

MARTIN COUNTY RAISES 30,117 BALES

Jones county returned to its leadership among counties of the Abilene area, so says the Abilene Reporter-News, in cotton production as the department of commerce Monday announced final ginning figures for 1937.

Jones lead the area with 67,755 bales, Runnels coming second with 61,333.

Other figures: Callahan, 3,995; Coke, 5,314; Coleman, 25,363; Dickens, 37,290; Eastland, 2,516; Fisher, 44,329; Haskell, 46,830; Howard, 47,714; Knox, 40,965; Martin, 30,117; Midland, 7,574.

Mitchell, 29,665; Nolan, 27,179; Scurry, 47,174; Stonewall, 15,140; Taylor, 32,688; Throckmorton, 2,823.

SAND BELT GOLF

SCHEDULE FILLED

Odessa, March 18.—Schedule for the Sand Belt Golf League for play during 1938 has been released by Morgan Neill of Odessa. Play will begin April 3rd and final matches will be played July 10th.

Odessa is the defending champion of the league.

Six members will take part in the league this summer. They are Colorado, Big Spring, Stanton, Crane, Midland, and Odessa. Lamesa withdrew from the league this year and Crane was voted unanimously as a member.

Frank Johnson of Midland will serve as president in 1938 and Pat Riley of Midland will act as secretary.

Team members will be selected from bona fide members of the clubs and their participation will be determined by 18 hole medal play. Using a ladder as in the past, the eight lowest scorers will represent each club.

Any player challenging or being challenged has three days in which to either play or forfeit for a better position in the ladder.

The schedule is as follows:

- April 3
Odessa at Big Spring.
Crane at Colorado.
Midland at Stanton.
- April 10
Big Spring at Crane.
Colorado at Midland.
Stanton at Odessa.
- April 24
Odessa at Colorado.
Crane at Midland.
Big Spring at Stanton.
- May 1
Colorado at Big Spring.
Stanton at Crane.
Midland at Odessa.
- May 15
Odessa at Crane.
Big Spring at Midland.
Colorado at Stanton.
- May 29
Big Spring at Odessa.
Colorado at Crane.
Stanton at Midland.
- June 5
Crane at Big Spring.
Midland at Colorado.
Odessa at Stanton.
- June 19
Colorado at Odessa.
Midland at Crane.
Stanton at Big Spring.
- June 26
Big Spring at Colorado.
Crane at Stanton.
Odessa at Midland.
- July 10
Crane at Odessa.
Midland at Big Spring.
Stanton at Colorado.

MAYOR AND ALDERMEN TO BE ELECTED APRIL 5

At the coming city election on Tuesday, April 5th, there will be a mayor and three aldermen to be elected. The present mayor is Dr. J. E. Moffett, and the aldermen whose terms expire are: James Jones, A. W. Keisling and S. D. McWhorter.

Nobody has said anything out loud so the Reporter could hear them about being a candidate for any of these offices.

Limmer Re-elected

Daily newspapers of last Saturday carried a dispatch from Fredericksburg, that at a recent meeting of the board of education A. M. Limmer was reappointed superintendent of schools there for a third term. Limmer was superintendent at Andrews and Stanton before going to Fredericksburg.

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ALLRED NOT TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR



GOV. JIMMIE ALLRED

"I have fought a good fight; I have kept the faith!"

Thus did Governor Allred summarize his stewardship of the office to which the people of Texas have elected him twice while announcing that he would not be a candidate for a third term. The announcement was made by Governor Allred Saturday night over a state-wide hookup from the Mansion at Austin.

"My record is written," Governor Allred said in reviewing the accomplishments of his administrations. "It can be changed neither comments edged with bias nor statements poisoned with prejudice. I only trust that having given the best in me, I have in some measure justified your faith and confidence."

"Naturally, I should like to see the remainder of the people's program carried out. For this reason, and at the earnest insistence of many fine friends throughout the State, I have considered the problem of asking the people for another term. "But necessarily, there are other considerations. Not alone the so-called third term tradition but my family's welfare, and most important, the welfare of the State!"

"Financially, I am in worse condition than when I became Attorney General or Governor because I am deeply in debt. I owe it to my family to consider their future welfare."

"Outweighing all these things is the question of the public interest. Necessarily in a career of service where no one has ever doubted my stand on public questions, I have made bitter enemies. An unprecedented third term announcement on my part would plunge Texas into the bitterest campaign it has ever known, a campaign of false issues and personalities."

"For these reasons, I have concluded that I should not be a candidate. Therefore, I plan to enter private practice in Austin at the conclusion of my term."

"In the future, should occasion arise, I shall stand ready to serve the State I love. Meantime from the bottom of my heart, I thank the thousands of friends whose support elected me Attorney General and Governor and without whose help none of my accomplishments as Governor to which I have proudly pointed could have been realized."

Governor Allred said he had no desire to dictate his successor but felt the people of Texas were entitled to know how now elected candidates for governor stood on old age assistance, the child labor amendment, sales of liquor by the drink, legalization of race track gambling, the continued outlawry of racketeering on the sales of other taxes.

"Even those who did not like me," the governor declared, "know where I stand upon these questions. Is it asking too much of others to make themselves equally clear? Surely a man big enough to be governor should certainly have some convictions on these subjects and respect the courage of his convictions."

Reviewing briefly his record during the past three years, Governor Allred said Texas had

BONNIE WHITE OUT FOR RE-ELECTION

The Reporter has been authorized to announce the name of Bonnie White for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 23.

In announcing for re-election Mr. White expressed his sincere appreciation to the people of his precinct and to the people of the county as a whole for their friendship in the past and for the cooperation they had given him during his tenure in the office. He will base his candidacy on his record as an official and his efforts to conduct the office in a creditable manner, and if re-elected, will be guided in the future by experience gained in the past.

He will appreciate any consideration given his candidacy.

THE ANDREWS ROAD PLAN IS ADVANCING

From Sunday's Big Spring Daily Herald, we find this news item:

The building of highways is always a slow process, and those advocates of a road linking Big Spring with northern Martin county and the Andrews area need not be impatient over that project.

Indeed, there have been recent developments of an encouraging nature. Provision of a right-of-way through Martin county likely will be done only by creation of a road district; and meetings this past week indicated that creation of such a district may be undertaken soon.

If this move is accomplished and right-of-way is provided, there is more good reason to believe that the Andrews road can become a reality in the not too distant future.

The citizens and organizations working here toward the road deserve commendation on their activities—and active support when they call for it. The road will mean much to Big Spring, and proper efforts to accomplish it will mean eventual success.

BROTHER-IN-LAW HURT SERIOUSLY BY A FALL

J. H. Burnam returned last Friday from a trip to near Lubbock where he was called by the serious condition of his brother-in-law Eugene Wood, who had fallen from a building he was working on, sustaining a broken back, badly broken arm and a badly dislocated hip. Mr. Burnam had no more than arrived home than his wife left for Lockney in response to a message that her aunt had died. Her son, Clayton Burnam, drove her up to Lockney.

Admitted to Hospital

Mrs. I. H. Beene of Martin county was admitted to a Midland hospital Sunday.

a state administration on which she need not be ashamed for it had commanded the respect of other states and the confidence of the National administration.

Among the many achievements pointed out were old age assistance to over one hundred thousand needy aged; the establishment of a reemployment service and an unemployment insurance department; liquor traffic regulation; passage of the securities act, the chain store tax yielding millions in revenue and producing fairer competition for independent industries; increased natural resources tax; defeat of sales tax; planned conservation program for oil and gas industry; as well as various flood control districts aid for insane and eleemosynary institutions; establishment of negro tubercular hospital, crippled children aid, and broadened public health program; establishment of Public Safety Department with attendant strict law enforcement; repeal of the race track gambling.

Track and Field Meet Saturday

PIONEER RESIDENT OF STANTON DIES

Death Saturday ended a long period of residence in West Texas of L. P. Jones, a farmer of Martin county. He succumbed at 5:30 p. m. at his home in Stanton after an illness of a week. He had been in failing health for some time.

Mr. Jones, native of Mississippi, was 85 years old. He had been married for 58 years, and his wife, Mrs. Nancy Jones survives.

Mr. Jones had resided in Martin county for 32 years, moving here after a period of residence in Scurry county. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church here at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon and burial was made in Evergreen cemetery.

Pallbearers were his grandsons: Mike Jones, Stanton Hutchins, Dale Willingham, Cre Coffee, Jr., Benton Templeton, M. H. Hall.

Survivors besides the widow are six daughters, Mrs. Jettie Stewart, El Paso; Mrs. G. A. Hutchins, Lorraine; Mrs. W. A. Franklin, Wichita Falls; Mrs. C. E. Willingham, Pampa; Mrs. C. C. Coffee, Big Spring; and Mrs. K. S. Boone, Stanton; three sons, W. C. Jones of Houston; Paul and Calvin Jones of Stanton; 15 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

All the children were present at the funeral.

Out of town relatives: nieces, Madge Hoskins, Mrs. Chas. Hoskins, Mrs. George Hoskins; nephews: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hampton, Iraan; J. W. Poole, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Franklin and daughter Geniece and son Dan, Wichita Falls; C. C. Coffee, Big Spring; G. A. Hutchins, Lorraine; Kelton Boone, all sons-in-law.

Mrs. Fred Logan, sister, of San Angelo, sister of Mrs. Jones.

Leroy Pope Jones, was born July 16, 1852, at Tupelo, Mississippi, died March 19, 1938. He came to Texas in 1877. Married Nancy Jane Davison, October 22, 1879 at Fate, Rockwall County, Texas. Moved to Martin County in 1905. Twelve children were born to this union, nine survive.

G. B. SHELBURNE, JR. TO BROADCAST OVER MIDLAND STATION KRLH



G. B. SHELBURNE, JR.

According to a postcard dropped into the Reporter's postoffice box, G. B. Shelburne, Jr., of Abilene, and son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne of Stanton, is scheduled to broadcast over Midland radio station KRLH, on March 27-April 3.

Services 7:45 each evening and 10:30 a. m., Sundays at the Church of Christ, South Colorado and California streets. Daily broadcasts on KRLH: 7:45 a. m. week days; 12:30 p. m. (noon) Sundays.

Undergoes Minor Surgery

Mrs. George Bond is in a Big Spring hospital. On Tuesday she underwent minor surgery.

Spring and County Meet Come On Together As Playground Ball and Tennis Draw Crowds.

Saturday, March 19, brought a fair day, little wind and a fine representation from schools of the scheduled activities of the fair day. Results of the various contests are given below in so far as they were completed:

Playground Ball

Ward School Boys—Stanton, first; Courtney, runner-up.

High School and Ward Girls—Courtney High, first; Courtney Ward, runner-up; Stanton Ward, third.

Rural School Boys—Pleasant Valley, first; Merrick, runner-up.

Rural School Girls—South Plains, first; Lenorah, second.

Tennis

Senior Boys, Doubles—Houston Woody and Fred Cook, of Stanton, first; Stanley Smith and — of Courtney, runners-up.

Senior Boys, Singles—Clint Eldson of Stanton, and Donald Ross of Courtney, tied—to be played off.

Junior Boys, Doubles, High and Ward—Courtney High, first; Courtney Ward, runner-up.

Rural Boys, Doubles—Incomplete.

Rural Boys, Singles—Incomplete.

Other Events Scheduled

For March 25-26
Literary events in Stanton on Friday, March 25; Track and Field and Girls' Tennis due on Saturday, March 26; Volley Ball at Courtney gymnasium on Wednesday, March 30.

Program Practically Completed

Reports from W. C. Glazener, director-general for the Martin County unit of the Interscholastic League are to the effect that the schedule for the remainder of the county meet is practically completed. Some

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 25, '38

- 9:00-9:15 A. M. Announcements ----- Auditorium
- 9:15-9:50, Choral Singing----- Auditorium
- 9:50-10:30—Story Telling Entrants Meet in Room Grammar School Building.
- 9:50-1:30—Picture Memory—All Classes, Room 2 High School Building.
- 9:50-11:00—Ready Writers—All Classes — Room 1 High School.
- 9:50-10:10 — Declamation — Rural Senior Boys—Auditorium
- 10:10-10:30 — Declamation — Rural Senior Girls—Auditorium
- 10:30-11:00—Story Telling—All Classes—Auditorium.
- 10:30-11:00 — Music Memory—All Classes — Room 1 High School.
- 11:00-11:30 — Declamation — Rural Junior Boys—Auditorium
- 11:30-12:00 — Declamation — Rural Junior Girls—Auditorium
- 12:00-1:00 P. M.—Lunch Intermission.
- 1:00-1:30 — Declamations — Ward School Girls—Auditorium
- 1:00-2:00—Three-R Contest —Rural Schools —Room 1 High School.
- 1:00-1:45 — Spelling—Grades IV and V—All Classes—Room 2 High School.
- 1:30-2:00 — Declamations — Ward School Boys—Auditorium
- 1:45-2:30 — Spelling — Grades VI and VII — All Classes—Room 3 High School.
- 2:30-3:15 — Spelling—Grades VIII and Up—Room 1 High School.
- 2:30-3:15 — Arithmetic—All Classes—Room 2 High School.

HISTORICAL EDITION OUT NEXT WEEK

The Reporter's Historical Edition, will publish next week going out with the regular edition on Friday, April 1—April Fool's Day, and it's very likely the edition will fool you—maybe, in 2 ways, according to your version—one, it did not come up to your expectations, and two—"It is certainly a surprise to me; I didn't know there was so much interesting history attached to Martin County, and oh, the number of fine advertisements denoting the excellent cooperation given by the business and professional interests of the section, and too, the nice contributions of historical facts written by the various individuals of the town and county."

Monday evening, March 28, has been set the "dead line" to accepting any advertising copy or contribution of stories to go in the Historical Edition. So if you want to be represented in the advertising columns of this edition let us have your copy by Saturday—preferably—before.

So au revoir until next Friday April 1.

PARTY GIVEN FOR MRS. HARRY ECHOLS

Mrs. Harry Echols of the Line community, was entertained recently with a shower in the home of Mrs. Loyd Odum. The honoree received many beautiful gifts. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served to Meses Elmer Smith, Mollie Baze, Percy Herring, Gladys Davis, Glen Petree, C. A. Brown, Johnnie Morgan, O. D. Schulke, Lee Donelson, Wilks Baze, Laverne Woody, Ada Bazer, H. A. Brown, A. C. Eidson, Jim Webb, J. B. Harvard, Joe Haines, Lewis Wren, Herman Fisher, Curtis Fisher, Anna Vitz, Odum.

visit Fort Worth and Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell returned Sunday from Fort Worth and Dallas. On their return home they came by the way of Hamlin to get their little daughter Earl, who had been visiting an aunt and uncle.

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NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

Austin. — Intensive preparations for a bitterly fought campaign between Ernest O. Thompson, railroad commissioner, and William McCraw, attorney general, for the office of Governor of Texas, were under way here this week, following clarification of the confused situation which resulted from Gov. Allred's silence as to his intentions in regard to seeking a third term. Declaring that he did not "want or intend" to dictate his successor, the Governor renounced the third term proposal in a radio speech which reviewed the accomplishments of his two terms, and was lacking completely in the bitterness which characterized his recent exchanges with McCraw. He declared his intention of practicing law in Austin when his term expires, but Allred backers here declare the "deal" for a Federal judgeship for the governor is still "on," and they still believe he will get the \$10,000 a year life-time Federal post before Congress adjourns.

Allred's withdrawal predicted in this column, since 10 days after he sent up his "trial balloon" last fall, resulted from a conviction that he could win only by an almost super-human effort, and the belief that his entrance into battle would almost certainly divide the anti-McCraw strength, and elect the attorney general, whom he has bitterly opposed.

Thompson Forces Ready

The forces backing Ernest Thompson have been held closely in check during the last few weeks by the canny Colonel's advisors, permitting the McCraw candidacy to gain large

headway. Thompson always has been a believer in a short, intensive campaign, instead of a long-drawn-out effort, as resulting in a much better timed "peak," while McCraw's technique has been the opposite—a campaign that has been carried on almost continuously since his second election as Attorney General.

A runoff between the two red-headed candidates is regarded as certain by most observers here, and a campaign that will be a "sizzling" exhibition. Both are splendid campaigners and both have public records that will be subject to discussion. Poll tax payments this year, while not breaking any record, show 1,133,704 Texans paid poll taxes, which, with an estimated 15 per cent additional exemptions, brings the total potential vote to 1,300,000—only 3 1/2 per cent below the 1936 voting strength in a presidential election year. State headquarters for both candidates will probably be located in Austin, with regional offices in various sections of the State. Myron Blalock, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, will assume active charge of Thompson's campaign, while McCraw has indicated he will manage his own campaign, with some help already being given by Carl Estes, of Longview, picturesque East Texas newspaper publisher.

Next Legislature

Both gubernatorial candidates have indicated endorsement of economy in government sentiment which has gained such wide headway in Texas this year, as a swing-back from the "more taxes" slogan which characterized every session of the Legislature during the Allred administrations. Indications, gathered from a study by this correspondent of the published platforms of candidates

for the House of Representatives throughout the State are that the 45th Legislature will be much more conservative in tone than the 44th, and that taxation is going to prove very unpopular. Two years ago, there was at least one candidate in almost every Representative district advocating "pensions for everybody over 65," and promising to tax natural resources, or some other line of business or industry, to pay the bill. The futility of the State attempting to raise \$50,000,000 or \$60,000,000 a year to pension people whether in need or not, apparently has sunk in on a lot of taxpayers during the last two years, as the pensions problem has been aired in debate, and "pensions for everybody" candidates are as scarce as hen's teeth this year. Most of the legislative candidates are seeking to climb upon the "economy in government" bandwagon, manned by the gubernatorial candidates, while others are talking generalities such as "full time representation for this district," "abolition of useless bureaus and commissions," "aid for better rural schools," and similar nice-sounding phrases.

Issues Forthcoming

Of course, the issues in the gubernatorial race will be made by the candidates, and their platforms should be out within another week or two. The most of the attention of the voters, naturally, will be concentrated upon the fiery individuals who seek the highest post—but actually, the Governor of Texas enjoys little power to formulate legislation. It is the boys in the House of Representatives and the State Senate, who get mighty little attention, during campaigns, and whose views the voters take mighty little trouble to find out about, who chart the course of the Ship of State, to a very large degree.

Graves Attacked

The Court of Criminal Appeals, when it hands down its decision in the matter of the eligibility of Harry N. Graves, of Georgetown, to serve as a judge on that court, which was submitted after argument last week, is expected by best-in-

Can't Blow His Nose

We call it one devil of a fix to be in when a fellow "dassant" blow his nose when it needs blowin' but that's the fix Clark Hamilton finds himself in. Something has happened to the inside of his head (we knew there was something badly out of repair with the machinery in his head) but Clark can't blow his nose for fear it will blow out the "packing." All jokes aside, Clark has been suffering with a cold in the head with the result "risens" have developed and to avoid serious results his physician has warned Clark not to blow his nose. "The blamed thing wants to be blowed all the time, now!" Clark says.

Pecosites Through Here

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith of Pecos, stopped a few minutes in Stanton last Friday on their way to Big Spring. Mr. Smith to attend district meeting of chamber of commerce secretaries and Mrs. Smith to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lay Powell at Colorado.

formed lawyers here, to rule Graves appointment constitutional. The question hinges on whether the former Williamson County representative, who voted to increase the pay of the judges, is barred from appointment under a Constitutional provision. Insiders here say Governor Allred informally consulted Justices of the Supreme Court and Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals before he made the appointment, and received informal opinions from them that it would be upheld. Austin lawyers have expressed admiration for the outstanding fairness of Graves' opinions, since he took his seat on the bench, particularly in liquor cases. Graves was a crusading prohibitionist and a dry throat his service in the Legislature, but his political convictions, the lawyers say, have apparently had no bearing upon his judicial findings.

Mr. and Mrs. Son Powell spent the week end in San Angelo, the guests of Mrs. Powell's sister and husband.

EAGLE CAPTAIN



DAN YARBRO

Denton, Texas—Dan Yarbro, scoring mainspring of Coach Pete Shands' basketball machine, has been elected captain of the 1939 Eagle squad at the North Texas State Teachers College.

Yarbro, who hails from Foran, accounted for 68 points in the Lone Star race this year, was high man for the Eagles, fourth in the loop. It will be his task to head the North Texas' defense of their title next year. This season the Denton Teachers won the first basketball crown in 11 years.

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To Policyholders and Stockholders of the Southland Life Insurance Company and the Insuring Public of the Southwest

One of the most important financial transactions in the history of the Legal Reserve Life Insurance business in Texas was consummated in Dallas March 8, set by law as the annual meeting date for life insurance companies. At that time a greater, bigger, and stronger life insurance company to better serve the Mighty Empire of the Southwest was created and destined to make more secure the futures and lives of uncounted thousands.

At that time a new and greater Southland Life Insurance Company was born with the consolidation of the business in force of two of Texas' most progressive Life Insurance Companies... a proposition previously that day given unanimous approval by the Stockholders and Board of Directors of the Gulf States Life Insurance Company and its Executive Committee and by Stockholders and Directors of The Southland Life Insurance Company. During its twenty-nine years of faithful service to the insuring public, The Southland Life Insurance Company had built up a total of insurance in force of \$118,433,196 and the Gulf States Life Insurance Company, during a ten-year brilliant career, had on its books a total of \$65,197,422 insurance in force—making a total of \$183,630,618—contracts guaranteed by total assets of \$28,506,067.96, according to their reports of December 31, 1937. Since their inception, these companies paid beneficiaries and policyholders in excess of \$35,000,000.

A meeting of the Stockholders of the newly-constituted Southland Life Insurance Company was held and a new Board of Directors elected. These Directors immediately placed responsibility for management of the greater Southland Life Insurance Company in the hands of the following Executive Committee: John W. Carpenter, A. Morgan

Duke, Harry L. Seay, Sr., Homer R. Mitchell, John E. Owens, B. A. Donnelly, Lewis T. Carpenter, W. C. McCord, and Dr. Hall Shannon.

We, as members of that Executive Committee, and as active officers of the enlarged Southland Life Insurance Company, deeply and sincerely recognize the great trust and obligation placed upon us and, without hesitation or reservation, accept our responsibilities with the promise to you, whom we represent, that it shall be fulfilled to the very ends of our respective abilities.

Still further, we are most happy to give you every assurance that, with the consolidation of the companies, which is proceeding apace and already has witnessed consolidation, two of the greatest agency forces in Texas, the Southland Life will forge steadily ahead to its appointed place as one of the greatest service institutions in America.

The Board of Insurance Commissioners of the State of Texas unanimously has given full and unqualified approval of the consolidation and of the formation of the new and greater institution to better serve you.

Gratefully we express our sincere appreciation to policyholders, stockholders, our splendid agency force, and the insuring public of the Southwest for expressions already given by them and their unwavering loyalty to their company and bespeak for this newer and greater Southland Life Insurance Company your confidence, respect and patronage and have requested the newly-elected President, Mr. A. Morgan Duke, to communicate this message to you over his signature.

Yours very sincerely,
(Signed) A. MORGAN DUKE,
President.

We, the Directors and Officers of The Southland Life Insurance Company, gladly and without reservation pledge stockholders, policyholders, agents, and employees of The Southland Life Insurance Company our utmost devotion, co-operation, and effort to the upbuilding of our company to its rightful place among the great life insurance companies of the United States.

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WOODARD NEWS

(Too Late for Last Week)
 Those on the sick list the last week were J. I. Massingill, Matt Randolph and Edith Roberts.
 Mrs. Frank Wolcott recently returned from several weeks' stay in Midland. Mr. Wolcott also spent a few days of last week in Midland on business.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Randolph and Miss Elizabeth Hendrickson visited Mr. and Mrs. Dean Haynes of Roscoe.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Key, Bruce and Mrs. W. J. Miller, recently enjoyed a trip to Portales, N. M. and Hamlin and Anson, Texas.
 Another of our vacant houses is filled since Mr. Thomason and family of Brownfield, have moved in. We are glad to have these new comers.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Key spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Howard at Tarzan.
 June and Jean Randolph and Della Fay Roberts have returned to school after having been absent several weeks on account of illness.
 Mrs. J. W. Miller spent Friday with Mrs. Mary King of Lamesa.
 Mrs. Matt Randolph and Mrs. E. L. Key, attended the Council meeting Saturday afternoon in Stanton.
 Mrs. John Nickleson's parents from Lamesa, spent Sunday with her.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Randolph and Miss Elizabeth Hendrickson spent Thursday with relatives in the Courtney community.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Roberts and little daughter of Tarzan, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Key.
 Mr. and Mrs. Matt Randolph and children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnson.

COURTNEY TEAMS ARE HONORED AT P-TA BANQUET

More than one hundred guests attended a banquet given Thursday night of last week by the Courtney Parent-Teachers association in honor of the senior basketball teams.
 The gymnasium was decorated with balloons and crepe paper of blue and gold, the school colors. Two lines of tables stretched the length of the gym floor, with the honorees, speakers and school board members seated at a table joining these lines.
 Centerpieces for the speakers table were twenty trophies won by the teams in the past two seasons. A three-course dinner was served by members of the junior girls team in blue and gold crepe paper aprons.
 Riggs Sheppard, superintendent of the Courtney school, acted as master of ceremonies, and



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ROAD JOB UP TO COUNTIES

Members of the state highway commission Monday gave a delegation composed of Howard, Martin, and Andrews county representatives encouragement on the proposed Big Spring-Andrews road project.
 While matters have not progressed far enough to warrant a designation by the state highway commission, the commission did offer several suggestions and left little doubt that it would cooperate in the project when the counties traversed by the road have done their part.
 Task confronting the counties in their quest for the road appeared to be securing of right-of-way and grading road along a location by the state highway department.

Making the trip to Austin were W. J. Underwood, county judge of Andrews county; Bonnie White and J. F. Willingham of Martin county, and J. H. Greene and G. C. Dunham, chairman of the local chamber of commerce road committee.—Big Spring Daily Herald.

introduced the team captains, Stanley Smith and Charlie Springer

Nolan J. Robinett, coach gave a summary of the teams' work this year, stating that the boys had a record of twenty-one victories in twenty-five starts, and the girls had lost only five of their thirty games.

Sweaters were presented to the senior members of the teams while the others received letter awards. The team captains presented Coach Robinett with a sweater as a gift from the members of his teams.

Where Authority Belongs

By **RAYMOND FITCAIRN**
*National Chairman
 Sentinels of the Republic*

Within recent weeks there have been encouraging indications at Washington of a readiness to heed the needs and the purposes of the people themselves, rather than the demands of bureaucrats and theorists.

Certain members of Congress have urged a more reasonable exercise of the taxing power, to restore a lagging confidence. Others have reminded colleagues that their responsibilities to the constituents who elected them should outweigh loyalties to political office-holders.

In many ways the trend appears to be swinging from a policy of reckless and haphazard economic experiments, toward one of encouragement of production and recovery.

Americans will hope that such members of Congress continue their efforts in behalf of the nation and its citizens. For they realize that it was the American worker and producer, with his eyes on the American scene—not the theorist, with his eyes on Europe—who built our nation into greatness.

They realize that the American insistence on the right of every man to enjoy a high standard of living, to exercise full freedom of religion and of speech, and to look forward to improving his work and his condition was established, not by political and economic theorists, but by the workers and citizens themselves.

As a result of their power and their labors, America achieved a record of progress and of well-being for all its people, unique in history. Bureaucratic ideas, borrowed from overseas, have hindered rather than helped such progress.

The efforts of those representatives at Washington who are striving to restore authority to the people merit support and encouragement.

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Cattle Buyers Here

C. M. Baum, Danville, Ill.; M. Dryfoos, Denver, Colo.; were here this week looking over Tode Houston's calves. Baum has been a buyer of Eb Dickenson cattle for several years.

Leaves For Home At Borger

Mrs. Margery Brown and children left Wednesday morning for her home in Borger, after a month's visit here with her aunt Mrs. A. J. Graham.

Hazlewoods Building A Home

Mr. and Mrs. Ode Hazlewood are hoping for warm spring weather for they have torn down their house and are camping while the new home is under construction.

Boy Born to Blankenships

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blankenship are parents of a baby boy, born March 13, in a Big Spring hospital. His name is Vernon Wayne.

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MRS. R. J. SELLS ELECTED DELEGATE TO DISTRICT HOME DEMONSTRATION ASSOCIATION

Martin County Council of the home demonstration club met in regular session Saturday, at 2:30 p. m., at the court house with seven members present and Mrs. Lee Castle, Council chairman, presided.

Roll call was answered by delegates from five of the six clubs in the county. Some good reports were given of club activities over the county, such as making frame gardens, tufting bedspreads and visiting non-club members. Reports were made from the financial committee.

Mrs. R. J. Sells of Valley View, was elected delegate to the district home demonstration association to meet in April, the place to be announced later.

The Council voted to make Martin county 100 per cent in their educational fund.

A motion was voted by the Council to sponsor a County one-act play tournament to raise funds for the Council treasury. The tournament will be held April 15, at Valley View.

The following goals were drawn up by the Expansion committee, read by the secretary and adopted by the Council: (1) To contact two non-club members and give them help in home demonstration work; (2) That two frame gardens be made in each precinct to promote the live-at-home plan; (3) That Expansion committee arrange to meet any group of women in communities where clubs are not organized and assist in organizing home demonstration clubs where desired.

The following were present: Mrs. R. J. Sells, Valley View; Mrs. Lee Castle, Brown; Mrs. Lula Metcalf, and Mrs. Keno Davis, Stanton; Mrs. Mat Randolph and Mrs. Ernest Key, Tarzam; Mrs. Dave Foreman, Lenorah, and Mrs. Elsie Gulkerson, home demonstration agent. Motion was carried that we adjourn to meet the third Saturday in April at the courthouse reporter.

Baby Still Ill

Zitelman went to Brady on Monday to see his baby who has been very ill. Mrs. Zitelman accompanied him and Mrs. Zitelman who is the wife of her daughter.

MRS. LEE CASTLE HAS SUB-IRRIGATION, FOR FRAME GARDEN

Mrs. Lee Castle, food demonstrator of the Brown home demonstration club, is the first member of her club to complete and plant her frame garden which is 4 feet by 12 feet.

To supply her garden with moisture, Mrs. Castle has laid 12 feet of tile, placed in a trench 10 inches deep. By using tile much time and labor is saved in watering the plants, and too, a superior product is harvested with the use of about one-third the amount of water necessary for surface irrigation.

At present Mrs. Castle has planted lettuce, mustard, spinach, radishes, and carrots in her frame garden. This type of garden may be planted 4 or 5 times each year to supply green vegetables for the family.

HEAR MISS OPPENHEIMER REVIEW CLEOPATRA

Tuesday afternoon Miss Evelyn Oppenheimer reviewed "Cleopatra," at the Yucca Theater in Midland under the sponsorship of the P. T. A.

A large audience greeted the well known reviewer who was introduced by Mrs. Howard Hodge.

Those going from Stanton were: Mmes. Jim Tom, Gilbert Graves, Arlo Forrest, James Jones, Ray Simpson, Emma Wolcott, Earl Powell and J. E. Kelly.

Attend Legion Speaking

Dan Renfro, Martin Gibson, and W. L. Gregg, went over to Big Spring, Tuesday night to hear H. H. Dudley, national field secretary, and Fred E. Young, department adjutant for Texas, of the American Legion, to outline the Legion's program for 1938. The officials are making a tour of Texas under state department auspices.

Mrs. Shull Improving Rapidly

Report from the bedside of Mrs. W. C. Shull, who has been very ill, was to the effect Thursday morning that she was definitely better. While still under the care of a trained nurse the family are giving out encouraging reports of her improvement.

Attend Druggist Meet

Henry Orr, left Thursday morning for Big Spring to attend the Westex Druggist convention. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Orr of Odessa, accompanied Mr. Orr. The pillars from the West Texas district are gathering there in large numbers.

Visitors From Out-of-Town

Mrs. Paula Balch has returned to her home in Dallas after a visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Mashburn, she came in response to a message that her sister Mrs. W. C. Shull was dangerously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Lester of Wichita Falls, are still here. Mrs. Lester is a sister of Mr. Shull.

Angel Denies Partnership

A. T. Angel after his sojourn in Big Spring has taken on some high-falutin' ideas, and now that he is back in Martin county he says he has dissolved partnership with Wilmer Jones. His reasons are that Jones misused funds in their joint checking account while he was gone but Mr. Jones is yet to be heard from. Saw Mr. Angel Wednesday morning with a trailer full of lumber and wall board. He had stopped for a howdy-do with the Blockers out at five miles store, and we learned he was improving his farm home.

Here From Odessa

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Orr of Odessa, came over Tuesday afternoon.

Return From Missouri-Arkansas

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Morrow, have returned from a trip to Savannah, Mo., and Texarkana. Visited in Sweetwater.

Mmes. J. P. Boyd, J. E. Millhollen and French Gray, were visitors in Sweetwater last week end.

SON OF STANTON MOTHER PROMOTED TO BETTER JOB

Abilene newspapers of Tuesday morning, carried a dispatch from Haskell to the effect that B. W. Chesser, Haskell county farm agent since July, 1935, has been appointed to a position with the United States department of agriculture soil conservation service, and will resign this week from the state extension service to accept the promotion. Chesser will be assigned to the district office of the soil conservation service at Vernon. Mr. Chesser is the son of Mrs. J. D. Chesser of Stanton, as well as the son-in-law of Mrs. J. Y. Sadler. His many friends in Stanton, congratulate Mr. Chesser on this fine promotion.

OIL CANS PROVIDE GARDEN SUB-IRRIGATION

Mrs. Clyde White, a home food supply cooperator of Stanton, has completed the construction and planting of her frame garden.

By using old boards and tin material on hand for the frame, Mrs. White's only expense for construction work was 75 cents, which was spent for the muslin cover that covers the entire frame.

The size of her year 'round frame garden is 6 feet by 20 feet. Two rows of quart oil cans joined together and placed 10 inches in the ground with the rows two feet apart, provides for subirrigation of the garden.

OKLAHOMA CITY VISITORS

Mrs. E. I. Hoyle of Oklahoma City came in Saturday night for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Dickenson. Mrs. John Whitson and daughter, Jo June, accompanied her and will visit Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitson and family. Mrs. Dickenson had a birthday Monday at which time she was 82 years young.

Removed Home From Hospital

Mrs. Poe Woodard, who has been in the Big Spring Hospital is now at the home of her parents in Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilke. She is under the care of a trained nurse.

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CLYDE E. THOMAS

For District Attorney:
WALTON MORRISON
BOYD LAUGHLIN
MARTELE McDONALD
DONALD D. (DON) TRAYNOR

For State Representative of the 88th Legislative District:
JAMES H. GOODMAN
A. T. FOLSOM

For Sheriff, Tax Collector and Tax Assessor:
H. M. ZIMMERMAN
(Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 2:
JESS BLACKFORD
(Re-election)
R. H. (BOB) MINTS

For Commissioner Precinct 1:
J. D. MCCRELESS
(Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 4:
L. E. (LEE) CASTLE

For Commissioner Precinct 3:
BONNIE WHITE

For County Treasurer:
GARLAND BREWER
(re-election)

For County Judge and Ex-officio County Superintendent:
C. E. STORY

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincerest appreciation to all our friends for the many deeds of kindness and words of sympathy during our recent sorrow.

Sincerely,
Mrs. L. P. Jones and children

Returns From Oil Field Trip
Dave Foreman returned Tuesday from a trip to the oil fields.

Visitor From Ballinger
Miss Maurine Batts of Ballinger, is the guest this week of Mrs. Elsie Gulkerson.

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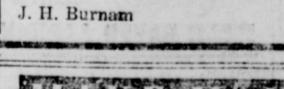
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