

SNOOTER KNOWS

LITTLE ABOUT



EVERY
THING
AND

NOT MUCH ABOUT ANYTHING

Thomas Jefferson said: "I would rather live in a country with newspapers and without government, than in a country with a government, but without newspapers."

We wish to announce to the shades of Mr. Jefferson, that there are a lot of people in the country that are living without newspapers, and what makes matters worse, they are going through this span of life without taking their home paper.

FACES beaming with smiles and voices ringing in joyous rapture were the greetings extended Santa Claus upon his arrival by the little folks of Martin county. Even the grownups became inoculated with the fever of merriment of the joy displayed by the little folks, and they, too lived over the life when they were children.

Somehow there is that something in the laughter and the merry prattle of children, that makes the older ones forget their trials and tribulations for the time being. They again breathe the atmosphere that encompassed them when as children, they participated in the joys that the Christmas season brings. Santa's coming to Stanton spread a mantle of cheer over the people assembled in town on that day, and it passed as one leaving behind, "Glory to God in the highest and peace and good will toward men."

WITH the declaration of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson that she would not be a candidate for governor of Texas, ashower of hats were cast into the political ring, seeking the coveted prize. Included in the shower were the soubriquets of Thos. Hunter, defeated candidate at the last election; Clint Small, Jimmie Alred, present Attorney General; Lieut. Governor Witt, C. C. McDonald and others. Then there are others under whose bonnets the political bee is buzzing for the position of chief executive. It's an obvious fact there only can be one elected out of the lot, and it is also obvious that it will require two primaries to decide that one.

THE closing of the book of records on this Old Year was not too soon. Especially, can the people of Martin county add testimony to that fact. The county was dealt a "blow below the belt"—It was a knockout smash, so to speak. First came the world-wide depression, placing the brakes on the flow of finance and the shattering to pieces the prices on agricultural products and livestock, then followed a drouth of total dimensions. A county that averages between 15,000 and 20,000 bales of cotton, Martin will do well if it registers 500 bales. Bounteous feed crops that are raised in normal years, were reduced to practically nothing, many of the productive farms in Martin county not having so much as a stalk of feed or cotton on them. Rains did not come when needed to put the land in condition to plant the seed, neither did the moisture come to sprout the seed that had been planted. In some isolated cases, showers fell at an opportune time and some fairly good crops were realized. But speaking in terms of a general nature, Martin county, this year, suffered a total destruction of crops.

The sheep men of the county realized well from their wool and their sheep, and the cow man, like the newspaper man, realized h—ll.

From drouth, more especially, has this county suffered. At a time when the government was offering amounts to farmers in the cotton plow-up campaign, outside of a negligible percentage of the farmers of the county, there was no cotton up to plow-up. Then when the cotton harvest time came the farmer looked across a bleak and barren farm, only to realize that a destructive drouth had swept his acres clean of every vestige of vegetation, the sole source from which he expected to reap any revenue.

Had the county been as fortunate as some of the other West Texas counties, there would be little complaint to offer. Money derived from the cotton plow-up and the money received for

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Pink Bollworm Appropriation To Be Asked of Congress

CONG. THOMASON AFTER U. S. TREAS. APPROPRIATION

TO REMUNERATE TO FARMERS ALL MONEY PAID DIRECTLY INTO FUMIGATION AND STERILIZATION OF COTTON.

HAL BURNETT (Special to Reporter)

Fort Stockton, January 4.—There is a move on foot by our able Congressman, Hon. R. E. Thomason and others to secure an appropriation from the Treasury of the United States (except for the one half million dollars appropriated by the Legislature of Texas) to raise sufficient money to remunerate to the farmers all the money they have paid directly into fumigation of cotton and sterilization of cotton seed by Federal regulations and restrictions of a pink bollworm quarantine.

It is my understanding that he is asking for at least five million dollars for this purpose. There was appropriated during the special session of the legislature of Texas a few months back, \$500,000 to reimburse the farmers of West Texas such expenditure made in the years of 1929-30-31-32. Due to the lack of necessary records the Claim Board has been unable to prorate and pay these claims, but I feel that the farmers will get this money within the next few months. This appropriation on one-half million dollars will not pay these claims in full for the above four years but will be prorated among all who have claims over this period of years.

Feeling that this appropriation is only a small portion due these farmers it is with no hesitancy whatever that I urgently request every one in this penalized area of the four States having quarantine zones to assist in every way possible the ones who are sponsoring this move. The Entomologist of the U. S. Agriculture Department have cited us to evidence that has proven beyond all doubt that the pink bollworm is the most destructive menace to the cotton industry of other countries and they say since the climatic conditions of the United States are similar to Egypt we could reasonably expect the loss from the pink bollworm to be from 25 to 50 per cent should he be allowed to spread into the lower regions of this and other states. Which loss would amount to at least \$200,000,000 annually to the cotton production of the United States. We are also told by the Agriculture Department that this quarantine is for the protection of other sections of the United States where this worm would do this damage. Taking the above into consideration we do not feel that it is right for these few farmers to pay the entire cost. Aside from this expenditure that we are seeking to recover these people have lost millions of dollars through loss in getting their planting seed over heated, having to sell their seed at designated mills, able to sell planting seed that they had grown, and many other losses, all having to buy planting seed, not being of which are not included in what we are asking the Government to refund.

The worthwhile things are accomplished only by concerted efforts. I believe this is the opportune time to secure an appropriation from the Federal government, and I also feel there is much that the people of the affected zone can do to assist such legislation, by writing letters, sending telegrams, phoning, sending resolutions, etc. This request is fair and honest, just and has merit, then why should the people of the penalized areas hesitate in the least to put forth every possible effort.

Mrs. Claud Williams took her son C. S., to Sweetwater, Sunday, from which place he went to Abilene to resume his studies at Simmons. Miss Beth Houston accompanied them.



FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

BIRTHDAY BALL FOR PRESIDENT JANUARY 30TH

COUNTRY-WIDE BIRTHDAY PARTY BALL TO ESTABLISH ENDOWMENT FOR THE GEORGIA WARM SPRINGS FOUNDATION

The Reporter is in receipt of the following letter from Henry L. Doherty, chairman of the national committee of The Birthday Ball for the President, Franklin D. Roosevelt. The membership roll of the national committee embraces 65 of the leading statesmen and business men of the United States. Such men as Vincent Astor, Bernard M. Baruch, Cornelius N. Bliss, Water P. Chrysler, John W. Davis, Charles G. Daws, Harvey S. Firestone, Col. Edward House, Henry Ford and many others.

Headquarters of the committee is The Waldorf-Astoria, New York City December 23, 1933

Mr. James E. Kelly, Publisher The Reporter Stanton, Texas Dear Mr. Kelly: On Tuesday evening, January 30th, there is to be held in every city throughout the United States a birthday party ball for President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

This country-wide birthday party is being directed by a National Committee of prominent citizens and by local committees of carefully selected and outstanding people within the many communities.

The purpose of this party for the President is a very simple and humane one. It is to establish through the direct help of the citizens of the country an endowment for the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation, created in 1926 by President Roosevelt, so that this Foundation may carry on its national crusade against Infantile Paralysis, and devote unselfishly its full energy and thought to the co-ordination of the fight against a scourge which physically handicaps, every year, thousands of American children.

There is in your community, some citizen of the highest standing, a leader, with whom all civic and social groups will be glad to work, who would feel honored in being appointed Director of the Birthday Ball for the President in your city. This Director will formulate the local committee, select the ballroom, direct the arrangements and manage the expenditures, so that from the sale of each ticket the National Committee

STANTON MAN DIRECTOR IN NEWLY ORGANIZED MIDLAND LOAN ASSOCIATION

(Special To Reporter)

Midland, Jan. 4.—Midland was selected as permanent district headquarters city for a new government agricultural credit loan corporation set up Tuesday.

Sam R. Preston was elected the Midland director, and J. R. Sales of Stanton, director for Martin county. Twelve are included in the Midland association. S. A. Debnam, county agent of Midland and Martin counties, was the local leader in the organization and conducted the campaign which brought the headquarters to Midland.

Big Spring was the only other city nominated for the headquarters place, and civic leaders of that city were themselves favorable to Midland because this city is actually near the geographic center of the district. Midland received 65 votes and Big Spring 35, which was the Howard county percentage. There was no fight, and the whole meeting was harmonious and cooperative, leaders declared.

Following the general meeting, the directors met but will take no action on employment of a secretary-treasurer till the charter is delivered, which will be about 10 days hence. There were 43 incorporators.

Following were the men named as directors for counties: Martin, J. R. Sale; Upton-Crane, J. P. Rankin; Howard, George White; Midland, Sam R. Preston; Glasscock, J. P. Jameson; Reagan, C. C. Sanders; Andrews, W. J. Underwood; Ward-Loving, E. W. Sweatt; Ector-Winkler, John M. Gist; Paul T. Vickers, Midland, was temporary chairman, and S. A. Debnam, Midland and Martin farm agent, who was the most active in organization of the corporation, was temporary secretary. Debnam opened the meeting and presented Martin C. Ulmer, Midland banker and chamber of commerce president, who spoke a few words of greeting. Leon Shields, state organizer from the Houston office explained all details.

More than 100 men from the 12 counties were in Midland for the organization. C. T. Watson, Big Spring Judge J. S. Lamar, Stanton; C. H. Miller, Barstow; Grady Bell, Odessa; Forest King, Stanton, were on important committees. The district corporation formed at Midland will have an initial government fund of \$60,000, but with a loan power of \$300,000.

The new loan corporation will make loans on all types of agriculture. Loans may be made on ranches, cattle, feeding operations, dairying, farming and all other phases of agriculture. No industry or merchandising loans are to be made. This association is expected to supersede entirely the present regional agricultural loan bodies, and it is predicted that possibly within another year, this corporation will succeed the present crop production loan set-up. It is expected that this body will be a permanent institution for the benefit of farmers and ranchers. The interest rate will fluctuate, but will be about 6 per cent at present. Loans are expected to be available at Midland perhaps by the middle of the month.

Any one man may borrow as much as 20 per cent of the capital stock, which for the Midland association is \$60,000, thus permitting a loan of \$12,000. However, four or five master loan organizations are to be set up in Texas, and a man could conceivably apply for a loan of \$100,000 or more. The Midland directors or executive committee will pass on the moral risk of such a borrower and could lend him \$12,000 of the \$100,000 and he could get the other \$88,000 from the master loan body. Collateral, of course, must be furnished by all borrowers, but this corporation can accept as collateral what a commercial bank could not, Shields explained. The collateral must, nevertheless, be absolutely good.

Excerpts from message delivered to Congress Wednesday by President Roosevelt in person:

"... Recovery means a reform of many old methods, a permanent re-adjustment in many of our ways of thinking and therefore of many of our social and economic arrangements."

"Civilization can not go back; Civilization must not stand still. We have undertaken new methods. It is our task to perfect, to improve, to alter when necessary, but in all cases to go forward."

"The overwhelming majority of our people seek a greater opportunity to prosper and find happiness."

"The overwhelming majority of the banks, both national and state, which re-opened last Spring, and in sound condition and have been brought within the protection of federal insurance"

"Not only have several millions of our unemployed been restored to work, but industry is organizing itself with a greater understanding that reasonable profits can be earned while at the same time protection can be assured to guarantee to labor adequate pay and proper conditions of work."

OLD YEAR PASSES LEAVING BEHIND BUT FEW REGRETS

MARTIN COUNTY EXPERIENCED THE WORST YEAR IN ITS HISTORY WITH DEPRESSION AND CROP DESTRUCTION.

The Old Year 1933 has passed into history, and in so far as the people of Stanton and Martin county are concerned, few tears were shed over its departure. To be sure the Old Year left behind many things to be thankful for. Possibly the major one coming the number, was the unusual good health that prevailed. While peace reigned supreme in all communities of the county, not so much can be said of the reigning of contentment among the people. And, hardly could the latter be expected of a people who have not only suffered the pangs of a world-wide depression but stood by and watched the very fountain head of their life's sustenance crumble—that of a total destruction of crops. Heads of families began to wonder where money was to come from to feed and clothe the family. They were "heads" that gave no quarters for hard work, but where was the work to come from? Some families managed to secure employment of a short duration in the cotton fields of other counties, but they returned to Martin almost in bad shape as far as money was concerned, as when they left. It required all they made to pay for the food they consumed and the purchases of minor articles of clothing. But the people of this county, more especially, have President Franklin D. Roosevelt to thank for creating agencies that are supplying funds to provide work for the unemployed and for those wholly dependent for relief.

The New Year finds Martin county enjoying a rather liberal portion of federal funds to be used to pay laborers on local projects. The pay check from federal sources during most of the month of December ranged from \$1500 to \$3,000 per week, and we have been informed that the pay roll will exceed the \$3,000 mark for this week, and possibly will remain at that figure for the next several weeks.

The projects under way in Stanton consists of grading of several streets in the residential district. The work is going on with pick, shovel, and wheelbarrow in order to provide jobs for as many of the unemployed as possible. There are two daily shifts, each of four hours length. An added project is expected to be started this week—that of calicheing the street from the court house to a connection with the highway at the north limits of the town.

We have been informed the major concern to provide employment in this county is that of being able to furnish enough projects.

Work on the highway north leading to the Dawson county line ceased several weeks ago after reaching a distance of 10 miles because the appropriation made by the state highway department had been exhausted. Here is a project that there should be no cessation of operations until it is completed and accepted as a permanent state highway. The grading and drainage and bridge work, of course, are the first requisites necessary to a completed project of this type. But immediately following this should come a system of hard-packing. In other words, a system that will "nail down" the road bed to avoid its destruction by high winds blowing away and losing what work had been already performed. Work on this highway, carried out to the point it would be designated and accepted as a state highway, would employ a large number of eligible unemployed laborers of Martin county for many months to come. Accepting the present state of affairs in Martin county, several months of work will be needed before

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THEATER TICKETS TO BE GIVEN BY THE REPORTER

Through arrangements made Hal Grady, manager of the Yucca Theatre in Midland, the Reporter will give two guest tickets each week to its subscribers. The names of the guests will be run in the Yucca Theatre's ad, the persons whose names appear must clip out the ad and present it at the box office any time during the following week and they will be presented with a pair of guest tickets. It will not be necessary to bring the ad to this office, merely present it at the box office of the Yucca Theatre in Midland.

Remember, two guest tickets each week will be given so watch the Theatre's ad for your name in it.

HENRY L. D. ... National chairman

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The following candidates have announced for the respective offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election in July, 1934:

For Congressman 19th Congressional District: ARTHUR P. DUGGAN of Littlefield

For District Attorney 70th Judicial District: CECIL C. COLLINGS

For County Judge: J. S. LAMAR

OLD YEAR PASSES— (Continued from page 1)

another crop harvest.

Prospects are favorable for the construction of a modern sewer system in Stanton. Word has been received from Hon. Clifford B. Jones, Regional Advisor of Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, that the application furnished by the city officials of Stanton several months ago, had been favorably passed on by the engineering department of the PWA at Fort Worth, and sent to Washington with the recommendation that the project be awarded. We have been informed this project calls for an expenditure of \$35,000, coming under the self-liquidating projects.

Should you happen in on the second floor of the Martin county court house in Stanton any week day, Sundays included, and any night up to about 12 o'clock, you will see County Administrator Ray P. Simpson, and his assistants, just about as busy as you ever saw bees working at their hive during honey-making season. Mr. Simpson answers more questions than the proverbial Philadelphia lawyer ever thought up to ask, aside from caring for the general routine of work his duties demand, while Eddie Wilkin-

son and Bozo Harding juggle with figures on the adding machine and with pen and ink, and attending to other clerical work until it's nobody's business. You know Uncle Sam demands of his employees neatness, accuracy, and dispatch, and he has all three of these requirements in these two lads.

Taking the predicament in which the world finds itself today, the wisest men of the land have been unable to assign any satisfactory cause for it all. A great deal has happened during the two decades last passed. Thousands of young men have gone abroad, called thither by the demands of the great war, and have seen the effect of large-scale physical conflict. By means of radio, the bells of London have been made to ring in the front parlor. Foot ball games can be followed step by step, and the turmoil of political conventions can be heard

POSSIBLY 300 MEN AT WORK THIS WEEK

According to County Administrator Ray Simpson, it is expected by today, Friday, to have 300 men at work on various projects in Martin county. Work on caliching the street from the court house to a connection with the highway at the north limits of Stanton is scheduled to start today, and with the extra laborers used on this project with those already employed will make the number reach the above mark.

from the easy-chair at home. People who formerly took a ride on the railway once a year now cross the state by auto on a Sunday afternoon's drive. Rural folk who used to welcome a chat with the driver of a passing vehicle today have to retire to the wood-lot for a little quiet. We have been so busy with the business of acquiring an experience that we have had no time to draw any lessons from it. It has been said that Shakespeare's plays could only have been the result of a first-rate mind working upon a first-rate experience. We have seen and heard many things, but the mind, whether first-rate or tenth-rate, has had no opportunity to work upon them. Perhaps the country simply is sick at the stomach, due to an undigested experience, gobbled up too rapidly.

But if we are to accept the present expenditure of funds coming from the various state and federal agencies as a criterion to what is to follow, there will be more money spent in Martin county for labor on local projects the first few months of the new year than has come from all the revenue agencies of the county last year.

And that's something to be thankful for as we start into the new year of 1934.

Judge J. S. Lamar For Court Judge

To the People of Martin County: I hereby announce for re-election to the dual office of County Judge and County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Martin County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Since you have honored me with this important office I have endeavored to serve you in an efficient and impartial manner. How well I have succeeded, my record shows. With the experience I have already had I

Seven-Seas Queen



PASADENA: Miss Treva Scott, 19, Junior College co-ed, was the Skipper Queen, selected to rule over the Seven-Seas Pageant at the Annual Tournament of Roses on New Year Day.

Dan McGrew's Pappy



NICE: Robert W. Service, (above) now in his middle fifties, the Kipling of the Klondike whose "Shooting of Dan McGrew" started parlor orators spouting and the gold flowing to him, now resides, a retired literary man, in France.

am confident that I can make you a better County Judge and County Superintendent in the future than I have in the past.

I take this method of thanking each of you for your past support, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence in making my re-election unanimous. Regardless, without neglecting my duties as your officer, I shall try to see each voter before the July Primary.

Cordially and gratefully yours, J. S. LAMAR

"G. B." JR., ON THE JOB

G. B. Shelburne, Jr., who is attending Abilene Christian college, was home for the holidays. If he came home with the idea he was going to "play around" during his vacation he got that idea knocked into a cocked hat, when a voice from the news room of the Reporter called on him to go and get a story on relief work in this county. G. B., as has always been the case in the past, accepted the assignment willingly, and his story appears in this issue.

Shelburne is not much to talk about himself—he likes to talk about others through the news columns, but we

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happen to know a thing or two what G. B. is doing at Christian college.

Recently he has been granted a membership in the James A. Garfield Scholarship Society which represents highest scholastic standing. He is also a prominent member of the Press Club, Evangelistic Forum, and is active in journalism and also religious work on the campus. Then he is doing sports writing, or rather is the sports editor of The Optimist, the student publication of Abilene Christian College.

G. B., has helped out The Reporter more times than many with furnishing news when a student in Stanton high school, for which we are greatly appreciative.

Cecil C. Collings For District Attorney

TO THE VOTERS OF THE SEVENTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

I wish to take this means of announcing my candidacy to you for the office of District Attorney of this District and I submit the following fact, about myself for your consideration.

I was born at Chalk Mountain, Erath County, Texas, 34 years ago; was reared and finished high school at Glen Rose in Somerville county, Texas.

After spending one year at Meridian College at Meridian, Texas, and one year in the University of Texas, I entered the law school of the University of Texas and spent one year there, after which I dropped out of school on account of financial difficulties.

In 1922 I was elected County Judge of Somerville County, Texas, and served in that capacity for two years, after which time I was married to Miss Artie Louise Wilson of Glen Rose, Texas. In 1925 I returned to the University of Texas Law School from which I graduated in 1927 and received my license to practice law.

After finishing school in 1927 I entered into a law partnership with Chas. E. Coombes in Abilene, Texas. In March 1928, I moved to Big Spring, Texas, to engage in the practice of law and have been a resident of that city since that time. I have had 6 1/2 years experience in the practice of law and I believe that I am qualified to fulfill the duties of the office to which I aspire.

In December 1928, I was appointed Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, of Howard county, Texas, to serve out the unexpired term of Judge M. W. Harwell, and have been elected to that office twice since—once with and once without opposition.

I have officed with the County Attorney of Howard county all of the time since entering the Justice of the Peace Office, and as an attorney have had opportunity to observe the operation of that office and sometimes assist in the performance of some of the duties of that office.

I believe that my record as an officer, both as County Judge of Somerville county and as Justice of the Peace in Howard county, will show that I have always stood for law enforcement. If I am elected I intend to do everything in my power to properly enforce the laws of the state, and I believe that proper enforcement of the law means: the conviction and punishment of those guilty of violating the law, and the acquittal and exoneration of the innocent.

In Center of New Food and Drug Measure Rumpus



WASHINGTON: Here are three principals who will be in the center of the rumpus as the controversial Tugwell-Copeland bill, the much discussed food and cosmetic measure, comes before the new congress. They are left to right, Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, Senator Royal Copeland, who introduced the bill, and Rosford Tugwell, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, author of the bill, which is introduced to supplant the 27 year old pure food and drug act.

Former First Ladies Active Committee Members



WASHINGTON: These two wives of former Presidents of the United States, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, left, and Mrs. William Howard Taft, right, still remain active in national affairs, shown above as they attended a meeting of the National Volunteer Service Committee of the American Red Cross.

I have tried to be and believe that I have been fair, impartial and honest in the office that I have had and I am willing to stand on the record that I have made in asking the people to give me the opportunity to serve in this high office.

I hope and believe that if I am elected to this office I will be able to make an officer with which the people of this District will be satisfied and in which I can feel at least some degree of pride. I will welcome every investigation of my record as an officer, and assure you that I will appreciate every consideration.

CECIL C. COLLINGS, Candidate for District Attorney

SON BETTER LOOKING THAN HIS DAD

S. E. Jones, of Courtney, came almost giving the Reporter editor palpitation of the heart Wednesday morning when he walked into the office and handed us the money for two one year subscriptions. One was a renewal for himself and the other for his father-in-law, T. L. Atchison, at Haskell. Along with him was his son Casey, who had recently returned from Haskell where he had been working in a gin. S. E. is no bad looking, himself, but Casey has him outclassed on that score, which is a high compliment going to the rightful parent, his mother.

Just how long Mr. Jones has lived in the Courtney community we don't know, but his friends tell us he has worked in a gin. S. E. is not so bad lived there long enough to know who

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of his neighbors have the best to eat and he makes it a point to happen around at meal time whenever the opportunity presents itself.

HOUSTON FAMILY HOLD REUNION

On last Sunday the Houston family held an all-day reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Houston, going to dinner and staying for supper. There were 33 present and this isn't near all of the Houston clan.

They were: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Woody, and sons, Houston and J. N., Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Houston and sons, Billy and Pegues, and Sammie, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Houston, and son A. L., Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall and son, Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Houston, daughter Beth and sons, Henry and Tom, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Houston, daughters Eleanor, Zora, Lou and Sue and son Bernard, S. C. Houston, Sterling Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Robertson, Miss Eva Arrant.

TO GIN TWO DAYS A WEEK

The Co-Operative Gin of Stanton announces in this issue of the Reporter that after this week it will gin cotton only two days a week—Tuesdays and Fridays.

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ATTORNEY KILLED TRUCK-AUTO CRASH ON BANKHEAD

THREE OTHERS MAY DIE, ONE SERIOUSLY INJURED, AND SIXTH SEVERELY CUT AND BRUISED.

(Special To Reporter)

Midland, Jan. 1.—One was killed, three may die, one believed to be seriously injured and a sixth severely cut and bruised in a head-on collision between a truck, traveling east and an automobile, going west, tonight about 8:30, eleven miles east of here.

Eddie Weinstein, Tulsa and Fort Worth attorney, was instantly killed, Miss Esther Warron, 26, New York City, who has been visiting friends here during the holidays, may not live; Irvin Blacher, 35, is in a serious condition; and Mrs. Sara Caplan, 28, wife of the late Hymie Caplan, Midland dry goods merchant, gravely injured, although of the three surviving the wreck, she is probably the least injured.

Two truck drivers from El Paso, Clyde Walker and H. M. Holley, were treated at a Midland hospital after the accident. It is feared Walker may have internal injuries. They were taken to a local hotel after receiving medical treatment of their injuries.

Weinstein was crushed by the light sedan in which he and Miss Warron, Irvin Blacher and Mrs. Sarah Caplan were returning from Big Spring, where they had gone for Mrs. Caplan, who had been visiting friends there.

STANTON MEN CLOSE BEHIND

Paul Jones and Buster Heaton of Stanton, were traveling in a car about 100 yards behind the Weinstein party car, when the collision took place. Paul states that there was a car following the truck and the lights from that car converged at the point where the truck and Weinstein car and saw the smash almost as plain as day. Jones said the collision sounded like two freight cars jamming into each other at a terrific speed, with flashes of fire and debris flying up into the air.

Both cars were on their side of the road, according to Mr. Jones, but in passing they had side-swiped, revealing the fact that either or both of the cars were not far enough over on the side of the road.

He was instantly killed.

The collision was said to have been caused by blinding lights from both the car and truck, making it difficult for either of the drivers to see clearly. Fenders locked and the force of the collision almost totally demolished the sedan, while the truck was also badly damaged.

Passing motorists picked up the injured, and took them to a Midland hospital for treatment.

Two Dallas physicians, Dr. Oza Wood and Dr. Fred Terry Rogers, skull specialist and plastic surgeon, respectively, were notified of the accident, and flew here by private plane chartered in Dallas. They encountered bad weather west of Fort Worth, and were delayed in arriving until 2:30 Tuesday afternoon.

LENORAH

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Woolsey of Stanton, visited Friday and Saturday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Isom Carr of Big Spring, spent New Year's Day with her mother, Mrs. Hardin.

L. E. Beene and C. L. Gerald were in Big Spring, Saturday.

T. H. Bass and daughter, Roxie, visited in Brown, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Thompson of Clarksville, have moved back to this place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Winter entertained Saturday night with a "42" party.

Several of the young folks attended the party Saturday night at Mr. and Mrs. Lee's, at Valley View.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Foreman return-

ed Thursday night from a visit to points in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Gotcher and family are moving from here. We surely regret losing these people.

I. H. Beene returned Monday from Cisco, where he had visited a daughter, Verda, who was reported as having been bitten by a mad dog, but was not as serious as expected. She is still under the treatment of a doctor.

Roxie Bass and Lurline Cathey attended the slumber party of Miss Bessie Clement's at Valley, last Wednesday night.

THREE LEAGUE

MRS. LEONARD ALCORN

Miss Sallie Ruth Cox, visited relatives at Three League during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Hulsey and son, J. W., visited with Matthew Hulsey Sunday night.

Kenneth and Cordelia Cox gave a party Saturday night for Three League and Wolcott.

Carl Cox, Seahron and J. T. McGuire, Frances and Mattie Laura Reed, Coda McDaniel, and Pauline Cox, visited Sunday school Sunday at Wolcott.

Some of the Wolcott people visited singing at Three League Sunday night. We welcome them back, and others to come.

Matthews Hulsey and wife have been in Lamasa the last week.

The Three League people were invited to eat dinner with Mrs. Watkins, Sunday. Those who went had a great dinner and an enjoyable time.

Noble, Andrew and R. B. Rutledge, were at Three League Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alcorn are the proud parents of a boy, born Tuesday, January 2.

VALLEY VIEW

Mrs. W. L. Clements has returned from Putnam where she has been visiting her mother who is ill.

Bill Childers spent the Christmas holidays in Rising Star and Eastland with his sister and brothers, J. T. Childers returned home with him for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Orby Hull and family spent Xmas day at Courtney with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hull.

Misses Lodie and Pearl Smith visited Miss Nina Cason, Wednesday evening.

Miss Fay Walton of Big Spring, visited Miss Geneva Scott during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Scott were in Merrick Wednesday.

Misses Earline and Bernice Rutledge of Snyder, spent the Christmas holidays in the G. B. Pollock home. Earline will remain here and attend the Valley View high school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lee entertained Saturday night with a party.

Nervine and Howard Parker, who are attending school in Odessa, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Parker. Jack Cathey was in Valley View Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Riggs Shepperd spent the holidays in Colorado visiting their parents and friends.

Miss Bessie Hamilton, who teaches in Valley View, returned to her home in Austin during the holidays.

Elbert Loveless, a teacher here, spent the Christmas holidays in Denton.

The seventh grade has a new pupil in Edmund Vanlandingham.

L. C. Mize, who is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geuring, returned to his home in Colorado for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Haynes and family spent Christmas in Tarzan.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Haynes and family and Mrs. A. L. Coffy, were in Luther, Tuesday.

There is a new pupil, Annie May Hodnett, in the third grade.

Miss Ruby Franklin spent the Christmas holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hinderson at Seagraves.

Joetta Prather spent the Christmas holidays with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Canniberry at Knott.

Baby Campbell spent the Christmas holidays with his grandparents,

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Caffey spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Caffey at Midland.

Ray Byerly of Gascan City, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Glendening the past Thursday.

Miss Jewelle Weathers and Mr. Slim Morrow, were married during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shults of this community, have moved to Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clements and family were Big Spring visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Quver visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Massey and family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Vanlandingham and family, visited in the E. M. Massey home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Shrader and family spent Christmas in Baird.

Miss Bernice Franklin spent Xmas with her cousin, Miss Lucille Henderson at Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Franklin and family were in Big Spring, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hodnett have moved into this community from Lamasa.

Miss Bobbie Clements, a popular student of the Valley View high school entertained her many girl friends Wednesday night with a slumber party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clements. Pop corn balls and doughnuts were served at 8 o'clock. Then at 12:00 o'clock the little hostess served coffee and date loaf cake to the following: Misses Earline Rutledge, Dessie Pollock, Nerline Parker, Evelyn Hull, Lurline Cathey, Roxie Bass and Eleria Reid, and Bobbie Clements. Everybody reported a grand time.

VISITING IN ABILENE

The following item was clipped from the "Bits of News," in the society columns of the Sunday issue of the Abilene Reporter-News:

Merle Houston of Stanton is the guest here of Shirley Allen, accompanying Shirley and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Allen on their return trip from a holiday visit in Midland.

10,369 BALES GINNED IN HOWARD

There were 10,369 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Howard county, from the crop of 1933 prior to December 13, 1933, as compared with 26,737 bales ginned to December 13, 1932, according to J. H. Fryar, special agent.

SUPPER FOR SIXTEEN

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam were host and hostess to a party of sixteen on last Wednesday evening for supper.

The out-of-town guests in whose honor it was given, were: Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Halbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morgan and children of Baird. The other guests were the Burnam relatives in Stanton.

REGULAR SERVICES SUNDAY

Rev. W. S. Garnett and family returned Thursday from their holidays visit at Mounds and Gatesville, and Bro. Garnett will hold regular services at the Baptist church, Sunday, morning and evening at the usual hour.

IMPROVING AFTER OPERATION

Mrs. Gilbert Graves was brought home Wednesday noon from the Big Spring hospital following a major operation. She is convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jim Tom.

MARTIN COUNTY ASSURED RELIEF TIL FEBRUARY 15

GRAIN TO THE AMOUNT OF 140,000 POUNDS DISTRIBUTED TO LOCAL PEOPLE LAST FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY.

G. B. SHELBURNE, JR.

Martin county's unemployed are definitely assured of relief until February 15, despite the shortage of federal funds, G. I. Winslow, one of the local R. F. C. dispersing officers, stated Monday. Local dispensing agencies in the direct foodstuff relief work have a large surplus of supplies on hand. This coupled with the recent assurance that the Texas relief bonds are soon to be sold, is encouraging.

Winslow and his co-workers disposed of over 140,000 pounds of grain in three days, last Friday, Saturday, and Monday. Winslow, assists Bozo Harding in his branch of the relief work. This is just one phase of the work carried on for the whole county, of which Ray Simpson is the chief administrator.

The amount of grain that has already been handled, together with that now available, includes 270,000 pounds of wheat and 84,000 pounds of corn. Besides this, 7,000 cans of vegetables and meats are now on hand. Butter to the amount of 500 pounds and 7,500 pounds of salt meat have been distributed. Winslow said that officials expect daily the receipt of 5,000 pounds of dried meat, a car of flour, and 1,500 pounds of pinto beans.

Canning has been under the supervision of Mrs. W. A. Kaderli and the county home demonstrator Miss Myrtle Miller. Much of the foods canned are home grown products, the relief authorities having issued cans expecting the return of 40 per cent of those issued for vegetables, filled, and 20 per cent of those issued for meats. The canning kitchen operated continuously until three weeks ago, when it was temporarily closed while authorities await further orders from Austin.

Canning and storage units are located in the building just south of the courthouse, formerly occupied by the Purser Furniture Company. All the CWA workers in the county are eligible to this service.

There are about 600 names on the CWA rolls in this county. This service has been carried on here, as well as in surrounding West Texas counties, at intervals during the acute months of depression and drought.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burnam and daughter, Johnnie Lou, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Jim McCoy at Rule, four days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Daniell of Olustee, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Frost of Wichita Falls, brother and parents of P. L. Daniell, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Daniell and Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Ebbersol.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Allphin of El Paso, and their little daughters, two being twins, were the guests last Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam.

M. E. Parker is a January subscriber, that is the first of every new year he kicks in a dollar to set his paper up a notch and so as not to disappoint us this year he got around to it on the second.

4-H PANTRY DAY HELD AT TARZAN GRAND SUCCESS

VALUE OF PANTRIES \$90.70 AND \$70.00. TARZAN, LENORAH, STANTON AND MIDLAND REPRESENTED.

4-H Pantry Achievement Day held recently at Tarzan, honoring Mrs. T. J. Holloway, Mrs. A. J. Howard, and Mrs. R. T. Kingfield, was attended by thirty-five people from Tarzan, Lenorah, Stanton and Midland. The value of the pantries were \$90.70 and \$70 respectively.

Plum pudding, whole grain wheat, sandwich spread, candied products and pie melons, in various combinations, added to the variety.

The following recipe was used by Mrs. Kingfield in making English plum pudding:

- 3 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon all-spice
- 1/2 teaspoon cinamon
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 2 cups stale bread crumbs
- 2 cups seeded raisins
- 6 eggs
- Grated rind of one lemon.
- 1 cup currants
- 2 cups brown sugar
- 1/2 cup chopped figs
- 1 cup shredded candied grapefruit peel, citron, orange and lemon mixed
- 2 cups chopped beef suet
- 1 cup grape juice or sweet pickle syrup.

Sift together the flour, salt and spices, and the bread crumbs, the raisins, cut in halves, the currants, sugar and suet very finely chopped, the shredded candied peel, the figs and lemon rind, mix thoroughly, then moisten with well beaten eggs and grape juice, turn in to well oiled molds or tins.

Steaming in molds: Line with oiled butter paper. Fill 2-3 full, cover with brown heavy paper, oiled, fasten on tightly. Decorate with candied fruits. Steam 1 1/2 hours with pitecock slightly open. Seal and steam 30 minutes longer at 10 pounds pressure. Remove and cool.

MISS MYRTLE MILLER,
Home Demonstration Agent

Maurice Kaderli and Miss Allene, have returned to Lubbock to resume their studies at Texas Tech.

Mrs. Larry Morris and children returned Monday afternoon from a holiday visit with relatives at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wren and family have returned from a holiday visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Norton, at Matador, Motley county. Mr. Wren is one of the substantial Martin county farmers and lives on Route 1. He takes the Reporter for which he extended his subscription.

R. C. Louder and family have returned from Royse City, Rockwall county, where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Louder's mother, brothers and sisters. Mr. Louder reports lots of rain in Rockwall and Dallas counties, and good rains had fallen prac-

another year by handing a representative a dollar.

Cal Houston and Jim Tom made a business trip New Year's Day to El Paso.

Miss Nora Stevens of Post, visited Mrs. Nell Casey several days this week. She returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Claud Houston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Christian in Abilene this week.

Mrs. J. A. Allphine and son of Baird returned home Wednesday afternoon after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Burnam and family. Mrs. Burnam went home with them for a short visit and now J. H. is lost to the wild bunch.

J. W. and Woodrow Maggart have returned to Texas Tech. Mrs. J. W. and Shirley, accompanied them for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Del Morgan. Mr. Morgan, a brother of Mrs. O. S. Maggart, is assistant coach at the college.

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THE TOGGERY

But the hand of fate decreed differently, and as the matter now stands, Stanton and Martin county must depend solely upon the money that comes through the relief agencies of the state and federal governments, and a moment's hitch in the flow coming from this source, will work an old hardship on the people, as the lay wage received by the laborer just about takes care of the daily expense attached to supplying his family with the necessities of life.

So, as Snooter sees it, believe he believes he has the backing of the people of Martin county when he says we have no boquets to lay on the bier or respects to pay the Old Year on its passing into history.

But there is a sense of satisfaction in the fact that no matter how dark the cloud may be it displays some particles of silver lining. The people of this county have been blessed with good health, averted the death of human lives and property destruction by storms or a disease, lived peaceably together, and have taken their medicine, though bitter it was, with a smile and a grace that is known only to the tradition of a loyal and true blue West Texan, and enter the new year with a confidence that if the elements will act only half fair, our town and county will enjoy a year of

prosperity.

Goodbye, Old Year—we'll never forget you, though we wish we could. We stand with outstretched arms to welcome the New Year in whom we hope and trust will bring to our people peace, contentment and a liberal share of prosperity.

HARRY SCHWENKER, in his Brady Standard, under his nondeplume column, "Sauce," is very much perturbed over whether Santa Claus visited a number of his newspaper friends. Among that number he included the writer in this tone of voice:

"Then there is Editor Jim Kelly of the Stanton Reporter, who asks Santa for little, and gets just about what he asks for. Sauce asked Santa to be extra generous with the Stanton editor this Christmas, because when anybody asks the famous old query, 'Has anybody here seen Kelly?' Editor Jim is always right there to answer. Which just goes to show that you can never ask too much of a good editor like Editor Jim Kelly."

But anyway, Harry, nobody has as yet "knocked the —ell out of Kelly. We are due thanks to Mr. Schwenker for offering up a prayer to Santa that he be "generous" with this editor. He was, but the kind of generosity that Santa left in our sock was a headache, and that's just about the type of a blessing that follows a prayer that our good friend Schwenker offers up.

We put in a good word to Santa for Schwenker. We told him to whisper in Harry's ear that this new year he omit the "MILLION DOLLAR RAIN" headline every time it comes a sprinkle of rain in McCulloch county. The fad of using this headline has reached the point that any time Harry sticks his head out of the office door and a drop of moisture peals him along side his nose, he flies back to the 72-point headletter case and sets up the line "MILLION DOLLAR RAIN VISITS McCULLOUGH COUNTY," then sits down to his typewriter and before he gets a column written about it a sandstorm is blowing the hair off his head. Just to remind the uninformed, Harry wears a wig.

Evidently, our prayer wasn't answered for Harry had a "MILLION DOLLAR RAIN" in his paper the week after Christmas.

Happy and prosperous New Year to you, Harry!

Miss Ola Mae Henson of Madisonville, is visiting her father Babe Henson.

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PROBABLY REGAIN SIGHT

Mrs. Ellison Tom and children have returned to their home in Andrews county after being here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Zimmerman.

Little Sonny Tom, who had a serious injury to his eye immediately after Christmas is improving and they are now hopeful of his regaining a part of his sight. It was thought at first that he would lose the sight entirely.

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