

SNOOTER KNOWS



LITTLE ABOUT EVERYTHING

NOT MUCH ABOUT ANYTHING

THE problem that country weekly newspapers now face, and which has eaten considerably into the revenue of the local newspaper, is, where once the home paper got the printing of circulars, football and other admission tickets, programs, etc. for the local schools, they get none of that except in few pinches. Printing machines of various type are found in most of the schools to supply the printing, thereby plugging up this channel through which once flowed considerable revenue into the coffers of the home newspaper. No criticism is to be charged against the school boards that provide their schools with equipment for doing their own printing, but is merely mentioned to show that a source from which country weekly newspapers realized quite a bit of revenue during the year, have been almost entirely cut off. But the irony of it all is, found in the instance where a teacher, either through thoughtlessness, ignorance, or harbor the thought the workmanship of the home printer would be inferior to the quality demanded for pupils, has the programs printed out of town, never even as much as calling on the home printer to learn just what the local newspaper man could or could not do about supplying the job. Yet, the teacher depends upon the salary for a living, and that living is provided by the parents digging down in the pockets and paying for it.

No local newspaper with a bit of personal pride or with a whit of interest for the welfare of its community, that does not freely lend its support and influence to its local schools. Its editor even goes so far in support of the institution as in many cases, publish notices of school entertainment to which an admission charge is attached, without a penny of consideration, when the newspaper fraternity long ago, that notices of such character were considered pure advertising, and were to be charged for by the editor. In other words the axiom, "What is Sauce for the Gander is Sauce for the Goose."

The financial status of the small town weekly newspaper is no better off than it was years ago, despite the fact the weekly has undergone considerable improvement by adding expensive machinery and other equipment to, in a measure, cope with the rapid pace of the times. Possibly, the revenue end of the weekly is suffering more under present conditions than in former years. Paved highways have brought the city print shop with its cut-throat prices, nearer the small town, and representatives of these shop who do not pay a dime in taxes or contribute not one penny to the support of local institutions, only the local cafe for a plate lunch should they happen to be caught in town at the lunch hour, flock to the small town and take away an arm-load of printing that should have been given the home printer, even if he were not in the position to do it as cheap.

Reciprocity, it seems, in small towns is sailing out on a whirl wind to be scattered to the four winds, unless something is done about it. Apparently, the old time custom of helping one another is rapidly skidding. While the application of "every tub stand on its own bottom," is fine when applied to the right place, but the application has moved out of sphere in which it was intended and spread to the individual in the small town, that is to say, "get all you can for individual use and let the rest of the town progress as best it can. It should read: "Every Tub Stand On Its Own Bottom. That's cooperation, it's a scam every citizen must have injected into him, if the small town is to prosper as it should.

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FATHER OF STANTON RESIDENTS DIES NEAR MIDLAND

Funeral services were held Monday evening for W. M. Allen, long resident of Midland county, whose death occurred at his farm home three miles southwest of Midland. Rev. J. E. Pickering, pastor of the First Christian church, officiated at the services held at the Ellis funeral home in Midland. Members of the Odd Fellows lodge had charge of the burial services.

Suffering from an incurable malady, Mr. Allen had returned recently to Midland from hospitals where he had undergone treatment, and had been confined in bed since.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Bert Allen and David Allen. Monahans; five daughters, Mrs. C. C. Whatley, Mrs. Will Ethridge, of Stanton; Mrs. Raymond McCarter, Mrs. Buster Nelson of Houston and the former Miss Mabel Allen, now of Oklahoma.

Here From Capitan, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoot Tom were here from Capitan, N. M., Monday to attend the commencement program of Our Lady of Mercy Academy, Monday night. Their son Bobby Glen, who has been attending school at the convent returned home with them.

THE REPORTER wishes to extend to one of Stanton's educational institutions its heartiest thanks. That institution is none other than the Our Lady of Mercy Academy, the oldest Catholic school between Fort Worth and El Paso. Dating back to its founding, 56 years ago, or the year 1894 to be exact, the Academy has faced years of the lean and the fat, but always plodded along unassisted by the blare of trumpets and the playing of brass bands, to achieve its desired end, that of preparing the graduate of the school with knowledge and confidence to battle the problems of a cold and cruel world and make easier the hurdling of obstacles found in his pathway. In the eight years the present management has been guiding the destinies of the Reporter, the Our Lady of Mercy Academy has not allowed a year to pass it did not have the job department of this office print its programs and do other printing we could do for it. Believer in home consumption, we call that, and for these courtesies extended by the Academy, we, again, wish to extend our sincerest thanks.

THEY are all talking about the oil towns being the only ones in West Texas that are enjoying top-notch business, but we surmise that they have their financial worries. Some of them are looking for new sources from which to obtain revenue to carry on the operating expenses of their fast growing municipalities. For instance, at a recent meeting of its city council Odessa "dads" concluded it was about time to collect some back money owed on city property, and as a result the councilmen contracted with a local lawyer to bring suits and keep ten percent of the collections. And by the way that lawyer employed to do the job was M. G. McDonald, former county attorney of Martin county, and Stanton was the place where this young attorney hung out his first shingle announcing himself ready to take on all kinds of legal business, saw "greener fields" for his profession in Odessa and moved there over a year ago.

There are other towns we know that would appreciate and could use delinquent tax money, and it looks like before they will enjoy much revenue from this source. Suits will have to be brought. The town of Slaton entered the business of collecting delinquent taxes, and the Slatonite, the home newspaper, carried four pages of tax suits, set in solid 8-point type.

HOME DEMONSTRATION NEWS

MRS. ELSIE GILKERSON, Agent

STANTON H. D. C. ENJOYS PICNIC SUPPER

The city park at Big Spring was the ideal setting for the picnic of the Stanton home demonstration club, their families and friends, recently.

After enjoying games and strolls through the park, a picnic supper was spread for the following: Mrs. J. F. Ory, Mrs. D. E. Ory and children; Mrs. Lee Eubank and daughters, Mildred and Dorothy; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Griffith, Big Spring; Mrs. Otis Davidson and niece, Wanda; Mrs. Elsie Gilkerson, home demonstration agent; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blackford; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Blackford; Bob Schell, and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Craven.

COUNTY COUNCIL HAS LARGEST ATTENDANCE

The Martin County Council met in regular session Saturday, May 21, with the largest attendance of the year. There were seventeen present, and out of the six clubs in the county the six were represented.

The minutes were read by the secretary and approved by the council. Mrs. Sells read the rules for the county delegates to follow while attending A&M Short Course.

Reports were made from Council members on how much they had raised to turn into the Council from their dime project. Mrs. Sells, delegate to district 6 meet at Big Spring in May, gave an interesting report on the meeting. Fifteen Martin county club members were present at the district meet.

The Council voted to have another county-wide tournament at Lenorah, May 24.

It was voted to organize a county course to be directed by Mrs. R. J. Sells. The date to organize was June 4.

The Council adjourned to meet the third Saturday in June.

Immediately following the Council meeting another was called for the voting members of the Council to elect delegates to attend the A&M Short Course July 11, 12 and 13.

The following were presented by the Council delegates from their clubs: Mrs. Herman Davenport, Lenorah; Mrs. W. P. Reid, Valley View; Mrs. Ory, Stanton; Mrs. Griffin, Brown; Mrs. Charlie Butcher, Flower Grove; Mrs. Ernest Key, Tarzan.

Out of the six candidates presented only three were to be selected delegates, who were: Mrs. Ernest Key, Tarzan; Mrs. H. W. Davenport, Lenorah; Mrs. Charlie Butcher, Flower Grove.—Council Reporter.

WOOL WASHING BY VALLEY VIEW CLUB

We find wool washing not a difficult job under the direction of Mrs. Wylie Clements, our bedroom demonstrator. Soon we have a nice sized bundle, nicely laundered. This was the program for May 26 with Mrs. W. Clements.

The club members voted to have an entertainment at the Valley View school house on June 10. We have planned to have cake and ice cream to sell at 5-cent a saucer, the proceeds to be used in home club work.

Refreshments were served by Miss Francis Clements to the club members, which comprised lemonade and cake. The delicious cakes were baked by Mrs. Clements and Mrs. Haggard.

There were 22 present including 8 visitors. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Elmer Castleberry, June 9. A demonstration on mixing and baking sweet dough

4-H CLUB CALVES STARTED ON FEED

Martin county ranches will be well represented at the 4-H livestock shows next spring, according to County Agent George Bond, who reports that all of the milk fed calves have been started on feed for the milk classes of next spring's contests.

Seven boys are feeding seventeen calves this year, and several more boys have indicated that they plan to start dry lot calves this fall as soon as they raise their own feed. Most of the milk fed calves have been given to the boys on the condition that they be properly fed and cared for; if they are not cared for, the boys are to pay the rancher regular steer prices when he sells his calf next spring.

The boys are feeding calves from the following ranchmen: Elmer Anderson, H. H. Wilkinson, Fort Worth, Kent Boone; Owner Kelly; Sam Wilkinson and H. A. Chuck Houston, Billy Sadler; 2 Geo. W. Glass and 2 E. B. Dickenson, Russell Sadler; 2 E. B. Dickenson and J. C. Sale, Hoyt Springer; F. A. Bird and Bill Kelton, Homer Howard, Jr.; Frank Cowden and Scharbauer Cattle Co., James Jones; the C Ranch (Hillrie Bedford) and the L-7 Cattle Co. (Stanton Brunson). Top calves have been selected from all of the herds listed and competition is keen among the ranches as well as the boys.

PEN SENTENCES PASSED THIS TERM

District court adjourned last Saturday for this term, and will open its session next Monday morning at Midland. Some important cases scheduled to be held at this term of court were continued to the next.

At the cleanup of this term in Stanton, some penitentiary sentences were passed as follows:

Douglas and Preston Brown, charged with two cases of cases of chicken theft, were given two years each in each case.

Earl Cooper, Bradford and Glen Garrett, charged with chicken theft, given one year suspended sentence.

E. A. Welcher and G. M. Byles charged with forgery, given 2 years.

Guests From Midland

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Monaghans, daughter Majorie and son John, and their house guest Miss Orpha Zingery of Fort Worth, were supper guests Wednesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelly. Mr. Monaghans is district manager of the Dunigan Tool & Supply Co., Inc., with his headquarters in Midland.

Visit Henrietta and Vernon

Mrs. J. E. Moffett and daughter, Mary Sue, and niece, Wanda Warren, and Mrs. Gilbert Graves and son, Gilbert Graves Sadler, visited last week in Henrietta and Vernon. Wanda, who has been attending school here, will stay at her home in Henrietta for the summer. Returning they were accompanied by Mrs. Chesler and little daughter, Erlene, with whom Mrs. Graves visited in Vernon.

Home From Fort Worth

Miss Mary Helena Price, who is taking a business course in Fort Worth, was home Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Price.

Visited in Hamilton

Charley West, employee of the Toggery Cleaners, spent Decoration Day in Hamilton, returning with Mrs. West, who had been visiting her parents several days.

bread will be given by Mrs. G. N. Haggard. Let's all be there.—Reporter.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL PROGRAM EXCELLENT

The program of musical numbers, together with a play entitled, "Mammy's Lil' Wild Rose," given by Our Lady of Mercy Academy, Monday night, was well attended, and the participants on the program acquitted themselves in excellent manner, revealing the careful and efficient training received at the hands of Mother Superior Aloysius and her assistants.

Mother Beachams, 93, who was one of the founders of the

Academy 56 years ago, is still living at the convent, though not active in any part of the Academy's operations.

No high school graduates this year but several students of the grammar school were promoted. Seventh grade certificates were presented to Eunice Schell, Annie Laurie Flanagan, Thomas Weaver and Oscar C. Turner.

Following is the program rendered at the Academy Monday night:

Program

OUR LADY OF MERCY ACADEMY

Monday, May 30th, 1938

Welcome Song ----- School Accompaniment—Mary Anna Deckelman

Marche Triumphale ----- Trio Mary Anna Deckelman, Marjorie Green, Rita McMillan, Veronica Beckman, Loretta Schell, Arvilla Wagnon, Carmen Vasquez, Sophie Jeffries, Gypsey A. Stell, Violin—John Deckelman

"Look Pleasant"—Song ----- Primary Room Accompaniment—Marjorie Green

Sylvan Waltz ----- Duet Mary Elizabeth Breco, Gypsey A. Stell, Mae Jean Ballard, Orvilla Wagnon, Jean Thompson, Violin—John Deckelman

"Hard Times In Boyland"—Song ----- Boys Accompaniment—Mary Anna Deckelman

"Silver Thread Among the Gold" ----- Duet Mae Jean Ballard, Gypsey A. Stell, Jean Thompson, Violin—John Deckelman

Nodding Roses ----- Trio Loretta Schell, Sophie Jeffries, Rita Mae McMillan

"Alice"—Piano Solo ----- Mary Anna Deckelman

Iris ----- Piano and Violin Solo Mary Anna and John Deckelman

"To the Chase" ----- Duet Marjorie Green, Mary Anna Deckelman

Play

"MAMMY'S LIL' WILD ROSE"

Characters:

Daniel ----- Curtis Hancock
Lester ----- Ross Hay
Carver ----- Aubrey McCluskey
Joe ----- Veronica Beckman
Orpheus ----- Rita McMillan
Mammy ----- Sophie Jeffries
Rose ----- Mary Anna Deckelman
Peggy ----- Marjorie Green
Babe ----- Loretta Schell
Lelty ----- Carmen Vasquez
Hester ----- Colleen Hogue
Mrs. Coreotrone ----- Mary E. Yates

Between Acts

Jolly Blacksmith ----- Duet Carmen Vasquez, Mary Anna Deckelman

"The Storm King" ----- Duet Marjorie Green, Mary Anna Deckelman

Graduation Honors ----- 7th Grade

Remarks by Rev. Father

"Home Sweet Home"—Piano Solo ----- Mary Anna Deckelman

Farewell Song ----- High School Girls Accompaniment—Mary Anna Deckelman

FOR SHERIFF

The name of Cap E. Timmons has been placed in the announcement column of the Reporter this week as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Martin county. His writup will appear in next week's issue of the Reporter.

Guests of Friends in Midland

Mrs. J. P. Boyd and Miss Lela Boyd, were guests for Sunday dinner of Miss Maria Spencer in Midland. Afterwards they went to see Robin Hood at the Yucca.

Returns From Mineral Wells

Sam Stamps is back from Mineral Wells. He went for a short stay but developed neuritis in one arm and had to remain several weeks. He carries the arm in a sling and is very painful.

Visit Summer Resort

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cox and daughters, Miss Mary George Morris and Miss Josephine Houston, spent last Friday and Saturday at Christoval, down below San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baugh and children of Santa Anna, visited his brother E. A. Baugh and Mrs. Baugh last week.

OFF FOR ALABAMA AND OTHER POINTS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell, accompanied by their son Edgar Lay, left Wednesday morning for a visit to Houston, Segein, San Antonio, and Sunday, they go to Camp Stewart, a boy's summer camp, where Edgar Lay will enroll for the camp's activities. This camp is in the Kerrville country. From this point Mr. and Mrs. Powell will go to New Orleans to take in the sights there and then move on into Alabama to visit relatives and friends.

FARM HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

The nice farm home of J. C. (Clark) Brothers, a few miles northwest of town, was destroyed by fire early Thursday morning. All household contents were destroyed, and its reported only small insurance was carried.

Midland Visitors.

Mrs. Paul Oles and little son, Paul, Bill Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamilton, Midland, and Edgar Lay Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell, Stanton, were brief callers on Mrs. J. E. Kelly last Saturday morning. Edgar Lay Powell was visiting Bill Hamilton in Midland.

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CANDIDATE VISITORS IN STANTON DURING WEEK

"Around and around the fortune wheel goes, and where it will stop nobody knows," is the banner under which the contestants for the various district offices are parading. It wouldn't be half so exciting, nor would there be any use of a candidate contesting another, if the candidate knew he would be the choice of the qualified voters at the election. Most every candidate carries around the idea he will reach the coveted goal ahead of his opponent. But one thing we all know, it will take the count of the votes cast to decide the winning candidate.

Candidates for the district offices in this area are starting to get about the district. Stanton was host to most the candidates for the district offices the past week, and the political editor of this sheet in "snapshotting" and here they are:

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PAUL MOSS



of Odessa, who was a candidate four years ago and fell before the shower of ballots presented to the present district judge, Charles L. Klapproth, is

a candidate for the office again this year. He was in town last Saturday.

CLYDE E. THOMAS



of Big Spring, candidate for district judge, and who was in competition for the office with Judge Klapproth and Paul Moss, four years ago, was here last Friday. This year Mr. Thomas has Cecil C. Collings and Paul Moss as opponents, whom he will have to defeat before he can don the official ermine of the office.

CECIL C. COLLINGS



of Big Spring, present district attorney, was in town Monday winding up a few loose ends of legal matters at the closing session of district court here, before proceeding to Midland to shape legal business for the opening of district court in that city next Monday morning. He is asking the voter to elect him to the office of district judge.

JAMES H. GOODMAN



of Big Spring, candidate for Representative of the 88th district, was in Stanton last Friday. There are thirteen counties in the 88th legislative district with an area of 21,736 square miles and a population of 90,000

WALTON MORRISON



of Big Spring, at present county attorney of Howard county, who is seeking the office of district attorney, was here forepart of last week. Just recently he moved out of a Big Spring hospital where he had submitted to an operation for a serious attack of appendicitis, but he says he is up and a-runnin' and going strong.

MARTELLE McDONALD



of Big Spring, former law partner of Clyde E. Thomas, has his "bonnet in the political ring" for the office of district attorney. He popped into the Reporter office one day last week while calling on the business places in Stanton, on his way to shake the "political bushes" in and around Odessa and Midland.

Try the Want Ads. They work while you sleep

Vacationing in Carlsbad

Misses Mildred Wright and Lora Belle Crow, left Sunday for Carlsbad. They plan to spend three weeks at Black River Village, which is a well known summer resort. Miss Beulah Crow took the girls out there.

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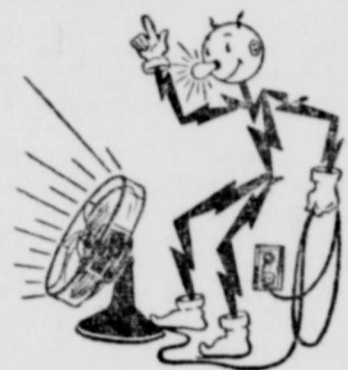
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R. L. MILLER, Manager

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LETTUCE	Large Heads, each	5 ^c
MEAL	K. B. 20 lb. Sack	39 ^c
COFFEE	Break-O'Morn Lb.	14 ^c
WASHING POWDER	Magic Washer Brand per box	13 ^c
CRACKERS	A-1 Brand Per Box	18 ^c
COOKED FOODS DAILY	Meat, Salad Vegetables and Dessert	
ICE CREAM	Dairyland Made, Qt.	25c
	Real Cream, Pl.	15c
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STANTON TEXAS

MRS. HENDERSON TO SING AT MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

The regular 10 o'clock services of the Men's Downtown Bible Class, will be held at the Theater Sunday morning.

Mrs. Bryan Henderson will give a special vocal selection, and, too, there will be some important matters discussed.

Come as you are—no matter if your coat is off and your sleeves are rolled up. Don't take time to take off your spurs, drop the reins to your bronc and come on in.

Gene Purvis of Roscoe, is the pharmacist at the J. L. Hall drug store during Mr. Hall's absence to South Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to publicly thank The Equity Life Insurance Company, Lamesa, Texas, and its Secretary-Treasurer, Robert H. Kirk for the promptness and the spirit in which the claim on the death of my husband was paid. Mr. Shortes and I had great faith in the Company and its management, and that faith was not in vain.

Very sincerely,
MRS LYDIA SHORTES
Route 2, Big Spring, Texas

Mrs. Crowder Ver Ill

Mrs. T. S. Crowder has been very ill for the past week. Hiram Crowder came over from Big Spring and remained until his mother was better. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Parks, Jr., and son Sydney Gene, came up from San Angelo. Mr. Parks returned home and Mrs. Parks and son remained for a longer stay.

Sister Dies At Prosper

Mrs. Lula P. Metcalf was advised by message that her sister, Mrs. J. O. Phenix, had died at her home at Prosper, Texas. Mrs. Phenix was the mother of Miss Mattie Phenix, home demonstration agent of Dawson county, and who has visited her aunt here on several occasions.

Insurance Representative Here

Robert H. Kirk, secretary-treasurer of the Equity Life Insurance Co., headquarters in Lamesa, was here first of the week in the interest of his company. He has several in Martin county who carry insurance in his company.

Visiting in Childress

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Berry went

to Childress last Saturday, where Mrs. Berry remained to visit her sister, Mrs. Ray Huddleston, while Mr. Berry returned home Sunday. He said the Panhandle had enjoyed good rains but in sections crops had suffered greatly from hail.

Attend Commencement At Galveston

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hall left Sunday morning for Galveston to see their son Leslie get his M. D. They will be joined there by Miss Maxine Hall, who has finished her teaching term at Humble. They intend staying long enough to enjoy the salt breezes.

TRI-COUNTY CONVENTION A BIG SUCCESS

The Tri-County Singing convention, composed of Midland, Martin and Howard counties, met in regular session at the Fundamental Baptist Church in Big Spring, May 29, and enjoyed one of its best sessions.

Visiting singers were there from Lubbock, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater and other points. There were enough leaders and quartets that it was impossible to get around to all of them during the day.

At the election of officers for the coming year Sidney Cross of Courtney was made president; Frank Logan of Coahoma, vice president; Mrs. Fay Johnson of Knott, secretary.

Courtney was selected for the next fifth Sunday which will be July 31.

Home From School

Miss Lela Boyd is at home from Big Lake for the summer. She will probably take a cruise later but will remain here for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Connor, of Holly, Colo., who have been visiting Mrs. J. H. Kelly, returned home Thursday. Mr. Connor is a brother of Mrs. Kelly.

MOTHER COMPLIMENTS DAUGHTER ON BIRTHDAY

Jo Anne, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, was complimented last Friday afternoon on her sixth birthday with a party given by her mother.

Activities of the afternoon in which many little friends of Jo Anne participated, included various games played on the lawn, following which a large birthday cake holding six pink candles, was cut, served with pink lemonade, comprised the refreshments.

Those attending the birthday celebration were: George Bond III, Marijann Forrest, Hope Priddy, Barbara Ann and Dwane Gibson, Leslie Jean Tom, Johnnie Van Zandt, Olga Joy Daniell, Olita Mae Chesser, Billy Rae Clements, Janice, Sonny, and Buddy Greenwald, Mary Grace

Nance, La Rita Gale Price, Patsey Cawthron, Fate Keisling, Guy Merwyn Eiland, Ray Simpson, Jo John Hall, Bobbie Bryan, and Beth Heaton. Also present were Mrs. Frank Greenwald, Mrs. George Bond, Jr., Mrs. John Priddy, Mrs. Bill Clements, Mrs. Wilmer Jones and J. R. Nichols and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baugh, Mr. Floyd Hull and Mr. Leonard Hull, of Big Spring, visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Davidson last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Baugh also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baugh, Sunday.

Mrs. Konz Here From Austin

Mrs. M. L. Konz was here this week from Austin looking after business interests. She is planning to go abroad this summer.

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PEAS, White Swan, tiny luncheon, No. 2 Can	18 ^c
IRISH POTATOES, New, Fresh, Small, 2 No. 2 Cans	21 ^c
MILK, Pet or Borden, 2 Large or 4 Small Cans	15 ^c
SALAD DRESSING, White Swan, Spread or Dressing, Quart	32 ^c
COFFEE, Folger's, more cups to the pound, 1 Pound Cans	27 ^c
TOILET TISSUE, 650 Sheet Rolls, fine Silk Tissue, 7 Rolls for	25 ^c
MARSHMALLOWS, White Swan, fresh, mellow, 16-ounce package	15 ^c
SOAP, Big 4 White Naptha, 7 Giant Bars	23 ^c
MAGIC WASHER, The Modern Soap, Large Packages	16 ^c
MATCHES, Good Cheap Matches, 6 Boxes for	19 ^c
CATSUP, 14-ounce Bottle Tomato Catsup for	11 ^c
PEANUT BUTTER, Eat Peanut Butter for Health, 24-ounce Jar	24 ^c
ORANGES, 252 Valencia's, juicy, sweet, dozen	17c
LEMONS, Sunkist, Fancy, dozen	18c
CABBAGE, Green, Mountain Crown, per pound	3c
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CORN, Tender, Juicy, Full Kernels, 3 ears	10c
ROAST, Fancy Baby Beef, pound	13c
RIBS, Fat, Tender, pound	10c
BACON, Sugar Cured, Sliced, pound	25c
HAM, Fancy Tenderized Picnics, pound	25c
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WANTED — Students wishing to do grammar school work this summer see Mrs. Flora Morris by Monday, June 6.

HERE FROM BORDER VISITING PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and daughter, Sue Jo, of Brunion the Texas border, visited this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Davis, John is with the drilling department of the Magnolia company, having been with this company now going on the eleventh year.

He has been off on a two weeks' vacation, visiting Houston and other South Texas points, as well as the parents of Mrs. Davis who live in Abilene. Davis says there is lots of talk down in his country — for Leo O. Daniel for governor.

LONG TIME PRESIDENT PASSES AWAY

Miss Louise Wolf, 82, of near 5000, died last Friday evening in a Big Spring hospital, where she had been taken some four days prior to her death.

for treatment. Funeral services were held at the Catholic church Saturday afternoon and burial was made in the Catholic cemetery.

Miss Wolf is survived by a brother, Albert, who is a trapper in Alaska, leaving this part of the country when a lad of about 15 years. She was born on the 360 acre farm where she lived continuously until her death, her parents preceding her many years ago.

She lived entirely by herself on the farm, situated just south of Stanton.

BIRTHDAY PARTY ON COURT HOUSE LAWN

Mrs. W. S. Barnhill, honored her two children, Barbara and Billy Barnhill, last Saturday with a party on the court house lawn. After many interesting games had been played Barbara and Billy opened their presents and showed them to their friends.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served to: Barbara and Billy Barnhill, Dorothy Renfro, Mary Francis Burnam, Margaret and Bert Laws, Bertha Liles, Bobbie Lou and Yvonne Atchison, June Sparks, Lloyd and Retta Ledbetter, Raymond Lee, Bobby, Muri and Donald Ray Barnhill, Mrs. Cecil Barnhill, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Chesser and two of her children, Mrs. Matthews and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gilmore, Mrs. Floyd Moore and daughter Peggy, of Big Spring, visited their aunt, Emmy Yell, last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore also visited their son, Cecil Gilmore and family.

Judge in Clothing Contest

Mrs. Elsie Gilkerson, Martin county home demonstration agent, spent Saturday in Midland acting as a judge in Midland Club Girls' clothing contest.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HOWARD In the District Court of Howard County, Texas. Joseph H. Aynsworth, plaintiff vs. L. E. Parmley, defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of District Court of Howard County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 5th day of May, A. D., 1933, in favor of the said Joseph H. Aynsworth and against the said L. E. Parmley, No. 12871 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 17th day of May, A. D., 1933, at 10

Total Annual Earnings More Important Than Hourly Pay

Wage Rates Are Higher Than in 1929, but Millions of Unemployed Do Not Benefit

Washington, D. C.—Do high hourly rates of pay mean good times—more money in the weekly pay envelopes of the nation's workers?

If so, workers are better off than in prosperous 1929, for wage rates are higher. In manufacturing, for instance, 1927 wage rates averaged 64 cents per hour, compared with 56 cents in 1929. In other industries, hourly rates also

workers and a very large volume of unemployment is brought out in an income study made at the Brookings Institution. The study was financed by a grant from the Falk Foundation of Pittsburgh.

Hourly wages were reduced in the years immediately following 1929, with sharp downward movement of business activity, but they did not drop as much as the cost of living. Workers who retained full-time jobs bettered their position even while the depression deepened, but others suffered a decrease in income because of sharply reduced hours, or loss of employment altogether.

When recovery set in, hourly wages moved upward and continued to rise, spurred by the NRA and the pressure of organized labor. Hourly wage rates in the meat packing industry, for instance, rose 35 per cent between 1929 and 1937. In steel, the increase was about 32 per cent, and in many other industries it was around this figure.

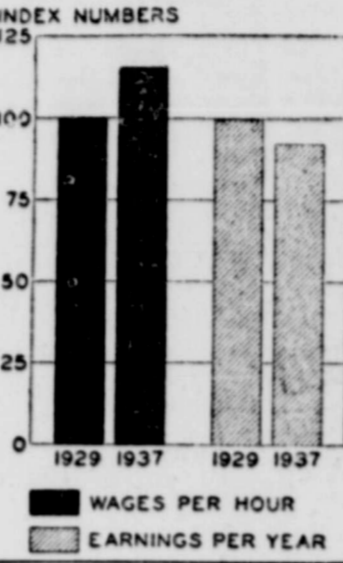
Due to lower living costs the average industrial worker in 1937 could buy from 20 to 25 per cent more with an hour's pay than he could buy with an hour's pay in 1929.

Workers actually employed benefited in different degrees. In meat packing, hourly increases were enough to boost weekly wages 4.2 per cent over those of 1929, although hours were reduced from 51 to 39. Steel workers' weekly earnings declined about 6 per cent as hours were reduced from 55 to 39. In the silk industry, despite a rise in hourly rates of about 6 per cent, weekly earnings declined about 27 per cent, as hours were cut from 51 to 35.

Higher hourly rates, of course, did not help the millions of workers who were not on payrolls.

Increased hourly wage rates can bring greater income to the masses of workers only if accompanied by adequate employment. Hence, if high hourly wage rates are to result in well filled pay envelopes, economic policy must be directed toward removing whatever obstacles lie in the way of an increase in business activity.

Hourly and Annual Wages in Manufacturing (1929=100)



rose sharply, although statistics for them are not so comprehensive as for manufacturing.

Workers in most industries who were fortunate enough to have full-time employment were better off in 1937 than in 1929. But per capita earnings of all workers were less because many were on part time and many had no jobs at all. Even at the top of the recovery, in early 1937, eight or nine millions were estimated to be unemployed, and the figure is much larger today.

The contrast presented by increased hourly wage rates for employed



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Sixteen (16) acres of land adjoining the said Parmley addition in the same east half of the southeast quarter of section ten (10) and adjoins said addition on the west and south; said land being situated in Martin County, Texas; and on the 5th day of July, A. D., 1938, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all right, title and interest of the said L. E. Parmley in and to said property.

Dated at Stanton, Texas, this 17th day of May A. D., 1938 H. M. ZIMMERMAN, Sheriff of Martin County, Texas

Off On Fishing Trip

Clayton Burnam, Rev. Raymond Van Zandt, Sam Martin, H. C. Burnam and Taylor Van Zandt, left Wednesday morning for Menard where they will fish and camp out.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fees Charged: Announcements are strictly cash in Advance. Congress \$25.00 District 15.00 County 10.00 Precinct 5.00

The following candidates have announced for the respective offices subject to the action of the Democrat Primary Election, Saturday, July 23, 1938.

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

For District Attorney: WALTON MORRISON BOYD LAUGHLIN MARTELLE 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) CAP E. TIMMONS

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 G. W. FRAGUE

For County Treasurer: GARLAND BREWER (re-election)

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