

The young people enjoyed a party at the Smithson home Saturday night. Willis Woody and W. H. Johnson went to Garden City Monday.

Miss Hope Woody, Maurice Woody, and Jackie Kinney went to Midland, Monday. Jackie remained in Midland to attend school after spending the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Woody.

Mrs. S. R. Boyd and children visited her daughter, Mrs. James Overton at Lucian Wells last week.

Several members of the Johnson family have been ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Echols had as their guests Friday night, Mrs. Geo. McGregor, Mrs. Alice Crocker and daughter, and Harry Smith Echols of Coahoma, and Mrs. Egbert Echols and daughter of Barstow.

L. S. Adams, Jr. and Miss Laurie Whiteside, were married Saturday in Big Spring. They will make their home in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Smithson and sons spent Sunday visiting the Edison family north of Stanton.

Clyde Pruett, who has been in school at Garden City, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Echols and children spent Saturday and Sunday in Coahoma visiting relatives.

Rev. Vaughn of Stanton, preached Sunday at Line.

TRANSPORTING BEER IN DRY TERRITORY PERMISSABLE

Austin, Sept. 13: Transportation of beer into dry territory is not prohibited under the law regulating the manufacture and sale of beverages containing not more than 3.2 alcohol. Elbert Hooper, first assistant Attorney General, ruled today.

Hooper said it would be lawful for a person to purchase beer in wet territory and transport it to his home for personal consumption. It also would be legal to have it delivered in dry territory by transportation agencies, he ruled.

MERRICK

A school program was enjoyed by a large crowd at the school house last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ballard were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Story.

Miss Inez Fay Hayworth spent Sunday with Miss Mary Prudie Storey.

The Brown community announces church services Saturday night and Sunday with a big dinner on the ground Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayworth had Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ballard as their

guests late Sunday evening.

Clarence Storey and P. W. Malone, were in Lamesa Saturday on business.

Messrs. Sam Goolsby and J. Monroe Witten, were Big Spring visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rose moved the household goods of Lewis Johnson to a farm near Olton last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pirkle were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fields.

Gordon Tunnel and family moved on the F. P. Sanders place last week.

Miss Gordon and her little brother W. J., entered school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cox and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Wilkinson.

Mrs. Kenneth Cox, accompanied Mrs. S. M. Wilkinson to the program at the school house Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Ritchie spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cason.

Cecil Griffin left Thursday of last week for a visit with friends in St. Jo Texas.

Stanton Team Wins Double Header Game

Big Spring Mexican Tigers Lose Their Hides To the Stanton Team

Not long ago the Stanton team stood at the top of the ladder in the last half of the tri-county league, but circumstances that cannot alter cases since then, the local team is one game behind the league leader, the Cowboys of Big Spring.

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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Martin County, on the 5th day of September, 1933, by District Clerk of said Court for the sum of Six Thousand Forty-Four (\$6,044.00) No. 109 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment in favor of G. T. Hall, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1261 styled G. T. Hall vs. J. T. Alfred, placed in my hands for service, I, Milt Yater, as Sheriff of Martin County, Texas, do, on the 6th day of September, 1933, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Martin County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Southeast 1/4 of Section No. Fourteen (14), Block No. 37, Tsp. 2, North Certificate No. 2860 T&P RY. Co. Survey, Martin County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. T. Alfred, and that on the first Tuesday, in October, 1933, the same being the 3rd day of the month, at the Court door, of Martin County, in the Town of Stanton, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M., and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will offer for sale and sell at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said J. T. Alfred in and to said property.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of September, 1933.

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By H. M. Zimmerman, Deputy 8-29

over to Big Spring last Sunday, and unloaded its grudge on the Mexican

Tigers by defeating them in a double header. The first game resulting in 8 to 4, and the second 2 to 1, both in favor of the home team.

In the first game the battery for Stanton was Timmons and Haislip and the second, Heaton and Henson.

The feature of the first game was a three base hit by Milton Moffett of Stanton. In the second game the Tigers only chalked up two hits off of Heaton.

The local team will play Forsan on

the home grounds in a double-header game, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Esthman of Altus, Okla., are visiting with Mrs. P. L. Daniell.

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