

# SNOOTER KNOWS

LITTLE ABOUT EVERY THING AND NOT MUCH ABOUT ANYTHING



THE revenue realized from ushering in the legal sale of beer in Texas was not confined to the breweries or the places of business that dispensed it—the metropolitan daily newspapers and the small country dailies as well as some weekly newspapers in county seats that voted in the sale of beer, reaped handsomely. Why, if the Reporter had received the money from the beer ads that were in one issue of a large daily newspaper that comes to this office it would have enough to keep the expenses paid up for the next year and pay the amount necessary to regain the lost credits in the Stanton schools.

It has been held by the Attorney General's Department that it is legal to transport beer into dry territory for private consumption. This means that the dry territory can drink beer of 3.2 per cent, provided, the purchaser buys it in wet territory. Another thing this transportation of beer into dry areas and one of importance in times when money is scarce as hen's teeth, and that is the money of the beer drinker in dry territory will be spent in wet towns, thus the dry section losing that much revenue that rightfully belongs to it.

Take the position of Stanton for an example. It is situated between two wet towns—Midland and Big Spring. The distance to one is 21 miles and the other is 20 miles. The fellow wishing to quench his thirst can take the choice of the two towns. This fact will hinge on the town that he favors.

Stanton and Martin county are no different than any other town or county in the state. They have people living in them that are wet and don't go behind the scenes to hide their convictions. Then there are people living in them who are dry solely in name, or when they are in public in their own community. In the back alley or away from home they are wet. The fact remains, that with the wet element in Stanton, coupled with the vote dry but drink wet fellows when they are away from home, the revenue from this county spent in Midland and Big Spring will be no small proportion, drouth or no depression.

The fact that the transportation of 3.2 beer into dry territory is permissible, will, as a measure of self defense, result in towns that voted dry, vote wet at no far distant election. The voter will figure if his neighbor be allowed to go into wet territory upon a case of 3.2, come back and sit it down in his kitchen for his own consumption, he just as well place it where it is more convenient for him as well as providing a means for his town to get some revenue for which to pay into the city treasury. Just as well make provision in the home county to stop the flow of local dollars from going into neighboring wet territories.

Congress has declared that 3.2 beer is non-intoxicating. From reports of the writers in the newspapers who made a personal canvass during the celebration of the beer sale, none that had drunk 3.2 could be found intoxicated, and we'll bet the best hat in town against the hole in a doughnut, many an individual drank enough to float a battleship. Those billed as drunk, it was found they had mixed gin with 3.2, and two admitted they had drunk a little hair tonic with it.

The name beer brings back to the old timer the recollection of the saloon days. A period of time when a fellow who consumed two bottles of beer he saw moveable objects tumbling about much as he would see them in a 3-ring circus, and about as many acrobatic stunts. But the "powers that be" say 3.2 will not make you from a friend or two, who, from curiosity, consumed from three to four drinks and from what we can learn bottles of 3.2 at one sitting, remarked the only disturbing effect they realized was their stomachs "poached" out, much the same as having drunk that much rain water.

Some claim that when the novelty wears off the sale of beer will settle down to the pace of "just another business in town, that is supplying

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## MASS MEETING HELD TO LOOK INTO SCHOOL MATTERS

### ADDRESS OF SUPT. LIMMER REVEALED SOME STARTLING FACTS ABOUT THE CONDITION OF THE SCHOOL.

A mass meeting of patrons in the Stanton Independent School District, called for Monday afternoon brought out only a scant few to the number that should have been present on so important matter as looking into the condition of the Stanton school.

Dan Renfro was chairman of the meeting, and after stating its object, introduced A. M. Limmer, superintendent of the Stanton school, who gave a most excellent talk from statistics he had gathered. From his address it seemed that there was everything the matter with the local school from the rapidly deteriorating of the school equipment and school buildings to the fact that the teachers were being paid their salaries in warrants and holding them an indefinite length of time before redeemable in cash.

Mr. Limmer gave the facts as to the cause of the Stanton school being dropped from the list of those affiliated, and the requirements that would have to be met to regain the lost credits. He frowned on the proposition of attempting a contribution by patrons to lift the school from its present dilemma, stating that on all occasions where such a course had been pursued it had proven a flat failure. He recommended that an effort be made to bring pressure on the tax payers to pay their taxes, that this was the only successful procedure to follow to carry on a school and save its affiliation credits.

At the close of his address a committee was appointed to meet Thursday night with the school board to see if some plan could be devised to erase the difficulties the school is now faced with, and make an effort to regain the lost credits.

This committee is composed of Albert Straub, Guy Eiland, O. S. Maggart and Jess Woody. The County Judge and District Attorney were also requested to meet with the school board.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kaderli, accompanied their daughter, Allene, to Lubbock Sunday, where she entered Texas Tech for the term. Mrs. J. H. T. Johnson, went with the Kaderlies and visited a brother, W. O. Willingham, while in Lubbock.

D. C. Grissett, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Widner, made a trip this week to Forsan.

### LEN PRATHER GOES THE CREDIT FOR FIRST BALE

The first bale of the 1933 cotton in Martin county, was bro't in Monday by Len Prather, of the Valley View community. It was taken to the Co-Op, gin and unloaded in the warehouse waiting for the gin to complete its repair work and start operating.

The gin company had not figured on cotton coming in as early as this week, and too, had grave doubts that there would be any of any consequence, hence there was little encouragement to speed up repair work.

employment for many who had been out of jobs, and bringing in some revenue that will help go to pay the operating expense of the town and county.

At any rate, legalizing the sale of beer has brought employment to thousands of people, placing revenue in the treasuries of the country, a thing that the country is more concerned in at this time than any other thing.

We don't know from what source they obtained their information but both the Big Spring and Midland dailies reported that there were a number of Stanton and Martin county people in their towns Friday helping celebrate the sale of 3.2 beer.

Just the novelty of the occasion, we suppose, was the cause of the attendance.

## Collect Taxes!

From listening to the address at the mass meeting Monday afternoon by A. M. Limmer, superintendent of the Stanton school delivering his message direct from facts he had compiled through a thorough investigation of many sources, there was revealed facts that the Stanton school system, as it stands today, is in a deplorable state.

In the judgment of this writer to operate a school system on any other basis than through the tax-paying system is to carry on its operations on shaky and flimsy grounds.

The successful operation of state, county, city and school systems depends upon the payment of taxes. When the finance from this source fails, then these systems are certain to collapse.

It should be understood by every tax payer that it is just as essential he pay his taxes as it is for him to pay his grocery bill. His failure to do so is to be a party to the downfall of the government.

Conditions have come that in many cases, it has been found the taxpayer could not settle his obligation to his state, county or

school. The depression and the drouth swept away his source of revenue, and had to allow his name go on the delinquent tax roll. While this has been the case in many instances, there are cases where the taxpayer is able to pay but hasn't. There should be an effort made to urge these taxpayers to settle their back taxes. Of course the taxpayer who can't pay, can't, that's all, and after an investigation of the tax records of Martin county is might be revealed that all owing taxes can't pay them—then, again, the record may reveal those who can and haven't.

The school can't run without money, and from reports the only money in sight at this time for the Stanton school, is that from the state's available funds.

The Reporter suggests than the plan of urging everyone who can possibly do so, pay his delinquent taxes, in order that our school operate on a sound basis.

The town without good schools and churches is like a ship at sea without a rudder—it's floundering around with no certainty where it is going.

## Men At Work On Lamesa Road

Surveyors from the State Highway department are surveying on the Lamesa road out of Stanton, preparatory to commencing actual construction work as soon as possible. The surveying line calls for most of the fencing on the west side of the road to be moved over to make room for 100 foot right-of-way.

An appropriation of \$15,000 has been made by the highway commission to carry the work on the road some ten miles north.

Mr. Grady, arrived in Stanton this week from Lamesa. He will be the resident engineer on the project.

## FIRST TERM OF 30TH DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION BIG SPRING

For the first time in its history the session of the 30th district court opened in Big Spring. Recently Howard county was placed in this judicial district. Judge Charles Klapproth, of Midland is on the bench while District Attorney R. W. Hamilton, is on the job looking after the legal matter that comes before his office for attention.

Following a lengthy explanatory statement, Judge Klapproth set his grand jury to work Monday morning. Some few attorneys gasped for breath when Judge Klapproth denied what he considered unwarranted delays in old cases.

The term will occupy the attention of the court for six weeks, the first three weeks will be devoted to hearing civil cases, and the last three to be taken up disposing of the criminal cases.

District Attorney Hamilton says that the Howard county court has plenty of work to occupy his attention.

Another task that has been placed on the shoulders of the district attorney as well as the work in the court, is the inroads made on Robert's sleeping hours. To make the 20-mile trip from his Stanton home to the temple of justice in Big Spring, demands that he arise at 6:00 a. m. Heretofore, Hamilton has recognized the 6:00 A. M. on the clock as just a figure painted on the dial as he never before witnessed the hands reach the 12 and 6 position at that time in the morning.

## FORMER SCHOOL MATES MEET

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dodge of Norfolk, Va., stopped in Stanton, last Thursday, enroute to Carlsbad Cavern, and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall. The Mmes. Hall and Dodge attended Simmons, Abilene, together.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodge had been visiting relatives in Quanah, the home of Mrs. Dodge's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hanna.

## No Precinct Elections If County Votes Dry

Settling an argument that has waged far and wide, if not hot and heavy, County Attorney J. R. Sanders is in receipt of a reply from the Attorney General's department at Austin to an inquiry as to whether or no a precinct election may be held now, or at any future time in McCullough county, for the purpose of voting upon the legalization of the sale and distribution of 3.2 beer in such precinct, or defined sub-division of the county. The answer is "No!" And further, that no beer or wine may be manufactured or sold within such county unless and until a county-wide local option election is held and a majority of the qualified citizens register themselves as in favor of authorizing the same.

The following is the reply received by Mr. Sanders from Elbert Hooper, First Assistant Attorney General, at Austin, under date of September 5th: "Your letter of September 5th, addressed to Attorney General Allred, has been referred to me.

"You state that McCullough County, in a county-wide election, voted dry on August 26th. You state further that the commissioners' court has now been petitioned by the voters of the incorporated city of Brady to call an election for the purpose of determining whether beer and wine may be sold within the limits of the city of Brady. You wish to be advised whether a separate election may now be ordered held within the limits of that city for the purpose of passing on the question.

"This department has already ruled in construing the constitutional amendment and the enabling act, that where a county votes dry in a county-wide election that no separate elections may be held within any political subdivision of the county and no beer or wine may be manufactured or sold within said county unless and until a county-wide local option election is held and a majority of the voters vote in favor of authorizing same.

"I enclose herewith a copy of a memorandum opinion which discusses fully our views of the construction which should be placed upon the constitutional amendment and the act."

—Brady Standard.

With this opinion direct from the Attorney General's department, will quell all agitation in Stanton for an election to be called to vote on the legal sale of beer in a certain precinct in the town.

## MOVED TO STINNETT

A letter received from C. L. Stone, former superintendent of the Stanton school requests that the address of his Reporter be changed from Panhandle to Stinnett, where he is superintendent of that school.

He reports that he and Mrs. Stone greatly miss their Stanton friends.

## BUFFALO SQUAD NOT TO BE SO BAD AS YOU THINK

### SIX LETTER MEN APPEAR ON THE BUFF ROSTER AND GREEN TIMBER PROMISES TO ROUND OUT IN GOOD SHAPE.

The guy on this newspaper who wrote the squib last week about the promises of the Buffalo football team in winning battles this season, did the job looking through "bluish" tinged goggles, gleaming the information from heresy, and other routes that were of a suspicious character so far as the facts were concerned.

It was true, however, that the mentor of the Big Spring Steers had ambled over on to the Buffaloes reservation upon receiving reports that some of the Buffs were thinking of "deserting" the camp and going to some other school or schools. The Midland Bulldogs claiming that the Buffaloes' grazing grounds being nearer to the Dogs' kennels, it was only natural to suppose that the Buff members would come over and play with the Dogs in their backyard. But an investigation to ascertain the facts in the matter this week revealed that all, or practically all the matter contained in the effusion as printed last week was bunk, which is generally the case when a reporter writes something from mere heresy.

The Buff members at whom was directed the charge that they might leave the local reservation, stated this week they had no intention of going elsewhere to play in football teams, despite the fact that the Stanton school has lost its credits of affiliation. They claimed that, if their school ever did need their services to assist in regaining its lost footing in the eyes of the State Board of Education and the patrons, it was now, and that they did not intend to desert the ship at this stage of the game, and that they intended to stand "hitched" on the reservation and give to their school the very best support that was in them.

The fact that the Stanton school has lost its affiliation credits does not in any way effect the eligibility of the Buffaloes playing in the Class B conference games. Every game scheduled in which the Buffaloes will participate, will be counted according to the Interscholastic League rules.

So whatever aspirations the Steers of Big Spring and the Bull Dogs of Midland entertained in getting hold of members of the local squad, they have been knocked into a cocked hat, and they may expect should they clash with the local cleat-footed aggregation, to receive full in the face a myriad of licks from the cloven-hoofers.

One year of playing in Class A company, the Midland Bull Dogs, are now back in Class B, which means hat somewhere down the line in the football season the Stanton Buffaloes and the Midland Bull Dogs will meet.

The Buffaloes will go into the season with six letter men, around which will scamper green timber. The important positions on the squad will be filled with unseasoned material, that of center, one back and two ends, but who knows these new men will flash into stars before the season closes.

Coach Rufus Hyde believes that he will round into shape as good team as last year, with the possibility of even a better playing squad.

The team is practicing regularly. Claire Epley is captain, himself, an excellent player.

**Schedule of Games:**  
According to Coach Hyde the following games have been matched for the season:

Lamesa	Oct. 14
Wink	Oct. 21
Pecos	Oct. 28
Odeasa	Nov. 18

All these games will be played on the grounds of those teams—none here

## SCHOOL LUNCH DEMONSTRATION HERE SATURDAY

There will be a school lunch demonstration at the Community Kitchen in Stanton, Saturday at 2:30 p. m., given by Miss Myrtle Miller, county home demonstration agent.

## MARTIN GETS FIRST COTTON CHECK QUOTA

### FIFTY-SIX GROWERS RECEIVE \$9,798. IN ALL THERE ARE SEVENTY-FOUR GROWERS TO RECEIVE CASH.

Martin county farmers joined the parade of persons receiving government cotton checks Tuesday afternoon when County Agent O. P. Griffin, arrived from Big Spring.

The amount of the checks totaled \$9,798.

The total number of growers in Martin county that signed up in the cotton plow-up program, is 74.

Jim Sale was the first of the 56 growers to receive his check. He spied Griffin going to the bank to deliver the checks over to Jim Tom and he held him up by demanding his money.

The checks and lists come to Mr. Griffin by mail under separate cover.

Until October 1, Griffin is agent for Martin, Midland and Howard counties. After that date he will serve Howard county exclusively.

## CHAIRMAN APPOINTS N. R. A. COMMITTEES

County Chairman R. W. Hamilton, of the NRA, has appointed the following committees to perfect the organization and carry out its work:

Publicity and Educational Committee—W. S. Garnett, chairman; J. E. Kelly, Rev. Vaughn, A. M. Limmer.

Steering Committee—R. W. Hamilton, chairman; James Jones, M. F. King, Mrs. Morgan Hall.

Compliance Committee—Chas. Ebersol, chairman; B. A. Purser, M. F. King, Jim Tom, Jno. N. Poe, Clyde Kent, Ector Thornton.

## FRIENDSHIP CLASS ENJOYS A CHICKEN BARBECUE

Monday night the members of the Friendship class of the Methodist Sunday school, met at the home of Sam Stamps and enjoyed a feast which consisted of chicken barbecue, ice tea, coffee and ice cream.

There were 26 adults and 15 children.

The purpose of this meeting was to elect officers for the coming year. We decided last year to make this an annual affair.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Noye Hamilton, teacher. O. S. Maggart, assistant teacher. Clayton Burnam, president.

Hornace Blocker, first vice president James Jones, second vice president Inez Woody, secretary-treasurer. Opal Jones, reporter.

We have a large crowd present most every Sunday morning and we have our social meetings the 3rd Monday night of each month.

Our class is sometimes called the young married peoples' class. We wish every one who is eligible would come and join us.—Reporter.

## STANTON BALL TEAM AND COL-TEX TIED FIRST PLACE

The Stanton ball team and the Col-Tex team of Big Spring, are tied for first place in the last half of the tri-county league. The tie game will be played off next Sunday on the Big Spring grounds.

In the last game between the Big Spring Cowboys and the Col-Tex, the latter took the marginal one of a 2 to 3 score.

This game Sunday afternoon promises to be the hottest battle that has been presented on the ball diamond of the tri-county league this season.

## PARENTS OF BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Chesser are the proud parents of an eight pound baby girl, who arrived Sunday evening, Sept. 17. She has been named, Oleta Mae.

Its grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Chesser of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Melvin, of Mayfield, Ky, former residents of Stanton.

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WHAT OTHERS SAY

GAS STATIONS

Stanton Reporter: As little as one might think there is some building activity going on in Stanton. The building to house the Gulf company as a filling station, one of the nicest plants in town, being built by Jim Tom and E. Price, is nearing completion, and a modern little station for the Magnolia company is being built at the intersection of the old and the new highways, at the west limits of the town.

One would expect that building should never cease in a sturdy little county seat like Stanton. The oil companies can always be depended on to build a new station wherever a likely site develops. Surely the oil companies have a tremendous investment in fixed distribution facilities. There are some individually owned gas stations to be sure, and many of those belonging to the companies as well as individuals become obsolete and a total loss. But in the main it must be that two new stations bloom for every one that withers on the vine. Formerly, such stations were erected only on corners with rare exceptions. Now they rise not infrequently in the middle of a block or next door to a corner, or nearly anywhere a vacancy offers. Gas stations have done a great deal to support the price of real estate and give employment to builders. These facts should be set down on the credit side of the ledger which public opinion holds over the head of the oil industry. The men who operate gasoline stations are so numerous that a census of them would perhaps astonish the people. Gas station jobs are men's jobs, in great majority, but women are seeping into that profession, slowly but determinedly. One driver recently tanked up at a place where a 14-year old girl handled the pump and her mother the hose. They gave good service but forgot to wipe the windshield.—State Press in Dallas News.

LESS FAILURES IN AUGUST

Only 33 commercial failures occurred in Texas during August, 1933, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. This number is the smallest on record since 1920 with the exception of 1928, when

only 28 firms failed. Forty-one were recorded for July, 1933, and 70 for August, 1932. The average for August, 1930-31, and '32, is 72.

Liabilities of firms failing in August amounted to \$765,000, with assets of \$418,000 shown. Liabilities of firms failing in July totaled \$732,000, with assets of \$387,000, whereas liabilities of failing firms in August, 1932, amounted to \$1,410,000, with assets of only \$396,000.

LETTER BOX

Since there is a called session of the Legislature I believe that it is of vital importance that the Pink Bollworm situation be again considered at this time.

Farmers of West Texas have paid into sterilization and fumigation cost and other expenses and losses caused by quarantine regulations many millions of dollars in the past few years since being placed under quarantine against a worm that has not damaged to any extent what ever, at least 95 per cent of the area the regulation covers. It is our understanding that this quarantine is to protect cotton fields outside of the restricted area. And for that reason our Legislature in 1929 passed a law authorizing the payment of all fumigation and sterilization cost together with all other expenses caused by reason of said quarantine. But to date there has been no appropriation made to take care of this law.

Since this law has been effective these farmers have paid into fumigation and sterilization cost alone \$610,538.16. This law also said that all sterilization and fumigation plants would be operated by the State without cost to the farmer, gin or compress owner. And I feel that such arrangement as is necessary to take care of this cost this crop year should be made at the very earliest meeting of the Legislature. Most farmers of this penalized section are facing serious need at this time, and I feel there could be no better time to pay these notes and take, at least a part, of this burden from the shoulders of these farmers who have faithfully maintained an ordinance against a menace (that our Agricultural Department has shown through their bulletins) to save the cotton industry of Texas alone \$65,000,000 annually. This is only a reminder that I believe we should lose no time in bringing all possible pressure to bear on a n d every where, in an effort to get this situation properly before the law makers at once.

I am sincerely hoping that we may see this obligation taken care of by the proper authorities in the very near future.

One of the Fumigating and Sterilizing Farmers

SUPPER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hanilton, had as their supper guests Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell of the Bar X ranch, her mother, Mrs. E. W. Bounds, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wilkinson and J. E. Kelly. The tail end member of the group can "gorgeously" testify to the superb preparation of the food by the hostess, and from the way the rest of the party devoured the eats they can staunchly verify the facts made in our statement.

DIED IN BALLINGER

F. P. O'Connor, formerly of Stanton, died at Ballinger, Aug. 14, of a complication of ailments. He was born in DeWitt county Ill. 53 years ago. Was baptized into the Church of Christ at Lamesa in 1912. He came to Stanton, January 11, 1929, and went to Dawson county 35 years ago.

Surviving besides his wife are four sons Edgar, Robert, Warren and Allen and one granddaughter.

PLEASANT CALLERS

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pitman of Altus, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Daniell, of Stanton, made the Reporter a pleasant call Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Pitman is a sister of Mrs. Daniell, and Mr. Pitman has been advertising manager on a newspaper at Altus.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitman will visit in the Daniell home while Mr. Pitman is engaged in doing some special advertising work for the Weekly News at Big Spring.

Cullin Wilson, wife and little son, have moved to Colorado to make their future home. While in Stanton he was representative of the Fast Motors, and also employed at the Consumers' Filling Station. Cullin has employment at with a tourists camp at Colorado.

Advertisement for Harris Cash Store: We Want To BUY YOUR CREAM EGGS POULTRY. You Bring 'em in and We Buy 'em. HARRIS Cash Store.

FOR SALE—Mesquite grubs. See J. J. Scott, Stanton.

COWHANDS OF AREA ARE GOING TO FALL ROUNDUP

Snyder To Entertain Thousands At Horse Races, Rodeo, Friday-Sat.

Snyder will play host Friday and Saturday of this week—September 22 and 23—to a Fall Roundup that will include not only the time-honored rodeo specialties, but horse races on a modern track, and other features that will make it worth coming miles to see.

Reports to Bill Taylor, manager indicate that West Texas cowhands, including a number from Martin, Midland, and Glasscock counties, are planning to attend the big show en masse. Along with them will come, of course, hundreds of fans who like their rodeoing fast and furious.

Sweetwater's now-famous Chuck Wagon will be one of the featured attractions. Meals will be served from it to first comers both days, at 25 cents a plate, all proceeds above actual expenses to be donated to the local Red Cross chapter. It will be chuck-wagon grub, too, without any trimmings, and you'll have to eat it in old-fashioned cross-legged style.

Woman Deputy-Roper

Crowing the Chuck Wagon for popular interest will be Mrs. Isora De Racy, deputy sheriff of Pecos County and reputed as a woman roper who can twirl 'em with the best. She will be on hand at every performance.

Texas' railroad commissioners are also coming, along with Mark Marshall, superintendent of the motor transportation division, and A. A. Bullock, state rural school supervisor. C. V. Terrell, Lon A. Smith and Vick Gilbert are the "honorable" that are making arrangements to trek from Austin to the West Texas event. It is rumored that a bull riding contest may be arranged for the distinguished visitors.

More Than \$1,000 in Prizes

In addition to these merchants prizes, more than \$1,100 will be offered in cash prizes to winners of the five featured horse races and the rodeo events that are to come afternoon and night both days.

Jess Slaughter of Big Spring, sheriff of Howard county, will be arena director both days. Everybody in the West knows he is a popular old-timer at this job.

Race track, arena, pens and corral are among the best to be found anywhere. They are located at the Wolf Park, just four blocks from the city square. Plenty of shade is offered

animals, contestants, and spectators. A parade to the grounds will be staged each day.

Football Game Friday

Immediately after Friday afternoon's rodeo will come the first football game of the season, between the Snyder Tigers, district champions three times running, and the Lamesa eleven, one of the heftiest Class B teams on the Plains.

Men over 50 will stage a burro race during the affair. Gold Star mothers will be admitted free to all events and to local picture shows.

The Scurry County American Legion Post is sponsor of the two-day event, with the cemetery association and ticket-selling school children also sharing in the proceeds. All children under 12 will be admitted free the first day.

Methodist Church Notes

W. B. VAUGHN, Pastor

After so many having a rest from services last Sunday there ought to be a large attendance next Sunday. Hope to see you in your place at Sunday school. It will be promotion day and the lower departments will have a special program. Don't miss this part of the service.

The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. At 8 p. m., our Presiding Elder will preach and hold the Fourth Quarterly Conference. This will be his last round for this year and I hope we will give him a fine attendance.

APPRAISER HERE

Mr. McCauley, district appraiser for the Home Loan Corporation, was here Tuesday from Lubbock, in conference with W. A. Kaderli, local appraiser for the corporation. They visited several prospects for loans in Stanton.

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ABILENE CHRISTAIN COLLEGE GETS FIVE FROM STANTON

Addie Turner, J. W. Orr, Dave Foreman, G. B. and Nola Shelburne, went to Abilene first of last week and entered A. C. C. They were accompanied by Mr. Turner, Mrs. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Foreman.

A. C. C. has prospects for the best school year in its history. The enrollment is already greater than ever before. We hope for these young people great success.

READ THE WANT ADS.

Science says Today use a LIQUID Laxative

If you want to GET RID of Constipation worries—

Any hospital offers evidence of the harm done by harsh laxatives that drain the system, weaken the bowel muscles, and in some cases even affect the liver and kidneys.

A doctor will tell you that the unwise choice of laxatives is a common cause of chronic constipation.

Fortunately, the public is fast returning to the use of laxatives in liquid form.

A properly prepared liquid laxative brings a perfect movement. There is no discomfort at the time and no weakness after. You don't have to take "a double dose" a day or two later.

In buying any laxative, always read the label. Not the claims, but the contents. If it contains one doubtful drug, don't take it.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a prescription preparation in which there are no mineral drugs. Its ingredients are on the label. By using

it, you avoid danger of bowel strain. You can keep the bowels regular, and comfortable; you can make constipated spells as rare as colds.

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This test has proved to many men and women that their trouble was not "weak bowels," but strong cathartics:

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Advertisement for Telephone: May we ask you 6 questions? Question No. 1 When you wake at night and the ominous crackle of flames tells you that your home is ablaze... do you need a telephone? Question No. 2 If a member of your family is seeking employment, do you need a telephone so that employers may locate you quickly when a vacancy occurs? Question No. 3 When sudden sickness comes to some member of your family... do you need a telephone to call the doctor in a hurry? Question No. 4 When your wife is alone, and a thief is heard trying to open a window... wouldn't a telephone be a godsend? Question No. 5 When a water pipe bursts, or the lights fail, isn't a telephone useful in meeting the emergency? Question No. 6 Isn't it worth a lot just to know that you can lift the receiver of your telephone and call your friends or receive calls from them? If the "Yeses" outnumber the "Noes" our suggestion would be... a telephone. The cost is moderate, the value is all you wish to make it. Get in touch with the business office. Say: "I want a telephone."

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**THE TOGGERY**

**Supt. Suggestions Adopted By P. T. A.**

They include First and Foremost the Payment of School Taxes

The P. T. A. held a call meeting September 19, the purpose of the meeting being to discuss plans for increasing the elementary school library. The plan, as adopted, provided that the school children be given one week in which to collect books. At the end of the week the room having collected the largest number of books, will be given a picnic.

On Oct. 10, each member of the P. T. A. will answer the roll call by presenting a book, and they may designate the room to which the book is given.

Mr. Limmer read some suggestions to the P. T. A., and they were adopted by the organization. These suggestions are as follows:

1. There is an almost unanimous desire on the part of the parents and citizens of the Stanton Independent School to regain the credits lost by virtue of sub-standard term of school. The supervisors will very likely be some what more critical of all that is done this year than last because of our situation. Hence we must not leave things undone that we can do. The following are some suggestions that will, it appears, be helpful in the matter:

1. Pay our school taxes first and as soon as possible after October 1, in order that the school board may have funds with which to operate the school.
2. Boost and encourage all those persons that are in any way responsible for the successful administration.
3. Assist the Parent-Teachers Association in all its efforts for the betterment of the schools.
4. See that the elementary students above the third grade spend an hour and high school students two hours of home study as a basis for

**WHAT A DIFFERENCE FIFTY YEARS MAKES**

**1882**

Fifty years ago women wore hoop-skirts, bustles, corsets, petticoats, cotton stockings, ruffled cotton drawers, high buttoned shoes, flannel night-gowns, puffs in their hair—did their own cooking, baking, cleaning, washing, ironing—raised big families—went to church Sunday—were too busy to be sick.

Men wore whiskers, square hats, Ascot ties, red flannel underwear, big watches and chains—chopped wood for stoves—bathed once a week—drank 10-cent whiskey and five cent beer—rode bicycles or sleighs—went in for politics—got up at daylight and went to bed before 10:00 o'clock—worked 12 hours a day—lived to a ripe old age.

Stores burned coal-oil lamps—carried everything from a needle to a plow—trusted everybody—never took an inventory—placed orders for goods a year in advance—always made money.

**1933**

Today women wear silk stockings, short skirts, low shoes, no corsets, an ounce of underwear—have bobbed hair—smoke, paint and powder—drink cocktails, play bridge, drive cars, have pet dogs and go in for politics.

Men have high blood pressure, wear no hats, and some no hair, shave their whiskers—shoot golf—bathe twice a day—drink poison—play the stock market—ride in air planes—never go to bed the same day they get up—are misunderstood at home—work five hours a day, play ten—die young.

Stores have electric lights, cash registers, never have what the customer wants—trust nobody—take inventory daily—never buy in advance—have overhead, mark up and mark down, quota, budget, advertising, stock control, annual and semi-annual end-of-month dollar day, founder's day, rummage day sales—and never make any money.

recitations the following day. This is virtually the State Department recommendations.

5. Limit students social activities to nights other than those preceding school days. Our school work must be kept up to the academic standards.

6. See that your children do not miss school or come late unless it is absolutely necessary. A few weeks of school missed is usually fatal to that student's interest, and there is seldom any reason for tardiness. It is easy to mistake an excuse for a reason. They are not the same.

7. If it becomes necessary to request a student's absence from school any time during the day, make that request known to the Principal in advance, in writing. The administration is entitled to this cooperation. And if a student has been out of school one or more days also send along a written statement with the student to be presented to the Principal upon re-entry. This procedure usually clears up many difficulties of properly checking attendance.

Signed:  
A. M. Limmer, Supt.  
Adopted by P. T. A.

**ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS ORGANIZE SEWING CLUB**

The high school girls of Our Lady of Mercy Academy, met last Friday, and organized a sewing club. The name adopted is: "El Club Lennorie de Castura." The club colors are lavender and gold; the flower, the pansy, and the motto: "A Stitch in Time Saves Nine."

The following officers were elected:  
President—Velma Nichols  
Vice President—Elva Russell  
Sec.—Treas.—Winifred Deavenport  
Reporter—Peggy Henderson  
Peggy Henderson, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Son Powell, returned Sunday night to their "69" ranch after visiting relatives in Colorado.

**BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY SIGNS PRESIDENT'S RE-EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT**

St. Louis, Missouri, September 5, 1933

Notice to Newspaper, Magazine Or Other Publication. Gentlemen:

This is to advise that the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has signed the President's Re-employment Agreement as modified to the extent of NRA consent, with the substituted provisions of the code submitted for the Bell System group of telephone companies and, by virtue of having signed said agreement, is entitled to display the NRA emblem in all of its advertising.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company  
By W. G. Riddle District Manager

**TAKE NOTICE:**

No gravel hauling allowed from the pit 1 mile north of old ranch. A. R. Houston. 1t-pd

Mrs. Maud Yates and son, Joe, have returned to their home at Texhoma Okla, after a several weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Johnny Whitson.

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ORGANIZE B. H. CLUB**

The high school students of the O. L. M. Academy, met September 15, for the purpose of organizing the B. H. club. After a short talk by our sponsor, Sister M. Aloysius, the following officers were elected:

President—Chloe Lewis  
Vice President—Margaret Straub  
Sec.—Treas.—Elva Russell.  
Winifred Deavenport, Reporter

**BEER WAGONS A CURIOSITY**

Since the advent of the sale of 3.2 beer, most any day will be seen a beer truck loaded with some favorite brand of beer standing on the streets of Stanton. Their presence are about as much of a curiosity to the young and unsophisticated as the clown in a circus.

These trucks of beer ply their trade from Big Spring to Midland and vice versa, where the distributing plants are located.

Mrs. R. P. Martin, Jr., has returned from a month's visit in Palestine and Houston. She was accompanied home by her brother, Lawrence Sammons, and two sisters, Misses Frances and Jo, who will remain here for a week's visit.

The Japanese announce that they will pull off a world's fair of their own in 1940. And that ought to make a good smoke screen for laying plans for the next war.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eiland, are visiting friends and relatives at Greenville.

Mrs. Todd Buck from Allamena, Calif., is visiting a few days with Mrs. Zelpha Ebbersol. Mrs. Buck is on her way to Kansas City to spend some time with her daughter and is visiting several friends and kin folk on her way through at different points. Mrs. Buck is a step daughter-in-law of Mrs Ebbersol.

Mrs. Wilbur Barcus, of Big Spring, was the guest Thursday of Mrs. R. W. Hamilton.

Mrs. J. E. Kelly, returned Wednesday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Doc More at Quanah.

If you are able to pay your back school taxes—pay 'em.

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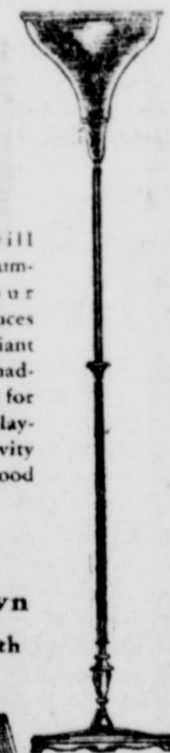
Here is another style of reading lamp with a parchment shade, priced low enough that each member of the family can have an individual table lamp. See the many styles of table lamps at our store.

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**\$1.50 a Month**

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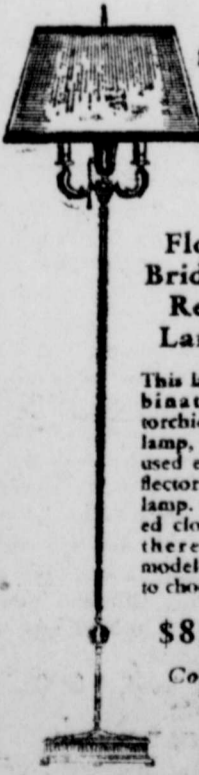
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The Favor of Other Men

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But don't take salts, mineral waters, etc. Laxative pills, laxative candies or chewing gums and expect them to get rid of this poison that destroys your personal charm. They can't do it, for they only move out the tail end of your bowels and that doesn't take away enough of the decayed poison. Cosmetics won't help at all.

Only a free flow of your bile juice will stop this decay poison in your bowels. The one mild vegetable medicine which starts a free flow of your bile juice is Carter's Little Liver Pills. No calomel (mercury) in Carter's. Only fine, mild vegetable extracts. If you would bring back your personal charm to win men, start taking Carter's Little Liver Pills according to directions today, 35¢ at drug stores.

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We have so stocked in these lines that you may find here any desired article or preparation necessary to protect and enhance your loveliness

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**WHAT IS A MINOR ILL**

Minor ills are supposed to be those which may cause inconvenience or discomfort but which offer little or no menace to life. But since any little ill may—and sometimes does—lead to more dangerous conditions or complications—who is to say it is a "minor" ill? Evidently a minor ill is simply one which is kept from developing into a major one. That is why you should call your physician promptly whenever illness occurs, regardless of how slight or you may consider it to be.

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**YARNS OF COLONEL TRUE**

Readers of this newspaper are invited to write to Colonel True and tell him of their own remarkable experience. Address Colonel True, in care of THE STANTON REPORTER. Every person writing the Colonel will receive free membership card in The Amalgated Association of Bull Throwers.

**Dear Connel:**

In a recent article you mention fast dogs, but how about smart dogs? I used to have a fox terrier and I taught him the Morse code. In this way I could get a lot of sleep while I worked nights at a lonely telegraph station.

When the dispatcher called, the dog would wake me up. One night the office was robbed and I was bound and gagged and placed on the tracks. The dog put a red lantern on top of me, told the dispatcher all about it and saved my life. The train saw the red light just in time. But the dog got killed while barking at the engine, thinking the engineer had not seen the light.

**E. PRICE, Stanton**

one afternoon from a job of plowing. He was always a lazy old duffer, and this time he was too lazy to pump up enough water out of the well for a drink. He sneaked a dipper full of my Fountain of Youth water and drank it. Then he started getting his meal direct from the cow. He cut two teeth, cried for Castoria and started wearing rubber pants.

For Sale or Trade—3 row binders, run just one season. H. G. Cross. 15-6

The other day we started to check up on the number of major crimes committed in this town. The previous twenty-four hours. Worked all morning, skipped lunch, labored all afternoon hitting only the high spots, and were going strong when our wife sent us an SOS message that supper was getting cold. Not through yet.

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**LINE**

R. D. Blalock is working near Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Eldson are visiting their daughters, Mrs. Smithson and Mrs. Echols.

Misses Dorothy Howells and Stella Woody visited Sunday in the E. A. Woody home.

Joe Smithson is sick this week.

Riley Milligan returned from New Mexico last week.

The young people enjoyed a party Saturday night at the Echols home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gerald and children of Aspermont visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Donelson.

Next Friday night, September 22, is literary night at Line. As it is the time for election officers we hope to have a large crowd.

**BREAKS IN HOUSE AND STEALS MOST EVERYTHING**

B. F. White of the Badgett community was in the Reporter office last week, and reported white away from his home some one entered and stole most everything in the house. In the estimation of Mr. White, the loss to he and wife amounted to over \$200.

Rain following the theft covered up all tracks of the thieves.

Entrance gained to the house was effected by creating down the door.

Mr. and Mrs. White lived in the teacherage at the Badgett school.

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Sir:

I'm always glad to hear from the members of our organization, especially when they bring up an interesting subject like dogs. Most all good dogs are intelligent, but occasionally you find one of superior mentality. Your fox terrier proves this to be true and I offer further evidence.

About ten years ago I was auditor for a large chain of stores, and bought a little white Spitz to keep me company as I traveled from town to town. The dog got to be a big help to me. If, as we entered a store, he looked up at me and barked, I knew his delicate sense of smell had detected something rotten in the establishment and I usually found it in the books.

He was right handy about the house, too. When the housekeeper was gone he kept all the dishes clean and, besides being a good watch dog (central standard time) he kept all my postage stamps licked for months ahead.

I spent a lot of time training that dog, but I guess it was worth the trouble. I taught him to read early in his life, but he read so much of Albert Payson Terhune stuff that he went on a diet of spinach, trying to grow like a big collie. Later, he read a book on hypnotism. Then he went out and hypnotized a wildcat so it followed him home.

One spring he started to read poetry and got sentimental. The upshot of it was that I had to buy a mate for

him. He taught her to read, too. They spent hours in the library and read so many books that when a litter of pups showed up they all had leather bindings.

However, I always thought his most remarkable accomplishment was when he learned to chew tobacco and play grand opera selections on a jew's harp at the same time.

I took this dog with me on my expedition to Brazil when I found the long-lost Fountain of Youth. Ponce de Leon was away too far north when he was looking for it in Florida. I told him so at the time.

As I said, I found the Fountain of Youth. The dog was the only one in the party with nerve enough to try out this magic water. He lapped up a lot of it and, though he was thirty years old at the time, it made him frisky as a pup. But he wouldn't let good enough alone and drank some more the next day. He grew so small I made a kennel for him out of a Brazil nut shell and had to use a stethoscope to hear him bark.

He was so small there was room on him for only one flea at a time. Others followed along behind and took turns at him. By working in shifts that way, they almost ran him crazy.

He wasn't much good to take along on hunting trips after that but he had his fun just the same. He couldn't handle the big game but he was death on plant lice, potato bugs and angle worms.

When I came back to the United States after that trip, I brought a barrel of water from this Fountain of Youth. I wanted to write a book about it, but it was so remarkable I was afraid people wouldn't believe me, even though I have always enjoyed an excellent reputation for veracity. People came from all over the country to see that barrel of water, and then some of them said it was a fake. It wasn't, however, as I have ample evidence to prove.

I did a lot of experimenting with it. I gave a chicken a drink of it, and it turned into an egg. When a neighbor boy hit his baseball over the fence and it fell in the barrel I fished out a potted rubber plant, two sheep and a horse.

Even after that there were those who claimed all I had was a barrel of rain water. I dared one of them to take a bath in it. He took the dare and the next day his wife sold him to the zoo for a good price—the only ring-tailed orangatang in captivity.

Grandpa True, who is 180, came in

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**SHERIFF'S SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Martin

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 and Forty-Four (\$6,044.00) No 100 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. Allred, placed in my hands for service, I, Milt Yater, as Sheriff of Martin County, Texas, did, 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. 2869 T&P RY. Co. Survey, Martin County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. T. Allred, 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. Allred in and to said property.

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

**MILT YATER,**  
Sheriff Martin County, Texas  
By H. M. Zimmerman, Deputy 8-29

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