

### SNOOTER KNOWS

LITTLE ABOUT EVERY THING AND NOT MUCH ABOUT ANYTHING



A NATIONALLY known evangelist is quoted as saying, in substance, that if we all pulled together, we could have the devil in the hospital by the Fourth of July. Even so, there would be some left who would send him flowers.

It can hardly be attributable to the devil that people go away from their home town to trade when they can buy the things they want in the home town. But it can be said that matters are getting into a devil of a fix when such a condition exists. The merchant, or the newspaper man, for that matter, cannot hope to pay taxes in their home town or county when the business that rightfully belongs to them is transacted with merchants in neighboring towns. Resorting to such tactics results in driving out the merchants of town, killing the newspaper, and advising the tombstone men it's time to come and set up the slabs as the town is dead as the devil.

The one institution that is as important, if not more so, to building up a town or community, is the newspaper. It chronicles the events as they happen in the town and community, be they concerning the deaths, the births, marriages, the goings and comings of the people, publishing the church and social events, devoting columns to the various club and societies, school, etc, besides boosting for the town and county—all this—in the end to find when the opportunity presents itself to turn a few shekles its way of job printing, the work goes to a printing office outside of the town that does not pay a thin dime for taxes, and its admiration of the people in the town and county extends only to the money paid for the work. In other words, the out-of-town printer admires you as a "cat's paw to pull the chestnuts out of the fire."

So the ax, administered to the neck of the home town printer has just as keen edge and dealt with just as heavy blow by some people of the community as it is applied to the home town merchants. The merchants and the newspaper must pull together and not allow these little oversights of forgetting to patronize them whenever the opportunity presents itself. By so doing, we won't have the devil in the hospital by any Fourth of July or any Christmas, but we will have so good a town and so good a newspaper that people will naturally deem it an outstanding favor to patronize them.

THERE is one thing certain at this date, the fellow has either paid his poll tax and has become a full-fledged voter or he has disfranchised himself from participating in any of the campaign issues, or local issues, that may come up to be voted upon this year 1934.

At Snyder, some thirty odd candidates have announced for the various county offices, and at Colorado, about a like number have thrown their aspirations upon the sufferage of the voters. Martin county has not as yet tuned up the machinery to its candidate gristmill. Only two candidates have cast their hats in the ring for a county office. That doesn't signify that those holding offices do not wish to continue to be the peoples' servants, nor is it a sign that those who have aspirations to serve the county in some office, are not going to make their wants known to the public.

It takes the saying of an editor who who keeps abreast of the times to jog up the memory of a brother editor less proficient. For instance, last week, Jack Hawkins, editor of the Pecos Enterprise, editorialized on the beautification work being carried out on the Bankhead highway in his county. This editor had been seeing the effects of this work on the Bankhead between here and Midland for two or three weeks but we couldn't see any news value to it until we saw what our live editor brother editor Jack Hawkins had to say. The highway workers in Reeves county are setting out yuccas, cactus, and other plants that grow in an arid country, along at main points on the highway. This brought to our mind that the highwaymen had planted or set out trees and evergreens along the Bankhead in this county. Some day, this popular ocean to ocean

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R. W. (Bob) Hamilton, appointive District Attorney of the 70th Judicial District, now seeking election to that office.

### ITEMS ABOUT MARTIN COUNTY RANCHMEN FIND THEIR WAY INTO THE CHUCK WAGON

Frank Reeves, conducts a column he calls, "Chuck Wagon Gossip" in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. He ramrods this column solely in the interest of the "doings" and the "going on" among the ranchmen in West Texas. So alert is he in gathering crumbs from the chuck wagon for his column that a cow can hardly switch her tail or a lamb bleat on any of the West Texas ranches that he doesn't know and says something about it.

Recently two items appeared in the "Chuck Wagon Gossip," pertaining to Martin county ranches: They follow:

Martin county has become important as a sheep raising area in one year's time. A year ago the county had only a few hundred head of sheep. Now the relatively small district north of Stanton has 15,000 sheep. Martin county is one of the best range areas in West Texas, cattlemen say, as the soil is richer than in the average sheep country.

E. B. Dickenson, Midland-Martin rancher, who has one of the most beautiful places in West Texas, is still further beautifying his headquarters this winter by setting out shade trees.

Mrs. Jack Smith of Colorado, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Earl Powell and Mr. Earl Powell on the Bar X ranch.

highway will present a ribbon of beauty to the eye of the tourist as he travels over it.

TWO recent newcomers into the newspaper field in the area close to Stanton, are L. H. Gilbreath, editor of the Big Lake Wilcat and Jesse McKee editor of the Ward County News at Barstow. The newspapers are not new by any means. The Wildcat is 17 years old, having flown into Big Lake on the wings of the Reagan county oil boom, and the Ward County News bears the volume number 36. Considerable improvement is noted in the publications, both bearing numerous local feature stories and local happenings. The News and the Wildcat are published in two substantial communities, communities that can well afford to give to their local papers a liberal amount of advertising and all the job printing. Towns cannot progress far up the ladder of success without the assistance of live newspapers, and no matter how alive the newspaper man he cannot make a live newspaper without liberal support. The Wilcat and the News, under the new managements, are just such newspapers as build live towns, and the Reporter wishes McKee and Gilbreath green and lucious pickin' in their new pastures.

It will not be long until the bargain subscription rate on the Reporter will close. The \$1.00 a year bargain has been carried along some weeks beyond the usual time allotted, but conditions have warranted the extension. Several have come in and renewed the past week, and we hope others will take advantage of the low rate before it closes soon. To new subscribers we are offering six months subscriptions for 50 cents, and several have taken advantage of this. This rate is well within the reach of all.

### R. W. HAMILTON ANNOUNCES FOR DIST. ATTORNEY

R. W. (Bob) Hamilton, has authorized The Reporter to announce his candidacy for the office of district attorney of the 70th judicial district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 28, 1934.

The district comprises the counties of Howard, Martin, Midland, Ector and Glasscock.

Mr. Hamilton is in every way qualified to efficiently serve this district as district attorney and will be ever found doing his level best to see that justice and fairness is accorded one and all.

After graduating from the University of Texas, Mr. Hamilton taught school for several years and then returned to the University in 1925 to study law. In 1927 he was admitted to the bar and later began the practice of law with the firm of Edwards & Hughes of Tyler. Two years later he moved to Stanton to make his home and opened a law office here. Shortly thereafter he was appointed county attorney of Martin county. While serving in this capacity he also assisted the district attorney in the prosecution of cases thereby securing experience which made him especially fitted for appointment as district attorney of the 70th judicial district when the incumbent W. R. Smith, Jr. was appointed United States attorney for the Western District of Texas. The appointment of Mr. Hamilton was upon the recommendation of lawyers and citizens of the district and he was appointed by the governor. His appointive term expires January 1, 1935 which will give him one year and four months experience in the office.

He invites the voters of the district to carefully investigate his record as county attorney of Martin county, and also his record as district attorney since he began his duties last year.

He fully realizes the responsibilities of this important office and can be depended upon to continue in the impartial performance of the duties of the office to the very best of his ability during the remainder of the term, and if elected the experience now being gained by him, will make him a better officer during the next two years.

He would like to meet every voter personally between now and the July primary, but owing to the fact that district court will be in continuous session in the district up to the time of the election it may be impossible for him to do so, but in case he fails to see you he wants each and everyone to know he will appreciate their support and vote.

He announces subject to the action of the Democratic primary and you are requested to duly consider his candidacy.

### SPRAINS ANKLE FALLING UP STAIRS

Maurice Kaderli is home from Texas Tech, limping around from the effects of a sprained ankle. He injured the member when he fell down while running up stairs. It put him to bed for a few days, following which he had to use crutches a few days. Having finished his mid-term exams, he came home.

### J. A. WILSON TO MARKET FOR STOCK SPRING GOODS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson and family, visited relatives Sunday in Colorado, and from there Mr. Wilson left for Dallas to purchase spring goods for his 5c to \$1.00 Store here. Cullen Wilson, son, who is working in Colorado, came home with his mother to work in the store during the absence of his father.

### POLL TAXES MOUNT TO TO 1160 AS BOOKS CLOSE

A week ago a fellow looking on the records of the number of poll taxes paid would never have thought the number would reach 1160. But according to the records in the tax collector's office that was the number paid for 1934. This number is aside from the "overs" and "unders," of which there are some 200, so reported.

## Time Extended to February 15

With the time limit extended to February 15, and the minimum lint production requirement reduced to 75 pounds per acre, County Agent Debnam will push forward anew the cotton production control campaign in Martin county. Already a large number of farmers have signed contracts leasing to the government many acres of Martin County cotton land for 1933-34.

Order for the 15-day extension in time and the cut in the minimum yield requirement, the latter sought by West Texans, was issued in Washington by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace. The farm administration also ruled Wednesday that farmers producing five or less acres of cotton dur-

ing the base period of 1928-32 will be eligible to sign production control contracts for their entire acreage or a portion not less than two acres.

Wednesday night was to have been the deadline in the sign-up campaign.

With the cut in the yield requirement, many other farmers are expected to come in on the program.

A special plea for the cut was forwarded to Wallace from a gathering of cotton farmers, county judges and county agents from over this section held recently at Anson. As high as 40 per cent of the cotton growers in parts of West Texas would have been barred under the 100-pound requirement, it was stated.

### THOMAS F HUNTER



Tom F. Hunter, of Wichita Falls, candidate for Governor of Texas, was a prominent visitor in Stanton, Thursday morning, returning from an over-night stay in Midland and on his way to attend the organization of the Young Democrats at Lubbock, Saturday.

### Paul Moss Is Candidate For District Judge



Paul Moss, Odessa attorney, in a visit to The Reporter office on Monday of this week, authorized this paper to make official announcement of his candidacy for the office of District Judge for this, the 70th Judicial District, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary, July 28, 1934.

In speaking of his candidacy for this office, Mr. Moss made the following statement: "Naturally, in asking for the high office of judge of the 70th Judicial District, I feel that it is fitting to give to the people a brief summary of my qualifications. I hope, of course, to get over the district in the next few months and talk with each voter personally.

"My age is 47. Graduate of Hiawasee college; bachelor of Pedagogy and LL. B., Valparaiso University; attended University of Georgia for some time. I was born in Clay county, N. C., and reared on a farm. I am married and have two children. Have taught school. Practiced law at Greybull, Wyoming in 1917-1922; Denver, Colorado, 1922-1925; Odessa, Texas, 1926 to date. Served as president of school board at Odessa, and was the first city attorney of that place. Am a member of the Texas State and American Bar Associations and The Author's League of America. Specialized in trial, appellate and Federal practice. Included in 1932 in Clay Harmon's "Eminent Lawyers of Texas." Attorney for the Receiver of The Citizens National Bank of Odessa. Associated at Denver with Wayne C. Williams, a former attorney General, and William A. Hull, a former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, State of Colorado. I handled Williams' private practice while he was attorney general.

"The duties of a judge are great and varied. I have always looked upon his position with respect and one to be coveted. In presenting my application for District Judge of Ector, Midland, Martin, Howard, and Glasscock counties, I believe that I am worthy of the trust. I solicit the confidence and the support of the people, with the hope that I may receive favorable consideration at the Democratic Primary to be held July 28th."

Woodrow Maggart having finished his mid-term exams at Texa Tech, is home for this week end.

### Stanton Basketeers Take Two Games

GIRLS' AND BOYS' TEAMS WIN FROM GLASSCOCK CAPITOL

The young men and the young ladies of Stanton have gone basketball ball minded, and have two well organized teams. This week they broke into new grazing lands—Garden City—and the boys and the girls from here came out victorious over the girls' and boys' teams in the Glasscock county capitol Tuesday night.

The games were played in the gymnasium of the Garden City school building, which is said to be a fine gym. The boys of Stanton won by a score that wouldn't do to crow over. The score was 21-22.

The Stanton girls fared considerably better, when they walked off the court with the top heavy heavy score of 61-24.

Next Tuesday night the two teams are scheduled to play at Lomax.

The boys' team is composed of: Earnest Epley, captain Milton Moffett Eugene Parks Stanley Whitson Glen Bloomer Elbert Sale Hilton Kaderli Buck Henson

The girls' team is composed of: Isa Mae Robertson, captain Sarah Henson Eddie Henson Iola Wilkinson Geraldine Ledbetter Leona Reynolds.

Geo. Davis is the business manager, which will vouch safe for the financial end as well as scheduling fast games for his teams.

### Merchants Contribute to Fund

The following Stanton merchants have contributed to a fund to purchase a basket ball:

- James Jones 50c
- O. S. Maggart 50c
- J. H. Burnam 30c
- J. N. Woody 50c
- Earl Autrey 50c
- City Cafe 50c
- O. B. Bryan 50c
- T. A. Lee 50c
- J. A. Wilson 50c
- J. N. Bassett 50c
- Bob Schell 50c
- Wayne Cook 50c
- Forest King 50c
- Eat Shop 50c
- Harry Haislip 50c
- J. P. Boyd 50c
- Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. 50c
- P. A. Berry 50c
- W. E. Whitson 50c

### STANTON DEFEATED IN A CLOSE DECISION

The brilliant floor play of Rufus Hyde and the occasional twinkling of his mater could not overcome Midland's advantage of knowing the court better, and the Midland town cage squad defeated the invaders Friday night 24 to 18.

The game was the fastest and most cleanly played of the season, and was closely contested throughout, the score being knotted at 8 all at the half.

The Stanton and Midland squads likely will meet several times this season.—Midland Reporter-Telegram.

### TOM F. HUNTER ONE OF DEFENDANTS OF CASE IN COURT

ATTORNEYS ON BOTH SIDES LEFT CASE FOR JUDGE TO DECIDE AND HE FOUND FOR THE DEFENDANTS.

(Special To Reporter)

Big Spring, Feb. 1.—Of the cases set for trial for the week of January 29th, the first case called for Monday was that of D. A. Rhoton et al vs. Texas Land and Mortgage Co. et al, the suit being brought by plaintiff Rhoton to cancel a quit claim deed, agreed judgment, and a trustees deed executed in February 1933, by Rhoton to the Texas Land and Mortgage Co. This was an outgrowth of a deed dated in December, 1926, given by Rhoton and wife to the same company. After counsel for Plaintiffs and Defendants had agreed to a dismissal of the jury Wednesday and to let Judge Chas. L. Klapproth decide on matters of fact and law, a verdict was returned in favor of the Defendants. The Plaintiffs, D. A. Rhoton, Mrs. Fannie Rhoton and Southland Realty Company, were represented by Woodward and Coffee of Big Spring, and T. L. Price, of Post, Texas; the Defendants, Texas Land and Mortgage Co., was represented by Coko and Coko, of Dallas, and Morrison and Morrison, of Big Spring; all other defendants, same being L. C. Harrison, J. B. Harrison, Fred Read, Hugh Corrigan, Tom F. Hunter, G. E. Lockhart and W. J. Garrett, were represented by Wagstaff, Harwell and Douthit, of Abilene. This case was previously tried in the Federal court, which court rendered a verdict in favor of the defendants and against the plaintiffs.

Suit of W. R. Moore vs. J. R. Dillard et al, suit for damages, was dismissed on agreement between Plaintiff and defendant.

Mrs. Annie Bruton versus Big Spring Hospital Corporation et al, suit charging malpractice, settled out of court and case dismissed.

The case of Harvey Lee Rix vs Texas Prudential Insurance Co., was called for trial Wednesday afternoon. This is a suit on policy. The jury has been selected, and testimony in the case will begin at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. Wilburn Barcus, Big Spring, represents plaintiff, and defendant is represented by Morrison and Morrison, of Big Spring, and Levy and Levy, of Galveston.

### COTTON GINNED IN HOWARD COUNTY TO DATE 11,295 BALES

According to the report of the cotton reporter for Martin, Midland and Howard counties, handed The Reporter this Friday morning, there were 11,295 bales of cotton counted round as half bales ginned in Howard county from the crop of 1933 prior to Jan. 1, 1934, as compared with 30,451 bales ginned to January 15, 1933.

Midland and Martin still re-"no count" column, as we understand no report is made where a county makes 500 or less bales.



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**FEES CHARGED:**

Congressman	\$25.00
District	15.00
County	10.00
Precinct	5.00

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 7th Judicial District:**  
CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH  
(Re-Election)  
CLYDE E. THOMAS  
PAUL MOSS

**For District Attorney 7th Judicial District:**  
CECIL C. COLLINS  
R. W. (BOB) HAMILTON

**For County Judge:**  
J. S. LAMAR

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

**MR. AND MRS. HALL AND SON**

ENTERTAINED Y. P. CLASS

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall and son, Jerry, entertained the Young Peoples' class of the Methodist Sunday school at their home last Friday evening. Mrs. Hall is the teacher of the class.

Candy making was entered into by the girls, while the boys were working jig-saw puzzles and playing various games. Later on in the evening all entered into games of a varied variety.

The business of selecting a name for the class was gone into, but after a long and serious discussion, with many names being suggested, it was decided to let the matter rest until a later date.

At a late hour cake and coffee were served, and the guests departed, each declaring they had spent a very pleasant evening.

Bisquick Package	23 <sup>c</sup>
Oxydol 10c 2 for	11 <sup>c</sup>
Jello 2 for	15 <sup>c</sup>
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Big Ben Soap Shreds for	19 <sup>c</sup>
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**Personnel of Troup**

G. A. Eiland President of Class  
Rev. W. S. Garnett Scoutmaster  
Sam Stamps, Milt Yater, H. A. Hull, Troup Committee

Regular meeting nights, second and fourth Fridays each month; hikes, first and third Saturdays each month.

**STANTON SCOUTS GET CHARTER**

The Boy Scouts of Stanton have been awarded their charter from the national headquarters of the Boy Scouts of America, and have received their scout badges.

The local troupe is sponsored by the Victory Mens' Bible Class of the Baptist church. Guy Eiland is president of the class; Rev. W. S. Garnett, scoutmaster; Sam Stamps, Milt Yater, and H. A. Hull, compose the troupe committee.

The charter members of the Stanton troupe are:  
Clint Eidsen  
Prentice Bristow  
Curtis Heaton  
H. A. Hull, Jr.  
Elmer Long  
Tull Ray Louder  
Edward Montgomery  
Billie J. McLean  
Bernard Houston  
Jessie Spinks  
Sterling Stamps  
Geo. Billy Wilkerson  
J. M. Yater

Several new applications for membership will be presented at the next meeting.

The scouts have already enjoyed a number of overnight hikes, including trips to Signal Mountain, Concho River, Midland, Red Lake, and Moss Springs.

Regular meetings of the troupe will be held in the scout room at the court house on the second and fourth Friday nights of each month, with hikes to some place of interest in the country on the first and third Saturdays of each month.

**RESIGNED AS CONSTABLE**

Punk Sauer has resigned as constable for precinct No. 2.

READ THE ADS.

**SUPPORT THE CWA.**

The country was shocked when Harry Hopkins, head of the Civil Works Administration, announced that, beginning in February, half a million men a week would have to be dropped from the CWA payrolls unless Congress came promptly to the rescue with another appropriation for this purpose of \$350,000,000 more.

This is one form of relief work which meets the approval of practically everybody. It is not a 'dole' in the sense that men are given money for nothing. It does not put a premium on laziness, nor breed the habit of mendicancy. That is the great danger in the usual methods of aiding care of the unfortunate and unemployed. In a high proportion of instances the man who finds that he can get by without work becomes more and more reluctant to do any work at all. The Civil Works Administration plan is far sounder. Even if it "made" work, it is nevertheless work which must be done somehow, sometime, which those who receive CWA funds are called upon to give in return for support.

No catastrophe could be worse for the nation than the creation of a new army of bums and tramps. There were signs a few months ago of a general breakdown of the morale of huge numbers of men and women, who were ready to throw up their hands and make no other effort to help themselves. That crisis, we believe, is past. Many have been put back to work in industry and more are being taken back every week. But there is still a great slack of unemployment to be taken up before re-employment will be 100 per cent, and the CWA plan is the only system we know of which preserves, instead of destroying, the morale of its beneficiaries.

We hope that Congress will act speedily in the emergency and that Mr. Hopkins and the regional administrators under his direction will not have to drop a single person from the CWA payrolls, but instead will be enabled to put everybody on who can qualify.

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**VALLEY VIEW**

Carrol Surrels and J. A. Clements of Cisco, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams and son, Junior, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clements and family.

Miss Earline Rutledge spent the week end in Big Spring with her aunts, Mmes. E. L. and W. R. Newsome.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Newsome and Bernice Rutledge of Big Spring visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Byrant.

Elmo, Edward, and Willard Pollock were Big Spring visitors Saturday night.

F. Haynes was a Stanton business visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Matley of Lamesa, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Smith have moved to the Valley View community. There are two new students in the Valley View high school, Neva and Nora Smith.

Mrs. N. J. Scott has returned home from Big Spring, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ford of Big Spring, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff King of Big Spring, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. F. King and family.

Miss Nervine Parker of Odessa, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Parker.

Miss Evelyn Hull spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orbey Hull.

Mrs. W. P. Reid entertained a few of her friends with a "42" party Friday evening. Hot chocolate and cakes were served.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Haynes spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Browne, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Rick.

Miss Irene Shults spent the past week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shults.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Caffey, spent the week end with relatives in Midland. They drove over to the home of W. F. Terry Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Tom and children were here the last week week end from Andrews county with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Zimmerman. The Toms come down to bring their little son who is still under observation of the doctor, following the injury of his eye.

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READ THE WANT ADS.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest King and little daughter, Dorothy Jean, were Midland visitors, Tuesday.



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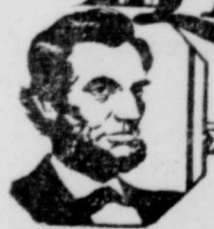
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**Lincoln's BIRTHDAY**



Monday, February 12th

**HONESTY—SINCERITY**  
Two Qualities  
**LINCOLN PERSONIFIED**

So it is with this store that it has adopted the policy of HONESTY and SINCERITY in all dealings with the customer who makes a purchase from us.

Opening Day at this store was heralded as a crowning success. Visitors were numerous and the sales mounted to a peak that was most gratifying to the company.

It is true today, you may buy the finest merchandise at prices lower than for many years. But quality is the thing to be stressed. And quality in merchandise will ever be our watchword—at reasonable prices.

**Schell Mercantile Co.**

I have to watch my pennies, that's why I like this new higher anti-knock Good Gulf Gasoline.

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STOP in today for this new higher anti-knock Good Gulf Gasoline, and get these free services:

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2. Fill your radiator.
3. Check your oil.
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Full line high grade Batteries, Tires, Accessories.

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**LENORAH**

C. M. Edwards came home Saturday. Liveline Cathey spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Butler of Valley View. Roxie Bass is on the sick list this week. Lodie and Pearl Smith, Bobbie Clements and Elenia Reid of Valley View, spent Sunday with Levelin Cathey. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Martin of Stanton, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin. Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Spencer of Klondike, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Webb. Travis Gotcher of Valley View, spent Sunday with Hampton Murray. Miss Ova Webb, who is teaching at Klondike, visited with her parents Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkson spent Saturday and Sunday in Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gregg and family visited Sunday in Ackerly. Rev. Jim Sharp of Stanton preach-

ed here Sunday afternoon. Misses Olga and Mozelle Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Foreman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gerald. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bass and family spent Saturday night at Brown. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gerald are visiting from Hamilton with their son, Cecil Gerald and family. M. L. Koonce and Prather Leeman attended an entertainment Tuesday night at Stanton. C. E. Willingham, who has been working in Breckenridge, is visiting home folks. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Meeks have moved to Valley View. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin spent Wednesday with their son, Otis, at Stanton. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Winters and small daughter, Claudie, were in Stanton, Saturday. The Lenorah H. D. club will meet Feb. 5, with Mrs. I. H. Beene.

as possible. 2. Add stain if such is needed or desired. 3. Use liquid wood filler if desired. 5. Varnish 6. Wax A weak solution of potassium permanganate—1 oz. to 2 wts. water, makes a light oak color. A commercial light oak stain may be used or a dark oak may be made light by diluting with turpentine or gasoline. Dark Oak or Walnut Stain For dark oak or walnut stain, add a small amount of burnt umber and just a trace of lamp black to turpentine or gasoline. Test for the color desired on a small piece of wood before applying. Light Oak Stain For light oak add burnt umber and just a trace of chrome yellow to turpentine or gasoline. Test for color desired on a small piece of wood before applying. Stain From Walnut Hulls Crush one peck of black walnut hulls, pour over this one gallon of boiling water. Allow to stand for 24 hours. Stain and apply with a brush or broom. When it is nearly dry wipe off excess with cloth. Stain, Paint and Varnish Removers To remove old varnish from metal it suffices to dip the article into equal parts of ammonia and alcohol. Varnish remover for removing varnish, lacquer, tar and paint: Mix 4 oz. benzole, 3 oz. fusel oil, 1 oz. alcohol. It is stated that if applied to a painted or varnish surface, this will make the surface quite clean in less than

ten minutes. Old brushes may be cleaned with this. 1½ oz. paraffin wax (melt). Apply with brush and scrape off with a putty knife after varnish starts to "raise up." Artificial or accidental discolorations may be removed in most cases by the application of a strong solution of oxalic acid and water. Crack Fillers Putty is perhaps the most successful inexpensive crack filler. Any crack filler should be stained the color of the floor before using. Plastic wood may be used where a small piece of wood has chipped off but it is not practical where much filler is needed. Home Made Crack Filler (Test and watch for results on one floor before recommending it to others). Mix two parts of linseed oil and one part of Japan drier, adding flour until it is of the consistency of putty. Force into cracks with an old knife and let it dry thoroughly before painting.

Schell Mercantile Co. M. Schell reported that the business done at his store was fine. Also reported a fine business holiday of this week. J. A. Wilson of the Wilson 5c to \$1 Store, was enthused over the trade he received Saturday, stating it was the biggest since Christmas etc. Bryan's Cash Grocery, Stanton Cash Grocery and the Harris Cash Store, report excellent business. We are pleased to hear these statements from these business men as they carried advertisements in the Reporter, and makes us feel we played a small part in directing trade to their stores.

England gave us Broadcloth

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now, at last, America presents

**Ripplesheen**

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Get ready. Thread your needles. The next cotton frock you make can be your finest!—for here's RIPPLESHEEN. RIPPLESHEEN is the perfection in cotton you've dreamed of! With the delicate ripple in its weave and its rich sheen, RIPPLESHEEN looks like a splash of moonlight on softly rippling waters. A brand new weave—so improved it's been granted a U. S. patent... fast in color... after laundering, it will be as fresh, as lustrous as when new. Hurry to see this new ideal fabric for dresses, blouses, and children's things. You've never before seen anything like it!

**Wadley's** "a better Department Store" MIDLAND, TEXAS

**4H CLUB NEWS**

"To Make the Best, Better" MISS MYRTLE MILLER Home Demonstration Agent (Floor Finishes Continued) Stains Where a floor is in fair condition the following process may be used: 1. Scrape floor until it is smooth.

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SATISFIED WITH BUSINESS DONE ON OPENING DAY Saturday was opening day for the

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

Anyone having a piano for sale or rent please see the pastor of the Methodist church. FOR SALE—Pure Melane Cotton Seed. Wilmer Jones. 1935

**Go To Church NEXT SUNDAY**

Rev. W. S. Garnett says that he will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday evening on "THE BIG FISH THAT DID NOT GET AWAY." He states that most of the big fish escape, but that he will present evidence showing that the Biggest Fish Ever Caught was successfully landed in the frying pan. He also says that most fish "shrink" considerably during the trip up the river to Main Street, but that the fish he will preach about continued to grow after it was caught. The song service will begin promptly at 7:15.

**Hospitals Use a Liquid Laxative**

Hospitals and doctors have always used liquid laxatives. And the public is fast returning to laxatives in liquid form. Do you know the reasons? The dose of a liquid laxative can be measured. The action can thus be regulated to suit individual need. It forms no habit; you need not take a "double dose" a day or two later. Nor will a mild liquid laxative irritate the kidneys. The right dose of a liquid laxative brings a perfect movement, and there is no discomfort at the time, or after. The wrong cathartic may often do more harm than good. A properly prepared liquid laxative like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin brings safe relief from constipation. It gently helps the average person's bowels back to regularity. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is an approved liquid laxative which all druggists keep ready for use. It makes an ideal family laxative; effective for all ages, and may be given the youngest child. Member N. R. A.



We will receive hatching eggs, beginning Feb. 3rd. Bring eggs any time. Setting days Monday and Friday; hatch days Tuesday and Saturday. STANTON HATCHERY Across East from Courthouse

**ON TRADES DAY**

Saturday 27th, we will Swap Cleaning and Pressing for Canned Goods.

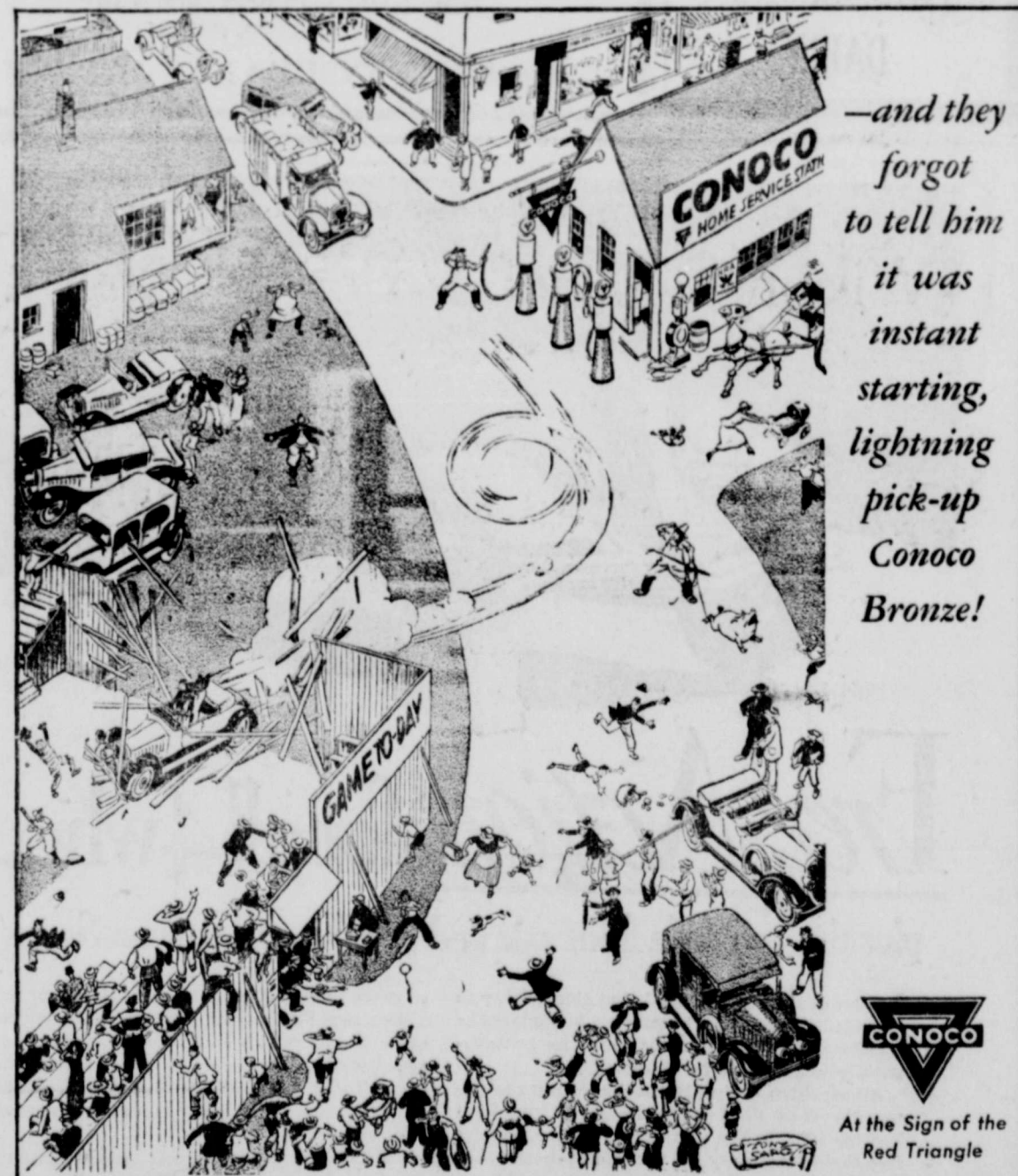
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**THE TOGGERY** PHONE 22

**FEED**

We Have a New Line of— Dairy and Poultry Feed Also A new line of—

Star Tires At Extra Low Prices TRY OUR NEW Octane Gas A COSDEN PRODUCT CONSUMERS OIL & SUPPLY CO.



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**Westinghouse STREAMLINED ELECTRIC WAFFLE IRON**

You'll want to serve waffles every evening if you have a new Westinghouse streamlined waffle iron. It has modern beauty and grace and sells at a low price.

**\$6.50** \$1.50 Down \$1.50 a Month Your Electrical Dealer or **TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY** WAFFLES The Hit of the Season 2-1C

FINE STATIONERY—is a mark of good taste; boxes \$1.00 up. A woman's correspondence is frequently taken as a very definite index of her social status. Don't let her stationery detract from the place she may rightfully deserve. **ORR DRUG STORE**



# KEEP WELL



WINTER colds bring many hazards. Quick changes are always followed by colds and complicated illnesses. Avoid illness by the use of known, proven and established preparations. Stock your medicine cabinet now. Be prepared to check for illness before it gets a start.

**J. L. HALL THE DRUGGIST**

### METHODIST CHURCH

**JIM SHARP, Pastor**

What does it cost a man to attend Church on Sunday? And then what does he lose? Will you study these questions and be fair with yourselves? We want you to come to the Methodist church, if you will, to our services: The Methodist church gives every one a welcome.

### AUCTION SALE SWELLS FUNDS OF TWO ORGANIZATIONS


In the auction sale Saturday, Trades Day in Stanton, in which articles of all kinds from an egg beater to a horse were auctioned off by Jim Sharp, pastor of the M. E. church, the P. T. A. realized \$6.75 and the Service Club, \$10.40.

### MRS. GILBERT GRAVES IMPROVED

Mrs. Gilbert Graves, who was com-

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### GENUINE BAYER ASPIRIN

BECAUSE of a unique process in manufacture, Genuine Bayer Aspirin Tablets are made to disintegrate—or dissolve—INSTANTLY you take them. Thus they start to work instantly. Start "taking hold" of even a severe headache, neuralgia, neuritis or rheumatic pain a few minutes after taking.

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### BREAD, PIES CAKE

THINK OF YOUR TASTE WHEN YOU BAKE

AT

### MY BAKERY

MIDLAND, TEXAS

peeled to undergo another operation at the Big Spring hospital, is improving. This was the second major operation in a month's time. Her many friends in Stanton will be glad when she is able to return home.

### FAMOUS DEMOCRAT, J. J. RASKOB, UPSETS WINTER CALM WITH \$20.00

In the town where our good friend, George Baker, publishes one of the best weekly newspapers in West Texas, they had something to happen last week that startled all the natives. Let George tell it in his Devil River (Sonora) News:

J. J. Raskob, famous as a backer of Al Smith in the presidential race 6 years ago, and himself former national chairman of the Democratic party, upset the mid-winter calm of an otherwise tranquil day when he dined here Tuesday noon at the Club Cafe and ended the meal by tipping Eleanor Hanson, member of the cafe serving staff, with a \$20 bill.

It was the first time in many a long day that a \$20 tip had been handed out in West Texas, and the entire town is still talking about the generous gesture.

The board chairman of General Motors Corporation was driving through from New York, his home, to California, accompanied by a man unknown to anyone here. Mr. Raskob did not announce his identity, but was recognized by another patron at the cafe.

Miss Hanson accepted the acclaim with which the act was greeted quite calmly, and stated Wednesday morning that she hadn't spent the tip—yet.

We expect Baker to print in his paper shortly the numerous proposals of marriage Miss Hanson has received over the incident.

### The New Deal General Subject For Study in Contest

DIRECTOR OF EXTEMPORANEOUS GIVES INFORMATION

Interscholastic League extemporaneous speech contests this year promise pupils participating the exhilaration of a sport and at the same time the satisfaction of knowing that the preparation for this contest informs them on important public questions while furnishing an opportunity for developing skill in making public addresses.

The first general subject for study in this contest, according to Miss Pauline Bulsterbaum, Director of Extemporaneous Speech of the League in Martin county, is The New Deal. This involves a study of the various measures the present administration is taking to combat the depression, raise wages, raise prices of agricultural products, and at the same time, extend credit, and relieve unemployment. Five topics under this general head will be included in the list of about forty or fifty topics which will be furnished for use in county, district, regional and state meets. The other general subjects will be published later, and five topics issued under each of the subjects. Two magazines, The News-Week, and the Scholastic, are suggested as sources for this material, and pupils are urged to keep up with the subjects as announced in other magazines and in the daily papers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilkinson and little daughter, Patsy, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wilkerson left early Wednesday morning for Mineral Wells where Mr. Wilkinson will link the water and take the bath.

### J. E. MOFFETT

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### J. H. BURNAM HARDWARE COMPANY

J. H. BURNAM CLAYTON BERNAM

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### Did you ever stop to think

EDSONER WAITE

James E. Barrett, managing director of the Oklahoma Biltmore Hotel, Oklahoma City, says:

"Advertising is one of the most powerful forces in modern American life.

"Without advertising you would probably eat different foods from

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And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go

If you feel sour and sunk and the world looks punk, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine.

For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You have a "trip," but later and your breath is foul, skin often breaks out in blemishes. Your head aches and you feel down and out. Your whole system is poisoned.

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"Advertising has made it possible for you to have oranges from California and Florida, flour from Minneapolis, St. Louis or Kansas City; coffee from Brazil; sugar from Cuba; shoes and textiles from New England; silks from Japan, and necessities from every other part of the world.

"Advertising has made it possible to buy these articles reasonably by increasing their sale, thereby increasing the quantities produced and lowering the cost of production and distribution.

"Everywhere you turn you will see advertised articles which, because of advertising, are high in quality, reliable and desirable.

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"Advertising can and will be a powerful force for good in America, for the men who advertise have learned that it is a force which must be carefully guarded for the good of the people as a whole."

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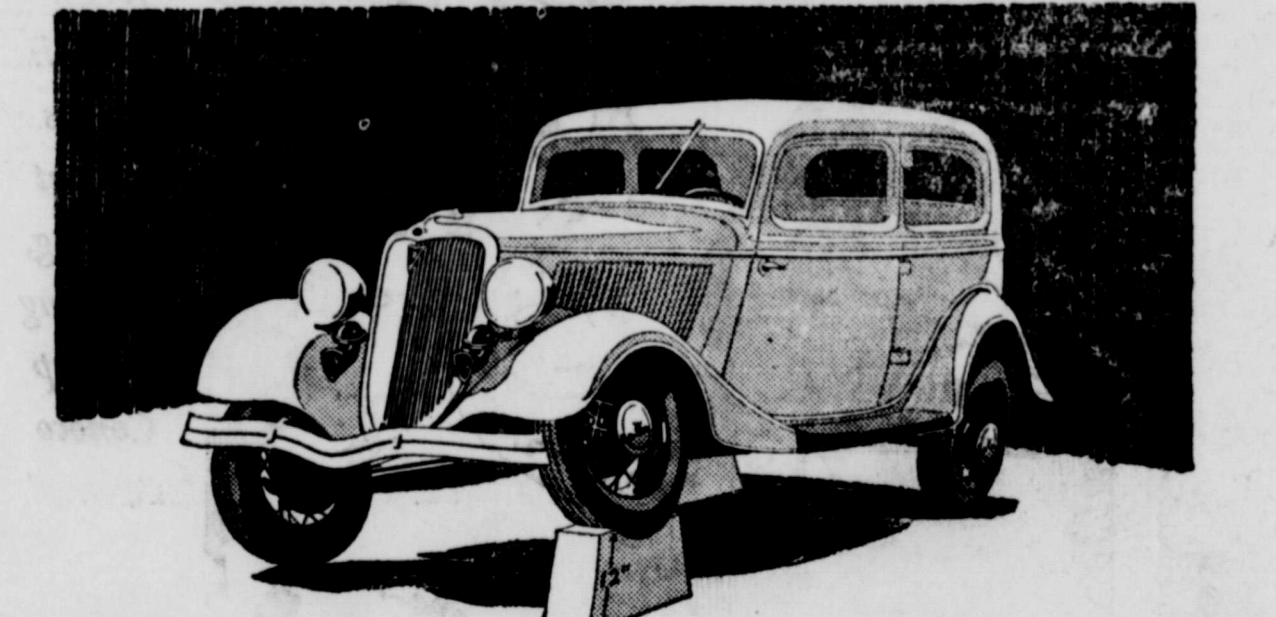
STAN LAUREL OLIVER HARDY in

If Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Hamilton will present this Ad. at the Box Office any time during the week of Feb. 10 to Feb. 16th they will be given two guests tickets.

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plus the safety of a front axle and comfort of Cantilever Springs

A great deal of thought is being given today to springs. Various experiments are being tried in an effort to get independent action for an automobile's front wheels.

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Ford transverse cantilever springs provide individual suspension for both front and rear axles. In the new Ford these springs have been made more flexible. This type of construction is not experimental and has the advantage of comfort plus the proved safety of a front axle.

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