

# SNOOTER KNOWS

LITTLE ABOUT EVERYTHING



NOT MUCH ABOUT ANYTHING

THIS is the month the fireworks will blaze away in the political arena and the morning after July 23, the act of clearing away the debris of political hopes and ambitions, will be in progress but that's three weeks and two days off from today. An intensive campaign on the part of candidates for the various offices, is in full swing, and as each week rolls around, hotter will become the race. Outside of two offices in the state, all the rest have from two to thirteen candidates aspiring for the coveted prize. For the office of governor there are thirteen candidates in the race, with a sort of a "three-ring" circus holding the spotlight in the political arena—the three performers being Elnest O. Thompson, William McCraw and Lee O'Daniel. It's conceded these three candidates will lead in the governor's race, and just which two of the three will match skill and wits in the August primaries, it will require the count of ballots at the July 23rd primaries.

George Mahon, congressman the 19th congressional district, whose home is Colorado, Texas, has no opponent. For this, the 88th representative district, there are five candidates, but you wouldn't know it by looking at the announcement column carried in The Reporter. One of the candidates hails from McCamey, two from Midland, one from Wink, and one from Grand Falls.

Getting closer to home, or rather at home, the majority of the county offices have gone "begging" for opposing candidates. R. H. Mints, is opposing Jess Blackford, present commissioner of precinct 2; G. W. Teague, is running against Bonnie White, present commissioner of precinct 3. That's the crop of the offices in Martin county that have opposing candidates. Cap Timmons was opposing H. M. Zimmerman, the present sheriff, tax collector and assessor, up to the time of assessing candidates for election expenses and he withdrew, leaving the field uncontested.

We have been informed, according to tabulation of the poll taxpayers, the overs and unders, Martin county has a voting strength of 1450, a situation that is not to be passed up lightly by candidates, especially those running for district offices in this area. With Big Spring, Midland, and Odessa holding the big vote, and each of the three towns having from one to two candidates battling for the offices of district judge and district attorney, the wise acres on political "astronomy" have it that Martin county holds snugly tucked away in palm of its hands the "balance of power" vote in the political scramble—in other words which ever way the county chooses to cast its vote, that way will go the winning vote. That's the cause for the frequent and intensive campaign being made in the county by the candidates for the two district offices.

All sign posts and some that are not, present a veritable photograph gallery of state and district candidates, and if we do say it they are a pretty good looking bunch. Some of the state candidates have visited Stanton, personally, but no candidate for governor has shown his face here up to now.

The county ballots have been printed and placed in the hands of S. D. McWhorter, county chairman, who in turn, has sent to the county clerk some ballots for absentee voting. An un-official ballot of the July 23 primaries will be found in this issue of The Reporter.

WE HAVE BEEN WONDERING for the past two months if our friends Ralph Shuffler and his son, Henderson, have "gone with the wind" with their Odessa News-Times. It has been all of that time since we have

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## LETA RUTH EIDSON SECRETARY SPEECH CLUB AT DENTON NEXT YEAR



Denton, July 7.—Chosen by popular vote of her club associates, Miss Leta Ruth Eidson of Stanton, will serve as secretary of the Speech Club at Texas State College for Women next year.

A departmental organization, the club meets semi-monthly with professional programs presented by guest speakers and students in the college. Miss Eidson, who is a junior major in the department, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Eidson, and is home with them until opening of school this fall.

Miss Eidson was recently chosen one of five other girl students of Texas State College for Women, Denton, beauties. Each of the girls has a full page picture in the Daedalian yearbook, which was released the day of the senior prom.

## MARTIN COUNTY REPRESENTED AT SHORT COURSE

The representatives of the 4-H club girls of Martin county, to the Short Course at A&M college, i. e., Bonnie Winters, Alma Henson, and Readee Vannoy, left Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock, chaperoned by Mrs. W. J. Smith chairman of the sponsor's group, and Mr. Smith in their automobile. This session of the Short Course is July 6, 7, 8.

The second session of the Farmers' Short Course at A&M, is July 13, 14, and 15. This will be attended by three Martin county home demonstration delegates: Mrs. Charles Butchee, Ackerly; Mrs. E. L. Key, Tarzan; Mrs. H. W. Deavenport, Lenorah.

Mrs. Elsie Gilkerson, the county home demonstration agent, left Wednesday morning for A&M college to stay during the sessions of the Short Course.

## MOSQUITOES A-COMIN'

(By Mrs. Betty Hobbs) Mosquitoes are coming in bunches. Singing their little songs for lunches; Why not begin to fight them right quick Before they bite till they make us sick A few gallons of oil used just right Sure would fix them so they could not bite.

## Visited In Courtnev

Mrs. Z. E. Ebbersol, who has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ode Hazlewood at Courtnev for the past week, has just returned. Mrs. Hazlewood is her granddaughter.

seen a copy of that valued paper of course, in the hurry-burly, pell mell, hell-bent for election turmoil incident to changing from a weekly publication to a daily The Reporter went into the "hell box." We don't want to have to resort to arming ourselves to the teeth and make a trip to Odessa to get ourselves re-instated among the exchanges of the Shufflers' newspaper for if we do a Jap air raid will be a tame affair in comparison to the debris that will be left to clean up around the News-Times office. That ought to hold you, Ralph, until I can get my Fourth of July wind back!

## TARZAN FIRST AND ONLY VILLAGE AND POST OFFICE OF NAME IN UNITED STATES

(By MRS. TANT LINDSAY)

Tarzan, Martin county, Texas, the first and only village and post office of the name, in the United States, was started in November, 1924. The first idea of the building of the 2-room school building had little to do with the education of children. There were very few in the district. Some three or four Big Spring men had bought the Creek Ranch, and the school house was built out of their own pockets with the help of a couple of local ranchers, and donated to the district so that incoming farmers would feel that they were buying land near what was to be a town.

### First Store

The first store at Tarzan was built at the same time as the school house by T. Lindsay. It was built partly for the same reason as the school building, as at the time the store was built, there were only two houses that could be seen in any direction.

One day while the merchant was on top of the 16x30 foot building putting the finishing touch to the top, a Model T touring car, came bouncing across the pasture and stopped near the new building, and the following conversation took place between the merchant and the long, slim pilot of the Ford:

"Good morning son, what are you building?"

"Good morning, a store."

"Well, I'll be g-- d--d." The Ford bounced on, and the optimistic merchant hammered on. The pilot of the Ford was Mr. Creek, the former owner of the ranch.

### The First Farmer

The first farmer to buy land and build a home in the new community was J. B. McNeerlin. All building material for the new community was hauled over ranch roads by truck and team from the county seat, Stanton, a distance of 20 miles.

For two years the community got its mail, mainly at Stanton, and whoever went to town was supposed to bring it back. Many pocketfuls of letters were carried to town as much as two or three times before the carrier thought to mail them. This fact, of course, was not intentional and complaints were few:

### First Postmaster

In May 1927 the post office at Tarzan was established. The first carrier was John D. McKinnon, and the mail was brought from Lenorah on to 2-wheeled cart, a distance of seven miles. Mail service every other day, or three times each week. The first contract carrier was Mrs. Desie Carwile. Postmaster T. Lindsay.

### First Death

The first death in Tarzan community was a man named

## FEDERAL HOUSING PROGRAM AT MIDLAND

The new Federal Housing Administration program covering rules and regulations under the new Amendments to the National Housing Act will be discussed at an FHA conference to be held in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer in Midland, next Tuesday evening, July 12, at 8 o'clock, the conference to be conducted by FHA officials from Fort Worth.

Architects, contractors, realtors, lumber dealers, bankers and others of Stanton, are extended an invitation to attend.

## CANDIDATE RALLY FRIDAY

The Stanton home demonstration club is sponsoring a Candidate's Rally on the court house lawn Friday night at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited.

### Post Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sims, Jr., of Post, spent the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th with Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Harrison.

Fields. He had bought a farm and built a house about 1 1/2 miles northeast of the store. He was stabbed to death in the spring of 1925.

The community gradually filled up and in 1932, seventy-two families were receiving mail at the Tarzan post office.

Tarzan got its first gin in 1932. It was a used gin moved here by Mr. R. A. Vick. It burned in 1935. The Planters Gin Co., of Sweetwater, purchased the location and erected a new plant.

The first still that turned out a product worthy of its name, was erected in 1926, and ran continuously three or four years. Location unknown, owner unknown, but well remembered.

### First Irrigation

The first attempt at irrigating field crops was made by Mr. H. B. Shick, some four miles west of Tarzan, and was operated successfully in 1931 or '32.

The first successful attempt at dairying on a large scale is attributed to Mr. W. F. Stewart, three miles northwest of Tarzan. He also put in one of, or the first, farm of over 500 acres cultivated and.

The first blacksmith, automobile, and truck mechanic at Tarzan, was T. K. Boren. He also served one term as justice of the peace.

### First Church

The first church to be built at Tarzan, was erected by the Missionary Baptists in 1937. Prior to this all denominations had used the school buildings for religious services. The first minister to hold regular services in the church was Rev. F. M. Wylie of the Baptist church, well liked and respected by everybody. Preacher Wiley, as we called him, made a hand, whether it was in the pulpit, or swapping horses. He sort of made you "keep your eye peeled," "working in either harness."

The first farmer to make an attempt raising sheep in conjunction with his farming operations, was C. S. Carwile. The venture was very successful.

The first teacher to teach at Tarzan, was Miss Mary Nicholson. She rode horseback each day from and to her brother-in-law, Ed Wolcott's ranch, a distance of about three miles.

### Families of the Community

The families who comprised the community of Tarzan in the year 1925, were few, viz: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Forehand, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stewart and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brawner, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Howard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Si Henry and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Winchester and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Rose.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST MEETING TO START AT TARZAN

The Church of Christ denomination at Tarzan, will start their revival meeting on Friday night before the fourth Sunday in July, and will continue over the fifth Sunday.

Harvey Childress, pastor of the Church of Christ in Midland will do the preaching.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

### Visiting on Lake Michigan

Mrs. Charles H. Slaughter, left Wednesday morning on the T&P Sunshine Special, to visit her parents on Lake Michigan, where her father has been quite ill for some time.

### SINGING SCHOOL

The Church of Christ is sponsoring a Singing School at the church each night except Saturday and Sunday. Brother Gibson, who is in charge, is a very able teacher. Everyone is welcome. Free to all.

## BIG TIME EXPECTED SETTLERS REUNION

Program of Entertainment Almost Completed For the Gala Occasion Held Each Year. Next Tuesday, Day

(By Mary Alice Woodard)

Preparations have been almost completed for entertainment at the Old Settlers Reunion, which is to be held on the court house lawn, next Tuesday evening, July 12. The time has been set for 6 o'clock. A record crowd is anticipated. All local residents who are eligible to take part in the festivities are urged to be on hand, to welcome out of town guests. In order to be eligible, a resident must have lived in Martin county twenty years, or more, or have been a resident twenty years ago.

One of the main events of the evening will be the picnic supper which is to be spread on the court house lawn. Basket lunches will be brought by those attending.

A splendid program has been prepared for the remainder of the evening.

### Visiting in Abilene

Mrs. P. L. Daniell and children, accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ebbersol, to their home in Abilene, for a three weeks visit with them. Mr. Ebbersol spent several days on his farm east of town sacking up pieces of his barn that had been scattered about promiscuously over the farm by the recent storm. The twister uprooted a big mesquite tree on his farm, but his house escaped any damage.

### Spent Fourth on Concho

Mr. and Mrs. Corneliuson and little daughter of Big Spring, vacationed on the Fourth on the Concho river. They invited Jack Thornton, their brother of this place, to go along.

## PLEASE BEAR THIS IN MIND!

All matter pertaining to events where there is a money consideration exacted from the public, will be charged for at the rate of 10-cents per line. We'll admit the Reporter has been publishing some of these notices, free of charge the past year, but it has been because of the depressive times, but all newspapers consider paid admission affairs or events held for money consideration, is advertising, and if folks realize money from such affairs, it is no more than right that the newspaper be paid for advertising it.

So bear in mind if you want a notice of an event published in the Reporter attached to which is a money consideration expected to pay for it.

Money received from advertising and job work is the only way we have of getting money enough together to buy hamburgers and chili, let alone pay taxes, upkeep on the office, and an occasional suit of nether garments for the winter.

And too, remember, this rule is no different than every newspaper in the United States has adopted, and sticks to it where we have failed the past year.

Don't blame us if the notice you send in to be published bearing money consideration if not accompanied by the amount of 10 cents per line or 2 cents a word, or arrangements to pay has not been made, does not appear in the paper.

## STANTON BANK PRESIDENT SUCCUMBS

J. E. Millhollon Has Resided Here Since 1900; Rites Held Sunday



A stroke of paralysis suffered three weeks ago resulted in the death last Saturday of Martin county's leading pioneer residents, John Edmund Millhollon. Mr. Millhollon, 72-year-old stockman and banker, succumbed at the residence at 11 a. m. His condition had grown steadily worse since he was stricken.

Prominently identified with the development of Martin county since he came here in 1900, Mr. Millhollon had been engaged in ranching activities, and had been associated with the First National bank in Stanton since its organization in 1906. He was vice-president of the bank until 1931, and since that date had served as its president. In the presidency he succeeded the late A. L. Houston who had been head of the institution since its organization.

A member of the Masonic Blue Lodge at Big Spring, Mr. Millhollon was also a Shriner in the El Mada Temple. He was a Methodist.

### Lived In Big Spring

Mr. Millhollon was born in Denton county, March 10, 1866. He moved to Brownwood in 1874 and was married there on May 7, 1885 to Miss Nettie Bell, who survives. The couple moved to Big Spring in 1888, journeyed on west to Stanton 12 years later.

Besides Mrs. Millhollon, survivors are a foster son, Edmund Morrow; sister, Mrs. J. H. Christie of Garden City; a half brother and half sister of Brownwood, B. W. Millhollon and Mrs. Willie Taylor. A daughter died in infancy.

Other relatives are, A. M. Miller, Roswell, N. M.; J. C. Bell, Brownwood; Mrs. C. S. Lusk, Roswell, N. M.; Mrs. E. S. Sparks, Dinero, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ratliff, Garden City; Mrs. Leola Barnes, Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Austin, Boler, Pharr; Jewel and Samps Christie, Garden City; Mrs. Ina Woodward, Lamesa.

Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and burial was in the Evergreen cemetery under direction of Eberley Funeral home of Big Spring. Rev. A. C. Hinds, Midland, and Rev. Raymond Van Zandt, pastor of the Methodist church here, were in charge of the services.

Active pallbearers were Bart Smith, Alfred and Jim Tom, Hugh and Jesse Woody, and E. Price.

Honorary pallbearers were Frank Orson, Eb Dickinson, Charles Connel, Peter Tom, Edmund Tom, Dick Houston, Bud Brown, Jim Parker, B. Reegan, Mr. Loving, Mr. Walker, Joe Hall, Charles Allen, Albert Fisher, Bernard and Joye Fisher

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Green of Big Spring spent last week end visiting in the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cundiff. Mr. Green said he and Mr. Cundiff spent the Fourth in swimming and fishing.

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**Eunice N. M. Visitors**

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Herring and little daughter, Jerry, of Eunice, N. M., spent several days here last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Harrison. They returned home Monday and Mr. Herring left his dollar for a year subscription to the Stanton Reporter, with Mrs. Harrison.

**Spends Fourth in Jones County**

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Howard, son, Pat Neff, daughter, Jetty, and Miss Elizabeth Rayford, left last Saturday morning to visit the Fourth with relatives in Jones county. They were in

a group that went fishing on the Clear Fork of the Brazos, and had plenty of fish to eat.

Mr. Howard reported that crops in Jones county were fine, cotton knee-high and blooming.

Up in his home community, Tarzan, Mr. Howard said the crops were fine, though late. They have had five inches of rain in his sector.

**Attending Family Reunion**

W. T. Colwell, and grand-daughter, Betty Joe Colwell, left last Saturday morning to attend a reunion of relatives in Wist county.

**JAMES A. STEPHENS**



Candidate for Judge of the unexpired term of the Court of Criminal Appeals, of Knox county, was a pleasant caller at The Reporter office Tuesday afternoon. He told a Reporter representative that he was here attending court 25 years ago, being employed in a murder trial. He has lived in West Texas for almost half a century, establishing residence in Knox county in 1889; delegate to every democratic state convention for last 40 years; attended the democratic convention in Chicago in 1932 as delegate, making "the trip from Benjamin to Chicago and back in a Model A Ford and never had a flat," Mr. Stephens told the Reporter.

**CANDIDATE RALLY AT COURTEY**

A candidate rally will be held at Courtney, Friday night, July 15, starting promptly at 8:30.

All candidates are invited and will be given a chance to speak.

The rally is being sponsored by the Courtney PTA. Ice cream and cake will also be sold by the PTA.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Renfro and children, are visiting at Joshua.



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**Spent Fourth at Christoval**

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Straub and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Dow McReynolds, spent Sunday and Monday at Christoval, fishing and boating.

**Spent Fourth in San Antonio**

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schell and children, were Fourth of July visitors in San Antonio. One of the disappointments of

Bob's on the trip was that he had a good friend employed in the brewery at San Antonio, and time would not permit him to call on his friend.

**"Buck" Bloomer A Visitor**

"Buck" Bloomer, who has been employed with the electric power company in El Paso, the past two years, was home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bloomer last week end.

"Buck" is a Stanton high school graduate, and a star performer on the Buffalo football squad.

**Fished At Water Valley**

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moffett and Mrs. Moffett's father, R. L. Parks, spent the Fourth at Water Valley, fishing. Mr. Moffett is enjoying a vacation from the First National bank, and is working on his lot in town where he and Mrs. Moffett will eventually make their home.

## The District Judge's Race Last Election

There has been some discussion as to why I did not take my chances with Judge Klapproth in the run-off primary election four years ago. It is obvious that if I had any chance at all to win over him, naturally I would have stayed in the race for the second primary. A number of my friends made a thorough investigation just after the first primary election July 27th, visiting Odessa where Judge Paul Moss lived and who was the low man in the race, to see what proportion of his votes I could, under the most favorable circumstances, hope to get in the second primary; and they were unanimous that I did not have a chance to pick up 1,000 votes while my opponent gathered 500. The following letter gives substantially the facts appearing at that time:

ODESSA, TEXAS, AUGUST, 2, 1934

Clyde E. Thomas, Big Spring, Texas  
 Dear Clyde:

Since you and your friends were here the other day investigating the Moss votes in the run-off, and you asked me to look into the matter, I am writing you what I think.

It looks like the Judge is going to be 500 ahead of you, and that you will run around 3,000 votes, and that Paul Moss will have perhaps over 1600 or perhaps 1700.

So it looks like you will have in the second primary around 1500 Moss votes to divide between you and Judge Klapproth, and you will have to get 1,000 while the Judge gets 500 of them.

About half of the Moss votes are in this County, and you can't get two-to-one of the Moss votes here against Klapproth. You might do that in Midland and the other counties east of here, as the man in office casts most of his strength the first time.

But here in Odessa, Klapproth is better known than you, and you can't do much better than get a third or 250 while Klapproth gets about 500 of those that voted for Moss. This will beat you.

I will do all I can for you, if you run it off. If Midland were west of Odessa you would have a fighting chance that I would advise you to take. So, do what you think best and I will not say anything about you hesitating if you do not go ahead, but let me know.

Yours very truly,  
 O. C. CAMPBELL

I was simply beaten without chance to make it up two to my opponent's one, and since I bore no ill-will towards Judge Klapproth, there was nothing to do except to recognize the fact and save cost to myself, to Judge Klapproth, and to the Counties, and then wait and run again in 1938. In fact I think Paul Moss and I have been determined ever since the other election four years ago to be candidates against each other for this important office at the coming primary.

I will thank you for your fair consideration of my candidacy for this office. I am not running on an appeal to you other than merit, ability, and fitness for the office.

## Clyde E. Thomas

Candidate for District Judge

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## Will Hanks

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**A TRUTHFUL FISH STORY**

The editor and wife, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Son Powell on their "69" ranch, 27 miles south of Stanton, from Sunday evening to Monday night, somewhat of a vacation hop for this editor to take.

Mr. Powell doesn't boast of it, (maybe he does inwardly, but doesn't display it outwardly), we can do that for him, in that he has as good piece of ranch property as there is in Glasscock county, and that is something to write home about, as Glasscock county is recognized as one of the pier ranching sections in West Texas, or Southwest Texas, for that matter. The beauty part of this Glasscock county business is that it has and has had a set of county officials, who will not allow their county to get in debt or in the red that it can't get out whenever it so chooses. The county boasts of, and does have, one of the very finest school plants in West Texas, conducted so efficiently by a board of education that every school teacher is paid a good salary, and the salary checks are issued worth their full face value and bring cash at any financial institution.

The reader may say this little preface hasn't anything to do with the Son Powell ranch, but it has "coals" to do with it, for it shows the grand county Powell ranches in, and to the outside world the Glasscock county ranchman is pre-eminent among his brother cow and sheep hands when he strolls outside his own

balliwick—a prosperous guy from a county that pays as it goes.

The Son Powell ranch contains some 11 or 12 sections, stocked with high bred Hereford cattle and some 1500 head of good sheep. A homey and neatly kept ranch home, equipped with a modern ice refrigerator, hot and cold water bath, and a modern ranch heating system for winter. The cleanliness, the orderliness, and the attractiveness of this home is due to the household efficiency of Mrs. Powell, and who, by the way, is a fine cook, we should know.

A part of our chore about the ranch was help Mr. Powell feed the dogie lambs and dogie calf. For the information of those who may be puzzled as to what the term "dogie" means, will say it is a calf or a lamb whose mother has left it an orphan or who disowns it—we know some white folks' children are "dogies" so far as they seem to claim them. Son sent us out in the pasture to drive up the calf whose mother was waiting first breakfast on him. We drove up the first animal we came to, and imagine our surprise when Son told us we had one of his jack-rabbits. Just the same Son's mulears are about the size of a calf.

Breakfast of deliciously tast- ing hot percolated coffee, bacon, (yes, hot toast, jelly, etc., we were fully equipped to accom- pany Mr. Powell to the fine fish- ing lake on his ranch two miles north of his house. At this fine body of water teeming with so- finney tribe, comes fishermen

from Big Spring, Midland, Odes- sa, Lamesa, Brownfield, Sen- graves, and on our trip to the lake Monday morning, there was one family from El Paso. Fifty cents a male, with the lad- dies and children free, is the price Mr. Powell charges for fishing. While he doesn't do it, yet Powell could almost guaran- tee the fisherman he would catch fish. None have fished on the Powell lake that didn't hook a sizeable mess on up to half a barrel of fish during a day's time. Been a long time since we fished any, but when we did we were considered the equal to any buxom negro wench that sat on a creek bank spat asafoetida juice on her bait.

We oared over in a canoe to a spot well out in the lake, with Son Powell, boatswain, and Gor- say it is a calf or a lamb whose mother has left it an orphan or who disowns it—we know some white folks' children are "dogies" so far as they seem to claim them. Son sent us out in the pasture to drive up the calf whose mother was waiting first fresh chew of tobacco, dividing some with Powell, Stone refus- ing, claiming he had not quite rotten all the kinks out of his stomach from taking his first chew of tobacco thirty odd years ago. Bait on two hooks on our line generously submerged in tobacco juice, we cast them out into the water. Before you could bat an eye, down under went our cork and up came two fish dangling. Powell followed suit but with one fish, he was fishing in the singular number. The race was on to see who of us three would wear the crown of the best fisherman. Stone was not considered in the can- ter since he refused to announce his bait with ambeer, and for so- ing he wasn't even getting a



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nibble, Powell and myself were throwing fish into the boat like nobody's business. I was leading Powell up to the time I was lifting the fish out of the water and they would fall off the hooks and back into the water. Investiga- tion found we had been pulling 'em out of the water so fast our hooks were melting down. Replacing melted hooks with cool fresh ones, was quite a handicap to our keeping in the lead of Powell, but we made it by one fish, whereas, we would have unmercifully defeated him had we not run out of hooks. Only one plug tobacco between Powell and I, soon dwindled us down to one chew a-piece, took away the strength of the juice put on the bait, and when that happened Powell and I fell back in the class with Stone who had been pulling out a fish every half second.

A bag of fine fresh fish, cleaned, and fried by the left hands of Mmes. Powell, Stone and Kelly, awaited us on the table at the ranch house when we three arrived, and oh, boy, what a feast.

Boys, it's a fisherman's para- dise, that Powell lake, and if you are hungry for a mess of fine fish and the sport of catching them, take a few hours off and go to the Powell lake on the "69" ranch, 27 miles south of Stanton, and you will be given the fullest consideration by Mr. and Mrs. Powell.

You'll note we didn't mention Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stone at the start of this effusion. They didn't join our party until after dinner Monday, but oh, oh, they were much in evidence from then on until 9 o'clock that night when the guests departed full of high praise to Mr. and Mrs. Son Powell for the grand time.

In business of almost any kind Her people are never far behind But always alert and never blind; Having an air of this our home And we are inviting you to come. Of all the good people I ever knew Stanton ras the biggest and best crew So we don't worry about the rain For we are not supposed to raise Cain This land is very productive tho; And with little moisture crops will grow. Come to our Old Settlers Reunion

And see the friendship a n d communion.  
Visits His Mother  
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robertson and children if Lamesa, spent Sunday and Monday with his mother Mrs. Ruby Robertson. Little Miss Wilma Lee Robert- son, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Robertson, remained to visit her grandmother a few days.

**UN-OFFICIAL BALLOT**

- I AM A DEMOCRAT AND PLEDGE MYSELF TO SUPPORT THE NOMINEE OF THIS PRIMARY
- FOR GOVERNOR: JOSEPH KING, of Harris County; S. F. BRIGDON, of Erath County; P. D. RENFRO, of Jefferson County; CLARENCE E. FARMER, of Tarrant County; ERNEST O. THOMPSON, of Potter County; TOM F. HUNTER, of Wichita County; JAS. A. FERGUSON, of Bell County; WILLIAM McCRAW, of Dallas County; MARVIN P. MCCOY, of Harris County; CLARENCE R. MILLER, of Dallas County; KAREL A. CROWLEY, of Tarrant County; THOS. SELF, of Houston County; W. LEE O'DANIEL, of Tarrant County
  - FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR: GEORGE A. DAVISSON, Jr. of Eastland Co.; ALTON MEAD, of Tom Green County; JOHN LEE SMITH, of Throckmorton County; PIERCE BROOKS, of Dallas County; G. H. NELSON, of Lubbeck County; COKE R. STEVENSON, of Kimble County
  - FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL: LEWIS M. GOODRICH, of Wheeler County; GERALD C. MANN, of Dallas County; ROBERT W. CALVERT, of Hill County; WALTER WOODDUL, of Harris County; RALPH YARBOROUGH, of Travis County
  - FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT: RICHARD CRITZ, of Williamson County; W. H. DAVIDSON, of Jefferson County; TOM SMILEY, of Karnes County
  - FOR JUDGE OF COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL (Regular Term): F. L. HAWKINS, of Ellis County
  - FOR JUDGE OF COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS (Unexpired Term): JAMES A. STEPHENS, of Knox County; CHARLES A. PIPPEN, of Dallas County; HARRY N. GRAVES, of Williamson County
  - FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER: FRANK MORRIS, of Dallas County; G. A. SADLER, of Gregg County; O. C. CHRISTIE, of Collin County; ROBERT A. STUART, of Tarrant County; C. V. TERRELL, of Wise County
  - FOR COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS: J. J. BIFFLE, of Hill County; LANE TERRELL, of Tarrant County; GEORGE H. SHEPPARD, of Nolan County
  - FOR COMMISSIONER OF GENERAL LAND OFFICE: MORRIS BROWNING, of Potter County; LARRY MILLS, of Dallas County; BASCOMB GILES, of Travis County; WILLIAM H. McDONALD, of Eastland County
  - FOR TREASURER: CHARLEY LOCKART, of Travis County; LEWIS C. FOSTER, of Tarrant County; E. B. BARNES, of Travis County
  - FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION: W. E. JAMES, of Travis County; S. R. LeMAY, of Henderson County; L. A. WOODS, of Travis County
  - FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE: GEORGE H. ALLEN, of Smith County; J. E. McDONALD, of Ellis County; LEONARD WESTFALL, of Haskell County
  - FOR CONGRESSMAN OF 19TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: GEORGE MAHON, of Colorado, Texas
  - FOR JUDGE OF 8TH SUPREME JUDICIAL DISTRICT: A. M. WALTHALL, of El Paso, Texas
  - FOR REPRESENTATIVE OF 88TH DISTRICT: MABURN L. HARRIS, of McCamey, Texas; A. T. FOLSOM, of Wink, Texas; JAMES H. GOODMAN, of Midland, Texas; CLYDE BRADFORD, of Grandfalls, Texas; GERALD B. HALLMAN, of Midland, Texas
  - FOR DISTRICT JUDGE OF 10TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT: PAUL MOSS, of Odessa, Texas; CECIL COLLINGS, of Big Spring, Texas; CLYDE E. THOMAS, of Big Spring, Texas
  - FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF 10TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT: BOYD LAUGHLIN, of Midland, Texas; WALTON MORRISON, of Big Spring, Texas; DONALD D. TRAYNOR, of Midland, Texas; MARTELLE McDONALD of Big Spring, Texas
  - FOR COUNTY JUDGE AND EX-OFFICIO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT: C. E. STORY
  - FOR SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR: H. M. ZIMMERMAN
  - FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK: JOHN F. EPLEY
  - FOR COUNTY TREASURER: GARLAND BREWER
  - FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF PRECINCT NO. 1: J. D. McCRELESS
  - FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF PRECINCT NO. 2: JESS BLACKFORD; R. H. MINTS
  - FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF PRECINCT NO. 3: BONNIE WHITE; G. W. TEAGUE
  - FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF PRECINCT NO. 4: LEE CASTLE
  - FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE OF PRECINCT NO. 1: ADAM KONZ
  - FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE OF PRECINCT NO. 2: ADAM KONZ
  - FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE OF PRECINCT No. 3: ADAM KONZ
  - FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE OF PRECINCT NO. 4: ADAM KONZ
  - FOR CONSTABLE OF PRECINCT NO. 1: LADD LAWS
  - FOR CONSTABLE OF PRECINCT NO. 2: LADD LAWS
  - FOR CONSTABLE OF PRECINCT NO. 3: LADD LAWS
  - FOR CONSTABLE OF PRECINCT NO. 4: LADD LAWS
  - FOR COUNTY CHAIRMAN OF DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF MARTIN CO: S. D. McWHORTER

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## HOME DEMONSTRATION NEWS

MRS. ELSIE GILKERSON, Agent

### WOOL SCOURING FOR COMFORTS

Two fleeces of grease wool were scoured by Mrs. W. L. Clements, bedroom demonstrator of Valley View home demonstration club, to be used to make wool filled comforts. She prepared a scouring solution by mixing sal soda and mild soap flakes in the proportion of 1/2 pound sal soda to 3 lbs of soap flakes, and dissolving it in hot water. The first tub of water was heated 120 degrees, and enough of the soap mixture added to show rather heavy suds. The second tub of water was 115 degrees with less soap mixture added, and the third tub 110 degrees with still less soap added. In the fourth tub was rinse water with temperature 100 degrees. Two or three tubs of rinse water may be necessary.

After the wool is carded, Mrs. Clements plans to encase each hat in cheese cloth and make comforts by using a soft pliable scotton material for coverings and tacking it with wool thread every 5 or 8 inches apart.

For best results the following cautions should be observed in wool scouring:

1. Do not take bar soap and scrub the wool with it.
2. Do not rub or pound the wool while it is in the scouring solution.
3. Do not use a washing machine.
4. Do not soak wool in water before starting to scour.
5. Do not let wool stay in scouring bath over 8 minutes.

### CLUB WOMEN LISTEN TO SUGGESTIONS FOR MAKING FEATHER QUILT

"We use feathers that are white and clean, which have been scoured or you may use down," explained Mrs. Winter in her talk before the Lenora home demonstration club at her home

Tuesday, June 28.

Other equipment needed in making feather quilts consists of builder's paper, thumb tacks, kitchen scales to weigh feathers and your material for making the cover.

The quilt may be filled by hand or use a vacuum cleaner.

Delicious refreshment plate with pecan tea rolls was passed to nine members, and one visitor.—Reporter.

### FLOWER GROVE VOTES BONDS

At an election held Tuesday in the recently formed Flower Grove consolidated school district in the northeast part of Martin county, the voters authorized the issuance of \$33,000 of schoolhouse bonds by a vote of 54 for to 12 against. Flower Grove is applying for \$27,000 PWA grant and expects to build a \$60,000 school plant immediately.

### NEW PRINCIPAL—COACH ELECTED

Mr. Homer A. Poole of Elton, Texas, was elected high school principal and head coach of the Stanton schools at a meeting Tuesday night of the school board. Mr. Poole has coached at Turkey, Silverton, and other towns on the North Plains.

### CARD OF THANKS

I take this method to thank all of my friends for the lovely flowers that all of you were so kind to remember my darling husband.

May our Heavenly Father's richest blessings be with you all is the prayer of his heart broken wife.

Mrs. J. E. Millhollon

Visited in Sweetwater

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson and Ray Simpson, Jr., spent the Fourth at Sweetwater with Mr. Simpson's mother.

## CLYDE BRADFORD

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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The following candidates have announced for the respective offices subject to the action of the Elector 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)

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. TEAGUE

For County Treasurer: GARLAND BREWER (re-election)

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

### Visit in Lubbock the Fourth

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bryan and son Bobbie, spent the Fourth of July in Lubbock visiting relatives.

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