

SNOOTER KNOWS



LITTLE ABOUT EVERY-THING

NOT MUCH ABOUT ANY-THING

OLD TIMERS in this country tell us that when the time comes we just must have a rain—it rains. Well, we are not familiar what all must enter into the fact we "must have a rain," but viewing the dryness of the country and listening to the boys say "it is dry'er 'n h—ll," it looks like the time for "must have rain" is standing in easy reach around the corner.

Yet there is a lot of planting going on "in the dust," and the crops are coming up. The weather is not so hot in the daytime. Get in the shade and the wind is cool, and at night—oh, boy, you'll have to hunt pretty heavy cover before morning.

THE softball enthusiasts in and around Stanton, are shaping themselves to bounce forth with a league. A field in south Stanton is being arranged and equipped with lights for night playing. Too bad that arrangements could not have been made to place the lights on the field in the city park, but it was found that in order to provide juice sufficient to light the field a large transformer would have to be installed. At the point where the field is located in south Stanton, a transformer was already in place. The city council figured it better to place equipment so the entire park could be lighted at night if necessary, and this would require a sum the council didn't feel like investing at present, especially when the park was still under construction.

TO THIS WRITER, the school situation in Martin is getting somewhat out of joint—a curve is being thrown us, in other words. This state of affairs bobbed up its head at the May term of the district court for Martin county. Two cases were involved in which Martin county is threatened with losing a considerable part of its school domain to an adjoining county. Ackerly independent school district in Dawson county is seeking to annex the Flower Grove independent school district of Martin county, and the Klondike independent school district of Dawson county, is after adding the Pleasant Valley common school district of Martin county. In both instances, elections were held to pass on such consolidations, and according to election returns the matter of annexing carried. In the Pleasant Valley-Klondike affair, elections were held at Pleasant Valley and at Klondike, but in the Flower Grove-Ackerly affair, it is charged only one election was held on the matter of consolidation, and that was at Ackerly. It voted for annexation. However, Flower Grove officials filed an injunction against Ackerly proceeding further than the election, and after hearing the case in district court last week, Judge Collings granted a permanent injunction in favor of those in the Flower Grove district opposing consolidation. From this decision the annexers appealed the case to the court of civil appeals at El Paso. In the case of Pleasant Valley-Klondike, the presiding judge held for the annexers, and the opposition appealed from the decision to the El Paso court. The opposing faction to annexation in the Flower Grove matter, feel confident the El Paso court will decide in their favor, and those in favor of consolidation in the Pleasant Valley-Klondike districts, are confident the El Paso court will decide in their favor, and if it does the opponents of consolidation claim they will carry their side on to still higher court. In any event the school domain of Martin county is considerably out of joint at this writing, and is threatened with losing some of its valuable school possessions to Dawson county. A sort of a Hitlerized affair being perpetrated on our county, we take it.

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PLEASANT VALLEY CASE DECIDED IN FAVOR KLONDIKE

Case Appealed to Court of Civil Appeals At El Paso Along With Flower Grove Case

At the May term of district court, a case of unusual interest to Martin county, because of the fact that lawyers said after scanning many editions of state statutes they couldn't find a companion case on record, therefore, hardly knew which way to turn, was up before District Judge Cecil Collings, for decision. The case was that which the voters in the Pleasant Valley school district of Martin county, and the voters of the Klondike school district in Dawson county, having voted to consolidate the two districts. The suit became involved in the district court and was tried before Judge Collings, who, after hearing the pleadings of the lawyers on both sides, decided in favor of consolidation. The judge took under consideration the fact that the two elections were held according to law and that both elections—one in Dawson county and the other in Martin county, carried in favor of consolidation, rendered his decision in favor of annexation. Opponents to consolidation filed notice of appeal to the court of civil appeals at El Paso, there to remain in "limbo" with the Flower Grove-Ackerly case appealed by those in favor of annexation with Dawson county.

Judge Collings granted an injunction against the annexers in the Flower Grove-Ackerly case after considering the move was not according to law—that the election to consolidate was irregular, etc., and those favoring consolidation with Dawson county, appealed the case to the court of civil appeals at El Paso. Before any attempt had been made to consolidate the Flower Grove district in Martin county with that of Ackerly in Dawson county, Flower Grove had voted \$30,000 bonds to build a school building and such other school improvements. The bonds had been sold and the money in the bank when Ackerly school officials sponsored a movement to annex Flower Grove, and held an election, to consolidate, which opponents of the move said was illegal and filed an injunction against the opposition proceeding beyond the election, and the injunction was granted, until the merits of the case could be argued before Judge Collings at the May term of district court, and Judge Collings decided in favor of those opposing annexation.

The question now that is drawing considerable comment from the superstitious inclined is, what sort of a fix would Flower Grove be in should the civil court of appeals, and such other courts the case may be appealed to, decide against them.

UNDERGOES MAJOR SURGERY AT TEMPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tom, left Sunday for Temple, where Mrs. Tom underwent major surgery Thursday morning, and is reported doing well.

Adopt Baby Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bryan returned Monday night from Ft. Worth where they adopted a baby daughter, her name is Linda Bess.

Lamb Receipts You'll Like

Lamb is available the year round on the market; spring lamb in April, May, June, July; grass fattened lambs from July to late fall; and lambs fattened in feed lots during the winter months. It may be available for any farm or ranch family for just as many months from their own flock.

ANGELLA SCHELL GIVES RECITAL IN HOME ON BAR X RANCH

Mrs. Earl Powell presented one of her piano pupils, Miss Angela Schell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schell, in a recital at her home on the Bar X ranch Friday afternoon.

Following the recital refreshments of fruit punch and dainty gumdrop cakes were served.

Those present were Mrs. Robert Schell, Miss Clara Trentman, Miss Eunice Schell, Miss Loretta Schell, Mrs. Larry Morris, Miss Mary George Morris, Miss Majorie Blackerby, Miss Mary Prudie Story, Miss Mary Katherine Barfield, Miss Thesa Ruth Hull, Mrs. Gene Rush, Mrs. J. E. Kelly, Mrs. Elsie Gilkerson, Mrs. J. W. Moore, and Mrs. Hines Powell of Fort Worth, who gave a reading, "Little Grey Lamb," accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Earl Powell.

PROGRAM

- RUSTLE OF SPRING ----- Sindring
- WITCHES DANCE ----- McDowell
- FIRST PEER GYNT SUITE ----- Grieg
- (1) Morning-maad
- (2) Ase's Death
- (3) Dance of Anitra
- (4) In the Hall of the Mountain King

DANCE des HARLEQUINS ----- Hale

June 2 5 P. M. BAR X RANCH

RESIGNS AFTER 24 YEARS OF SERVICE

At the regular meeting of the Martin County School Board held last Saturday, N. Kaderli, who has served as president of the board 24 years, resigned, because of failing health, which would not permit him to attend the important and arduous matters that come before this body to be considered. The initial step taken 24 years ago by Mr. Kaderli, was also the initial step of organization of the county board. As time progressed with more schools in the county being organized and some being thrown into consolidation, more and more intricate became the task of solving them to the best interests of all concerned. As the old saying goes, Mr. Kaderli "took the bull by the horns" and piloted the board through a successful voyage, and as he relinquishes his job after 24 years of service to the school interests of the county, the entire county joins in expressing to him the high commendation, "well done thou long and faithful servant."

CATTLE FEEDERS' MEETING

The Big Spring Experiment Station will have the Feeders' Day program on June 16, this year. The meeting will be held at the United States Department of Agriculture Experiment station one mile north of Big Spring and will last all day.

The station has been conducting feeding experiments for a number of years. All of the tests have been planned with the object in view of finishing West Texas cattle on West Texas grown feed. This year, the test is a comparison of full fed cattle against cattle fed on 80% full feed ration. This year the test will be completed on June 16th.

LEAVES FOR NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell, left Monday morning for New York City to attend the World's Fair. Their son Edgar Lay, and little daughter Earl, accompanied them to Fort Worth, where the daughter will remain with Mrs. Powell's mother, Mrs. E. W. Bounds, and Edgar Lay, will enter boy's camp at Granbury.

From Fort Worth the Powells went to Galveston there to take a boat for New York. Returning home from New York they plan to go by Detroit, Mich., and drive back a new car.

Fort Worth Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Hines Powell of Fort Worth, spent the week end in the Earl Powells' home on the ranch. Mr. Powell had been auditing county books at Fort Stockton, and leaving here Monday morning went to Monahans to audit the Ward county books.

Highly complimentary expressions of the artistic performance of Miss Schell and the ease and grace with which she executed her numbers, were heard from all present.

Patrons of music, classical dancing and expression will be happy to know that Mrs. J. A. Heaton, wife of Jesse Heaton, will open classes in Stanton. Mrs. Heaton is a teacher of four teen years experience and has studied in some of the best schools in the country. She received her early training in New York and New Orleans, later to study in California and Mexico. Besides this training she holds a B. A. degree and a permanent State teacher's certificate.

MRS. J. A. HEATON TO OPEN SCHOOL OF ART IN STANTON

Mrs. Heaton has been conducting classes throughout the State and just completed training 200 children for the Big Tom-Tom celebration in Yoakum, Texas. She has directed numerous plays, pageants, and presentations of all kinds. She teaches all forms of dramatic arts; public speaking, expression, debating, Little Theatre, and all forms of dancing; tap, acrobatic, ballet, toe, also personality singing and physical culture and ballroom.

We should feel proud to have Mrs. Heaton in our community, and endeavor to give our children the opportunities that are offered in the city schools.

SETZO BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MRS. B. A. PURSER

Mrs. B. A. Purser entertained members and guests of the Setzo Bridge club Friday morning with a bridge luncheon in her home.

At the close of the games, Mrs. Frank Rutherford of Big Spring, was awarded a prize for guest high and Mrs. George Bond, Jr., received club high. Bingo prize went to Mrs. Jim McCoy, and table cut prizes went to Mrs. Poe Woodard, Mrs. Ernest Epley and Mrs. Bill Dehlinger of Big Spring.

Luncheon was served to Mrs. Frank Rutherford, Mrs. Bill Dehlinger of Big Spring; Mrs. Collison Mott, Mrs. J. E. Kelly, and Mrs. Poe Woodard; guests and members, Mrs. J. P. Boyd, Mrs. A. R. Houston, Mrs. Jim McCoy, Mrs. Sam Wilkinson, Mrs. Fillmore Epley, Mrs. Ernest Epley, and Mrs. George Bond, Jr., and the hostess.

REPORT ON TYLER SCHOOL

The Methodist Missionary society met Monday afternoon in the church parlor for regular business meeting. A report was given by Caldonia Daughtery, colored, on her activities at a Tyler training school, to which she was sent by the local missionary. Those present were Mrs. Bartley Smith, Mrs. Arlo Forrest, Mrs. V. Y. Sadler, Mrs. Raymond Van Zandt, Mrs. Mose Laws, and Mrs. James Jones.

WILSON TOPS CADETS AT M. ACADEMY

Former Buffalo Football Star And Stanton High School Graduate, Graduates From West Point

Woodrow Wilson, a former star on the Stanton Buffalo squad and graduate of the Stanton high school, tops the cadets in graduation honors at the West Point Military Academy. He graduates from that renowned military institution, Monday, June 12th.

The editor and wife is in receipt of the following invitation:

The Close of Nineteen Hundred Thirty-nine of the United States Military Academy requests the honor of your presence at the Graduation Exercises Monday morning June twelfth at half after eleven o'clock The Armory West Point New York

The enclosed card read: Woodrow Wilson Lieutenant Corps of Engineers United States Army

Appointed from the Sixteenth District by Congressman Thomason, Cadet Woodrow W. Wilson, son of Mrs. Mary Wilson, San Angelo, and Lee Wilson, Ozona, attended school two years in Stanton, graduating from the local school. From here he entered the Texas College of Mines at El Paso, attending that institution three years. At the military academy, he was corporal, supply sergeant and now a captain in the Cadet Corps. During his second class year he won an academic star for averaging over 95 per cent in all his studies and he will graduate among the first fifteen cadets in his class. Wilson was a member of the football squad four years as back winning two major "A's" and his numerals in his plebe year.

In lacrosse he won one major "A" He was on the track squad two years. Wilson also is entitled to wear two gold stars with his letters signifying two defeats over Navy. In corps activities he is vice president of his class and was class secretary in his second class year. He will receive his commission in the corps of engineers.

The above was taken from the sports page of Blondy Cross in the San Angelo Standard.

From the Ozona Stockman, the home of Lee Wilson, father of Woodrow, we clip the following paragraph from an article published about Woodrow:

"Two days after graduation from West Point, Wilson will be married in the Academy chapel to Miss Kate Lawson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lawson of El Paso. Mr. Lawson has been in the United States government service for many years and is now making his home in Mexico City representing this nation in the adjustment of claims by American citizens incident to land seizures by the Mexican government. He is a member of the international boundary commission."

Tony Slaughter in his column "The Southwester" in the Daily Bulletin, Odessa, had this to say about Wilson:

"Woody Wilson, former Stanton boy who rose to fame in the football world as Army's triple June 12. . . Two days later in threat halfback, gets his degree West Point style. Woody will become betrothed to Miss Kate Lawson. . . After the ceremonies are read, they'll come to Texas for a visit with Woody's mother, Mrs. Mary Wilson of San Angelo, and his father, Lee Wilson of Ozona. . . At the end of the visit, the Wilsons' head back for the Army reservation where he will become a member of the Army coaching staff. . . Wilson is the youth that crashed this correspondent in on the Army bench one October afternoon at West Point against Lou Little's Columbia Lions and Rattler Boss Mose Simms of St-

SCHEDULE OUT FOR SOFTBALL CONTESTS

First of Series of Games Called For Next Monday; Double Header Games and All At Night

Indications point to a sudden increase of business in the drug store business, in the way of liniments to pour on to sore muscles and stiffened joints, and an occasional call on a doctor for pulling dislocated fingers back into joint or maybe splint a finger that tried to punch a hole in an oncoming ball from the bat, if we are to judge from the many softball games that are scheduled to get underway, starting next Monday evening at 7:30.

The grounds on which the contests are to be held, are located in South Stanton, and by the time the first "play ball" is called by the umpire, the lights will have been installed, and turned on ready for the contest.

League umpires for the season have not been selected as yet. E. Price has his application in as one but it carries a cash-in-hand proviso that has caused a debate among the managers of the various teams. Price has let it be known there has been too many kicks registered against his decisions in the past, that he feels as a protection to himself he should be paid in advance of any game he umpires.

Jack Jones, manager of the Floorsweepers, makes no bones about his team winning the league pennant, as he has a bunch in his store that have been wielding broom-handles until they have muscles like an ox, and their cleverness at catching flies in the store should make adepts at nailing every softball hit in their direction.

And we here the same confident remark coming from the managers of the other teams in the league, so it seems there is to be plenty fireworks setoff in this softball business, starting with next Monday evening and continuing until the "disaster" has quieted on July 4th.

Following is the schedule of games and the teams mixed up in the fracas:

- Monday, June 12, 7:30 P. M. Oilers vs. Trunk Plowboys; Queen Theater vs. Blocker Store
- Tuesday, June 13, 7:30 P. M. Jones Floorsweepers vs. Bryan Prune Peddlers; Wilson Variety vs. Camp Cozy Cats
- Thursday, June 15, 7:30 P. M. Trunk Plowboys vs. Blocker Store; Oilers vs. Texas Queen
- Friday, June 16, 7:30 P. M. Bryan Prune Pedlers vs. Camp Cozy Cats; Wilson Variety vs. Jones Floorsweepers
- Monday, June 19, 7:30 P. M. Oilers vs. Blocker Store; Trunk Plowboys vs. Queen Theatre
- Tuesday, June 20, 7:30 P. M. Jones Floorsweepers vs. Camp Cozy Cats; Bryan Prune Peddlers vs. Wilson Variety
- Thursday, June 22, 7:30 P. M. Blocker Store vs. Camp Cozy Cats; Oilers vs. Jones Floorsweepers
- Friday, June 23, 7:30 P. M. Texas Queen vs. Wilson Variety; Trunk Plowboys vs. Bryan Prune Peddlers
- Monday, June 26, 7:30 P. M. Oilers vs. Wilson Variety; Jones Floorsweepers vs. Queen Theatre
- Tuesday, June 27, 7:30 P. M. Blocker Store vs. Bryan Prune Peddlers; Camp Cozy Cats vs. Trunk Plowboys
- Thursday, June 29, 7:30 P. M.

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Mary's lost an overcoat on the deal to the corner. . . Back in 1928 we were assigned to cover the Sonora track meet for the San Angelo papers. . . Wilson was in the seventh grade at Ozona and he won the junior division for his school by winning five places. . . He was the only member of the junior team that day from Ozona."

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HOME DEMONSTRATION NEWS

MRS. ELSIE GILKERSON, Agent

LESS TENDER CUTS OF MEATS

"Methods of cooking by moist heat are: brassing, stewing, and cooking in water. The less tender cuts are cooked by moist heat," Mrs. Elsie Gilkerson, home demonstration agent of Martin county, told the women of the Brown home demonstration club at their meeting in the home of Mrs. R. C. Stock, June 1st.

Demonstrations on cooking pot roast and Swiss steak, were given. For Swiss steak we used round steak about 1-inch thick, seasoned with salt, pepper, and paprika, sprinkled generously with flour and pounded thoroughly, browned on both sides in fat in a heavy skillet, then added 1 can of tomato juice, covered with lid and simmered for 1½ hours.

After lunch everyone enjoyed the recreation given by Mrs. Belto Hill, following which a short business session was held.

Mrs. Gilkerson gave two demonstrations, one, on how to arrange furniture and the other on how to refinish old furni-

ture.

Those present were, Meses. J. H. Burrow, Belton T. Hill, Elsie Gilkerson, E. C. Airhart, Lee Castle, J. E. Griffin; visitors, Meses. W. H. Stock, L. D. Stock, and hostess.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. J. H. Burrow, June 15—Reporter.

MAKING CHAIR CUSHIONS

"Remember your pillow is to be attractive to your friends and those at home," Mrs. Lee Castle said, as she gave a demonstration on making chair cushions to the members of the Brown home demonstration club at the home of Mrs. W. G. Lillard, May 18th.

Most any pattern such as sunflower, rambler, weather vane and pine tree, may be used. A good suggestion was to use pattern on both sides and make a reversible cushion.

Mrs. J. H. Burrow gave us, "Food for Thought," the greatest sin—fear. The most agreeable companion—one who will not have you any different from what you are. The best deceiver—one who deceives himself. The greatest inventor of the devil—War. The greatest comfort—the knowledge you have done your work well. The greatest troublemaker—one who talks too much. The greatest thought—God. The greatest thing bar none in all the world—Love.

Mrs. Castle gave a very interesting report of the district meeting held at Snyder, May 12.

Those present were: Meses. J. H. Burrow, R. C. Stock, E. C. Airhart, Belton Hill, Lonnie Montgomery, J. S. Tunnel, Lee Castle, J. E. Griffin; visitors, Mrs. O. M. Peacock, Misses Viola Fleming, Edith Fleming, Effie Hayes, and hostess, Mrs. W. G. Lillard.

QUILTS MAKE BEAUTIFUL BED SPREADS

"If quilts are made large enough they may be used as beautiful bedspread. To be worthy of note, quilts should be made in a design that is beautiful, interesting or unusual; of colors which are pleasing or effectively used; and more than anything else, beautifully pieced. Uniformity in quilting is an art. Quilting should conform to pieced patterns. Let it be fluffy. Scraps that are less beautiful will be warmer for cover if tacked rather than quilted. Do not spend time piecing quilts that are not pretty," Mrs. Robert Dunn told members of the Flower Grove home demonstration club at the regular meeting May 17, at her home.

A demonstration was given by Mrs. Dunn on "pieced block chair cushions." Some chair cushions are boxed and some are not. Kitchen chair cushions are not boxed. They may be bound with tape. In boxing, the side piece will be as wide as the cushion is thick. Neatness cannot be stressed too much, Mrs. Dunn explained.

Seven were present, three visitors, Mrs. Bertrum, Miss Bertrum and Mrs. E. M. Cave. Four members, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Dick Butcher and Mrs. C. W. Butcher. Next meeting will be June 7, at Mrs. E. M. Cave's.—Reporter.

GOLDSMITH CLUB WITH MRS. Smith

The Goldsmith home demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. R. V. Smith, June 1.

The Concessionist was read and discussed Mrs. Smith, and the introduction was discussed by Mrs. M. S. Estes.

Mrs. Brunson and Mrs. Smith were elected as recreational committee to assist Mrs. J. E. Driver.

Miss Wando Carroll was added to our member roll.

There were our visitors present, Miss Self, Miss Moore, Mrs.

Booth and Mrs. Moore.

Six members present were, Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. P. D. Driver, Mrs. L. M. Estes, Mrs. M. S. Estes, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Woosley.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. L. M. Estes, June 15.—Reporter.

ATTENDS GRADUATING EXERCISES AT AUSTIN

Mrs. E. R. Crews who recently sold the Western Grocer, left this week for Austin where she will attend the graduation of her son, C. S. Williams, who is receiving his law degree from the State University at Austin. Mrs. Crews will go to Oklahoma City to visit relatives for a few days. She is being accompanied on the trip by her niece, Margaret Nell Jones of El Reno, Okla., who has been visiting here for several days.—Seminole Sentinel.

Many Martin county citizens remember Mrs. Crews, as Mrs. Claud Williams, who lived in the Courtney community a long time, and whose husband was killed on the farm by an accidental discharge from a shotgun while he and son were duck hunting.

ARLO FORRESTS HOSTS TO THURSDAY CLUB

The Arlo Forrest home was the scene Thursday evening of last week, of a party when Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Forrest were hosts to members of the Thursday Night Bridge Club.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Phil Berry, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. DeBerry, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Poe Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, and Calvin Jones.

STANTON SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Final plans and arrangements were made Wednesday night for the softball league which included the admission of a team sponsored by Blockers, the adoption of regulations and by-laws, certification of the players, and the selection of R. G. DeBerry as ground manager.

The schedule for the first half of the season includes 28 games to be played, two each night on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays each team playing each other team once for a total of seven games per team. The schedule for the last half will be arranged later when needed.

The council made up of the eight team managers passed a motion that admission charges of 5c and 10c will be made to defray the maintenance expenses. The admission will cover one night's card regardless of the number of games.

The floodlights and other equipment are here and if efficient help is available is hoped to start the regular schedule Monday night, June 12.

It may be possible to schedule games for the women's team and play out of town teams with an all-star team. It is hoped that the citizens of Stanton community will enjoy the softball games and look with disfavor on anything short of commendable sportsmanship at the games.

Return From Week's Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clotfelter, have returned from a week's trip to Austin and Bonham.

RITZ BIG SPRING

PREVUE SAT. NITE
Sunday and Monday



WINKLER COUNTY RODEO JUNE 16-17-18

Dwight Seymour, publicity chairman, sent the Reporter the following news item accompanied by a free pass to the Kermit rodeo.

A featured event of the Saturday shows at the Winkler County Rodeo at Kermit, June 16, 17, and 18 will be the oil men's roping contests.

Only those who can prove they are bona fide oilmen will be allowed to pay the \$5 fee and enter Mack Saunders, chairman, said.

A calf roping for men weighing 225 pounds or more is \$2.25. Saunter announced men over 50 may enter the contest, no matter how little they weigh.

Bulldogging, bronc riding, Brahma riding, calf roping and ribbon roping make up the events in which West Texas and New Mexico cowhands will compete for purses totaling \$3,000.

Pecos Boosters Here

Pecos boosters, possibly 100 strong, hit Stanton Monday morning with auto horns and sirens blowing 30 to 0, swishing around the block and then blaring it on out to Big Spring. Doubt if that sort of advertising did a nickel worth of good so far as Stanton is concerned. Had the boys driven up to the curb, parked their cars, got out and visited around among us folks the impression would have soared to 100 per cent upward in the estimation of our citizens.

The tendency of all booster aggregation from here to breakfast, Fort Worth, Dallas, etc., is to go through Stanton like it was a flag station. How in the Devil and Tom Walker are we to get acquainted with these guys. We're not sure they're white folks or Hitlerites.

Boys, when coming through Stanton on a goodwill will trip, slow down so we can at least see the color of your eyes.

Stanton is a county seat of one of the best county's for its size in Texas, and deserves better recognition than a flag station.

If you don't intend to stop and shake hands with us, pass us up like any other high-ball station.

Reporter one year \$1.00.



TELEPHONE TEAMWORK in TEXAS

Some people are surprised to learn that there are 396 telephone companies serving Texas. The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is the largest, it is true. But there are others—395 of them—which have the important job of providing telephone service in about 830 Texas towns and cities.

The Southwestern Bell is glad its lines connect with the lines of these other Texas telephone companies, blanketing the state with a vast network of wires—so that boundaries between companies are not barriers to quick, state-wide telephone service.

Through teamwork and friendly co-operation, 396 Texas telephone companies work together to furnish Texas with telephone service that is fast, accurate, and dependable.

Long Distance in Texas is cheap. You can telephone 100 miles for 50 cents 12 minute conversation, day rate, station-to-station.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.



• Here is where your electricity comes from: It is manufactured in modern, efficient power plants. Then your electricity is transmitted over a vast network of wires carried on thousands of poles . . . through costly sub-stations and transformers . . . into your home, ready to heat your electric iron, light your home or do dozens of other useful jobs.



• Every step in the process of making and delivering your electricity is guided by highly trained, experienced workers. Many million dollars worth of modern equipment is operated and maintained by many people who are kept constantly at work . . . many thousands of dollars are spent each week for wages . . . so that you and other customers receive good electric service!

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R. L. MILLER, Manager

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Friday and Saturday Specials	
Every Sack Guaranteed	
FLOUR, Carnation, 48 lbs.	\$1.29
SUGAR, Pure Cane, 10 lbs.	52c
BAKING POWDER, K. C. 50 oz.	32c
RAISINS, 2 lb. package	15c
POST TOASTIES, each	9c
GRAPENUT FLAKES, each	9c
MATCHES, Blue Star, Diamond, 2 boxes	5c
POST BRAN, each	9c
SPINACH, crystal pack, 3 No. 2 cans	25c
BEANS, Green cut, 3 No. 2 cans	25c
SALMON, Alaska pink, 2 cans	25c
KENNEDY'S CASH GRO	
Phone 15	We Deliver

CLEAN-UP DISTRICT COURT SESSION

The final week of district court for Martin county last week, resulted in some penitentiary sentences being assessed. Clyde McKee, charged with driving while intoxicated, was given two years suspended sentence.

T. F. Johnson, charged with theft from T&P railroad, given 5 years suspended sentence.

C. V. Wolford, theft one head cattle, assessed 2 years at labor in the penitentiary.

Charley Wharton, Loyce Cannon and Eunice Lloyd, burglary, 3 1/2 years in the penitentiary.

The case of Louis Roberts, charged passing as true a forged instrument, was transferred to Midland district court, Judge Collings being disqualified as he prosecuted the case when he was district attorney. The case will be heard by Judge Drane of Pecos, who will exchange benches with Judge Collings.

Sally Ann Bakery

Mrs. Alto Henson, has purchased the Sally Ann bakery from Mrs. Andy Widner, and moved to the back of the corner building across from the First National bank.

YUCCA THEATRE

Midland
Prevue: Saturday Night Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
He Liked Romance Now and Then... She Wanted Marriage Then and Now.



4-H CLUB BOYS ATTEND CAMP AT BALMORHEA

Twenty-two Martin County Boys Form Group That Swim, Play Baseball and Participate in Other Games

Martin County 4-H club boys attended the District 4-H Club Encampment at Balmorhea last Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Twenty-two boys from various parts of the county attended the camp with George Bond, county agent, and T. H. Bass, superintendent of the Flower Grove as guardians.

The boys spent their time at the camp visiting the MacDonald Observatory near Fort Davis, swimming in the pool at Balmorhea state park, playing baseball and other games. Martin county boys proved their ability as baseball players by beating all other counties represented at the lake in a baseball tournament.

There were fifteen counties from the western part of the state reported at the camp and a total of 147 boys attended from these counties. El Paso county having the largest group comprising 25 boys, with Martin county second largest group of 22 boys.

Those attending the camp from Martin county were:

Marshall Yates, Gordon Cox, Hoyt Springer, G. W. Wolcott, Clarence Schulke, Chesley Weathers, Glenn Mitchell, Jack Cave, C. G. Keele, Earl Bryant, Jr., Elmer Anderson, Jack Griffin, Earl Newland, Jowell Ross, Dan Saunders, J. C. Greenhaw, Paul Greenhaw, Dub Clements, Curtis Powell, Ben Schaffer, Jr., Clarence Eckert and James Jones.

Here From Dallas

Glynn Pope of Dallas, is here visiting his aunt, Mrs. Charley Barker and family.

4-H CLUB GIRLS SHOW, JUNE 23

At a meeting of the sponsors and 4-H club girls last Saturday the date for the 4-H Clothing Show, was set for June 23, at 10 o'clock.

Club girls will exhibit aprons, slips, sport dresses, shoe racks, sewing boxes, hat racks, sewing boxes, hat racks, and record books at that time.

The meeting will be an all-day affair and there will be a brief recreational program. Visitors are invited and urged to attend this rally.

Martin county is allowed the privilege of sending three girls, a sponsor and three women to A&M college short course in July. At the time of the clothing rally two girls from that group will be selected to represent the county at the short course.

Visitors From Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Munn and little daughter, Mary Ann, of Lubbock, spent the Jefferson Davis holiday and Sunday, visiting relatives in Stanton, dividing their time in the homes of Mrs. Munn's sisters, Mrs. Loyce and Ode Hazlewood, and her parents and grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Collier had the pleasure of seeing all their living children and grandchildren together, when all of them gathered at the home of the Ode Hazlewood.

Mr. Charles Ebbersol, uncle of the Mmes. Munn and Hazlewood and their grandmother, Mrs. Z. E. Ebbersol, were also in attendance.

Visit Fort Stockton

Miss Mamie McDermond and Mrs. Lula Metcalf, visited in Ft. Stockton and Fort Davis, last week end. A 65-mile "off the road" prevented them from reaching the MacDonald Observatory.

To Midland

S. A. Moses, who has been the pharmacist at J. L. Hall drug store the past several months, is planning to move to Midland.

This week he is with Jesse Lee and J. A. Ferrill, fishing near Paint Rock.

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NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF G. A. GLASER, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration with the will annexed upon the estate of G. A. Glaser, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 15th day of May, 1939, by the county court of Martin County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and postoffice address are Stanton, Martin County, Texas.

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Visitors From Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Munn and daughter, Mary Ann, of Lubbock, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Collier.

Los Angeles Visitor

Mrs. Jno. F. Epley, has as her guest her brother G. W. Hancock of Los Angeles, California.

To Alpine

Mrs. J. S. Lammar and daughter, Miss Lorraine, are in Alpine where Mrs. Lamar is attending summer school.

Off to Yellowstone Park

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blocker and Miss Alma Jones, left Wednesday for a visit to Yellowstone Park and other Northwestern points of interest.

Big Spring Guests

Mrs. B. A. Purser, had as her guests last Friday, Mmes Bill Dehlinger and Frank Rutherford of Big Spring.

Visited in Cinco

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Berry spent the week end in Cincon visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Berry.

Visited in Fort Worth

Ms. and Mrs. Dan Green, spent first of the week visiting a daughter in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Heaton and daughter, Sandra Marie, are the guests of Mrs. T. C. Heaton.

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Gone so O'Donnell

David Drapier, who has been connected with his brother's Drapier Self Service Laundry, has gone to O'Donnell, to be connected with the E. P. White Self Service laundry. During David's stay in Stanton he made many friends through his courteous and affable manner in which he waited on the people that came to the laundry here.

Stationed At New Orleans

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stephenson, who visited last week in Stanton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Thornton, have gone to New Orleans, where Mr. Stephenson has been stationed by the government. Jack Thornton, accompanied them to New Orleans, where he will visit around with relative at several points in South Texas before returning home.

Home For the Summer

Miss Merle Houston arrived home last week from Texas Tech to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Houston. Miss Houston, who is an arts and science junior at Tech, was elected president of Las Vivarachas, social club.

Gone to Camp Crockett

Jerry Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall, Stanton, and Billy Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamilton, Midland, left this week for Camp Crockett, boys' camp, near Granbury.

Visitors to Fort Worth

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bryan and son Bobby, were Fort Worth visitors first of the week. Mrs. John Richards looked after the Bryan Cash Grocery & Market during the Bryans' absence.

Return From Fishing Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Epley and Mr. and Mrs. Fillmore Epley have returned from a week end fishing trip on the Brownwood lake.

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SOFTBALL SCHEDULE—

(continued from page 1)

Wilson Variety vs. Trunk Plowboys; Camp Cozy Cats vs. Oilers.

Friday, June 30, 7:30 P. M. Texas Queen vs. Bryan Prune Peddlers; Jones Floorsweepers vs. Blocker Store.

Monday July 3, 7:30 P. M. Jones Floorsweepers vs. Trunk Plowboys; Queen Theatre vs. Camp Cozy Cats.

Tuesday, July 4, 7:30 P. M. Wilson Variety vs. Blocker Store; Oilers vs. Bryan Prune Peddlers.

To Mineral Wells

Mrs. J. E. Kelly, accompanied by her granddaughter, Franchelle Moore, left Monday morning for Mineral Wells, where they will spend a week taking the baths and drinking the health-restoring waters. Mrs. Earl Powell, son Edgar Lay, and daughter Earl, accompanied them as far as Mineral Wells, on their way to Fort Worth.

Return From Young-Schakelford

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, Mrs. J. C. Scott and daughter, Mrs. Clark Hamilton, have returned from a visit to relatives in Young and Schakelford counties. At Leuders, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton visited a brother, and at Moran they visited the parents of Mrs. Hamilton, and at Graham, Mrs. Scott and daughter visited a daughter.

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