

SNOOTER KNOWS

LITTLE ABOUT EVERY THING AND NOT MUCH ABOUT ANYTHING



There is a note of optimism floating about on the air in Stanton at this particular time, and it has all been brought about through merging the business and professional interests into a commercial organization. Before Christmas preliminary steps were taken in this direction and Friday night of last week the organization was made permanent.

The enthusiasm aroused at this meeting has shoved off this organization to a good start, with a promise that big and weighty things are to happen for the good of the town and county as the new year progresses.

The Stanton business interests have been sitting on its haunches and twiddling its thumbs content in the thought that George would guide their destinies into safe waters and everything would be sitting pretty. George did his work well. He piloted them out into deep water and left them at their own mercy, and the boys of the business and professional faith in Stanton saw it was either sink or swim, so banding themselves together, they are paddling back to a safe landing.

The history of all the progressive moves made by Stanton reveals they have come through the undivided support of its citizenship—through organization of the business interests, working harmoniously together to reach a specific goal. No single-handed effort ever built a town or community, unless the individual was the sole-owner and he imbued with liberal philanthropic ideals.

Promoting moves by any single citizen is an undertaking. No matter how alive he may be, or how important the move, it progresses as far as the distance of his voice carries it, but you put a gang of interested citizens behind it, and something is going to happen if the trace chains hold.

That's the attitude the business interests of Stanton finds itself today. They are not going to rely on George to help the out of their dilemma. They got themselves into it, now they are going to get themselves out of it. Trade has been slipping away from Stanton by inches until the dimensions have grown into miles, and not only the business men but the citizenship as a whole, have felt the loss keenly.

While Stanton was waiting for George to look after their business, other towns were alive to the situation and went scooting away with a large portion of the trade that rightfully belongs to Stanton. Now an attempt is to be made to change the "old order of things" and offer inducements to the people who have gone away from home to do their trading to come back home. All are agreed that it is an easy matter for a town to lose a large part of its trade territory to other towns, especially, when the other towns put forth a vigorous effort to secure it, but it requires a hard pull and a long pull to retrieve that which has been lost.

No town situated as Stanton, surrounded by the richest of agricultural lands and fine ranches, should suffer acutely from want of business. To do so, the blame can be traced only to one thing, and that is the business interests permitting selfishness and disinterestedness to creep into the functioning of the wheels that control the progress of business.

All these matters that have to do with regaining lost business for Stanton having been ironed out at the late meeting of the business men, and a permanent organization set on foot backed by the solid phalanx of the business and professional men of the town, is certain to make Stanton hold a prominent position on the map of progress during the new year 1934.

STANTON CLUB WITH MRS. BRYAN.

The Stanton Study Club met in its regular bi-monthly session at the home of Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Thursday, December 14. Mrs. Hamilton read the play, "The House of Connelly," by Paul Green. Recessing for the Christmas holidays, the next regular meeting was January 11 at the home of Mrs. Phil Berry.

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Big Things In Store For Stanton Through Service Club

STANTON SERVICE CLUB ORGANIZED FRIDAY NIGHT

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION PERFECTED. GEORGE BULLOCK MADE SECRETARY AND DAN RENFRO, TREASURER.

Following preliminary steps taken before Christmas to organize a commercial organization for the purpose of carrying out a constructive program for Stanton and Martin county in 1934, a luncheon was held Friday night in the basement of the Methodist church, at which there was a majority representatives of the business and professional interests of Stanton, present. The luncheon was served by the ladies of the Methodist church, and it was truly one of good eats just the sort to put vim and vigor in the ones partaking of it. Evidence of that fact was demonstrated in the enthusiastic talks made following the luncheon.

Preliminary to sitting down to the tables to eat, Rev. W. S. Garnett, pastor of the First Baptist church, gave the devotional.

President J. L. Hall, stated the object of the meeting—to decide on a permanent organization and introducing suggested topics to be incorporated in the program for the year. It was the sense of the meeting that the organization be made permanent. George Bullock was made secretary and Dan Renfro, treasurer. The name under which the organization will work under will be known as the Stanton Service Club.

Dan Renfro, head of the committee selected before Christmas to carry out the spirit of the occasion, reported that all expenses attached to having Santa Claus appear in person, distributing nuts, fruits, candies and other incidentals, had been paid and a slight balance left in the treasury. This amount was voted to be placed in the general fund of the permanent organization.

Rev. Jim Sharp of the program committee announced that the committee had suggested that one of the major projects the club carry out the coming year, was a trades day to be held once a month. The day would be an occasion for all those having anything to swap or sell bring it to town, and for those having articles to sell, an auctioneer would be provided free of any cost. Discussion followed, all talks favoring the plan, and President Hall instructed to appoint a committee of three to work out the details and report at the next meeting. The committee was clothed with the authority to designate on what day of the month trades day would be held. The committee is composed of Rev. Jim Sharp, chairman; Dr. P. M. Bristow, and J. N. Woody.

Committee on organization was also left to President Hall to appoint, and it is composed of Rev. W. S. Garnett, chairman; R. W. Hamilton, W. A. Kaderli, Dan Renfro, and J. A. Wilson.

Committee on advertising: G. A. Eiland, P. A. Berry, M. F. King. Judge J. S. Lamar, made an interesting talk on the spirit of cooperation among home people and fostering a better community spirit. He touched on the county highway work and lateral roads leading into Stanton, stating this was the main inducement to draw trade. He asked the co-operation of the club toward getting the Stanton-Lamesa road designated as a state highway, and bring pressure to bear on the state highway commission to allot funds to carry on this work to completion. The Club president responded by assuring Judge Lamar that the club would give him and the commissioner's court its every assistance in every undertaking that tended to the best interests of the town and county.

It was agreed that the secretary wire the highway commission at its

National Birthday Gift For President



"Birthday Balls" for President Roosevelt on January 30th, will be held in towns and cities throughout the country. Col. Henry L. Doherty, New York, is chairman of the national committee sponsoring the movement, the returns to go to the Warm Springs, (Ga.) Foundation which is to be endowed as a national center for the development of methods of treatment for infantile paralysis, a movement to which the President has lent much support. Photos show President Roosevelt; a group of the cheerful little patients at Warm Springs and, lower right, the birthday cake for the President.

A TRULY NOBBLE CHARITY

There are more than three hundred thousand cripples in the United States, according to a census carefully made by the Warm Springs Foundation. Of these, more than half, or above 150,000, are victims of the disease which doctors call "anterior poliomyelitis" but which is popularly termed infantile paralysis.

The fact that one victim of this disease has not only succeeded in recovering in a large measure the use of the paralyzed leg muscles, but of gaining the highest post within the gift of the people, that of President of the United States, has not only given hope to other victims and their families and friends, but has given a great impetus to the scientific study of the disease, its cause and possible cure. It now seems possible that in almost every case of infantile paralysis there is a promise of alleviation, if not of complete cure; and there is ground for real hope that a method of controlling, preventing and stamping out this scourge may result from the research which is being widely carried on.

In any event, it seems that, given proper care and training in the early stages of the affliction, every victim of the disease can be restored to usefulness, enabled to earn a living and possibly achieve greatness. For it seems to be the fact that infantile paralysis, while its infection reaches the muscles through the nerves of smell and thence to the brain, does not affect the mental powers of those who are infected. Everybody who knows a victim of

Monday meeting relative to funds to carry on the work on the road north out of Stanton.

An advertising committee was left up to the president to appoint. This committee is to act on all advertising and donations solicited by outside solicitors for the purpose of guarding the merchants against contributing to fake propositions.

By a unanimous vote of the club, a vote of thanks was extended to the Methodist ladies for providing such fine food.

infantile paralysis must have been impressed with his or her cheerfulness and fortitude.

The way toward health which President Roosevelt found at Warm Springs, Georgia, can be opened to every infantile paralysis victim in America, if the plan of the Warm Springs Foundation is successful. This month, on January 30th, Mr. Roosevelt's birthday, there are to be held in 5,000 communities parties or dances to which an admission fee will be charged, the proceeds to be used to establish centers similar to that at Warm Springs, where treatment and training can be given, free of cost to those who cannot pay, to every sufferer from this disease. At the same time, the fund so raised will help toward finding ways to prevent the spread of infantile paralysis.

We cannot think of a more noble charity. We hope that our own community will participate in this "Birthday Ball for the President."

PROGRAM BAPTIST W. M. S. FOR MONDAY, JANUARY 15

Following is the program for the Baptist W. M. S., to be held Monday, January 15, at the home of Mrs. W. T. Epley:

Subject: The Beginning of the Missionary Enterprise. Hymn for the year, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Bible Study—Mrs. J. R. Sale. Prayer. The Old Year and the New—Mrs. E. Clements.

What is Missions—Mrs. W. Jones. God, the Father, and Missions—Mrs. Adams. Jesus and Missions—Mrs. W. S. Garnett.

The Church and Missions—Mrs. H. Haislip. The Holy Spirit and Missions—Mrs. L. Harrison.

Prayer and Missions—Mrs. H. Hull Hymn. Myself and Missions—Mrs. Geo. Bullock.

We will appreciate that dollar on your subscription.

122 Women Enrolled In H. D. Club Work

One hundred and twenty-two women are enrolled in the Lenora, Pleasant Valley, Courtney, Stanton, and Tarzan Home Demonstration Clubs of Martin for 1934. These clubs will be led by the following presidents: Courtney, Mrs. A. T. Angel; Lenora, Mrs. B. Foreman; Pleasant Valley, Miss Katie Scott; Stanton, Mrs. Lula P. Metcalf; Tarzan, Mrs. J. O. McMorris; Wolcott, Mrs. W. T. Brewer.

The program of work for the year is Farm Food Supply, Wardrobe, and Bedroom. A demonstration as an example to show the practical application of an established fact. One demonstration in a subject is enrolled in each community. Members who are not demonstrators are cooperators with the demonstrators in demonstration and participate in achievement day. Demonstrations are outlined by specialists of A. and M. College. Definite goals are worked out by the Co-operators and the Agent for the county.

Demonstrators, Wardrobe Stanton—Mrs. Lela Eubanks Courtney—Mrs. S. P. Myrick Lenora—Mrs. B. Foreman Pleasant Valley—Miss Katie Scott Tarzan—Mrs. J. R. Wheeler Wolcott—Mrs. W. H. Fulkerson.

4-H Pantry Courtney—Mrs. J. B. Harvard. Stanton—Mrs. T. E. Mashburn.

Pantry 4-H Courtney—Mrs. T. E. Stewart Wolcott—Mrs. M. L. Graves Stanton—Mrs. W. A. Kaderli.

County Demonstration Program The Home Demonstration program of Martin county for 1934, will begin with the refinishing of furniture, with the exception of Stanton, who will have a 4-H Pantry demonstration.

Schedule next week: Monday, January 15, 2:30 p. m.—Lenora.

Tuesday, January 16,—Stanton 4-H Pantry Achievement Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gray.

Wednesday, January 17, 9:30 a. m.—Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration Club.

Wednesday, January 17, 2:30 p. m.—Tarzan Home Demonstration Club.

Thursday, January 18, 2:30 p. m.—Courtney Home Demonstration Club.

Friday, January 19, 9:30 a. m.—Flower Grove.

Friday, January 19, 2:30 p. m.—Brown.

Saturday, January 20, 2:00 p. m.—Council meeting.

Monday, January 22—Wolcott, all day meeting.

WOLVES KILL NINE SHEEP FOR EARL POWELL ON BAR X

Earl Powell in town Wednesday from his Bar X ranch reported that coyotes had gotten into his sheep-proof fence Tuesday night and killed nine of his sheep. John McWhorter in town the same day from his ranch adjoining Powell's on the south, stated Wednesday morning he found a coyote in his pasture and in chasing him the coyote broke through four fences headlong.

Informed there would be a meeting of ranchmen and farmers at Midland Friday afternoon to start a campaign with the assistance of the federal government to rid Midland and Martin counties of coyotes, they said they would be there to lend their assistance.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

If accounts outstanding, or a part payment on the accounts, are not paid on lots at our next meet, the first Tuesday in next month, they will be repossessed and offered for sale again.

Dues are also to be paid now! Please give this matter your immediate attention and keep your lot. Cemetery Association

'16,000 ALLOTTED TO CARRY ON WORK LEADING NORTH

WORK ON ADDITIONAL 10 MILES EXPECTED TO COMMENCE EITHER LATTER PART OF THIS OR FIRST OF NEXT WEEK.

In response of a plea from a committee from Stanton, an additional ten miles of work on the Stanton-Lamesa road, was made a CWA project, and an appropriation of over \$16,000 was awarded.

Already ten miles of the road has been graded, and the amount allotted this week is to carry on the work of an additional ten

\$22,000 ALLOWED TO EXPEND ON ROAD IN DAWSON COUNTY

According to the Dawson County News, \$22,000 from the CWA fund has been allowed to be used on the Dawson county road leading out of Lamesa to the Martin county line, and the commissioners' court of that county will start and supervise the work as soon as the details can be worked out.

The News states that with the exception of one or two property owners along the Stanton highway in Dawson county, all have donated right-of-ways.

This assures that Dawson county is going to do its part toward building the Stanton-Lamesa highway.

miles, making twenty miles in all.

The committee's expression that the Stanton-Lamesa road be designated a state highway, met with favor. The committee reported to the state highway department that the right-of-way on No. 9, at Ackerly, that portion of the highway passing through Martin county had been secured.

Work on the 10 mile stretch of road, added this week by the allotment this week, is expected to get under way by Monday of next week. One hundred men will be used on this project.

As soon as a good rain comes and settles the grade work already been done, county machinery will be set to work ironing out the chug holes and otherwise leveling the grade, according to County Judge J. S. Lamar.

This week there are 350 men at work on CWA projects in Martin county, and the payroll to be

BUCY SUPERVISES NEW DAWSON ROAD

Midland, Jan. 11.—R. T. Bucy, Midland county surveyor, is engaged as supervising engineer for Dawson county on the road project running south from Lamesa to the Martin county line, it was announced this week. He continues, however, to maintain his headquarters here to carry on his regular local business.

The project, Bucy said, is for a fourteen miles stretch of the Lamesa to Stanton highway and will be a first class dirt road, an allotment of \$22,000 having been made by the government for construction.

handed out Saturday will approximate \$4500. Last week the pay checks amounted to \$3500.

Merchants are claiming they are noting a considerable upward trend in business the past two weeks.

The committee from Stanton that went to Austin Monday, was composed of: Judge J. S. Lamar, Commissioners F. C. Collins and Water Henson, M. F. King and District Attorney R. W. Hamilton.

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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 Judge 70 Judicial District:
CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH
(Re-Election)

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

For County Judge:
J. S. LAMAR

For Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor:
J. F. WILLINGHAM

GOING TO BUY A NEW CAR?

Probably the most convincing indication, to the man in the street, that good times are rapidly on their way back, is the brisk business that is being done by the automobile dealers and manufacturers. The motor industry is once more booming. People are buying cars at a rate faster than for the past three years. This clearly indicates that there is more money in the hands of the public to spend for something besides food, clothing and shelter. It indicates, moreover, a return of confidence, for people do not buy automobiles unless they feel certain they are going to be able to meet the instalment payments; or if they buy for cash, that they are not going to need the money to keep their families from starving. The automobile has become a necessity to millions of Americans. Since the motor car came into general use, and the building of good roads follow-

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ed its general adoption as a means of locomotion our whole scheme of living has been changed. Business centers have greatly widened the scope of their trade, since people can now come in from a greater distance to trade and deliveries can be made into areas which were practically inaccessible before. It is no longer necessary for people to live close to the places where they work. This has resulted in the wide extension of residential districts, not only in suburbs of large cities but in a great proportion of country towns as well. Instead of classing the automobile as a luxury, therefore, some thinkers now recognize it as a necessity, and its maintenance and upkeep as an essential part of the family budget of the great majority of automobile owners. And the automobiles which people are now buying are mostly in this necessity class. That is, they are low in price and economical in operation. Never before have automobiles within the reach of ordinary folks' pocketbooks been so cheap to buy, so attractive to look at, so comfortable and safe to ride in, and so economical to operate.



That the necessity of improving the roads with a view of catering to the tourist is a good one, however, the value of the highway to the farmer must not be lost sight of.

Good roads are the farmer's first and principal transportation means of marketing his products.

Good roads are the arteries of the economic and social system of the country, and on their condition rests the amount of transportation charges that must be added to the gross costs of farm products. The more fully they are developed the less will weather conditions be allowed to clog the flow of traffic.

The loss from bad roads should be reduced to a minimum, not only to enlarge the market for the farmer, but to shorten the time and reduce the spread of price between the farmer and the consumer.

The farmer should be able to haul to market twice as much twice as often with good roads as he has in the past with poor roads.

If the farmer is to be put in a position to help influence the price of his products by not dumping them on the market for fear of unseasonable weather, he must control the conditions of the roads to his markets.

Without proper road conditions, orderly marketing can never be accomplished.

Traffic over the highways has been so greatly intensified during the past few years that this method of transportation needs earnest and careful consideration.

Very Latest



It has been well said that woman, always style conscious, plunges head first into a new style season, which means literally that a new hat is usually first in her selections. Designers and fashion pace-setters of millinery have been scrambling wildly for weeks and had first spring models on display before the holiday season ended.

Off-the-face models have the lead as this is written. The small little creations have been shaped from satins and ribbons and may be worn with winter ensembles without disrupting smartness. Such early felts as have been shown run to lighter colors and thereby make their claim to being early spring hats.

The hats shown in the sketch above display excellent uses of satin and grosgrain ribbon. Designers agree that we may see little Puritan poke bonnets develop from the off-face styles at an early date. The models shown above are but forerunners of regiments of new models now on their way for the Spring season.

Chas. L. Klapproth For Re-Election

Appearing this week in the announcement column for political offices will be found the name of Chas. L. Klapproth, for re-election to the office of District Judge of the 70th Judicial District.

Judge Klapproth began as judge of the 70th judicial district in January 1927 and has successfully filled the office through the boom period and up to the present time. He has been remarkably successful in keeping the docket cleared and has been accorded a minimum of reverses, with but few appeals in comparison with the large number of cases tried.

The judge has maintained a rule of trying murder cases in from one to three days where, in many courts, procedure runs into a week or more. In setting the docket he specifies the same day for several cases, so that if one is not ready he can move to the next, or if one is completed quickly another can be started without al-

Breaks Swim Records



Miss Lenore Kight, Homestead, Pa., free style women's swimming champion of the U.S. lowered two national records in a meet of Olympic stars at Miami, Florida. Her records were set in 20-year-old.

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He said he seriously wants the office of district judge again and promises to continue his diligent work to the best of his ability.

Judge Klapproth has exerted every power he possesses to be fair and impartial in all his decisions.

Howard county recently was added to the 70th judicial district in the state's redistricting program. (Political Advertisement)

Political Pot Starts Boiling In County

The political pot was started to boiling in Martin county last week. Judge J. S. Lamar, county judge and ex-officio county superintendent, kindled the fire under the pot when he was the first in the county to announce for re-election to the office of which he now holds. To enliven the heat under the pot and put a good taste in the mouths of the Reporter office, he left an order for a 100 candidate cards along with his announcement.

As for aspirants for county offices in Martin county, outside of the present officials, there has not been even a rumbling noise reached the ear of this writer. Of course, the distance to the election polls is a long way off, and lots of things can happen, politically, in a very short time.

The prospects are very bright that this is going to be a hectic year in politics. And that leads us to the point that it is very necessary that everybody pay his poll tax this month in order to be eligible to participate in the elections. Aside from the primary election in July and the general election in November, it is very likely there will be special election, such as voting on bond issues, etc, and due to that added prospect, it is more important this year than two years ago, that ever voter arm himself with the proper credentials that will entitle him to walk up to the polls and cast his vote as his judgment dictates, and he'll feel better about it.

JIM ZIMMERMAN RETURNS FROM MINERAL WELLS

Jim Zimmerman returned Saturday night from Mineral Wells where he has been since before Christmas. He had the misfortune to stick a nail in his foot from which he has suffered intensely. While in Mineral Wells he conferred with Dr. Yeager, who is a life-long friend, and who found that he had serious infection of his foot caused by a bone injury.

During the time he has been ill he has slumped off twenty pounds, but his trip to Mineral Wells and drinking of that famous Crazy Hotel water, has given the looks of health and he feels fine.

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MISS HELEN McEWIN MARRIED SOUTH PLAINS

Word received by friends in Stanton this week will be news to the many friends of Miss Helen McEwin, daughter of Chas. McEwin, who for a number of years was in business in Stanton.

On Thursday, Dec. 29, Miss Helen McEwin was married to Ray Horn of South Plains, Texas. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Bowen of Clarendon.

The young couple are making their home in South Plains.

TWO CARS COWS GO TO THE U. S. GOVERNMENT

Two cars of cows were sold from

Martin county to the U. S. Government, one going to Abilene and the other to San Angelo. They brought \$80 each and the following were the shippers: Jim Tom, 4 cows; J. E. Milhollon, 6 cows; John Poe, 4 cows; F. A. King, 13 cows; Alfred Tom, 5 cows; N. Kaderli, 2 cows; Prevost, 2 cows, which brought the top of the bunch, \$45, each.

There were others whose names we failed to get.

COW RUNS OVER LAY POWELL BREAKING TWO RIBS

While at work Saturday with cattle on the Son, Powell "69" ranch, south of Stanton, a cow ran over Lay Powell prominent ranchman of Colorado, breaking two ribs, and giving him a severe shock. He was given first aid treatment in Stanton and hurried to his home in Colorado for further treatment.

Word brought to Stanton Tuesday by his son Son, was that his father was not resting so well.

READ THE WANT ADS.

Urgent Call To Attend Coyote Meeting, Midland

URGENT CALL FOR FARMER-RANCHMAN COYOTE MEETING

MEETING TODAY, FRIDAY, AT MIDLAND FOR PURPOSE OF PUTTING OUT POISONED BAIT FOR COYOTES.

(Special To Reporter)

Midland, Jan. 11.—The biggest coyote poisoning campaign perhaps ever conducted in the Midland and Martin area of West Texas and certainly the biggest in more than 10 years will get under way here Friday of this week.

Eddie B. Ligon, assistant leader of predatory animal control for the United States biological survey, will meet with ranchers and farmers Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the chamber of commerce office to plan the campaign.

Ligon wants every rancher and farmer interested in the coyote poisoning campaign to come to the meeting. Ranchers who have already bought poisoned baits as well as those who have not yet obtained any are asked to attend. The government man hopes to carry the campaign on in Midland, Martin, Ector and Andrews counties, and will get poisoned baits at the rate of only one cent each.

The government will station a man at Midland to conduct the gigantic poisoning campaign and after the poisoning work is concluded, the federal man will remain here to trap. It is hoped to practically wipe out the coyote population of this entire area.

Ranchers report good results from the poisoning operations before Christmas. Many dead coyotes were found. Ranchers who engaged in that campaign have a fair sum of money still in the treasury for buying additional baits, but many ranchers have not put any money in the fund, and they are urged to attend the meeting and register for the number of baits they require.

It is hoped to have an initial order of around 50,000 baits. The price of one cent is merely to cover cost of the meat, the government paying all salaries, the cost of poison and the "loading" of the baits. A rancher can buy 1,000 baits at a cost of only \$10.00.

The chamber of commerce Monday sent notices of the meeting to Andrews, Ector and Martin counties inviting ranchers and farmers to come to the meeting to put in their orders for baits.

Cattlemen and sheep raisers said Monday it was only through united and general action that the country could be rid of coyotes, hence the necessity of every rancher in these counties mentioned be present Friday.

Mrs. V. Y. Sadler has returned from Waco and Temple. She went through the Scott & White clinic while in Temple. She accompanied friends from Colorado on her trip.

1934 CALENDAR FOR POLITICAL MINDED TEXANS

The year 1934 has lots of red letter days on the calendar for the political minded, and candidates for public office and their supporters must find their way clearly through the maze of days made important by the rules that govern the primary election system in this State.

For the last fourteen years, it has been the custom of Congressman Wright Patman of Texarkana to complete a list of these important political dates and publish them along with other pertinent political facts, in a pamphlet. This he distributes among the numerous candidates and interested voters.

The list he has compiled for 1934 follows:

January 31—Last day to pay poll tax.

February 12—Election judges appointed by Commissioners' Court.

April 1—On or before this date Tax Collectors furnish county election boards with list of poll tax payers and exemptions.

June 4—On or before this date, candidates for party nominations for State and District offices shall file applications for place on primary ballot.

June 16—On or before this date, candidates for party nominations for offices to be filed by voters of a single county or a portion thereof and candidates for County Chairman shall file legal applications with the County Chairman for places on the ballot.

June 18—County Executive Committee meet at county seat to determine by lot the order of names on primary ballots, estimate the cost of printing ballots and other expenses incident to holding of the election, and apportion the cost among the various candidates; (except candidates for State offices) name a sub-committee of five members to make up the ballot; decide whether the nomination of county officers shall be by majority or plurality votes. If the committee fails to decide, then the nomination shall be by a plurality of the votes cast. (runoff for State or District offices is mandatory if no candidate receives a majority in the first primary).

June 25—On or before this date, candidates must pay ballot fees.

June 28—First day to file statement of campaign expenses.

July 3—Last day to file first statement of campaign expenses.

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July 3—First day for qualified voters, who are away from county of their residence, to make application for absentee ballots.

July 9—Subcommittees appointed. July 18 shall meet and make up official ballot for primary.

July 16—First day to file second statement for campaign expenses.

July 18—Last day for qualified voters, who are away from county residence to make request for official ballot to vote absentee ballot.

July 18—First day any qualified voter within county expected to be absent election day may appear before County Clerk and vote an absentee ballot.

July 20—Last day to file second statement of campaign expenses.

July 23—On or before this date, Tax Collectors shall deliver to the chairman of the county Executive Committee's list of qualified voters in each precinct in the county arranged alphabetically and by precincts.

July 24—Last day for one within county expecting to be absent election day to vote absentee ballot.

July 28—Primary election day, also open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m except in counties over 150,000 it is open from 7 a. m to 7 p. m.

July 28—Third and final statement of campaign expenses in first primary may be filed. Last day allowed August 7.

August 1—Presiding judges of elections, which make return first primary on or before this date to county chairman.

August 1—Not more than thirty days nor less than twenty-five days before second primary, first statement of campaign expenses must be filed. This is the last day for that statement.

August 5—Qualified voters outside of their residence expecting to be absent on election day shall arrange to vote absentee ballot in the same man-

ner as required in first primary under date of July 8.

August 7—Final statement of campaign expenses in the first primary election must be filed on or before this date.

August 15—First day for absentee balloting by those within county of residence, but expecting to be away on day of election.

August 15—Last day for those outside the county of residence to make requests for absentee ballot.

August 21—Last day to vote absentee ballot by those within county of residence, but expecting to be absent election day.

August 25—Second primary election day (run-off), also district convention day.

August 29—On or before this date presiding judges shall make returns to county chairmen.

September 1—County Executive Committee meet and canvass returns of second primary election.

September 4—On or before this date final report of campaign expenses must be filed. State convention day to announce platform of principal and nominations.

VALLEY VIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bryant and Miss Bernice Rutledge, were in Big Spring Friday.

Floyd Haynes and A. L. Caffey, were in Big Spring and Midland Friday.

A. L. Caffey was confined to his home with illness part of last week.

Emmet Childers spent the week end in Stanton with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Woodell.

Miss Mina Mae King is a new student in the Valley View high school.

N. J. Scott was in Big Spring last Saturday.

C. D. Scott has returned home from Filmore, Texas, where he has been working several weeks.

H. M. Glendening and J. W. Meeks were in the Badgett community Sunday.

Oliver Daves of Garden City, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Glendening and family Sunday.

J. A. Clements of Cisco, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clements last week end.

There are three new pupils in the fifth and sixth grade rooms.

M. H. Vanlandingham and family, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mussey, Sunday.

Rupert Shrader who has been employed in the CCC camp in New Mexico, has returned home for a short visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Shrader.

Pupils starting to school last week and this makes a total of thirty pupils in the primary department.

The third grade has a new student in R. L. Henderson.

Sam Stamps of Stanton, visited W. L. Clements Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Barley have moved into the Valley View commu-

ity. Mr. and Mrs. M. F. King have moved into the Valley View community from Lamasa.

LENORAH

Amos Webb of Big Spring, visited with his brother, G. W. Webb, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Casey and family of Haskell, visited a few days with her brother, John Pinkton and family.

A birthday dinner was served by Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Foreman, Sunday, in honor of her mother, Mrs. G. W. Webb.

Miss Bobbie Clements of Valley View, spent Saturday night with Miss Rosie Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Koonce, honored Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stanifer with a wedding dinner Sunday. Mrs. Stanifer was formerly Miss Earnstine Nelson. The couple were married Saturday night.

Travis Scott of Wolcott, was in the home of his brother, Richard Tuesday.

Prather Leeman was in Midland, Saturday.

Mrs. B. B. Foreman taught school a few days this week in the Valley View school.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bass entertained the young folks of the community with a birthday party, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Myrtle Nichols of Knott, was in the community transacting business, Wednesday.

Jerry Webb spent Saturday night in Stanton with his grandparents.

R. F. Parks, of the Parks Motor Co is at his place of business again after being confined to his bed several days with an attack of the flu.

Mrs. G. B. Shelburne left Thursday immediately after receiving a message that her sister, Mrs. Frank Cambell, Abilene, was seriously ill.

SUNDAY DINNER WITH MR AND MRS. JOHN PRIDDY

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Priddy, entertained with a delightful dinner at their hospitable home on Sunday, Jan. 7. The turkey served was raised on the Priddy ranch and weighed 25 pounds.

The guests were: Mrs. Sue Gibson, Rowena Gibson and Eugenia Merrick of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hodge, Midland; Miss Emma Jean Bassett, Stanton.

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Report of the Condition of **THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK** Of Stanton in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on Dec. 30, 1933

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$158,714.75
Overdrafts	1,376.29
United States Government securities owned	25,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	3,000.00
Banking house, \$8,000; Furniture and fixtures, \$3,500	11,500.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	1,600.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	13,309.90
Cash in vault and balances with other banks	59,843.95
Outside checks and other cash items	230.73
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
Other Assets	1,874.45
TOTAL	\$277,640.07
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits, except U. S. Government deposits, public funds and deposits of other banks	\$157,122.44
Public funds of States, counties, school districts, other subdivisions or municipalities	20,167.47
Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
Capital account:	
Common stock, 250; shares, par \$100 per share	\$25,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits—net	350.14 75,350.14
TOTAL	\$277,640.07

State of Texas, County of Martin, ss: I, Jim Tom, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JIM TOM, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January 1934.
Chas. Ebbeson, Notary Public

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Cotton Reduction Work Soon To Be Under Way

The cotton acreage reduction work is to be launched in Martin county in the next few days, according to plans made at a meeting of committeemen with County Agent Debanam Wednesday. The preliminary survey necessary to signing contracts is now under way and every acre in Martin county is being mailed a card to fill out showing the number of acres in cotton and bales ginned for each of the base years 1928 to 1932. Mr. Debanam stressed the importance of getting these cards in. He said: "I realize that the most of the farmers will have to estimate both acreage and production but it will be possible to later correct the figures if there

is an error, and we will have gin records for a final check. It will be absolutely necessary to get this report in as every farm must be accounted for whether or not it goes into a reduction contract, and the man who wants to sign a contract will be handicapped unless we get reports from those who do not."

Actual signing of contracts will start next week as soon as the survey is completed. The committee believes that there will be a large sign-up in Martin county because of the desire of the farmers here to do their part in increasing the price of cotton and also because of the safety feature of the program which insures us of a cash return and money for operating expenses in case of another crop failure.

Odessa High School Basketball Tournament

The following communication was received by the Reporter this week from Murry H. Fly, superintendent of the Odessa high school: Odessa high school is having a basketball tournament the 12th and 13th of this month. Sixteen teams have accepted. The drawing took place in the chamber of commerce offices last Thursday afternoon. The first round of games are as follows:

- Midland vs. Crane..... 1 P. M.
- Monahans vs. Hobbs..... 2 P. M.
- McCamey vs. Kermit..... 3 P. M.
- Wink vs. Big Lake..... 4 P. M.
- Fl. Stockton vs Andrews..... 5 P. M.
- Pecos vs. Barstow..... 6 P. M.
- Rankin vs. Alpine..... 8 P. M.
- Iraan vs. Odessa..... 9 P. M.

Basketball trophy will be given the winner of the tournament; loving cup will be given runner-up; a loving cup will be given consolation winner; individual loving cup will be given to the best player; gold basketball to the all-tournament team; silver basketball to the second all-tournament teams.

J. F. Willingham Announces For Sheriff

The Stanton Reporter is authorized to announce the name of J. F. Willingham for election to the office of Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor of Martin county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July. Mr. Willingham came to Martin county in February 1907 from Hunt county. While a resident of that county he served with the sheriff's department for several years, and since coming to this county has been a deputy sheriff off and on. In all he has been connected with the sheriff's department in some capacity for thirty

years. He is a member of the County Board of Education, is serving on the R. F. C. committee, a member of the committee on the cotton reduction campaign for 1934-35.

His many years of experience with the sheriff's department amply fit him to discharge the duties of the office.

"I will make a personal canvass of the voters in the county as the campaign progresses, and if elected I will do my best to please the people on account of efficiency and impartial services. I will greatly appreciate any support given me."

J. F. Willingham (Political Advertisement)

Jury Decides Home Trantham is Howard

(Special To Reporter) Big Spring, Jan. 11.—District court with Judge Chas. L. Klapproth on the bench, is rapidly disposing the cases set on the docket.

The criminal docket will be taken up next week.

McClaren Rubber Co. vs. Joe L. Rush, suit on notes and contract, judgment for defendant.

Mrs. Mary Weaver et al vs. S. Caprito and Jack Trantham, plea of privilege of defendants to be sued in Stephens county, jury decided home of Trantham is Howard county. This plea of privilege grows out of a suit for damages account of the death of Andrew Weaver in 1932 at which time Weaver is charged with running into a truck owned by Caprito and driven by Trantham.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Maggart are in receipt of a post card from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gates at Fluvana, announcing the birth of a baby son on New Year's Day. This is the first grandson of Rev. and Mrs. P. M. Gates, former pastor of the Methodist church in Stanton, now living at Merkel.

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