

SMOOTHER KNOWS

LITTLE ABOUT
EVERY
THING
AND
NOT MUCH ABOUT ANYTHING



KING ALBERT I of Belgium, has been deposed; not by the human hand that sent Wilhelm of Germany into exile in the Netherlands and Alphonse of Spain into the sanctuary of a foreign land, but by the Power that sooner or later will retire every worker, not only from his job, but likewise from all the things of this world. Albert bore a heavy load during the World War, and America thinks kindly of him, both as a worker and as a king. His courteous and friendly bearing during his visit to the United States in 1919 increased his popularity. It is to be remembered that he died a beloved monarch, something more than a figure-head that could not well be got rid of and virtually superseded by a prime minister or dictator.

ALMOST everyone is familiar with a poet's line, "If winter comes can spring be far behind," which reminds one that the fourth of March is at hand, and that Mr. Roosevelt has been President for practically a year, a period of time that has been about as strenuous as that passed through by any of the war presidents.

THESE sandstorms seem to have a two-fold purpose to perform when they swoop down on this country now-a-days. They are not content with their ugliness of spreading mountains of sand over the country, but must have accompanying them an icy blast that sends the mercury down to below freezing. Mixed with the sandstorm coming out of the North Sunday was a breath of chill that raced the mercury down to 12 degrees Monday morning and there was but a light change in warmth from that point all during the day.

THE condition that prevails now is spreading a mantle of gloom over the populace of this area. Farmers who have plowed their fields preparatory to planting their crops when it rains are watching their soil lifted bodily and sent "sky-west-and-crooked" over the land by the high winds. Ranchmen are witnessing severe damage to their grass lands occasioned by these storms.

We are in the month of March now, and according to the old timers this month and April are the two months in which rain must fall or this section is in for losing another crop. And me may add there must be plenty of rain these two months, as a soil that has had no moisture to speak of in more than a year is in a state to drink lot water. Here's hoping that March and April will hitch up to the water wagon make our country a lengthy visit. Of course, we want the wagon to have water in it up to the sideboards, and lose the sideboards while passing of this country.

MEMORY sometimes turns up funny things. For instance, just think of the days when motorists burned up the road at fifteen miles an hour, and pedestrians stared, and horses snorted and plunged, and farmers pulled off the road to keep from being run over, and a joy ride on Sunday brought down the wrath of the church. Dear old times, never to return.

CONSUMERS are not wedded to any business establishment. In the old days when the present generation was young, many merchants held their customers through personality. To a certain extent it exists today. But the great mass of consumers trade around, never glued to any one house.

If a merchant's advertising is attractive and appeals to them they go to that merchant and give him a trial. It's up to him, his goods and his prices to hold them. Even then it is hard to hold customers if he does not show by his advertising that he appreciates and is seeking their trade.

Some business houses think it is a waste of money to advertise now. That is a mistake. When business is dull it is the HUSTLING and ADVERTISING dealer who gets the largest share. The fellow who hangs onto the pennies often finds that he no longer has any pennies. The best advice we can give the business men of this town is to drop in and talk it over with us.

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Stanway Lass 1 Year Old From Gist Herd



Donated by John M. Gist, of the Gist Hereford Farm, Odessa, to the Baby Hospital, Fort Worth, which sold for \$1465.

At the Houston livestock show this week Gist won the senior champion award with his Hereford, McCauley's Pride.

Miss Ruby Ludwick of Brady captured the junior champion and the grand champion steer awards with her Hereford, Ed, in the same show.

200,000 Copies Ready For Distribution

COST OF COPY OF SPELLING LIST REDUCED TO ONE CENT

Advice from the Interscholastic League headquarters in Austin states that 200,000 copies of the current spelling list have been printed and are now ready for distribution, according to Mr. J. F. Maxey, recently elected director of spelling for the League in this county. The price of the spelling bulletin of sixteen pages has been reduced to one cent per copy in quantities of one hundred or more. It would be well for schools needing less than one hundred copies to club their orders so as to get the benefit of the cent-a-copy rate.

Teachers of spelling are cautioned that the League spelling contest involves also a plain writing feature. Certain errors in writing are listed on page 43 of the current Constitution and Rules. It would be well to drill pupils to avoid the errors there listed.

The words included in the list have been carefully selected and graded and form an excellent supplement to the State Adopted Text. None of the words in the State Text appear in the spelling list of the League.

It is hoped there will be wide participation in this contest in this county. All one hundred per cent papers produced at the county meet are sent to the State Office of the League where the papers are re-graded, and, if adjudged perfect, a suitable award is given.

WILL HAVE CHARGE OF THE IMPLEMENT DEPARTMENT

Elvis Clements and family have moved to Paducah from Stanton, and will make this city their future home.

Mr. Clements will be the manager of the implement department of the Bryant-Link Department Store, soon to be opened in this city. He is a splendid business man; is very progressive, and takes an active part in all the enterprises of the city which tend to make it grow and develop.

The Post welcomes this splendid family to Paducah and bespeaks for them a most pleasant and successful stay in this part of the state.—Paducah Post.

MRS. CALVIN JONES HOSTESS TO STUDY CLUB

The Stanton Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Calvin Jones, Thursday, Feb. 22. Mrs. James Jones gave a most interesting review of "Another Language."

At the next meeting the topic for next year's study will be discussed, so all members be sure and be present.

Mrs. J. E. Kelly, her daughter, Mrs. Doc Moore, and her children Franceshelle and Jimmie, are in Mineral Wells for a few days.

EXCELLENT SHOW CATTLE-POULTRY ODESSA LAST WEEK

MANY HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE FROM VARIOUS WEST TEXAS COUNTIES (SEE BEST EXHIBITION YET HELD IN THAT TOWN)

Safe in the hands of a careful driver and comfortable in the seat of a snappy automobile with plenty of chewing tobacco, 2-for-5-cent cigars and cigarets for an appetizer, the writer accompanied District Attorney Bob Hamilton Friday to Odessa to see the Ector County Annual Livestock and Poultry Show. Our aim, and we met our aim, was to reach Midland in time to join the motorcade of citizens from that town down to the Ector county capital. But learning that all the pretty girls going to the show had already found way, (Paul Vicker responsible for this), Bob had some important legal business to see after, we left the old maids and the bald heads to get to Odessa the best they could, and followed the caravan out of Midland an hour or two after its departure.

Odessa had on its glad rags—Grady Bell, secretary of the Odessa chamber of commerce and John M. Gist, the president, charged with the "assault." The air of the citizenship revealed to Bob and the writer that prosperity had left "around the corner" and located right in the center of activities. From the door of every place of business the hand of welcome was extended and the expression of warm greetings met the ear of the stranger.

We deliver the "jack-pot" over to Grady Bell for scenting a stranger, or a friend, for that matter, the very minute he sets foot in town. Grady is there with the "get acquainted" sign and the demonstration of hospitality by remarking "the city is yours; if you don't see what you want, ask for it, we have everything you may ask for."

Scenting some very appetizing food cooking in the neighborhood, as it was the noon hour, Hamilton suggested we visit the office of the chamber of commerce, we might get invited. The writer was a little reluctant to accept Hamilton's offer, for we knew if we were to depend on the meal Grady Bell dished out, the writer was in for a bad case of indigestion and a couple of nights battling nightmares. We had sworn off eating chilli and onions. But Bell informed us the invitation to dine from him came through the courtesy of the officers of the livestock and poultry show, a courtesy extended to only a few select guests attending the show.

John M. Gist, president of the chamber of commerce, made the principal talk at the luncheon. He reviewed the task of putting over the show, stating that every dollar necessary to defray the expense of the event was in the bank ready to be checked on. To make this most important feature possible, in the language of Mr. Gist, he had to go out over the country and shake the bushes, but every bush he shook from it came money that when put together was sufficient to pay all expenses of the show. He spoke of the knockers who were very much in evidence with their little hammers driving nails into the coffin in which to bury the undertaking, but despite that handicap, the show was put over in grand style.

The beef steed served at the luncheon was furnished by Mr. Gist, the choice meat coming from Domino, a calf from one of Mr. Gist's fine breed of cattle.

The grand champion heifer and grand champion calves were sold at auction for 25¢ a pound: The highest priced bull brought \$250 and the bull donated the Midland chamber of commerce by John M. Gist, brought \$100. This latter bull was purchased by G. P. Mitchell, of Winkler county, who is a candidate for sheriff of his county.

A number of candidates for county and district offices were mingling with the crowds, riding their political fences that their "show" result in success when the final roundup is staged this coming July. We learned that city politics in Odessa is waxing warm. A movement on foot to make a clean sweep of the present administration, but of course, that remains to

1,064 Trees Given Out To Citizens of County

REV. SHARP AND FRENCH GRAY GO TO LUBBOCK AFTER 'EM

Saturday, around the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co., looked like the boom days of a few years ago in Stanton. The cause of the extra amount of activity about the lumber yard was not the hauling out of building material, as such as French Gray and his side partner Geo. Bullock would have liked, but it was due the various folks calling for the trees they had ordered through the Stanton Service Club.

Last Friday Rev. Jim Sharp and French Gray went to Lubbock, to select the trees from the nursery and have them trucked to Stanton.

According to Mr. Gray there were 1,64 trees distributed here, going to 112 homes in Stanton and Martin county. However, 178 of them go to be set out along the highway through town. The state highway workers commenced Tuesday setting them out on the Bankhead.

Mr. Gray stated that the tree committee could have given out 500 more trees if they had them.

The trees are all Chinese elms, which are adapted to this climate.

IS CONVICTED AS A HABITUAL CRIMINAL

Convicted of horse theft by a 72nd district court jury which also ruled he was a habitual criminal, at Lubbock last week, J. H. Dumas, received a life sentence.

Dumas was arrested by the sheriff's and constable's departments Feb. 14, less than 12 hours after the theft of a horse from a farm near Lubbock. The grand jury returned an indictment against Dumas the same day.

The accused man pleaded not guilty. The jurors found that he had been convicted of theft of a saddle and other articles and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary in Martin in 1929. Tried in Lubbock county in 1930 for automobile theft, Dumas was given a 7-year term.

Sam Stamps and J. L. Hall, are in Mineral Wells, partaking of the health properties contained in the mineral waters of that well known resort.

be seen.

It was learned that there was not a vacant residence house in Odessa, and the few vacant business houses were gradually being filled. Business in every line was considerably on the increase, attributable to a number of oil families moving in on account of the increased activities in the Ector county oil fields.

Ralph Shuffler and his son Henderson, of the Odessa News-Times said they had been buried up to their chins in business the past month, and you can rest assured when good news like that emanates from the home town newspaper office the town is on the up and up, for the print shop is always the last business to feel the effects of the upward trend in business.

It would be the height of folly as well as lay down the bars to an everlasting condemnation to be placed on our head by a good friend if we closed this narrative of our trip to Odessa without mentioning the fact that Bob Hamilton has paved the way to enter in the sheep industry. To say the least he has shown the first essential quality toward making a successful sheep man. He bought a pedigree ewe lamb at auction from Marcus Gist, the auctioneer, at least that was the supposition Marcus left with Bob when he made the purchase. The report got out that Bob would have to get a permit to transport livestock, but this was soon smoothed over when we met J. P. Boone, court reporter for the 70th district with a dozen hen eggs he had purchased and was going to carry them home. Boone was apprised of the fact he was laying himself liable to a permit of the same caliber as Bob's, as an investigation might develop that "thar was live chickens in them thar eggs." A hasty consultation with Judge Chas. L. Klapproth, of the 70th judicial district, who was on the ground seeking re-election to his present post, gave Hamilton and Boone a clean slate, and they pulled home with their "charges."

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE ACTIVITIES GROWING INTEREST

PLEASANT VALLEY TEAM DECLARED BEST COACHED TEAM OF ANY PARTICIPATING IN THE TOURNAMENT.

February brought around several developments in the interscholastic League work in Martin county. So far, the activity has had to do with basketball. On Feb. 10th, at the Lomax gymnasium, the Pleasant Valley team defeated Stanton high school to win the Martin county championship and the right to represent Martin county at the district tournament at Odessa on Feb. 23-24. In the schedule at Odessa, Pleasant Valley lost to the Seagraves high school team, and later, lost to Crane in a consolation game. In their defeat they were good enough to win the praise of being the best coached team in the tournament; having been so designated by none other than the official tournament referee.

Courtney Scene Girls' Meet

Courtney was the scene of a tournament for the girls and junior boys of the county on Feb. 17. In spite of the high wind and sand, there was a good representation from the schools over the county. Brown was victorious in the senior girls' division and Courtney won the junior girls' class. At last report there was a tie for first place among the junior boys' teams.

Club To Finance County Meet

At present the pupils are beginning work on the other events that will take place at the County Meet on March 16-17. The Stanton Service Club has agreed to finance the meet, according to the report of Supt. Limmer, who volunteered to arrange that part of the work. It is not yet known just what kind of awards will be given to winners at the county meet. We hope to be able to make a definite announcement about that at an early date. A detailed program of the meet will be published within the next two weeks.

County Tournament March 10

Mr. Rufus Hyde, director of athletics, announces that the county tennis tournament will be held in Stanton on March 10th. This is being held a week earlier so that pupils may participate in other events and to allow more people to witness the tournament, than would be possible were the tennis play executed during the two days of the county meet.

High Officials of 13 Counties West Texas To Meet Friday

APPEAL TO BE MADE TO CONTINUE CWA ACTIVITIES

County judges, mayors and chamber of commerce secretaries from 13 West Texas counties of the drouth-stricken area were called Monday to meet in Midland Friday noon to make a united appeal for continued CWA work or other drouth relief legislation.

The meeting was called by Judges Philip Yonge of Lamesa, J. S. Lamar of Stanton, and Elliott H. Barron of Midland. Judge Yonge was in Midland Sunday to confer with the Midland judge.

Midland county officials sent letters to all county judges in the affected area. Acting Mayor Marvin C. Ulmer wrote letters to mayors and the Midland chamber of commerce wrote secretaries in the affected towns.

The meeting will be held in the county court house and is called for 12 M. Only these officials were invited in order to expedite the business expected to come up. About 30 persons are expected to attend.

Judges, mayors, and chamber secretaries in the following counties were invited: Andrews, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard, Martin, Midland, Crane, Winkler, Ward, Upton and Reagan.

When she's in fashion she's in little else.

MINIMUM LOANED TO THE BORROWER FIFTY DOLLARS

INTEREST RATE TO FARMER BORROWER 6 PER CENT, LOAN TO RUN FROM THREE TO TWELVE MONTHS.

Applications for production loans to farmers and stockmen in nine counties are now being received by Bruce Frazier, secretary-treasurer of the Midland Production Credit Association. According to Mr. Frazier, all loans will be made on a business basis and according to the security furnished by the applicant.

"The loans that will be made in this county and the other eight counties served by the Midland association must be good loans and loans that are collectible if the association is to continue as a permanent service to farmers in this and other communities, as intended," Mr. Frazier said.

"Fortunately, not all farmers in this county need credit," he continued, "but for those who do the association stands as a business organization—not as a charity institution. Loans may be obtained for periods of 3 to 12 months by any eligible deserving farmer or stockman who needs credit and has security; but if a farmer or stockman is eligible for credit it must be extended on a business basis."

Each applicant has to state in his application what property he is offering to secure the loan, Mr. Frazier said. Security for these loans will consist of first liens on crops, livestock or other personal property on which a lien, or chattel mortgage, may be taken to secure the loan adequately. The lien may be taken on property already in the possession of the borrower, or to be purchased with the money borrowed. It is not intended that production loans shall be secured principally by mortgages on real estate. Where this type of security is taken it will be regarded only as additional collateral.

Mr. Frazier said the charges on production loans would be as low as possible in keeping with business credit. A small fee is charged to inspect the property offered as security by the applicant, but usually no charge will be made for inspection if the loan is not granted.

The minimum amount that can be loaned to any one eligible borrower is \$50.00. The interest rate is 3 per cent above the discount rate of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, and charged only for the actual number of months the loan is outstanding. The present discount rate of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank is 3 per cent, which would make the interest rate to the farmer-borrower 6 per cent per annum.

Loans may be obtained for general agricultural purposes including the costs of growing, cultivating, or marketing crops; and for the production of livestock, and dairy and poultry products.

Most of the loans will run from 3 to 12 months, and are to be due and payable at the time when the crops and livestock financed are sold.

Each farmer or stockman borrowing for the first time automatically becomes a member of the association, since each is required to own voting stock in the association equal to \$5.00 for every \$100 or fraction thereof he borrows. The stock may be purchased with a part of the loan proceeds. It is the only voting stock in the association, and may be purchased only by borrowers, each having only one vote regardless of the amount borrowed.

A farmer or stockman who becomes a member of an association does not have to "stand good for" the loans of the association, or the debts of other borrowers. The stock carries no double liability.

The Midland Production Credit Association, which is authorized to make loans in this county, is one of 50 which have been established in this state. Most of the capital of the association is provided by the Production Credit Corporation of Houston, which is supervising the work of associations in Texas.

The Ten Commandments are violated even more than prohibition; why not have them repealed.

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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, GEORGE H. MAHON of Colorado

For District Judge 70 Judicial District: CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH (Re-Election), CLYDE E. THOMAS, PAUL MOSS

For District Attorney 70th Judicial District: CECIL C. COLLINS, R. W. (BOB) HAMILTON

For County Judge: J. S. LAMAR, WM. E. DENTON

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

For County Treasurer: GARLAND BREWER (Re-election)

Commissioner Precinct No. 2: JESS BLACKFORD, G. A. GLASER

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: P. O. HUGHES (Re-election)

GLASSCOCK COUNTY TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION

Friday night of last week was the regular meeting night for the teachers and trustees of Glasscock county. The meeting was at Fairview where Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood are teach-

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4H CLUB NEWS

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QUILTS WERE PIECED AT McCLINTIC-LINE CLUB MEET

The McClintic-Line club met last week at Mrs. Blalock's. After a short business meeting we pieced quilts for one of the members.

The next meeting will be on Mar. 7 at Mrs. Pearey's.

The divorce courts, provides the theme for the March 7 radio travel program sponsored by Continental Oil Company over 27 N. B. C. stations.

But the name of the young woman who submitted this narrative to Conoco will remain a secret, for her sudden motor trip from Kansas City to Hot Springs, Ark., which is to be dramatized, is filled with intimate facts and might easily have resulted in matrimonial tragedy. Funny situations, beautiful scenic descriptions, a gypsy Bluebeard and a treacherous lawyer also have a part in this cross section of real life. Irving Talbot's 20-piece orchestra and sideliights by the "Old Traveler" will add further variety.

Radio fans who wish to listen in on this Conoco program Wednesday night, may dial the closest N. B. C. station being used at 8:30 to 9:00 Mountain time; 9:30 to 10:00 Central time, or 10:30 to 11:00 Eastern time.

PLEASANT VALLEY

The Pleasant Valley Coyotes have up to this time been doing some swell ball playing. The Senior girls defeated Independence by a score of 8-30. The same day the Senior boys were successful in the game with Higginbotham.

Last week end seemed to have been a lucky one for our school. On Friday afternoon the Junior girls held the Patricia Juniors down to a score of 6-18. The Senior boys did not play that afternoon as they were going to attend the tournament at Moore school Saturday.

Saturday morning about 8 o'clock Coach Robnett and the boys headed for Moore school in Howard county. The first game was with the Moore boys. They had quite a battle, but were successful in the end. Their next game was with Vincent, which was by no means a "slop," but the game ended in favor of the Coyotes. Then came the final game with Brown. As it was getting dark so rapidly the coaches decided to play four minute quarters. Even after cutting the quarters, at the end of the first half it was too dark to finish the game. It was looking bad for the Coyotes as the score was 6-3 in favor of Brown. But the coaches decided to postpone the remainder of the game until Tuesday afternoon. The intentions were to finish the game on the Moore court, but due to the cold windy weather the game was finished in the gym at Big Spring. Although the odds were against the Coyotes, they entered the game with high spirits. Immediately after the game started the Brown team scored, but the Coyotes came back at them stronger

ing. There were several absent due to illness. Those not present were Mrs. Echols and Mrs. Smithson of Line, Miss Alynne Odem of Sandwells, and Mrs. C. C. Tippie of Lucian Wells. They were missed very much.

A very delicious supper of turkey and dressing with pie and coffee, was served, after which progressive "42," and bridge furnished the entertainment the remainder of the evening.

Superintendent Jameson and Miss Obara Smith seemed to have been the high score players in "42," but the reporter was so busy playing "42" she forgot to get the names of the high score players in bridge.

The next meeting will be March 23, at Sandwells, where Miss Alynne Odem is teaching.

YESTERDAY'S OPINIONS

The Reporter is in receipt of a clipping from a newspaper sent in by a subscriber, who, has had it put away many, many years she says. From our interpretation after reading the clipping it had reference to what in later years turned out to be the telephone. We leave it for you to judge. Here it is:

An Eastern trade publication is responsible for this reprint of a clipping from a Boston newspaper published 61 years ago.

"A man about 46 years of age, giving the name of Joshua Coppersmith, has been arrested in New York for attempting to extort funds from ignorant and superstitious people by exhibiting a device which he says will convey the human voice any distance over metallic wires so that it will be heard by the listener at the other end. He calls the instrument a 'telephone,' which is obviously intended to imitate the word 'telegraph,' and win the confidence of those who know of the success of the latter instrument without understanding the principles on which it is based. Well-informed people know that it is impossible to transmit the human voice over the wires as may be done with dots and dashes and signals of the Morse code, and that, were it possible to do so, the thing would be of no practical value. The authorities who apprehended this criminal are to be congratulated, and it is to be hoped that his punishment will be prompt and fitting, that it may serve as an example to other conscienceless schemers who enrich themselves at the expense of their fellow-creatures."

AFFAIR WITH PUPIL LANDS MAN IN JAIL

Big Spring, March 1. N. E. Boatler, principal of the Fairview school, 20 miles northwest of Colorado, was being held in the Howard county jail Monday for safe keeping after charges had been lodged against him in Colorado.

His arrest grew out of an alleged affair with a 13 year old girl of the Fairview community.

Boatler was arrested in Midland Saturday and brought here.

The girl was with Boatler at the time at a Midland tourist camp Saturday afternoon. The pair had come here Friday afternoon, officers said. Members of the sheriff department here said the girl had made a statement.

Not long since the Colorado Lions club had fitted the girl, a student in the Fairview school, with a pair of glasses. Her parents are farm tenants and were unable to bear the expense.

The 32nd district court grand jury was in session Monday and it was assumed that the case would be considered by it.

Boatler, who is married, had been teaching school in Mitchell county for sometime.

SHE WENT AFTER DIVORCE BUT DISCOVERED ROMANCE

Another true story crammed with human interest and centered around a young love which narrowly missed

Don't Sleep On Left Side—Affects Heart

If stomach GAS prevents sleeping on right side try Adierika. One dose brings out poisons and relieves gas pressing on heart so you sleep soundly all night. J. L. Hall, Druggist.

than ever. The airtight defense of the Coyotes was too much for the Brown boys. The result was a score of 10-14 in favor of the Coyotes.

As this was the final game of the tournament the Pleasant Valley Coyotes were presented with a loving cup.

Locals

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Collins has been ill for the past week, but glad to say she is much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Hightower were the dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Milstead.

T. E. McReynolds was called last week to the bedside of his aged mother, who has been ill for sometime at Sweetwater.

We regret to say that Mr. and Mrs. Cates and Mr. and Mrs. Turnbow have moved away from our community.

The road hands are still busy with the projects here.

Arthur Holder of Midland has been visiting in this community this week.



Did you ever stop to think EDSON R. WAITE

Recently I spent a few days in Memphis, Tennessee. While driving out Popular Avenue one day, my attention was attracted by a rather unusual building, almost the entire front being glass. I stopped to look it over. On entering I found myself in a large reception room, the walls of which were covered with pictures of attractive children, beautiful young ladies, handsome matrons and distinguished men.

Introducing myself I was greeted by Walter Gray, the proprietor, who readily consented to show me over the establishment. After admiring the

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many beautiful photographs, especially those which were mounted on the Clark Planks of rare woods, which is the newest and most attractive way of preserving indefinitely your pictures and which are handled in Memphis exclusively by Gray Studio, we entered the Camera Room with its large plate glass skylight, where Mr. E. H. Cassaday, the artist, explained that all his pictures are made by sunlight, and that while there are artificial lights used by some studios, no light has ever been invented that equals sunlight for roundness and detail in the finished picture and that practically every photographer in America whose work has received recognition by the National Association uses the natural light of the sun in making their negatives.

Passing through the dainty arranged Dressing Rooms we entered the Work Rooms, fully equipped with every modern apparatus for the production of artistic photographs.

Back of the Studio in fire-proof houses, Mr. Gray has his negatives filed, nearly a quarter million of them all numbered and packed in boxes with a card index system that enables him in a few minutes to find any negative made during the thirty-three years the Studio has been established. During these thirty-three years, Mr. Gray has made the pictures of the elite of the South and his negatives cover every phase of life of the leaders in the social, political and business life of the southland.

The ground on which the Studio is built is historical, being part of the

estate of the old Anti Bellum Brinkley home.

1.00 year bargain rate on the Reporter will close soon.

DONT GET UP NIGHTS

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Why the Sudden Change to Liquid Laxatives? advertisement for Aspironal, describing its benefits and safety.

GULF Gasoline advertisement featuring a woman's testimonial: "I don't wonder. It certainly gives smooth operation and instant starting." Includes list of services: 1. Clean your windshield, 2. Fill your radiator, 3. Check your oil, 4. Inflate your tires.

P. T. A. CELEBRATES 35TH YEAR CONSTANT SERVICE

The P. T. A. met Tuesday to celebrate the 35th year of constant service to the homes and schools.

Following a brief business session a program in honor of the P. T. A. birthday was given as follows:

The P. T. A. song—Mrs. Glazner. A history of the working of the P. T. A. was given by the sixth and seventh grades sponsored by Miss Everett. The duties and services of

the P. T. A. was given by an alphabetical outline by these pupils.

A large pink cake with 35 small candles, was the symbol of the birthday of the great organization.

The P. T. A. always meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in each month at 4:15 p. m. We wish to urge all parents to come out and be a part of this organization which is for the good of our schools.

READ THE WANT ADS.

YOUNG PEOPLE DIVISION MEET AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Signal Mount Union of the Young People Division of the Methodist church, met with the Stanton young people at the Methodist church, the night of Feb. 22.

A splendid program was conducted by Calloway Huffaker of Spensburg, president of the Union, and Miss Mamie Burleson, of Big Spring, vice president. Two young men of Big Spring, were also on the program, and

made splendid talks.

After the program everyone went to the basement of the church where games were played under the leadership of Miss Ora Sharp, chairman of the recreation committee of the Union.

Chocolate, sandwiches and cake were served to sixty-one guests.

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

I, S. C. Houston, Mayor of the City of Stanton, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held at the City Hall in the City of Stanton on the First Tuesday in April, the same being the 3rd day of April, 1934, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, three Aldermen, whose terms of office shall be for two years.

I hereby appoint J. R. Sale as Election Judge.

S. C. HOUSTON, Mayor of Stanton

LENORAH

Miss Ova Webb spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Woolsey of Stanton, visited Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Edwards. Olga Edwards returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardcastle entertained the young folks Saturday night with a party.

Mrs. D. C. Saunders entertained with a "42" party Friday night. Coffee and cake were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Haggerton, Misses Olga and Mozelle Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Woolsey, T. P. C. M., Weston and Leston Edwards.

Miss Almedia Pierce spent Saturday evening with Dessie Pollock at Valley View.

Mrs. J. B. Harvard and son, John B. spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Webb.

I. H. Beene, who has been at work at Toyah, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkston and children visited in Stanton Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Pinkston remained a few days with her sister, Mrs. Earl Burns, who is ill.

Jim Willingham and Miss Agnes Louder of Stanton, visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gerald.

Mrs. Shock Bass of Brown, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Webb attended

church Sunday at the Lone Pilgrim church.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Koonce and babies, Mrs. Standifer and Prather Leeman, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gregg and daughter, Opal, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Beene and family. Howard Hardcastle and Cecil Read

spent Sunday with Hampton Murray.

Misses Roxie and Elnora Bass were shopping Saturday in Big Spring.

Rev. Jim Sharp of Stanton, filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

HOW WOMEN CAN WIN MEN AND MEN WIN

The Flavor of Other Men... Every body wants you for his girl... Refuse to take salts, mineral waters, laxatives, pills, cathartic, or anything else that destroys your personal charm. There's no use it for they only take away enough of the delicate, feminine, attractive quality of your body...

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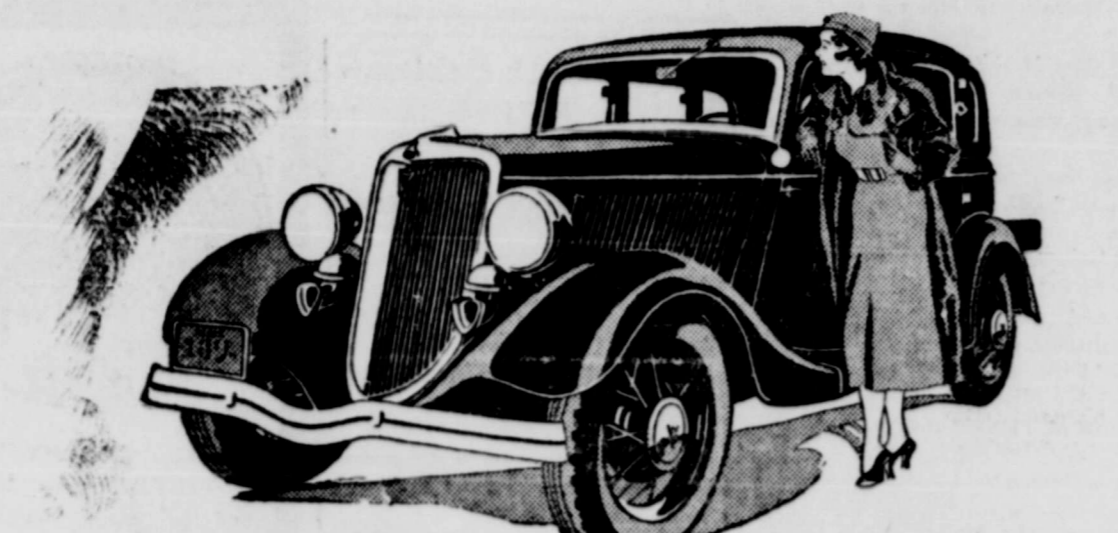


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Advertisement for The Food of Growing Boys, featuring an illustration of a boy and a glass of milk. Text: 'THE FOOD OF GROWING BOYS. Every growing boy should have plenty of Fresh Whole Milk Every Day. Make it THOMSON'S DAIRY.'

Advertisement for Stanton Hatchery, featuring an illustration of chickens. Text: 'STANTON HATCHERY Across East from Courthouse. We will receive hatching eggs, beginning Feb. 2nd. Bring eggs any time. Setting days Tuesday and Friday; hatch days Tuesday and Saturday.'



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Ventilation, with the window in one piece. It offers you free action for all four wheels—plus the comfort of Ford Cantilever Springs and the proved safety of a front axle. SAFETY. With the new Ford V-8 you get an all-steel body, safety glass, welded steel-spoke wheels, exceptionally low center of gravity and more braking surface per pound of weight than any other American-made car we know of. ECONOMY. Gasoline economy is increased by two or three miles per gallon with the new Ford V-8. Test runs show that the new engine will give 20 miles per gallon at 45 miles per hour.

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Yes they have no bananas since Si Perkins has Conoco Bronze!

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Advertisement for Taylor Made Custom Clothes, featuring an illustration of a tailor. Text: 'Easter IS APRIL 1ST. Time to be thinking of a New Spring Suit. Have it Tailor-made. You are guaranteed a perfect fit. THE TOGGERY PHONE 22'

Advertisement for Harris Cash Store, featuring a list of items and prices. Text: 'GARDEN SEED OF ALL KINDS FOLGER'S Automatic Drip Coffee Maker, value \$1.35 1 Lb. Folger's Drip Grind Coffee, value 35c Both For 98c 80 Square Wash Dresses Value \$1.79 For \$1.59 HARRIS CASH STORE PHONE 14 We Deliver'

Advertisement for Bayer Aspirin, featuring the Bayer logo and text. Text: 'For Fastest Known Relief Demand And Get 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. And they provide SAFE relief—for Genuine BAYER ASPIRIN GENUINE BAYER ASPIRIN DOES NOT HARM THE HEART'

Advertisement for Orr Drug Store, featuring text. Text: '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'

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FOR SALE—Pure Mebane Cotton Seed. Wilmer Jones. 191ft

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Jersey cows and calves. See Sam Stamps.

THREE LEAGUE

MRS. LEONARD ALCORN

Mrs. Otto Bearden and daughters, Edna Dale and Nanny Lou, and Coda McDaniels, visited Sunday school at Wolcott, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Davenport of Lenorah, visited Sunday in Three Leagues.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Newland are the proud parents of a son, Floyd Payne, born Friday.

There was a large crowd at singing Sunday night. Everyone enjoyed the new song. We are very glad to have visitors with us each Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis of Loyola, visited relatives Sunday in Three Leagues.

Edgar Reed motored Sunday from Lamesa to spend the day with his father, R. L. Reed.

Wednesday of last week Three Leagues played two volley ball games with Pleasant Valley. Three Leagues

girls won and the Pleasant Valley boys won.

Mrs. C. C. Davis and children, M. L. and Loudine, have returned from a two weeks visit in Pyote.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hulsey, were the guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Davenport at Lenorah.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Alcorn and son, John D., are planning a trip for Wednesday to Cumby.

Miss Myrtle Miller and Mrs. Williams met Tuesday morning with the Three Leagues and Wolcott women and Three Leagues school children at

the school house. They spoke on "The Balanced Diet." A good number of women were there and all enjoyed the talks from these two ladies. We invite them back again.

VALLEY VIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Orby Hull and family visited their daughter Miss Evelyn Hull, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. White and son, Snookie, visited Sunday evening in the home of G. B. Pollock.

Floyd Haynes is visiting his father A. L. Haynes at Eden.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Riekey of the Merrick community, visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Haynes of Tazan, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Haynes and family.

Messrs. Elmo Pollock and Emmet Childers made a business trip Saturday night to Knott.

Elbert Loveless spent the week end in Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Riggs Sheppard were in Stanton, Saturday.

Elton Haynes was a Stanton visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cup of Midland, visited in the J. W. McNeese home Sunday.

Mrs. O. R. Rich and daughter, Minnie Fae of Colorado, are visiting in the B. M. Rich home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Donaldson and family of Courtney, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Massey.

Miss Loree Massey, who is employ-

ed at Colorado, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Massey last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Butler of Lenorah, visited Sunday in the home of W. L. Clements.

T. Hopper and family visited Sunday in the home of J. H. Hopper.

Davis Hopper of Big Spring, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hopper, Sunday.

Taylor Hopper of Coahoma, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hopper, Sunday.

V. L. Franklin and family of Seagraves, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Franklin the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shults are the proud parents of a baby boy, born the past week end. His name is Earl Glynn.

Miss Irene Shults of Stanton, spent the past week in the Clyde Shults' home.

Messrs. Elder and Dyke Marshall, were in Stanton, Saturday.

Stanley and Whit Reid of Stanton, visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Reid the past week end.

A NEW TEXAS TECH SONG

"Yea, Tech," a new Texas Technological College song, has been written by Prof. W. R. Wagborne, head of the music department. This is the first original college song to be submitted to the student body. The words are as follows:

Sing a song of Tech.
Sing a song of Tech.
Yea, Tech!
Give a yell for Tech.
A long, loud roar for Tech.
Fight! Tech! Fight!
Now, with flags and banners flying,
And with eager voices crying,
Each with every other vying,
Raise the battle cry.
Onward to a victory glorious,
Once again the Tech victorious,
Yell with lusty voice uproarious,
Grand old Tech!

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New "Knee-Action" Chevrolet Gives Passengers Ride Like a Glide



In the design and development of the new 1934 Chevrolet, particular attention has been given to driver and passenger comfort, all annoying sensations of disagreeable sound and feeling having been eliminated. The upper photo shows the new Chevrolet coach with its long sleek lines. Wind rush has been eliminated by the Fisher No Draft Ventilators and the new streamlined bodies. Chevrolet's "Knee-Action" wheels enjoy the advantage of being

completely enclosed in a weathertight housing; the coil springs and shock absorbers ride in a bath of oil. William E. Holler, Chevrolet's general sales manager, is shown at the left holding a chart which shows the internal construction of the system. The radiator of the new car has added beauty through its graceful and sharply pointed design. Smartness has been the theme in every line of this year's Chevrolet.

The driver and passengers in the new 1934 Chevrolet get a ride like the glide of an airplane. One of the main factors in improving the riding qualities of the new car to such a great extent is the "Knee-Action"—or independently sprung front wheels, to use the technical term.

So much has been written about independent springing that the public has doubtless concluded that it is something too technical to understand. As a matter of fact, there is nothing complicated about either the principle involved or the construction of the system. Chevrolet's "Knee-Action" enjoys the advantage of being enclosed in a welded weathertight housing in which the entire spring mechanism and shock absorbers ride up and down in a bath of oil.

An automobile gives a perfect ride when both the front and rear springs have the same "frequency," or tension. Actually this has been impossible to carry out in the past because the front springs had to be over twice as "stiff" as the rear springs in order to hold the front axle, wheels and brakes in place. In independent

springing, the wheels and spring mechanism are rigidly attached directly to the frame and there is no front axle. By relieving the front springs of the task of carrying wheels and axle, therefore, it became possible to make the front springs as "soft" as the rear springs. When the new Chevrolet strikes an irregularity in the road, both front and rear move up and down with the same frequency—there is no inclination on the part of the rear end of the car to leap into the air and throw the passengers forward and upward.

Chevrolet's "Knee-Action" has additional advantages all contributing to a comfort in riding never before thought possible in a motor car. There is a decided improvement in handling, steering, safety at high speeds and tire economy.

In design, the front spring is a neat, compact and efficient unit, as Mr. Holler points out in the above picture. The entire spring mechanism is attached rigidly to the frame. From this enclosed unit the wheels spring vertically at the ends of strong steel horizontal arms.

QUARTER INCH RAIN

Quarter of an inch of rain fell in Stanton during the early hours of Thursday morning. Some points in the county report from a half to an inch rainfall. Anyhow we are mighty glad to get this much

MOST STORES CLOSING

The morning meetings down town held by Rev. Jim Sharp are receiving a good attendance from the business men, who are closing for the 10

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