

SNOOTER KNOWS



LITTLE ABOUT EVERYTHING

NOT MUCH ABOUT ANYTHING

WITH each a project, the county has turned over to it the 4 1/2 mile stretch of paved road and the city its park. The county paid over to the contractor a little better than \$22,000 for its project. The city's project was through a PWA grant—a \$16,000 project. The city and county were co-partners in the road project from the First National bank to the north end, at a point in the turn at the J. K. Barfield residence, north. The two projects were completed and turned over to the city and county at about the same day last week, and are permanent improvements that are certain to grow in importance to both Stanton and Martin county.

The city park was a PWA project, a joint arrangement between the city of Stanton and the federal government, and the county's road project was built with funds provided through the voting of county-wide bond issue.

The county is planning a vigorous effort to be made on the State highway commission at its next regular meeting this month to get the commission to designate the Stanton-Lamesa road a State highway and take over and complete the project. Thus far in all the doleing-out of funds by the state highway commission, little has been asked for from this county. No other county in the State has less miles of state highway roads than Martin county. County officials are hopeful the highway commission will be a little liberal with its purse strings to Martin county and grant the road committee's request.

MARTIN Counties, nodoubt, were of the same mind as the writer relative to delinquent tax payments in Martin county. Without investigating, we naturally supposed the tax rolls each year were cluttered up with delinquents and as each year rolled around. But our queries increased. But our eyes were opened wide as to delinquent tax payments in Martin county, when the report of the state auditor's was read in last week's newspapers. The report revealed that the amount of taxes collected, school, city, county and state in Martin county up to Sept 1, 1938, was \$90,898.05, and that the amount delinquent was \$3,875.31 the best showing of tax delinquencies of any county in West Texas.

Here is the report of the tax collections and the amount of taxes delinquent in 11 counties not including Martin county, that join, or are in the immediate vicinity of Martin county:

County	Collec-	Delin-
	quencies	quencies
Crane	\$167,851.74	\$106,438.97
Dawson	220,635.04	76,882.17
Ector	412,398.34	115,990.27
Gaines	119,645.69	50,176.82
Glasscock	88,872.08	17,851.22
Howard	437,249.65	177,303.06
Martin	90,898.05	3,875.31
Midland	301,536.12	212,900.15
Mitchell	225,715.04	213,511.45
Reagan	185,485.54	75,813.82
Reeves	206,971.01	837,958.61
Sterling	57,371.60	9,451.06
Ward	349,567.71	340,848.60

The counties that had more delinquent taxes than paid collections were: Brewster, Brown, Callahan, Eastland, Jones, Reeves, Terrell. While Eastland's total of delinquencies topped the list, the ratio of back taxes to 1938 collections was higher in Reeves. Delinquents put their 5 hits to good \$837,958.61 four times more than the \$206,971 collections during 1938. The ratio in Eastland was slightly more than three to one.

To hold the record as carrying less delinquent taxes than any of the 50 West Texas counties listed in the report, is a record to be proud of. It shows that the tax collection agencies

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1 1/2-in. Rain, Still Raining

A slow drizzling rain from the east struck Stanton early this Thursday morning, and at the time of going to press with The Reporter this Thursday noon 1 1/2 inches of rain had fallen in Stanton and still raining heavily. Low hanging clouds continue to move in from the east and looks like rain will continue with no tellin' when it will stop.

ERNEST EPLEY GIVES BARBECUE TO HIS TEAM

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Epley were hosts to the "Mighty" Oilers softball team and the managers of the other contesting teams Sunday evening.

The occasion was a gala one with a spacious lawn offering welcome relaxation after a scorching day and the aroma of barbecued meats adding to the zestful gossip of past games and ones to come. To make the picture complete the loyal "better-halves" who have had only a bare speaking acquaintance with their husband players but what have given them their side-line support, were included in the invitation to partake of the feast.

Chicken and beef barbecue, red beans, pickles, onions, chicken giblet gravy, hot sauce and lemonade, were served to: Messrs and Mesdames, James Jones, E. Price, O. B. Bryan, Guy Eiland, George Blocker, Jess Heaton, Poe Woodard, Mrs. George Tom, Horace Blocker, Curtis Heaton, Paul Peeler, J. D. Poe, who is at home recuperating from an operation was taken a plate of the refreshments with the guarantee they would put him on his feet at once.

According to the players the games alone are important but to call forth such feeds as they have been getting lately makes them doubly so.

Here From Colorado

Mrs. Norene Anderson, is here from Colorado with her aunt Mrs. Evelyn Woodard. Mrs. Woodard is convalescent following a recent operation.

Visited in Christoval

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cox and family spent the week end at Christoval.

of Martin county have not been asleep, and too, reveals that a large percentage of taxpayers in the county recognize the fact it is as important to pay their taxes as it 'tis to pay their household necessities.

THE prevailing hot weather of the past two weeks with a stilled wind at sundown, (an unusual thing, following sundown in West Texas), one is forcibly apprised of the fact that some neighbors in the vicinity spread their slops over the ground in the back yard, or dump it in a can there to rot and draw flies. The fellow who walks up and kills his neighbor hasn't much more severe crime hanging over him than when he allows his backyard to become so contaminated with filth providing feeding ground for flies that carry disease germs and deposit them in the home of his neighbor there to kill his neighbor. If it was as easy getting away with shooting a neighbor as it is for the neighbor to permit his premises to wreak in filth, there would probably be more guys shot. If there was some way of tagging flies it is quite likely the charge of more than one murder would be assessed against one's next door neighbor.

But we will always have with us the hick town. The town that hasn't passed drastic measures to compel property owners to keep their premises free of filth and officers with guts enough to enforce them.

4-H BOYS ATTEND SHORT COURSE

Three Martin County 4-H club boys, Elmer Anderson, Owen Kelly and Russell Sadler, attended the annual Farmers Short Course at College Station last week. These boys were selected by a committee of Stanton business men who made their selection on a basis of record books turned in by the boys on the club work done by them in 1938. The boys' expenses for the trip were paid by the Stanton Service Club.

Gold Star Boy
Russell Sadler, one of the boys attending, received his Gold Star award while at College Station. This Gold Star is a reward made by the Extension Service to the 100 boys in the State who do the most creditable work each year. Russell's club work in 1938 earned one of these stars for him. There were 24,000 4-H club boys enrolled in 1938.

The boys motored to College Station with County Agent Geo. Bond on July 4, and returned on a Dawson county school bus Saturday evening, July 8.

CAMP COZY'S PAGE ADVERTISEMENT

Camp Cozy Grocery & Market, again swings into the limelight among the grocery advertisements appearing in the Reporter this week. It is the second of four-page advertisements to appear in this newspaper, and as the reader will immediately recognize upon reading it, the page is alive with bargains.

Under existing conditions the housewife is using much discretion in her purchases. Her buying power has been shaved down to a keen edge, owing to the "pinch for money" that usually is experienced at this time of year in normal times, and is forced to spend her household allowance with the merchant that offers her more merchandise for her money.

The housewife of today does most of her shopping through the advertising pages in the home-town newspaper, if the home paper carries any. If not, she goes to the merchant that does carry an advertisement with price list, though that merchant lives in a neighboring town, and carries an advertisement in the neighboring newspaper or has his advertisement distributed in the town by the circular method.

One has only to step over to either one of the two neighboring towns on the east or on the west, and see the number of Martin county folks trading in the stores. These neighbor towns, at times, flood Stanton with circulars or with their local newspaper that carry advertisements in large black letters displaying in black figures the price at which the articles may be purchased.

With the increasing tightening-up of the money situation, it is all the more necessary that the merchant advertise merchandise, for the time is certainly here when bargain hunters are thick as flies around the bung-hole of a molasses barrel in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baugh of Stamford, spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges.

OLD SETTLERS IN REUNION

The Old settlers of Martin county held its tenth annual reunion Tuesday evening on the courthouse lawn.

Judge Turner Vance of Refugio, was the toastmaster. He is the son of Dr. J. R. Vance, an early day Martin county physician.

Short talks were made by Sam Jones, A. C. Eidson, Cal Houston, H. A. Houston, John Atchison, a resident of 32 years. Mrs. John F. Priddy, Chris Peters, whose family came to Martin county in 1883, Robert Schell, who has lived in Stanton for three decades, and Wilmer Jones, a resident of Stanton for 32 years, all of Stanton, Hall Medlin of New Mexico, and J. V. Stokes of Midland, who first lived in Stanton 45 years ago.

Entertainment included music by a string band, popular tunes over a public address system, cowboy songs by a chorus composed of Mrs. Ernest Epley, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Mrs. Calvin Jones, Miss Angelo Schell and Mrs. Fillmore Epley. Mrs. James Jones, accordionist and Mrs. P. L. Daniell, violinist, were heard in a duet. T. W. Haynie, an old settler favored with saxophone numbers with Allene Long accompanying.

Jack Estes was elected president of the association to succeed W. Y. Houston; John Atchison, first vice president; W. T. Epley, second vice-president; Mrs. Morgan Hall, secretary-treasurer.

In the mail addressed to the Reporter came this letter: Editor Stanton Reporter Stanton, Texas Dear Mr. Kelly:

Following a remark made by me at the Old Settlers reunion Tuesday night, I made this remark to have a little fun:

"I rode into Stanton the first time 47 years ago. It was a very small place at that time and does not amount to much yet. It occurs to me that some of you may misconstrue this as a reflection on the town. It is not meant to be and the fact is I like the small town the best."

I have always considered Stanton a model of a moral town. There has not been a saloon in Stanton in the past 40 years. In fact I consider it as clean a town as I have ever known. There are some as good people live here as there are in the world. I was raised in the country and like the little town the best.

"I would be the last person in the world to criticize Stanton. I have been here too long. Some of my friends live here. Stanton may not amount to much in size, but it is morally and religiously a model town, and is equipped to supply the needs and requirements of its citizens."

Very truly yours,
J. V. Stokes,
Midland, Texas

Visited in Stamford

Mrs. G. A. Bridges, Mrs. Walter Graves and son, Granvel, spent several days last week in Stamford with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baugh, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schell and daughter Eunice, have returned from a trip to Houston and Galveston.

TO DISCUSS RURAL ELECTRIFIC'N

A series of meetings will be held in Martin county next week for the purpose of discussing the feasibility of making application for a Rural Electrification project within the county.

H. N. Roberts, civil engineer at Lubbock, who has served as project engineer on the Lubbock and Lynn counties projects visited Martin county on June 30 and conducted a tentative survey of the county regarding the establishment of the project. He opined that there are sufficient farms in the county to meet the minimum requirements of the REA—if the people are interested.

The county agents will attend the meetings listed below and explain the REA program so that farm people may decide if they want the service:

Lenora—July 14
Brown—July 17
Tarzan—July 18
Courtney—July 10
Valley View—July 20
Flower Grove—July 21

These meetings will start at 8 o'clock in the evening at the school houses. A county meeting will be held in Stanton, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the same purpose.

Since rural electricity is a service that will affect the farm home, it is hoped that all members of the family will be able to attend the meetings.

FORMER STANTON MAN KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

James D. McDurman, 44, of Royalty, Texas, was instantly killed in an automobile wreck 24 miles west of Odessa on the Monahans highway, Friday morning at about 9 o'clock. E. C. Pate of England, Ark., a hitchhiker whom McDurman had picked up was not seriously injured.

The body was brought to Stanton to the home of his sister, Miss Mamie McDurmon and funeral services were held at the Methodist church Saturday afternoon with Raymond Van Zandt, pastor, officiating. The pallbearers were: Cal, Dick, and Tode Houston, B. T. Hill, J. R. Sale and Morgan Hall. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

James McDurman was born at Buffalo, Leon County, Texas, coming to Stanton with his parents at the age of 12. He had lived in this part of West Texas the remainder of his life.

Survivors are: Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cross and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McDurmon and family; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and family; Mamie McDurmon and Margaret Archer.

Visiting Parents in Michigan

Mrs. Chas. Slaughter left last week to visit her parents at their summer home at Macatawa, Michigan, on the shore of Lake Michigan.

Business Trip to Glen Rose

D. H. Rogers made a business trip to Glen Rose last week. He had the opportunity to drink some of the health-restoring water that offered up an aroma equal to that from a gas tank farm, but tasted fine.

PRUNE PEDDLERS WIN FIRST SERIES

Bryan's Prune Peddlers won the first half of the series of the softball league.

The second half of the schedule will start Monday, July 17. To decide the championship of the first half it required a series of three games between Epley's Oilers and Bryan's Prune Peddlers. The first game was played last Friday night ending in a score of 29-3, in favor of the Peddlers. Monday night the teams played a double header to decide the pennant winner. First contest won by Oilers 16-9; second game score 3-2 in favor of Peddlers. Dick Hittson was credited in bringing in winning tally on a hit that was "booted into a home run."

New Schedule

Schedule for the second half of the softball league, is as follows:

Monday, July 17
Prune Peddlers vs. Kamp Kozy Kats.

Tuesday, July 18
Floorsweeps vs. Blocker Store Oilers vs. Peddlers.

Thursday, July 20
Kamp Kozy Kats vs. Floorsweeps; Blockers vs. Queens.

Friday, July 21
Peddlers vs. Blockers; Queens vs. Oilers.

Monday, July 24
Kamp Kozy Kats vs. Oilers; Floorsweeps vs. Queens.

Tuesday, July 25
Blockers vs. Oilers; Floorsweeps vs. Peddlers.

Thursday, July 27
Kamp Kozy Kats vs. Queens; Floorsweeps vs. Oilers.

Friday, July 28
Peddlers vs. Queens; Kamp Kozy Kats vs. Blockers.

Monday, July 31
Queens vs. Oilers; Peddlers vs. Kamp Kozy Kats.

Tuesday, August 1
Floorsweeps vs. Blockers; Oilers vs. Peddlers.

Thursday, August 3
Floorsweeps vs. Kamp Kozy Kats; Blockers vs. Queens.

Friday, August 4
Peddlers vs. Blocker.

Monday, August 7
Kamp Kozy Kats vs. Oilers. Floorsweeps vs. Queens.

Tuesday, August 8
Blockers vs. Oilers; Floorsweeps vs. Peddlers.

Thursday, August 10
Kamp Kozy Kats vs. Queens; Floorsweeps vs. Oilers.

Friday, August 11
Peddlers vs. Queens; Kamp Kozy Kats vs. Blockers.

LESTER E. LOCKABY BURIED AT ACKERLY

Lester E. Lockaby, formerly of Ackerly, age 21, was claimed by death at Stanton Monday morning of last week. He was ill but a brief time, and passed away before a physician could be summoned. He had made his home in the Ackerly community the past 12 years, and was highly respected by all who knew him.

He is survived by his mother Mrs. E. D. Lockaby, four sisters, Mrs. H. L. Walling and Mrs. Jack Reese, Ackerly; Geneva and Agnes Ruth Lockaby of Stanton; one brother, Everett Lockaby, also, a niece Wanda June Walling of Ackerly.

Funeral services were conducted at the Church of Christ in Ackerly at 3 o'clock Tuesday P. M., J. H. Tarbet, minister of that church, officiating.

He was laid to rest beside the grave of his father who died in November, 1938.

Visiting in Mineral Wells

Garland Brewer of Stanton and his brother Lloyd of Odessa are spending a few days in Mineral Wells.

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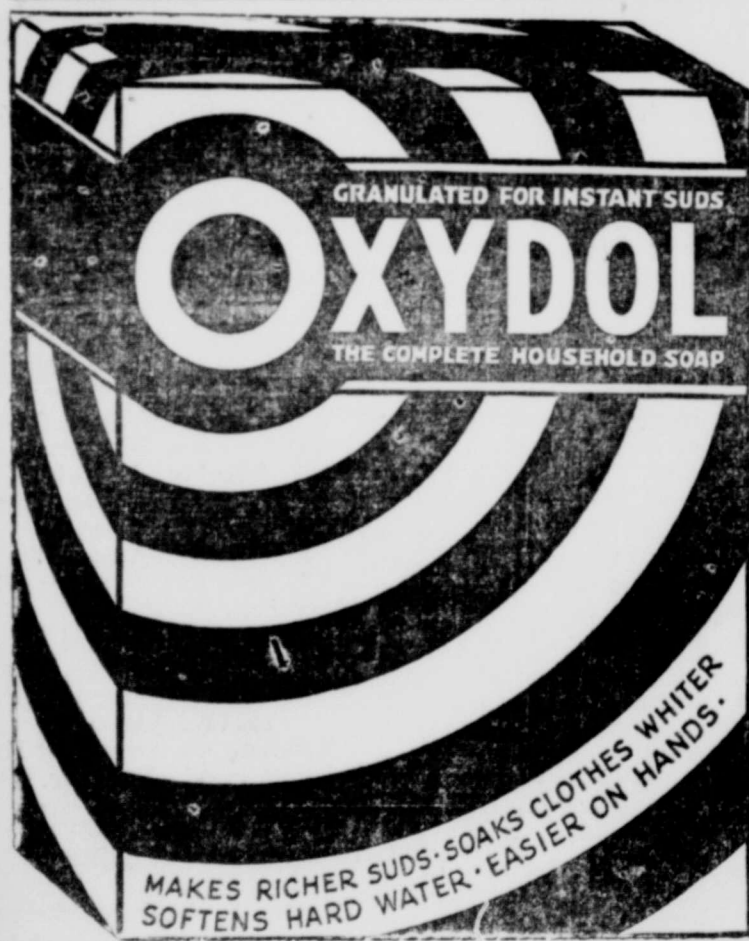
Meal KIMBELL'S BEST 10 lb. Sack **23c** AUNT JEMIMA 10 lb. Sack **28c**

COFFEE MAGNOLIA Good to Drink 1 lb can **25c**
TEA WHITE SWAN No Finer Blend 1/4 lb **19c**
ICE CREAM POWDER Royal Dessert and Package -- **5c**
OVALTINE Drink it for Health Medium Size **29c**
COCOA MOTHERS 2 lb can **23c**



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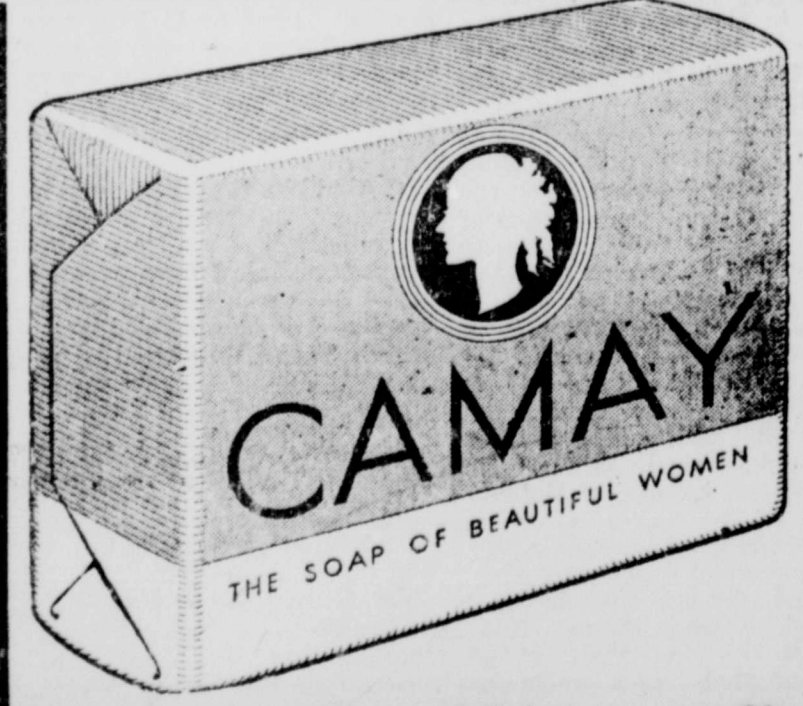
PEAS PHILLIPS Early June Variety 3 cans for **29c**
CORN Fancy Sugar Corn 3 cans For **25c**
BLACKEYED PEAS Pecan Valley Fresh Shelled & Snapped 2 cans **18c**
TOMATOES Standard Pack 2 Cans **15c**
PORK & BEANS CAMPBELLS 2 Cans **13c**



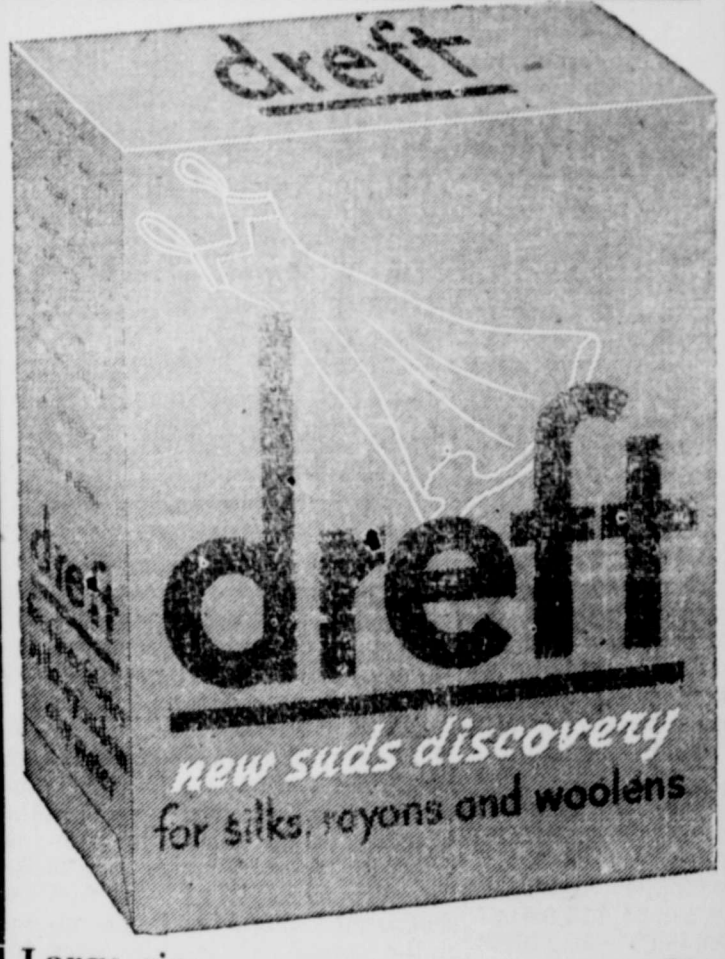
Giant size 63c; Large size and bar Lava 26c
 Medium size 9c
PEAS, lb. Fresh Home Grown **5c**
PEPPERS, lb Fresh, Green **15c**
CUKES, lb. Long, Green **6c**
TOMATOES, 2 lbs. California Beef Steak **15c**
OKRA, lb. Fresh, Tender **15c**
BEANS, lb. Kentucky Wonders **10c**
LETTUCE, each Krisp, Tender, Large Heads **5c**

PORK CHOPS Tender, Small lb. **25c**
BEEF RIBS Fat, Young 2 lbs. **25c**
STEAK Choice Cuts lb. **23c**
CHEESE Full Cream lb. **19c**
ROAST Home Fed, Home Killed Herefords lb. **20c**
PORK HAM Fresh, Lean lb. **25c**

Kotex Regular Size Box **17c**



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 Large 50c Size Shave Cream, Only **25s**



Large size **21c**
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 Heart's Delight—Large Halves
APRICOTS, No. 2 1/2 can **17c**
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GOOSEBERRIES, 2 cans **35c**

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PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 Gold Bar, each	15c
CORN, Mayfield, 3 No. 2 cans	25c
COFFEE, Bliss, 3 lb. can	55c
BEANS, Cut Green, 3 No. 2 cans	25c
TOMATOES, 3 No. 2 cans	20c
Bacon No. 1 DRY SALT Per lb.	10c
CHEESE, Longhorn, per lb.	19c

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HOW DO YOU DO—Mary Sue Moffett.
SWANEE RIVER—Barbara Ann Hittson.
WA HOO—Girls Chorus.
HOME ON THE RANGE—Sordra Heaton, assisted by entire ensemble.
ACCOMPANIST—Mrs. R. G. DeBerry.

Visited in Odessa

Mrs. Ernest Epley and Mrs. W. T. Epley, were Odessa visitors Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Geo. Tom went with them as far as Midland to visit her daughter, Mrs. Clay Floyd.

INSTALLS ELECTRIC GREASE RACK

Leave it to the Hamilton Boys, Clark and Johnny, to be thinking up something to improve the service rendered at their Gulf Service station, and put that "think can" into execution. Last week this station installed a Walker Electric car lift, or to be more plain about the explanation of the new contraption—a grease rack for cars. The equipment is controlled by an electric push button. Drive your car on to the platform, push a button and the electric current propels the car up to a height the worker wants it, and the same process is used in bringing the car "down to earth" when the job is completed.

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SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

A surprise birthday party was given Mrs. J. T. Rogers of Big Spring Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leo Turner.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Anderson, Miss Francis Rogers and Mrs. J. T. Rogers of Big Spring; Mrs. John B. Lewis and daughter, Perry Elizabeth and son John Frank of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lewis and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Rogers and sons Dick and Jimmy, J. R. Arnett, Miss Ruth Widner and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Turner, all of Stanton.

MRS. MILHOLLEN RETURNS FROM TRIP

Mrs. J. E. Milhollen is home after a tour which took her through 33 states in which she visited the points of interest.

Through the Southern States, Paris Island, State of Washington, New York and the "City of Tomorrow" on Flushing Island, Niagara Falls, Yellowstone Park, the California World's Fair which she preferred and back home. Tuesday of this week she had as guests Mrs. E. L. Sparks of Dinero, a sister; Mrs. W. A. Hutchison and her daughter, Mrs. Norman Benedict and her four children of Midland, and Mrs. Lola Powers, nee Sparks of San Antonio.

Guests of Mrs. J. H. Kelly

Mrs. Eugene Ford son Lester, of Kilgore; Mrs. T. B. Marchant and nephew, Joe Davidson of Electra; Mrs. L. P. Buchaef, two sons, Dwight and Don of Fort Worth, are guests of Mrs. J. H. Kelly. The lady folks are sisters of Mrs. Kelly.

AFTERNOON PARTY AT PRICE HOME

The beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Price, formed a lovely setting for a party on the afternoon of Tuesday, June 13. The hostesses for the occasion were: Mmes. E. Price, Ray Simpson of Midland, James Jones, Dan Daniels, Morgan Hall and Raymond Van Zandt. The arriving guests brought gifts to Lindy Bess, the newly adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bryan. The wrapped

gifts were presented in a bassinet which was given by the hostesses and Mmes. Dick Houston, Cal Houston, Jess Woody, Calvin Jones, Phil Berry and John Richards.

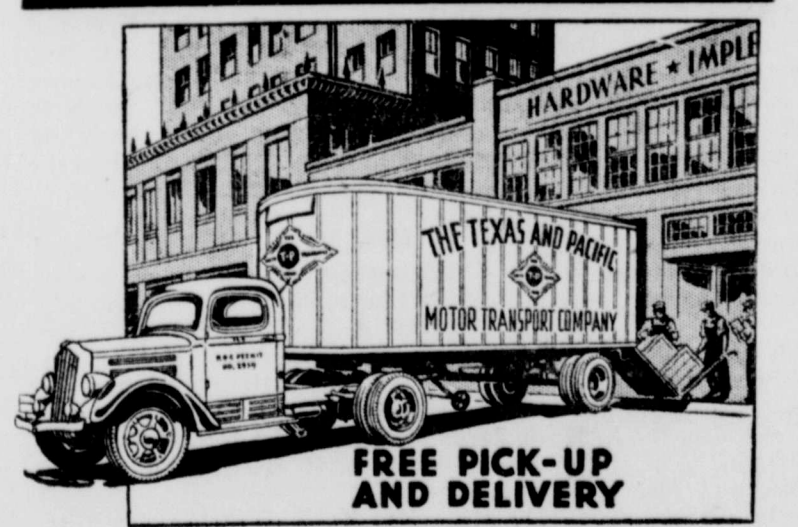
A program of music and readings was given as follows: Piano solo, Mrs. Daniels; solo, "A Little House," Miss Swisher of Ardmore, Okla.; reading, Mrs. Calvin Jones; piano solo, Miss Maxine Hall.

Flowers were used in profusion throughout the home and the dining table laid with lace was centered with a large bouquet of various colored sweet peas Mrs. Ray Simpson presided at the table serving punch and cake.

Those present were: Mmes R. D. Pollard, Guy Eiland, Geo. Bond, W. C. Glazener, Beulah Daniels of Fort Worth; Annie Stone, Harry Hall, W. A. Kaderli, R. G. DeBerry, Joe Pindexter, Dan Renfro, Bart Smith, Floyd Smith, Dale Kelly, J. R. Sale, Fred McPherson, Ernest Epley, Fillmore Epley, J. E. Moffett, Bill Clements; Misses Maxine Hall, Lela Hamilton and Mattie Mae Swisher.

Those sending gifts were: Mmes. Arlo Forrest, Paul Jones, J. L. Hall, Gordon Stone, Elsie Gilkerson, Dick Hittson, Poe Woodard, H. Hamilton, Ode Hazlewood, Morris Zimmerman, George Tom, Edmond Tom, Sam Stamps, Brick Eidson, Jno. Epley, Wayne Moffett and Oliver Haag, Midland.

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POST TOASTIES	Box	10 ^c
SALMON	Tall Can - 2 for	25 ^c
BREAD	3 Loaves For	25 ^c
P & G SOAP	5 Bars For	19 ^c
CRISCO	3 lbs. For	57 ^c
LETTUCE	Large Head Each	5 ^c
BACON	Sliced Lean lb.	28 ^c
ROAST	Good lb.	20 ^c
STEAK	Good Tender lb.	23 ^c

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DON'T FORGET TRIPLE FEATURE SHOW MONDAY NIGHT

Monday night July 17, marks the opening of a new form of entertainment to be presented at the Texas Queen Theatre, sponsored by the leading business firms of Stanton and directed by Mrs. Jess Heaton.

The show will open promptly at 8:30 p. m. First will be shown the regular comedy and Pathe News. At 9 p. m. the contest for Miss Stanton will be held. Fourteen beautiful girls in exquisite evening gowns, assisted by their escorts will parade on an especially built board walk. Decision will be made by applause. The winner will be awarded the title of the most popular girl in Stanton and will receive the lovely gifts that each store is offering.

After the Personality contest Mrs. Heaton will present her pupils in Musical Comedy Revue, depicting the cowboy songs and dances of the west. The act takes place on the Old Bar X ranch, where the cowboys and girls have gathered around the campfire. The scene opens with an old time Barn Dance by five young couples, and after several songs, dances, and romping the chorus closes with that western favorite, "Home On the Range."

Immediately following this performance a splendid picture is scheduled to be shown, Bing Crosby in one of his latest pictures. There will be no advance in prices. Regular admission will be charged.

In Lubbock With Daughter

Mrs. J. B. Collier is in Lubbock to be with her daughter Mrs. Harold Munn, who is to undergo major surgery at a local hospital.

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CRYSTAL WHITE OR P&G SOAP	7 Bars For	25 ^c
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TOMATOES No. 2 CAN	1 Can 7c - 3 cans for	21 ^c
SUGAR	10 lb. Sack	50 ^c
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POST TOASTIES	Large Box For	9 ^c
FLOUR	Pure As Snow	
	48 lb. For	\$1.36
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SCOCO	4 lb. Carton	39 ^c
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	5 lbs. For	17 ^c
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No warning rings halt the onslaught of acute infections. Unheralded deadly ills, diphtheria, whooping cough and their like, menace the lives of children.

But the safety campaign of medical science affords immunization, preventive care, serums that check the progress of disease. Choose your children's doctor now; don't wait for illness. Let them know him as their friend and guardian in health or illness.

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THE DRUGGIST**

Mrs. E. H. Morrow and children returned Monday night from Santa Anna where she has been visiting her mother. Edmund did a fine job of batching while they were away—no beds made or anything—evidence at least to tell he was even at home.

Mrs. Bertha Boyd and her daughter, Lela, left Tuesday for Rogers for a two weeks visit with relatives.

Guests Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Adams of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Herring and little daughter Jerry, and Miss Mae Fulfer of Eunice N. M., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Harrison. Mrs. Herring is a niece.

WANT ADS.

FOR RENT—A furnished duplex consisting of a 2-room apartment and a 3-room apartment. Separate baths. See J. S. Lamar at Stanton City Hall. 38tf.

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Why suffer with Indigestion, Gas, Gall Bladder Pains or High Blood Pressure? Restore your Potassium balance with Aftalose-A and these troubles will disappear. A month's treatment for \$1.50. Sold on money-back guarantee by J. L. Hall, The Druggist. M-19 Oct. 27

Charter No. 8094

Reserve District No. 11

Report of the condition of

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Stanton, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, June 30, 1939, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211 U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including \$321.96 overdrafts)	\$338,488.61
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	15,992.22
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	7,885.87
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank	3,000.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance and cash items in process of collection	112,698.88
Bank premises owned \$6500, furniture and fixtures \$2500	9,000.00
Total Assets	\$487,065.58

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$263,985.60
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	106,008.97
Deposits of banks	6,792.56
Total Deposits	\$376,787.13

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock (c) common stock, total par \$25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	75,000.00
Undivided profits	10,278.45
Total Capital Accounts	\$110,278.45

Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts \$487,065.58

State of Texas, County of Martin, ss: I, Jim Tom, cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JIM TOM, Cashier

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of July, 1939.

Mrs. Mamie Tom, Notary Public

Correct—Attest: W. Y. Houston, Chas. Ebbesol, E. Price—Directors.

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FIRE, HAIL, ACCIDENT, BURGLARY
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CARD OF THANKS

We, Mrs. E. D. Lockaby, and family wish to thank the many friends of this community for their help and respect given us during the sad hours in the death of our brother and son, Lester E. Lockaby. May God bless you all.

Mrs. E. D. Lockaby, Mrs. H. L. Walling, Mrs. Jack Reese, Misses Geneva, and Agnus Ruth Lockaby, and Everett Lockaby, Lester E. Lockaby.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Ben Carpenter had as their guests, her mother, Mrs. John Leigh, and two sons Gene and Lewis, of Douglas, Arizona.

Mr and Mrs. R. W. Hamilton came through Stanton Tuesday evening enroute home from over a 3000-mile trip which took them to Illinois and back home through the Southern states.

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Hall of San Antonio, were here one day last week on a short visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hall. They were on their way to Roscoe where Dr. Hall will be associated with Dr. Young in the Roscoe hospital.

David Drapier of O'Donnell, a Sunday guest of his brother, L. L. Drapier and Mrs. Drapier. He said following the 8-inch

\$1.00 FOLDING BASKETS

49c
This is a mistake that we must get out from under. Sold the whole country over at \$1.00 and our cost on this item is 71c each. Priced to close at, **49c**
EACH

\$1.00 SHOWER BATH SPRAYS

Attaches to any regular bath room nozzle and the suction cup attaches this to the wall. Just a few of these left from our Dollar Days, priced to close at, **59c**
EACH

50c JERGEN'S LOTION 29c
For July Clearance we offer this regular 50c size Jergen's Lotion at, **29c**
EACH

WRISLEY'S BIG BATH CAKES, The Box 69c
This is the regular dollar box of Wrisley's big bath soap; costumes four to the box in five odors at, **69c**
THE BOX

ATTRACTIVE TEA APRONS
Made of fast color, eighty-square percales, attractively designed. A special 25c value that we offer for July Clearance at, **19c**
EACH

Eighty Square Prints 10c.
Here is about 35 pieces of the usual 80 square guaranteed fast color as good as any one's 15c prints and a real value at, **10c**
THE YARD

rain that visited that section two weeks ago water got up to knee-deep on the main street of O'Donnell. Some crop lands suffered much damage from hail and washing but most of the acreage has fine crops growing on them.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of expressing our thanks for the many kindnesses and the beautiful floral offerings bestowed upon during the recent bereavement over the loss of our brother. May God bless you.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cross and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McDurmon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Johnson and family.

Mamie McDurmon
Margaret Archer.

MR. AND MRS. W. A. NASH VISIT POWELLS

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nash, Jr., of Kaufman, came in Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Son Powell on their ranch in Glasscock county. While here Mr. Nash

bought 276 ewes from Mr. Powell for his firm Nash & Wynne and sent them by truck Tuesday night to Kaufman county. They left for home Wednesday morning and stopped to have breakfast with Editor and Mrs. Kelly.

Mr. Nash is a subscriber to the Stanton Reporter and he broadcasts on every occasion his appreciation of this paper.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell, Edgar Lay, Earl and Bill Hamilton of Midland, Mrs. J. W. Moore and son Jimmy, went out to the "69" ranch to see the loading of the sheep and have dinner with the Powells and their guests.

Mrs. W. T. Epley returned last week after a ten days visit in Sherman with her mother, Mrs. A. S. Duncan. Mrs. Elmer Shortes, daughter of Mrs. Epley, who accompanied her, returned to her home in Odessa.

PIONEER CLUB WITH MRS. A. R. HOUSTON

Mrs. A. R. Houston was hostess to the Pioneer Bridge club

Thursday morning July 8, at her ranch home south of Stanton. In the awarding of prizes Mrs. Sam Wilkinson received a pair of hose for high score, Mrs. Chuck Houston, a lunch cloth for low, and Miss Lela Boyd, a set of chair protectors for Bingo.

A delicious luncheon of fried chicken, creamed potatoes, asparagus, pear salad, hot rolls, ice cream, cake, and iced tea, was served to the following:

Mesdames Sam Wilkinson, Chuck Houston, Edmund Tom, Ernest Epley, Fillmore Epley, G. A. Bond, Jr., and Miss Lela Hazel Boyd.

Dr. and Mrs. Hall Here

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Hall were here for a short time last week. Dr. Hall is completing his plans for his removal to Roscoe where he will be associated with the hospital. They went from here to Roscoe.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Bland, Tuesday, a 7 1/2 pound baby girl, named Beverly Ann.

Store Wide CLEARANCE
July
**It Started Thursday
But All Prices Effective Through
Saturday, July 22**

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ONE GROUP DRESSES

regularly priced at \$6.95 to as much as \$10.95, including Doris Dodson, Jean Carol and other well-known lines; sizes 10 to 20. About 30 dresses in this lot. Choice—

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Our regular 50c shorts with the modern gripper front, approved by the Laundering Institute. These shirts of fine combed yarn at the lowest price we've ever offered. Each **29c**

Two Special Values in Chenille Bathroom Sets

One regular \$1.39 value in chenille bath mat and seat cover to match, seven colors and designs, and a value that you would not be able to match elsewhere **THE SET 89c**

Regular \$1.95 value in chenille bathroom sets, priced special for this July Clearance. **THE SET \$1.39**

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38-inch unbleached sheeting. You will like the nice quality in this and it is a very special value, suitable for curtains, etc **The Yard 5c**

Hope bleached domestic standard for 80 years and a splendid value at July Clearance. **THE YARD 8c**

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A splendid size for real use, regular \$1.00 value, **EACH 69c**

\$1.39 Value in IMPORTED BELGIUM RUGS

Size 24x48, about two dozen of these from Dollar Days priced to close at, **89c**
EACH

FAST COLOR CURTAIN SCRIMS 8c

About ten pieces of this special value, fast colors, yard wide, and a very special value at, **THE YARD 8c**

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A splendid hand decorated, ice lipped 2-quart water pitcher, a few left from the sets that sold at a dollar for the pitcher and 8 glasses. **Pitcher only, 35c**
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A Dry cleaning and Pressing will make last Fall's suit look like this year's snappiest model.

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