

# SNOOTER KNOWS

LITTLE ABOUT EVERYTHING



NOT MUCH ABOUT ANYTHING

THAT the boys—we means the boys who are backing the movement to carry the road bond election November 26—mean business, comes from the fact they are visiting various community centers in the county each week, informing the voters the importance of this project going over at the polls. The road committee is accompanied by the Stanton high school band and at the gatherings at the school houses, the band plays a soul-stirring concert, the boys from town eat up everything, if there is anything to eat, and on full and satisfied stomachs, make brief and to the point talks in behalf of their mission. It was said of Bob Schell, president of the Stanton Service Club, at the meeting one night last week at Lenora, he "spread the eagle" until it screamed in a talk for the road bonds, as well as short talks by others. This week visits were made to other center points in the county.

There is a growing sentiment among the advocates of the road bond issue, if it fails to carry this time, it will be a long time before another attempt is made on the proposition, and by that time Big Spring and Midland will have highways going "in every which way" direction over county, (but far remote from Stanton), and there'll be no need of another highway. In the purported language of the Midland county official at road meeting in Austin, "Martin county is broke and we have the money to build them," will have been proven correct to the uninformed.

Dawson county is standing up there to the north of us wearing rabbit feet, tears in their eyes, and in secret prayer, hoping that the people of Martin county will see the "light of a new day" for the county's most progressive step and put over the bond issue. You remember, it was a co-operative movement on the part of Dawson and Martin counties, that the Stanton-Lamesa road project was started. A road delegation from Lamesa met with the local luncheon club a year ago and "medicine was made. The Dawson delegation went back home and started the ball to roll on their end of the project and never let up until their end of the deal was completed—a hard surfaced road from Lamesa to the north line of Martin county. This county made a brave start on its part of the program, grading a road some thirteen miles north and putting down a caliche base, and from then to the present time no work has been done on the road, except that being done occasionally by the county.

Now let's come up with our obligation to Dawson county and vote the bonds on November 26, that the road be built.

SINCE the air here of late is so full of the discussion "where a woman belongs," in the home or in the professional world, we feel an urge to air our views on the question. In the present or past crisis, just suit yourself which, it has been necessary for the husband and wife to work at something to make a living. The man, hasn't been able to do it, running his own business, anyway. The wife has had to hunt another avocation besides washing dishes, makeup the beds, cook, mow the lawn, carry in the wood and water, milk the cow, and slop the pigs—she has had to do both—get a job and keep house, and attend bridge parties. We'll admit the place for a woman is in the home, but how in hell is she going to stay there if she hasn't anything to eat and no money to spend for clothes, much less having a home to live in. Not until the Security tax business and other tax payments are lifted and something happens to push more business into the hands of small business men, will the women folks be in a position to abandon the business

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## GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT CONSTRUCTION HERE

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Montgomery of Colorado, were here Wednesday, looking for a place to live while construction work is in progress on the north end of the Stanton-Lamesa road. Recently the contract was let to R. W. McKinney of Nacogoches, to build this stretch of road, and Mr. Montgomery will be the general superintendent of the road work. The road crew and Mr. Montgomery expect to be in Stanton ready to go to work in about two weeks.

Mr. Montgomery is bidding on the roadside park to be located west of Stanton, and hopes to secure this contract that he may build that during his construction work on the Stanton-Lamesa project.

## FOOTBALL BANQUET DECEMBER 3RD.

At the call meeting of the P. T. A. Tuesday, the football banquet was discussed. The date set for the occasion was December 3 the first Saturday. The banquet is to be given to the football boys whomay each invite a guest, the coaches and their wives and anyone on the program. Committees were appointed to decide on a place; for decoration; food; and the program.

## ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN FOR FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haley and Mr. and Mrs. Riggs Sheppard entertained with a gay Armistice party at the Haley home Thursday night of last week.

Tallies, scorepads and decorative appointments carried out the holiday motif. Favors on the refreshment plates were tiny American flags.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Poe Woodard, Mrs. Jim Tom, Mrs. George Bond and Mrs. James Jones.

and professional world, to a small degree, anyway. We know wives helping their husbands in their business that would as soon have their throats cut than being engaged in the business profession, but it's either help the husband or both starve.

The depression has robbed more homes of housekeepers than was ever known in history and it's going to take a long time to get these wives back in the homes after the depression lifts, if ever, for many of them have become fascinated with their place in the business world and have made a success as well as having learned that they can make their own living, and why in heck do they want a husband for anyway.

HERE is what our friend Joe Pickle had in his column "Reviewing the Big Spring Week" had about us last Sunday in the Big Spring Daily Herald:

Martin county, which has only a few miles of state road, may approve a \$50,000 road bond issue, according to Jim Kelly, publisher of the Stanton Reporter. Lack of interest defeated the same issue in October, he continues, but adds that "this time the boys are going to the polls and cast their votes in favor of the bonds... and getting out working for them." That Martin county is nipped about Midland's attempt to slice a road across the county is hinted by Kelly in saying that the Nov. 26 vote "will prove, we hope, to the Midland county judge that though Martin county may be broke, it has \$50,000 on hand.

You see, other folks outside of Martin county, take notice of the fact we are to vote on a \$50,000 road bond issue, and after two attempts at putting the proposition over, they are wondering if the third time will be the charm.

## COUNTY H. D. COUNCIL ELECT OFFICERS

Mrs. Lee Castle of Brown, was re-elected as chairman of the Home Demonstration Council of Martin county for 1936, with Mrs. E. L. Key of Tarzan, as vice-chairman. Mrs. Raymond Blackford of Stanton, was elected secretary-treasurer. Reporter will be Mrs. W. L. Clements of Valley View.

Francis Clements, president of Valley View 4-H Club, gave a report to the Council on her trip to the Educational Encampment during the State Fair at Dallas. She also gave a report of

## DIXIE BLACKBIRD MINSTRELS A SUCCESS

The Dixie Blackbird Minstrels sponsored by the Stanton Study club, at the high school auditorium, Wednesday night, was heralded as "tops" of the season's entertainment put on by home talent folk. Misfortune struck in the middle of the week the show was scheduled to play due to a death message of the late Mr. B. S. Miss Benney Barksdale, director of the minstrel show, at his home in Arkansas. Responding to the death message by Miss Barksdale, necessitated in delaying performance for a week, which, in turn, quite naturally, disrupted practice by many who were to take part in the performance. This meant almost a new start on the minstrel following the return of Miss Barksdale, but the participants in the show, good sports they were, and recognizing the fact the "show must go on," rallied to their posts, and in quick time and overtime hard work, put on a most creditable performance Wednesday night.

All performers, local talent, did exceedingly well. The Blackbirds, the ballet girls, of the darktown aggregation, performed to the delight of the audience. The "May West" damsel of Darktown Fifth avenue, Mrs. Glazener, with razor scabbard at kneecap, forgot her troubles as a prospective divorcee, when the lawyer Bill Clements, whom she had come for relief of matrimonial ties, charmed her feminine love passion and fell into a lovefest with the honored attorney only to be caught "in the act" by her husband, Irvin Cheatham, proved an artist. The bridal couple, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and the colored parson Sam Stamps, with his mourning and shouting congregation, provided much merriment and performed like old troupers. Space and time forbids a detailed account of the performance, suffice it to say the entire cast of the minstrel show provided entertainment galore for the audience, and all participants deserve especial commendation.

Miss Barksdale did an excellent job of training the performers, working hard and diligently to make the show the success it was.

In the baby contest Master Billy Rae Clements won first place, and Master Don Smith Forrest, won second place.

## NOV. 19 BEDSPREAD AND COMFORT SHOW

Martin county home demonstration club women will be exhibitors in a bedspread and comfort show Saturday, Nov. 19 in the upstairs section of Schell Mercantile Co. Ribbon prizes will be awarded the best three in the following classes: feather comforts, woolen comforts, and candlewick bedspreads.

All bedspreads and comforts have been made as a result of home demonstration work during the past year. The public is cordially invited to come and see the exhibit.

## Attend, Pecos-Midland Game

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. James Jones were among those from Stanton who saw the Pecos-Midland game at Midland, Armistice Day

the girls' district show at Eldorado recently.

Outgoing officers of the Council and incoming ones are to be honored at the annual Christmas party for all home demonstration club women at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of December 17, in the district court room.

Final plans were made for the Bedspread and Comfort show November 19th, to be held in a downtown store. All articles must be in by 9 o'clock Saturday, November 19, with labels in corners of the articles giving person's name and name of club

## LAST TRIBUTE PAID STANTON FRIEND

Monday, November the seventh, George McClelland Long, an old-time resident of this county, died at his home in Stanton following a long illness.

Mr. Long, who was born in Spencer, Indiana, on the twenty-first day of October in 1865, came to Stanton in 1916.

He was well known in this part of the West and loved by a host of friends for his honesty, sincerity and strength of character. His courageous stand for right, justified the confidence thus placed in him as one of our outstanding citizens.

Tuesday afternoon funeral services were held at the Baptist church by Rev. George Shelburne, assisted by Rev. Fred McPherson. Burial was made in the Evergreen cemetery. Mrs. Eberly of Big Spring, was funeral conductor.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Joan Long, and four children, Elmer and Allene of Stanton; Curtis Long and Mrs. Bill Fox of Goldwaite. He has one granddaughter and three grandsons.

Pall bearers: Werner Haynie, Ovie Allen, Jno. F. Epley, Earl Rowden, Mike Anderson and Dow Reynolds.

Honorary pall bearers: W. W. Eiland, John Atchison, S. E. Walker, J. L. Hall, Dr. P. M. Bristow, Mr. Caldwell, J. S. Lamar, T. E. Mashburn, W. G. Morrow, N. Kaderli and Dick Houston.—A Friend.

## REVIVAL, LET'S GO!

You are cordially invited to attend the Church of God revival at Stanton, Texas, beginning Saturday night, November 26.

Rev. J. J. Terral of Strawn, Texas, will be in charge of the night evangelistic services. Bro. Terral is one of the best evangelists in Texas. He has a message of love for you. Come and help us in this old-time revival. Bring your quartets and music. There will be good singing and music. Night service at 7:15.

You will find that good old-fashioned fellowship at the Church of God. Remember the date Saturday night Nov. 26.

D. H. STANLEY,  
Pastor of the Church of God

## Off to Conference

Rev. Raymond Van Zandt is attending Northwest Methodist conference at Memphis, this week, and the membership is hoping for his return to the local Methodist church.

## COTTON GINNINGS CREEPING UP SLOWLY

Census report shows that 4,725 bales of cotton were ginned in Martin county from the crop of 1938 prior to November 1, as compared with 15,544 bales for the crop of 1937.

## Home From Tech

Henry Houston was at home from Texas Tech for the week end. Two weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Houston met their daughter Beth, who is attending Sul Ross, Alpine, at Pecos. They attended the game there and then went to Abilene to visit with Henry and attended another football game.

## ACHIEVEMENT DAY AT BROWN

The first Achievement Day in Martin county was in 1904 Mr. W. A. Kaderli of Stanton, told those present at the Achievement Day meeting with Mrs. Lee Castle, pantry demonstrator, November 4.

Mr. Kaderli had a picture of himself and his family and some of the good things they raised that year. He said that was the first Achievement Day he remembered anything about.

Mr. J. S. Lamar also of Stanton, made an interesting talk.

Mrs. J. E. Kelly, associate editor of the Stanton Reporter, read very beautifully "The Evening Meal" by Grace Noll Crowell.

Before lunch Mrs. Castle gave every one the opportunity to see the yeast and sweet breads baked by club members, also her well filled pantry.

Lunch was served to about 50 guests, every one of whom seemed to be having a good time.

Clubs represented were: Knott, Moore, Fairview, Soash, and Big Spring in Howard county; Sweet water, of Nolan county; Valley View, Flower Grove, Tarzan Stanton, and Brown of Martin county.

Following lunch the group was invited to the home of Mrs. B. F. Airhart, bed room demonstrator to see her improved bed room.

"Mr. Airhart and I have done three years work in one year," Mrs. Airhart said as she told of the achievement made in her bed room the past year.

The little dressing table seemed to take the eye of all. It was made from two orange boxes, placed end to end and a board as wide as the box and as long as the small space it occupied. This was enameled white and draped with baby check green and white gingham around the edge, fastened with a white moulding, leaving a tiny bit of material showing about it. The stool was made from a box and draped in the same way. Above the table hung a mirror which made a very attractive dressing table.

A refreshment plate was served to forty guests.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. W. L. Montgomery, Nov. 17. Come and help us make our next year a still better one.—Reporter.

## THE WORLD'S DEBT TO THE JEW

The above is the subject of a lecture to be delivered Sunday evening November 20th, at the Methodist church of Stanton by George G. Hamilton. In view of the tragic events now transpiring in Germany and Italy involving the Jewish population of those countries, this lecture should prove of special interest at this time.

Mr. Hamilton has long been a student of Jewish history and what he says should prove both interesting and instructive. The lecture will begin at 7:30. Hear it.

## MRS. STEWART HOSTESS TO COURTNEY W.M.U.

The Courtney Methodist W. M. U. met Monday with Mrs. Joe Stewart for an interesting lesson on Section III of "The American City and Its Church." Discussions were led by Mrs. Stewart and Miss Ina Kelly, followed by the regular first Monday business meeting. The circle will meet with Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood next Monday to study Chapters IV and V of the book. Mrs. Hazlewood will bring the devotional, Miss Kelly will continue her discussion by presenting "What Cities Do To Churches," and Mrs. Elmer Nicholls will present "What Churches Do For Cities." Mrs. John Blocker will conduct a round-table on the two chapters.

Come to the meetings whether you are a member or not. You are welcome and you will enjoy vital discussions on today's life and problems.

## FIRE IN COTTON HOUSE CO-OP GIN DOES DAMAGE

Fire broke out shortly after noon Thursday in the cotton house at the Co-op Gin, causing a couple hours of frantic effort to extinguish it. Fire hose had to be laid from the fire hydrant at the home of Ernest Epley, several blocks away, to reach the scene of the fire.

Damage sustained was unknown at the time the Reporter went to press this Thursday afternoon.

## NEW ARRANGEMENT IN DISTRICT 7-B CLASS

Stanton has been tentatively placed in District 7-B for next year by the Interscholastic League. The teams indicated thus far are Stanton, Seminole, Klondike and O'Donnel.

Efforts are being made to arrange a district composed of Stanton, Andrews, Seminole, Seagraves, Grand Falls, Rankin, Big Lake, and possibly Forsan, with O'Donnel and Klondike to go to the district to the north. It is felt here that O'Donnel is geographically situated better to go into a district around Lubbock and Klondike is unlikely to be able to support a team. They would prove a financial drag on the district, which at its best, would be none too prosperous financially.

7-A district is composed next year of Wink, Midland, Pecos, Kermit, Monahans, Crane, Iraan, McCamey, and Ysleta, and Grand Falls may be voted in, but since three-fourths of the teams must vote for a team to come in, and since the number of teams in 7-A is fairly high already, it is improbable that Grand Falls can get in. Midland is a cinch to go to AA next year, so that the probable lineup for 7-A next year will be Wink, Pecos, Kermit, Monahans, Crane, Iraan, McCamey and possibly Ysleta, making an 8-team circuit.

## GROUP GO TO COURTNEY FOR BOND TALK

The road committee of the Stanton Service club, headed by L. H. White, chairman of the committee, accompanied by the band and other citizens, went to Courtney, Tuesday night, and talked road bond election. They report they were met with much enthusiasm.

At the last election Courtney gave 22 votes for the proposition to 15 votes against.

## AUTOMATIC PUMPS INSTALLED

Clark and John Hamilton are stepping high, wide and handsome at the Gulf station, due to the installation of two automatic gas pumps. It relieves the old hand pumping business. You know how Clark and John "dearly love" to shun work.

## Here From Wink

Casey Jones was in Stanton from Wink last week end, visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and brother Jack. He was on his way to Detroit, Mich., to drive back a new car. Casey will lose no time on making that trip but if it was his daddy Sam, it would take the whole Detroit police force to move him away from one electric sign.

## Deer Hunters to Mason County

There is enough guys in this group for some one of them to get a deer, but you wait and see which one of these fellows has the biggest deer yarn to tell: Ernest Epley, Leo Turner, Geo. Blocker, Billy Houston, J. F. Ory, H. Rauford. They went to Mason county to capture either or both, turkey or deer.

# SPORT NEWS

That which the Pecos fans experienced last Friday afternoon at Midland gridiron, is just what this writer has experienced all through this football season—defeat. His Stanton Buffaloes have put up a game fight the whole season through but they were outclassed. In other words they were classed in the wrong company. Not that the other teams the Buffaloes were bedded up with in the district, were so hot, for that matter, except Wink and we'll put the Wilcats against any B team in the state and give 10 points, but the Buffaloes were too light, too weak, and too inexperienced.

Maybe it was because we had been reading after Betsy Ross, the sport editress on the Pecos Enterprise, that we had our sights so high about the Pecos Eagles. But we were half convinced that the Eagles would win over the Midland Bulldogs. This fellow Medanich, a Pecos Eagle, had been lauded so highly as a bone-crushing, ball-totin' player, that we thought devouring goal posts was his daily menu, but if his performance in that battle was superior to any of his teammates it may have been our eyes went into an eclipse from inhaling the fumes from a bottle of Paul Jones, not our Paul Jones whiskey flask frequently nipped by a couple of Pecos fans that sat in front of us, we didn't observe it.

While on the subject of Pecos we feel our life on this mundane sphere would be as an empty dream if we overlooked the fact of meeting a very pretty young lady, smart and clever as they make 'em, sitting on a mahogany topped desk, or was it a dry goods box, confabbing with Jess Rodger, sports editor in the Midland Reporter-Telegram office. Roger's eyes were limited and his countenance changed to that of a pirate when we sidled over near the young lady, but he had to do it to save a run-out by the young lady after we left, he introduced us. It was

Betsy Ross, sports writer on the Pecos Enterprise, who keeps straight on sport records such handsome young sport writers as Johnny Smith of the Monahans News, Tony Slaughter of the Odessa News-Times, Jack Bills of the Winkler County News, Kermit, Stuart Long of the Kermit Sun, and Chas. Bisbee of the Wink Times-Herald. And boy, does she make them "walk the chalk" when they get too boastful about their squads.

Maybe, next year, the Buffaloes will be classed with squads more their equal, after the new redistricting movement is completed. Looks now like the new district will compose the teams of Stanton, Andrews, Seagraves, Seminole, Klondike O'Donnell, and perhaps, others.

Another game at home is scheduled for next Friday afternoon with the Lorraine team. It is said the visitors to be, are strong and cunning, and the game promises to be one the fans will get their money's worth. So go out to the game Friday afternoon and show the Buffs their services this year to their school and town have been greatly appreciated, ever though they occupy the cellar post in the conference tilt.

### On A Deer Hunt

E. P. Whitson, Stanton, his son Dick Whitson of Midland, Charley Eckert and son Roy, of Courtney, left early Tuesday morning for Mason county on their annual deer hunt. E. P. Whitson told a Reporter man, on the eve of his departure on the hunt, "and yes, we're going to get our deer too." If he doesn't break loose from his tiropes.

### FLOWER GROVE H. D. CLUB HOLDS ELECTION

The Flower Grove home demonstration club, met with Mrs. O. M. Pruitt on Nov. 2, to make

arrangements for their Achievement Day. After all plans were made the club had the business part of their meeting which was election of officers.

Mrs. C. W. Butchee was elected president; Mrs. Bonnie Butler, vice president; Mrs. Robert Dunn, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Earl Heald, council delegate with Mrs. E. C. Butchee, alternate.

Club adjourned to meet in its Achievement Day program on Nov. 16 at Mrs. Ralph Mullins.—Reporter.

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C. E. STORY, County Judge Martin County Texas

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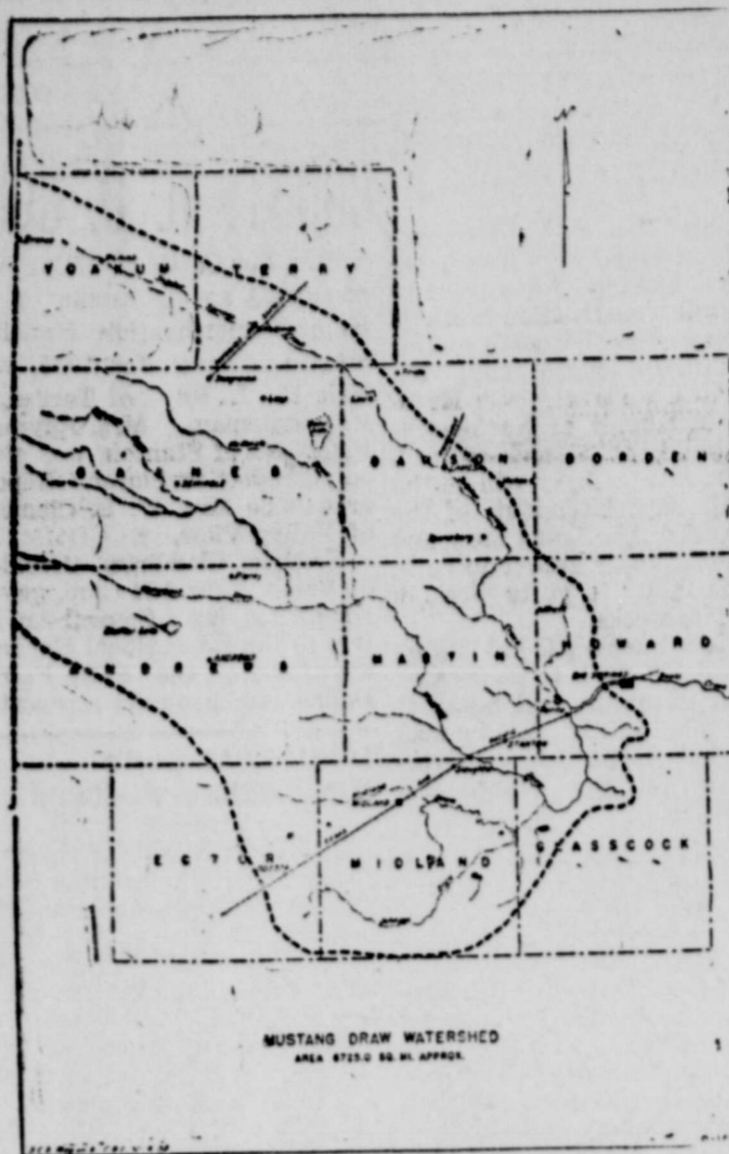
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### MAP SHOWS TERRITORY SERVED BY MUSTANG DRAW



The map reproduced above shows the drainage basin of Mustang Draw in 9 West Texas counties Territory included in the Mustang Draw water facilities project area.

The Mustang Draw water facilities project which will be operated to assist farmers of the Mustang Draw watershed area in the development of facilities for supplying water on farm and range lands is one of 39 such projects approved by the Water Facilities Board in Washington, D. C., for operation in 17 western states, Paul Walsler, state coordinator for the Soil Conservation Service in Texas announced today.

Mr. Walsler announced that plans have been completed so that assistance can be given farmers living within the 4,000,000-acre drainage basin of Mustang Draw in the installation or reconstruction of stock ponds, farm water storage reservoirs, wells, water spreaders, small irrigation systems and windmills or pumps. The project will serve farmers living in the watershed area in Midland, Martin, Andrews and Gaines counties and parts of Howard, Glasscock, Ector, Yoakum and Dawson counties.

Work on individual farms will be financed through loans made to the land operators by the

Farm Security Administration Funds thus advanced may be used by the farmer to meet costs of installation of the facilities. The farmers will not be required to pay for planting or other technical assistance furnished. The loans will be made at three per cent interest and may extend for the life of the structure, but in no case for more than 20 years.

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on Highway No. US 80, covered by FAP 235-D(3); 235-C(2) & 235-B(2) in Ector, Midland, & Martin Counties, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas, until 9:00 A. M., November 18, 1938, and then publicly opened and read.

The attention of the Bidders is directed to the required special provisions covering sub-letting or assigning the contract, the selection of labor, and hours and conditions of employment.

Except as otherwise specified, the minimum wages paid to all laborers, workmen or mechanics employed on this contract shall be one (\$1.00) per hour for "Skilled Labor," Fifty (50c) cents per hour for "Intermediate Grade Labor" and Forty (40c) Cents per hour for "Unskilled Labor."

Attention is directed to the special provisions, included in the proposal to insure compliance with the requirement of House Bill No. 54 of the Forty-Third Legislature of the State of Texas.

Type of Laborer	Prevailing Minimum Workman, or Mechanic	Prevailing Minimum Per Diem Wage (Based on an Eight (8) Hour Working Day)	Prevailing Minimum Hourly Wage Rate
Skilled Labor	\$8.00		\$1.00
Intermediate Grade Labor	4.00		.50
Unskilled Labor	3.20		.40

For the Classification of particular positions under the above types of Laborers, Workmen, or Mechanics, see the Required Special Provisions.

The above prevailing minimum wage rates shall govern on this contract. Overtime and Legal Holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

A local employment agency from which the Contractor shall obtain employment lists will be designated prior to the award of the Contract. Plans and Specifications available at the office of S. C. Dougherty, Resident Engineer, Stanton, Texas, and State Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

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# November 26th \$50,000 County-Wide Road Bond Election Notice

## NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF MARTIN  
TO THE QUALIFIED RESIDENT, PROPERTY TAXPAYING ELECTORS OF MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID COUNTY, AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in Martin County, Texas, on the question and at the time and at the places within said County designated and set forth in an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Martin County, Texas, which order is as follows, to-wit: "THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MARTIN

On this the 22nd day of October, 1938, the Commissioners' Court of said County was convened in special meeting at the Courthouse, with the following members of said Court present, to-wit:  
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.  
Jno. F. Epley, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk, Commissioners' Court.

with the following members absent: None, constituting the entire Court, at which time the following among other proceedings were had:  
There came on to be considered the petition of C. S. Carwile and 136 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said Martin County, Texas, in the sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, to bear interest at the rate not to exceed 4% and maturing at such times as may be deemed most expedient by

the Commissioners' Court serially or otherwise, not later than twenty years from their date, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, within said County, including the acquisition of all necessary lands for right-of-way purposes on the South end of the Stanton-Lamesa road and on the proposed west road extending from a point on the said Stanton-Lamesa Road west to the Andrews County line accessible to the communities of Lenorah and Tarzan in Martin County, Texas, and from a point on the Stanton-Lamesa road, said point being the S. E. Corner of Sec. No. 15, and S. W. Corner of Sec. No. 14, both in Block No. 36, Tsp. 2-N Martin County, Texas, thence Eastwardly with Section line to the Martin-Howard County line, where said County line crosses South line of Sec. 15 and North line of Sec. 17, Blk. 34, Tsp. 2-North, and whether or not an ad valorem tax shall be levied annually upon the property of said Martin County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity, and after due consideration Commissioner McCreless introduced a proposed order.

The order was read in full by the County Clerk.  
A motion was made by Commissioner McCreless and seconded by Commissioner Blackford that the order be passed finally, which motion was carried by the following vote:  
AYES: Commissioners McCreless, Blackford, White and Castle.  
NOES: None.  
Thereupon, the County Judge declared the order finally passed. The order is as follows:  
WHEREAS, it appearing to the Court that said petition is

signed by more than fifty of the resident, qualified, property taxpaying electors of Martin County owning taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation; and  
WHEREAS, it further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Martin County;  
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS;

1. That an election be held in said County on the 26th day of November, 1938, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, to determine:

"Whether or not the bonds of said Martin County, Texas, shall be issued under Article III, Section 52 of the Constitution and laws enacted pursuant thereto, in the amount of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed four (4%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually as may be determined and fixed by the Commissioners' Court of Martin County, Texas, and maturing at such times as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, not later than twenty years from their date, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled, or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, within said County, including the acquisition of all necessary lands for right-of-way purposes on the South end of the Stanton-Lamesa Road and on the proposed west road extending from a point on the said Stanton-Lamesa Road west to the Andrews County line accessible to the communities of Lenorah and Tarzan in Martin County, Texas, and from a point on the

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2. The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 3, Title 22, Revised Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the 39th Legislature.

3. All persons who are legally qualified electors of this State and of this County, and who are resident, qualified, property taxpaying electors of this County, owning taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence.

4. All voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AN AD VALOREM TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"  
And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:  
"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AN AD VALOREM TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

The said election shall be held at the several polling places in

Martin County, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed as officers of said election at the several voting precincts, as follows:

In Precinct No. 1 at the City Hall in the City of Stanton, Texas, with H. A. Houston as Presiding Judge, and Poe Woodard, George Bullock and I. G. Peters as Associate Judges.

In Precinct No. 2 at the Methodist Church in the City of Stanton, Texas, with G. A. Eiland as Presiding Judge, and Luke Cathey, Sam Martin and Clayton Burnam as Associate Judges.

In Precinct No. 3, at Tarzan, Texas, with T. J. Holloway as Presiding Judge, and F. Springer, Francis Orson and Irvin Welch as Associate Judges.

In Precinct No. 4 at Pleasant Valley, Texas, with R. T. Hightower as Presiding Judge, and Loyal Carr as Associate Judge.

In Precinct No. 5 at the School house in Lenorah, Texas, with George Parker, as Presiding Judge, and S. J. Foreman as Associate Judge.

In Precinct No. 6 at Brown, Texas, with Wm. Johnson as Presiding Judge, and James Shortes as Associate Judge.

In Precinct No. 7 at Loyola, Texas, with J. B. McNew as Presiding Judge, and H. H. Corbett as Associate Judge.

In Precinct No. 8 at Flower Grove, Texas, with Roy Gaultner as Presiding Judge, and Fred Beckmeyer as Associate Judge.

In Precinct No. 9 at Courtney, Texas, with T. B. Stewart, Sr. as Presiding Judge, and J. G. Smith, W. W. Williams and V. R. Sadler as Associate Judges.

In Precinct No. 10 at Valley View, Texas, with J. W. Hayworth, as Presiding Judge and Ben Keele as Associate Judge.

In Precinct No. 11 at Earl Bryant, Texas, with Earl Bryant, as Presiding Judge and O. G. Denton as Associate Judge.

In Precinct No. 12 at the Blacksmith Shop at Lenorah, Texas, with J. F. Willingham, as Presiding Judge, and Herman Deavenport as Associate Judge.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the Statutes hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Stanton Reporter, a newspaper published in said County, for three (3) successive weeks before the date fixed for holding said election, and the election shall be held not less than thirty days from the date of this order. In addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at four public places in the County, one of which shall be at the Courthouse door for three (3) successive weeks prior to said election.

The County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted and the County Clerk is hereby directed to publish and post the same as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by the Court.

(Seal) PASSED AND APPROVED this the 22nd day of October, 1938.

C. E. STORY,  
County Judge, Martin County, Texas

Attest:  
JNO. F. EPLEY,  
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court 4-6

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## NEW TRAFFIC MANAGER OF T&P RAILWAY CO.



Chester G. Hayes

The appointment of Chester G. Hayes to the position of Traffic Manager of The Texas and Pacific Railway and its subsidiary lines, effective November 11, has been announced by President J. L. Lancaster.

Mr. Hayes entered railroad service in 1912 as a clerk in the Operating Department of the Alton Railroad at Blomington,

Illinois. He went to Chicago in 1914, serving as stenographer in the Pennsylvania Railroad offices there; accepted position with The Texas and Pacific Railway in the Chicago Commercial Office in 1917; and has subsequently held the position of Secretary, Traveling Freight Agent, Chief Clerk, General Agent and Assistant General Freight Agent. He has been Office Assistant for the past ten years to the late John B. Payne, Vice President.

### Visitors From Baird

W. J. Cook and wife of Baird, were recent visitors of Mrs. Ruby Robertson. Mr. Cook is a brother of Mrs. Robertson and is a retired officer in the secret service of the T&P railroad.

### THE PREACHER WAS SURPRISED

Dan O. Root, of Ross Nailon Post, Yreak, California, recalled a story current in the days when changing tires was a speculative

performance depending more or less in accidentally using the right touch. A motorist was having more than usual trouble in getting a tire off. He pulled and hauled and swore. A passing minister hearing the profanity started and said:

"My friend, I believe if I were you I wouldn't do that cursing. People for blocks around can hear you. Why don't you try prayer? Whenever in trouble, first always try prayer to help you out."

The worn out motorist offered no argument but knelt by the tire rim and prayed for help. When he had finished, he put his hand over the tire to assist in getting to his feet, and tire fell from the rim. The minister evidently as surprised as the motorist exclaimed:  
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Don't wait until the very last minute—we may be out of the very article you may want.

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We want to thank the people of the Woodard community and other friends in Martin county for their aid when we lost our home by fire. It is very much appreciated.  
C. C. Thomason and family

**Attend Tech Game**

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moffett were in Lubbock for the Armistice Day holiday. Mr. Moffett saw his Alma Mater, Texas Tech, win a close fought game that day.

**PRESENTS PIPE ORGAN TO METHODIST CHURCH**

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hodge, of Midland, have presented the pipe organ in the Ritz Theater to the Methodist church of that city. The instrument is an expensive one but has been idle since the adventure of sound pictures.

Mrs. Hodge is a sister of Mrs. John F. Priddy of Stanton, and Mr. Hodge is head of the moving picture industry in Midland.

**BOOK REVIEWED AT MEETING OF THE STANTON STUDY CLUB**

A splendid review of "The Yearling" by Marjorie Rawlings, was the program feature when the Stanton Study Club met at

the home of Mrs. J.E. Kelly last Thursday afternoon.

The reviewer, Mrs. C. B. Gentry, presented the story of one of the year's best sellers in an interesting manner.

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**UNIQUE PARTY GIVEN AT CHURCH BY SOCIETY**

The Methodist Missionary Society entertained Wednesday night with one of the most unique parties to be given in Stanton in several seasons.

The affair was held in the basement of the church and was in the form of a birthday party. Tables representing each month of the year were decorated in keeping with the season and guests were seated according to their birthdays.

A gay and interesting program was presented by each table. Those taking part were costumed to represent some occasion for which their month is famous.

After the program, delicious refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Renfro, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Berry, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gammon, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haley, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Deavenport, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. McWhorter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Van Zandt, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall, Mrs. John Epley, Mrs. Evelyn Woodard, Mrs. L. P. Johnson, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. J. L. Taylor, Mrs. Calvin Jones, Mrs. Ruby Robertson, Mrs. Harold Blank, Mrs. E. R. Cawthorne, Mrs. Martin Gibson, Mrs. Brown Deavenport, Mrs. Arlo Forrest, Mrs. H. C. Burnam, Mrs. Nobby Hamilton, Mrs. Dan Green, Mrs. Ray Simpson, Mrs. Harry Hall, J. S. Lamar, O. B. Bryan, J. H. Burnam, A. W. Keisling, Doris Ethridge, Bettie Jo Colwell, Miss Lillene Rogers, Bobbie Bryan, Betty Ruth Gibson, Billye Keisling, Jo Jon Hall, Tommie Keisling, Mary Frances Burnam, Maurice Thompson, Margaret

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honor Wednesday night at "ladies night" at Lubbock Bowling club.

Miss Hazlewood topped 165 pins. Miss Pauline Talley was second high with 160.

Visitors from Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hoover of Dallas were week end guests of Mrs. Hoover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brick Edson.

Mrs. Hoover is the former Leta Ruth Edson.

**STANTON GIRL MAKING GOOD AT BOWLING**

Miss Esta Lee Hazlewood is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, and here is what a Lubbock newspaper had to say of her bowling "artistry."

Miss Esta Lee Hazlewood tacked up a new record for women to shoot at in taking high

ing nicely and is expected to be able to come home in about a week.

Recovering From Operation

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