

### SNOOTER KNOWS



LITTLE ABOUT EVERY-THING

#### NOT MUCB ABOUT ANY-THING

MR. VOTER have you made up your mind just what you are going to do at the polls a week from this Saturday, the date when you are to vote on the county-wide road bond issue? We hope you have decided that the project is one of most importance to the welfare of the county in general, and that you will cast your ballot in favor of the bond issue.

**DON'T LET ANY ONE KID** you into the idea that the voting of the bond issue will mean the spending of one cent of the amount voted on the prospective road project from a point east of Lenorah on the Stanton-Lamesa road on east to Howard county line. The money is to be spent on the Stanton-Lamesa road to Dawson county line and for the road running west of the road near Lenorah to the Andrews county line. This road project, and it alone, is to be completed before any other road projects are to be taken up. We understand that the report has gained current that if the road bonds carry some of the funds will be spent on the road from Lenorah east to Howard county. Nothing to that sort of talk—the only road to be considered on which to spend the amount of the bonds is the completion of the Stanton-Lamesa road and to build a road starting at an intersection of the Stanton-Lamesa road one mile east of Lenorah and then west to the Andrews county line. Just put it down in your HAT NOW! that the bond money will be used on the project as above stated, and any report to the contrary is to hood-wink the voter that he will vote against the measure. We understand some outside influence is being brought to bear to kill the bond issue, just because Martin county woke up to the fact it was to be used as a "cat's paw" to pull the chestnuts out of the fire for the fellow who doesn't care a d—m what becomes of Stanton and Martin county just so long as he can use them for a sucker to feather his own nest. This is influence outside of Martin county we are talking about.

It is high time that Stanton and Martin county wake up to the fact that we sleep with one eye open in these days of a mad scramble to protect interests. There is a whole lot of conniving work going on by neighbor towns that will answer as a net to drag into their bosom all the revenue from our town and county. To combat that evil we must all pull together on projects of our own making. If we fail to do this then we are doomed and just as well turn the country back to the Indians.

#### FIRE DESTROYS HOME IN COURTNEY NEIGHBORHOOD

A house owned by W. A. Cornelius and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kelly, was completely destroyed by fire Saturday evening. The family with the exception of Mr. Kelly, were in Stanton, and he was in the field and could not reach the house in time to save anything but 3 tires and move a tractor that was standing near the house.

#### MRS. CARLTON'S PUPILS TO GIVE RECITAL

On Tuesday evening May 17th, at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Lula Mae Carlton, will present her pupils of voice and piano at the Baptist church. Mrs. Carlton, whose home is in Big Spring, has a very interesting class in Stanton and this presentation marks the close of the year's work. The public is invited to attend.

Henry Houston came home from Texas Tech to spend Mother's Day. He accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Peques Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown of Ackery visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Davis this week.

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#### MAY 15 FINAL DATE FOR ENTERING 1938 FARM OR RANCH PROGRAM

The County Agricultural Conservation Committee has been notified that May 15 has been established as the final date upon which it may accept worksheets, applications for determination of grazing capacity in connection with ranches, or notice of combination of farms.

Worksheets executed in connection with the 1937 program were used in establishing the cotton acreage allotment for the 1938 program and it is felt that all farms in the county were covered by them, but if there are farms not yet covered, it will be necessary that they be covered before May 15 in order to draw any payment under the 1938 farm program. Likewise, if two or more farms are to be combined for planting in 1938 it is necessary that notice of such combination be given before May 15.

Ranchmen planning to apply for payments in connection with conservation practices carried out on their ranches in 1938 should indicate their intention of complying with the program by signing cards which are available at the County Agent's office, or by contacting the county range inspector, J. C. Sale, before May 15, in order to be eligible to draw payments.

#### SENIOR ACTIVITIES SPEEDING UP AT COURTNEY

Although graduation is three weeks off for the Courtney high school seniors, activities leading toward that goal will keep prospective graduates in a whirl for the rest of the school term.

With their sponsor, Miss Ola McClintock, and their room mother, Mrs. A. T. Angel, the group will leave for Carlsbad and other undetermined points May 14 or 15, returning in time for the annual Junior-Senior banquet May 20.

Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday, May 22, with Rev. B. G. Richburg, giving the address. C. E. Zimmerman, superintendent of the Big Lake high school, will be the principal speaker at the commencement exercises June 3. The entire program for these exercises has not been completed.

Seniors receiving their diplomas are: D. W. Chisholm, Stanley Smith, Jack Watson, Loreta Angel, Jeanette Bullard, Noble Glaze, Bonnie Fay White, Maurice Williams, Jessie Welch, Charlie Springer, Margaret Eastman, Phayrene Burk.

#### CLIPPED FROM THE COLORADO RECORD

Mrs. Jewel Barret, who is society editor on the Colorado Record, and also conducts a column which is headed "Picked Up Along the News Path." In this column she "takes her hair down" and proves herself a clever and gifted writer. The following appeared last week in her column:

"Speaking of enjoyable things, I've seldom enjoyed anything more than Mrs. Earl Powell's reading of "You Can't Take It With You" Saturday afternoon. . . Readers and reviewers who consider vocal and facial gymnastics necessary to putting over their points, could, in my opinion, take a lesson from her utter naturalness. . . But one must remember that not all such are endowed with Jane's (this Mrs. Powell business is too long) unusual, husky voice. . . I always liked it, even when it was being employed to lambast me back in my high school days. . . Yes, I went to school to Jane Bounds Powell, but don't get the idea that I'm trying that lovable feminine trick of handing out sour grapes on a silver platter in regard to age, for I'm adding that Jane wasn't far out of school herself at the time."

#### PROPOSED NEW MAIL ROUTE FOR STANTON

The people of Stanton should be cognizant of the fact that a new mail route south and east is under advisement. Since the new roads have been opened in that section the proposal is being considered, Morgan Hall, postmaster, informs the Reporter that there are enough people in that community to be served to make this project feasible. A concerted effort on the part of the business men of Stanton and their approval forwarded to the Department of the Interior may be the means of procuring this new route at an early date.

## ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT II AGREEING TO FURNISH RIGHT-OF-WAY

Texas State Highway Department Form 456

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MARTIN

Whereas, it has come to the attention of the Commissioners' Court of Martin County, Texas, in regular session on this 9th day of May, A. D. 1938, that the State Highway Department will order a location made on the proposed highway No. 262, from a point approximately 14 miles north from Stanton on the Stanton-Lamesa Highway, West to the Martin-Andrews County line, provided Martin County, through its Commissioners' Court, agrees to secure a minimum of 120 foot right-of-way, clear of all obstructions, except standing timber, and furnish with out cost to the State, clear title to the necessary right-of-way, including all standing timber, through each and every tract crossed by said highway, and to do the fencing, on location approved by the State Highway Engineer before said location is made.

It is, therefore, ordered that Martin County, acting herein by and through its Commissioners' Court, agrees and obligates itself to secure a minimum of 120 foot right-of-way, and do the fencing, on proposed Highway No. 262 from a point ap-

proximately 14 miles North from Stanton on the Stanton-Lamesa Highway West to the Martin-Andrews County line, and to clear such right-of-way of all obstructions, except standing timber and furnish clear title to each parcel secured, including all standing timber, without cost to the State, through each and every tract crossed by this highway, on location to be approved by the State Highway Engineer.

C. E. STORY, County Judge  
J. D. McCRELESS, Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
J. S. BLACKFORD, Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
BONNIE WHITE, Commissioner Precinct No. 3  
L. E. CASTLE, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MARTIN

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Martin County, Texas, on May 9th, 1938.

JNO. F. EPLEY, Clerk of County Court, Martin County, Texas 834-640

#### DAUGHERTY NAMED TO DIRECT MARTIN ROAD SURVEYS

S. C. Dougherty, who has been serving as a civil and consulting engineer here, has joined the state highway department staff and will start road surveys in Martin county immediately, it was announced Saturday.

An experienced highway engineer, Dougherty has followed highway location and construction for 18 years. Eleven years of that time were spent in Sweetwater where he supervised installation of the viaduct on highway No. 1 over the Santa Fe tracks.

In 1935 he was transferred by the department to Big Spring and served as resident highway engineer. Two overpasses on highway No. 1 were raised and highway No. 9 paved during his 18 months as engineer here. Dougherty then served the city as engineer for its paving program, later doing work for Lamesa and Dawson county.

His work in Martin county will be to survey a route on the Stanton-Lamesa road north from Lenorah and a road west from Lenorah to the Andrews county line. Martin county votes May 21 on a \$45,000 bond issue to finance the road sections Dougherty is to survey.—Big Spring Daily Herald.

Mr. Dougherty and his crew arrived in Stanton last week-end and have offices in the court house.

#### G. W. TEAGUE OF PLEASANT VALLEY ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER PRECT. 3

A new name appears in the announcement column of The Reporter this week in the person of G. W. Teague, of the Pleasant Valley community, Martin county.

Mr. Teague has lived in the county 16 years, 15 of them on the place where he now resides. He is a stock farmer, and conversant with the needs of the people of his community.

He is asking for the office of county commissioner of precinct No. 3, and promises, if elected, to use care and intelligence to safeguard the best interests of his precinct, and also to exercise conservative judgment in weighing matters pertaining to the welfare of the county as a whole.

#### FARMERS MAY PLANT 58,472 ACRES OF COTTON

The cotton acreage allotments for individual farms in Martin county were received by the County Extension Agent Sunday. The tabulation revealed that there are 822 farms in Martin county with a total cropland area of 147,421 acres upon which farmers may plant 58,472 acres of cotton, or they may plant 39,809 acres on each 100 acres of cropland provided they have planted plus diverted that much cotton on their farm at sometime during the last three years.

Individual letters will be sent out to the producers this week as soon as the County Committee approves the allotments. These letters will notify the farmer of his cotton acreage allotment and give an estimate of the feed acreage allotment for the farm. Feed acreage allotments also being established by the State office and have not yet been released to the county.

Payments will be made to those producers who do not knowingly over plant their cotton acreage allotments at the rate of 24 cents a pound times the normal yield of the farm (a figure which is yet to be established and which will be an average production of the past five years adjusted to the county average) for each acre of cotton planted. The amount of the feed planting payments have not yet been determined definitely.

#### BIBLE CLASS AT THEATER GROWING

According to Joe Poindexter, who has charge of the Bible Class at the Texas Theater each Sunday morning, the class is growing. Last Sunday morning saw twenty in attendance. Next Sunday Dan Renfro will teach the lesson and Mr. Poindexter hopes that many more will attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo and children and Lois Wilson, visited friends and relatives in Talco last week. They were accompanied home by Miss Stena and Dorris Kennedy for a month's visit with relatives.

#### STATE HOMEMAKING RALLY ATTENDED BY STANTON GROUP

The State Homemaking Rally held in San Antonio, May 5, 6, and 7, was attended by a group of representatives from Stanton Homemaking Department. This group included: Mary Katherine Barfield, Ruby Minton, Annie Hancock, and Lucille Lucas, teacher.

This was the twentieth State Rally and was also the largest, there being some 1700 students and teachers registered. Some of the outstanding features of the meeting were contests on such subjects as: "Artistic Planning of the Home, Selecting Meal Service Equipment, Selecting A Child's Play Corner, and Wise Choice of Food For A Family's Daily Menu." The students modeled their class dresses in a style show with approximately 1500 other students.

They visited some of the historic and interesting spots of the city such as the Alamo, Ft. Sam Houston, Brackenridge Park, Buckhorn Cafe, and Randolph Field. They returned by way of Austin and there visited the Capitol and State University.

The trip proved to be very educational as well as a pleasure and it is one that all Homemaking students should hope to take.

The place of meeting for next year has not yet been decided upon, there being three invitations extended from Fort Worth, Houston, and Galveston.

#### BUYS ORR HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Orr of Odessa, were in Stanton Tuesday, and while here sold their home to Clark Hamilton, who, with Mrs. Hamilton and baby daughter, will move in at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Orr are doing light house-keeping waiting for a vacancy to happen so they can rent a house at which time they will move their household goods to Odessa.

#### SEVENTH GRADE PICNIC AT BIG SPRING PARK

The seventh grade students of the Stanton school, were entertained with a picnic at the Big Spring park, May 7.

All kinds of games were played, such as soft ball, volley ball, and croquet.

Several of the boys went in swimming in spite of the cold weather. Every one had plenty to eat.

Those in the group were: Roy Lee B. Hill, Billie Weaver, Guy Spinks, Valton Laird, Howell White, Stanton White, Henry Richards, Lewis Wren, Frank Herrington, Wendell Thomas, Morris Donebon, Jerry Webb, Russ Hines, Jesse Whison, Jack Thomson, James Zimmerman, James Albert Wilson, Thomas Heaton, Silvana Haynie, Billy Yater, Retta Ledbetter, Virginia Atchison, Ruby Atchison, Ruth Kelly, Clara Mae Martin Colleen Church, Flora Dee Cook, Tommy Keisling, Maurice Thomason La Nelle Chester, Daisy Lee Cross, Mary Ruth McWhorter, Anna Johnston, Katherine Richards, Dorris Mae Walker, Mary Lee Savelle, Ollie Dell White, and Betty Jean Conn.

The sponsors were Mr. Chesbarn, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. C. F. Atchison, Mrs. Chesser, and Miss Redell. The visitors were: O. C. Turner, Mrs. Ledbetter, Mr. and Mrs. Lamb, and Mr. and Mrs. Church.

#### MRS. HENDERSON READS PLAY FOR CLUB

Mrs. Bryan Henderson was presented by the Stanton Study Club in the reading of a play on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jones.

Mrs. Henderson selected for her reading the play, "The Astonished Heart," by Noel Coward, one of the plays by this author contained in one book under the title "Tonight at Eight-thirty."

This play was one of a very few characters with a famous psychiatrist playing the leading role. It was a somber play dealing with the feeling and emotions of these few people and done by Mrs. Henderson in a splendid manner.

Mrs. Henderson was wearing a black evening dress with a camellia corsage and was lovely to look at as well as listen to.

## HOME DEMONSTRATION NEWS

MRS. ELSIE GILKERSON, Agent

#### KEEP WARM WITH LIGHTER COVER

There are several light-weight covers, such as wool blankets, wool comforts and feather or down comforts. Mrs. Elsie Gilkerson, Martin county home demonstration agent, told the ladies of the Brown home demonstration club at their meeting with Mrs. J. H. Burrow, May 9th.

These comforts are more comfortable than cotton because they do not take as many for covering and are not any more expensive. To insure more comfort they should be plenty long.

Mrs. Sales of Valley View, district council delegate, gave a very interesting report of the council meeting held in Big Spring, May 7.

Mrs. J. E. Griffin was elected delegate to the Short Course at College Station.

Those present were: Mmes. E. C. Airhart, R. C. Stock, Lee Castle, Elsie Gilkerson, J. E. Griffin, two visitors: Mmes. Sales, Clarence Airhart and hostess.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. E. F. Airhart, May 19. You are invited to attend these meetings.

#### LIGHT-WEIGHT COVERS DISCUSSED AT LENORAH

"We should have enough covers on our bed to keep warm, but also light enough in weight to be comfortable," explained Mrs. Gilkerson at a meeting of the Lenorah home demonstration club at Mrs. Kent Howell's on Tuesday, May 10.

With so much raw wool as is at our disposal, why not wash the wool ourselves and use it in making comforts and blankets.

A delicious plate of refreshments was passed to 7 members and 2 visitors who were: Mmes. Claud Winter, C. D. Willingham, Urey Butler, Delmar Hamm, H. W. Deavenport, Dave Foreman, and hostess Mrs. Kent Howell. Visitors: Mmes. Bill Howell and Prather Leaman.

#### MARTIN COUNTY GIRLS AT TEXAS TECH WIN IN EVENTS

Jack Jones and family spent Sunday in Lubbock, visiting his two sisters, Alma and Joni Lu Jones, as well as his mother, Mrs. Sam Jones, who is staying with the daughters.

Alma Jones of Lubbock, also Stanton, and Linda Treadwell of Menard tied for first honors when more than 200 girls participated in the annual playday held at Texas Technological college Saturday. The event is sponsored each year by the Women's Athletic association and the department of physical education for women.

In deck tennis, Joni Lu Jones was winner; in soccer, Edna Springer, a Martin county girl, and Alma Jones, were winners.

Alma Jones, who is a senior in physical education at Tech, has been appointed recreational director at a Girls' Scout Camp in Las Vegas, New Mexico from June 10 to July 10. She will receive her degree June 6.

#### HOME FROM TECH FOR MOTHER'S DAY

Jiggs Hall was home Sunday from Texas Tech, Lubbock, to spend Mother's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hall. Jiggs is striving with all his might and main to capture a diploma in engineering from that excellent educational institution this coming June, and that he will fail to realize this ambition will be because they run out of sheepskins before they get to him.

There are great things ahead for Jiggs and we hope he gets them. We hope some day to hear of him engineering some great project akin to the Panama Canal, or rehabilitating the ruins of China. Neither projects of like size of the above would be too big for Jiggs, as he is a 6-footer and weighs 195 pounds, and still in his youth.

Mr. Hall reported that Wayne Vaughn, who formerly lived here during the time his father was pastor of the Methodist church, has been elected vice president of the Tech college student body. He has become very popular at the institution.

#### SINGING CONVENTION AT STOKES, SUNDAY

The Midland County Singing Convention meets May 14, with the Stokes class. Singing will start at 10:30 in the morning and continue until 4:00 in the evening.

Singers are expected from several counties. Everybody is invited to come and bring their books.

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### STANTON SCHOOLS NEAR END SUPERVISOR PRAISES WORK

Final touches are being given to plans for the closing exercises of the Stanton schools. Dr. C. E. Lancaster, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Big Spring, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, May 22. On Monday night May 23, Mr. James G. Allen Acting Dean of Men, Texas Technological College, Lubbock, will deliver the commencement address. Other details of the respective programs will be found in next week's issue of The Reporter. Grammar School exercises will be held on Friday, May 20.

#### SUPERVISOR PRAISES SCHOOL

A report from the State Department of Education has been recently received. The report gives findings with reference to the school and carries some recommendations for future direction of efforts. Special commendation was expressed for revision of the Stanton school curriculum, and its daily schedule. Work in the field of music was noticed and very favorably complimented. This applied to the public school music work in the fifth, sixth and seventh grades under Mrs. Morris and Miss Crabtree, in addition to the band work. Affiliated standing in band, bookkeeping, and world history has been granted, which adds three units to the list held by the high school.

#### OFF TO AUSTIN

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kaderli and son Hilton, left Thursday morning for Austin where they will attend the Texas Title Association convention. Mr. and Mrs. Kaderli went along and will visit with relatives in San Marcos and Lockhart. Hilton is with Schell Oil Co. in Midland.

#### HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Gordon Stone is at home from a Big Spring hospital after a week's stay. She had streptococci infection of the throat and has been very ill.

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grounds. To the southeast of Stanton, some 25 miles in Glasscock county, there is a lake of water that covers a vast area which is full of fine catfish, as evidence of the large catches of the

many fishing on the lake daily will testify. This lake is partly on the ranches of Son Powell and Charley Blalack. The two ranchmen have boats for fishermen and for a nominal fee one can fish and have use of boat.

People from over a wide section of this part of West Texas, can be seen passing through Stanton with fishing tackle and some with their own boats coming to and from the lake.

**BOAT MAKER SUPREME**

No use for the critically inclined . . . w mean the guy who wants to own an easy-riding, finely finished, up-to-the-minute boat . . . to hunt through catalogues or call on some seasoned boatmaker in foreign climes for a boat of his liking when he can find the "apple of his eye" in the way of a boat builder right here in Stanton. We are speaking of Morris Con-

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, TO THE SHERIFF OR A N Y CONSTABLE OF MARTIN COUNTY — GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Theodor Meyer (Theo. Meyer) if living, but if he is dead, then the unknown heirs and/or legal representatives, and W. H. Godair, if living, but if he is dead, then his unknown heirs and/or legal representatives, by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Martin County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Stanton, on the 4th Monday in May, A. D., 1938, the same being the 23rd. day of May A. D., 1938, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 20th. day of April A. D., 1938, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1397, wherein Carrie Alvis, a feme sole, is Plaintiff, and Theodor Meyer (Theo Meyer) if living, but if he is dead, then his unknown heirs and/or legal representatives, and W. H. Godair, if living, but if he is dead, then his unknown heirs and/or legal representatives, are defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

Suit in trespass to try title to E. 1/2 of Section 2, Block 35, Tap 1-South, Cert. No. 2484, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey in Martin County, Texas, plaintiff alleging that on or about the 1st day of Jan., 1938, she was seized and possessed of said land and premises, claiming the same in fee simple and that on said date the defendants unlawfully entered upon and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld her from her full and unrestrained possession and use thereof.

Plaintiff alleges that she is entitled to the full and unrestrained possession and title to said land, free and clear of any claims of defendants. She alleges that for more than five years after defendants' cause of action accrued, having same under enclosure, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon, and claiming under a deed duly registered, said deed having been executed by J. H. Zimmerman, Sheriff of Martin County, Texas, under foreclosure sale on 7th. day of Jan., 1930, the deed filed by the County Clerk of Martin County on said 7th. of Jan., 1930 and duly recorded on 11th of Jan., 1930, in Vol. 33, pages 275-276, Deed Records of said Martin County, and defendants are notified that plaintiff will offer said deed in evidence on the trial hereof.

Plaintiff prays for judgment for the title and possession of said parcel of land, free and clear of all claims or apparent claims of defendants.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Stanton, Texas, on the 20th day of April A. D., 1938.

JNO. F. EPLEY, Clerk District Court of Martin County, Texas 28-31

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nel, who has just finished making a fine boat for himself to which he has a motor attached, and he, together with John Matthews and Ray Louder, left Sunday to christen the boat on the waters of the Rio Grande and Esch.

**LANDSCAPE PROJECTS POSTPONED**

In a letter received this week by County Judge C. E. Story from G. B. Finley, division engineer of the highway department, Pecos, information was disclosed that Landscape projects have been postponed. Martin county's Landscape has been placed on the 1939 program with funds available July 1, 1938.

The Martin county Landscape Project is located on Highway 80, five miles west of Stanton, and the estimated cost is \$6,030.

**PLEASANT VALLEY VISITORS HERE TUESDAY**

E. M. Ross and G. W. Teague of the Pleasant Valley sector, were here Tuesday. They report no rain in their part of the "inoral vineyard" but expect good rains when they JUST MUST HAVE IT!

Mr. Ross was county commissioner of Martin back in the "Indian days" maybe not quite that long ago, and

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he made the county a fine official. Most of the folks in the Pleasant Valley section get their mail from here by the way of Lamesa Route A, a mighty roundabout and inconvenient way. They would like to be hooked up with a route out of Stanton, and it would be a paying investment for Stanton if it had a mail route covering that section.

**SEE SHEEP SHEARING FOR FIRST TIME**

Mrs. Miles Monaghans, daughter Margery Ann and son, John, and Katherine Jordan of Midland, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelly, Monday evening. Earlier in the afternoon the party visited Mr. and Mrs. Son Powell's ranch south of Stanton, and later went to the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell north of Stanton.

Sheep shearing was in progress at both places and this was the first time the Monaghans had witnessed such work.

The shearing crew finished up at the Son Powell ranch about 2 o'clock Monday afternoon and Ed Bloomer trucked the wool to San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Son Powell followed and spent the night in San Angelo.

**VISITING IN ODESSA**

Miss Ruth Widner is the guest of her sister Mrs. Ocie Shortes in Odessa this week.

**HOME FROM FT. WORTH**

Miss Mary Helena Price came home from Fort Worth to spend Mothers Day with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Price. She is taking a business course and also doing other work. She has become a member of the Little Theater group.

The last meeting of the Stanton Study Club will be on May 26th with Mrs. James Jones as hostess, and at this time Miss Price will return from Fort Worth to read the play "Our Town" by Wilder; this play has been awarded the Pulitzer prize for '38 and is running now on Broadway.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who have been so kind in our time of need.

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- CRACKERS, flaky, crisp, savory, 2lb. box 16c
- LARD, Flakewhite, for frying and fine pastries, 8lb. carton . . . 79c
- FLOUR, Four Peaks, finest pat. 48 lb. \$1.43
- CARNATION, Flour with plate. 48 lb. \$1.69
- TOILET TISSUE, ext. fine silk, 7 rolls . . . 25c
- GREEN BEANS, cut stringless, extra fine 3 cans for . . . 25c
- MARSHMELLOWS, Angelus, fresh, 8 oz. packages, 3 for . . . 25c
- GRAPE JAM, Pure fruit, 4 lb. jar . . . 45c
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- CORN, White Swan, fancy, tiny, sweet. 2 large cans . . . 25c

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VEGETABLES, all bunch stuff, 3 bunch. 10c  
GREEN BEANS, fresh, tender, stringless, per lb. . . 4c

TOMATOES, Texas grown, vine ripened, 2 lbs. for . . . 15c

ORANGES, nice size, Texas oranges, doz 14c  
APPLES, Rome beauties, winesaps, doz. 18c  
BANNAS, dozen . . . 9c  
CABBAGE, fresh, South Texas, per lb. . . 3c

SALT PORK, per lb. . . 15c  
SAUSAGE, country style, per lb. . . 17c  
RIBS, fat, tender, per lb. . . 10c  
ROAST, Baby Beef, per lb. . . 13c  
CHEESE, Longhorn, per lb. . . 19c  
CHILI, home-made, per lb. . . 19c

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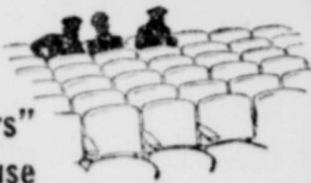


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working on an orphan's home building in Abilene, crushing an ankle. He will have to remain in a cast 14 weeks. Mr. Story is a former resident of Stanton and the father of Mrs. Bland.  
The Reporter will visit the Bland home for the next 52 weeks.

GEORGE BLOCKER HAS TONSELECTOMY

George Blocker went over to a Midland hospital Monday afternoon and had his tonsils removed and planned to return same afternoon. His plans failed to materialize and he had a pretty tough time according to his mother Mrs. J. W. Blocker who went over Tuesday morning to see him.

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COFFEE	3 No. 2 Cans	19 <sup>c</sup>
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ICE CREAM	1 lb. Can	10 <sup>c</sup>
WONDER TEA	Big 8 oz. Bottle	25 <sup>c</sup>
	All Flavors	25 <sup>c</sup>
	Quart	25 <sup>c</sup>
	The Best	25 <sup>c</sup>
	1/2 lb.	25 <sup>c</sup>
GLADIOLA	48 lbs	\$1.59
	(1 lb. Lard Free)	89 <sup>c</sup>
	24 lbs.	89 <sup>c</sup>
	(1 lb. Lard Free)	49 <sup>c</sup>
	12 lbs.	49 <sup>c</sup>
	1 lb. Lard Free	49 <sup>c</sup>
SPUDS	10 lbs.	19 <sup>c</sup>
CRISCO	No. 1	54 <sup>c</sup>
STEAK	3 lb. Can	18 <sup>c</sup>
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The following candidates have announced for the respective offices subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election, Saturday, July 23, 1938.

For District Judge:  
CECIL C. COLLINGS  
PAUL MOSS  
CLYDE E. THOMAS

For District Attorney:  
WALTON MORRISON  
ROYD LAUGHLIN  
MARTELLE McDONALD  
RONALD E. DEON TRAYNOR

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

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

For County and District Clerk:  
JNO. F. EPLEY  
(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  
C. W. TEAGUE

For County Treasurer:  
GARLAND BREWER  
(re-election)

For County Judge and Ex-officio County Superintendent:  
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intersection of W. line of the section with T. & P. Ry. Co's Right-of-way; Thence Southward along W. line of the section 1544.5 ft. to point, S. W. Corner of parcel; Thence Eastward at right angles to W. line of section, 1336 ft. S. E. corner of parcel; Thence Northward 1316 ft. point for corner; Thence Eastward 1336 ft. other corner; Thence Northward 534.5 ft. another corner, being S. E. Corney Gray tract; Thence Westward along S. line of Gray tract and a fence line, 2672 ft. to place of beginning, containing 64.74 acres. That on or about 1st. day of December, 1937, plaintiffs being in possession of the premises, the defendants by reason of their apparent claim and the effects thereof, affecting plaintiffs' title, ousted plaintiffs from such possession and the use and benefits of their said lands, preventing full and unrestrained use thereof and preventing sale thereof, such ejection and unlawful withholding from plaintiffs full and unrestrained use and benefit is to their damage \$3,000.00.

ate, no administration had or needed on their estates.  
That plaintiffs' said parents coming into possession of the lands and premises described and entering thereupon, enclosed them with fencing and under such enclosure held possession peaceably and adversely cultivating, using and enjoying them and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than ten years after defendant's cause of action accrued and with no suit or claim by defendants. That the defendants' apparent claim ousting plaintiffs and depriving them of entire use and benefits and hindering sale of their premises, casting a cloud thereupon being to their damage as stated; that the plaintiffs have right to recover title and possession and to have cloud removed therefrom and they pray for such recovery.  
HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.  
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT, at office in Stanton, this 20th day of April, A. D., 1938.  
JNO. F. EPLEY,  
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