

SNOOTER KNOWS



LITTLE ABOUT EVERY-THING

NOT MUCH ABOUT ANY-THING

Governor O'Daniel states that if President Roosevelt "stands hitch" to his decree making November 23, Thanksgiving Day he will designate two Thanksgiving days for Texas—Nov. 23 and November 30 for this year and next year there will be one or the other. President Roosevelt gave as his reason for changing the old "national custom" date, was to give more time between two holiday events—Labor Day and Thanksgiving Day.

Speaking of holidays being too close together, in the opinion of the writer, there is a very important reason why more distance of time should be put between Christmas and New Year. The day after Christmas usually finds most folk broke as to finance with some having badly strained their credit with the merchant, so with taxes to pay, as well as a settlement of bills created prior to Christmas, January 1, looms as a ghost of "financial ruin" to Mr. Average Citizen. One of two fellows is to be made suffer over this state of affairs—either the Tax Collector or the home merchant from payment of their accounts on January 1, and that fellow is usually the home merchant.

One big help toward relief from this financial situation, would be for the State Legislature enact a law making it possible for taxes to be paid in four equal payments. Such a law in our estimation, would result in less taxes going delinquent, also, relieve a distressed financial situation among the taxpayers on January 1. A tax payer with a \$50 tax could more easily pay \$12.50 on January 1, than than to plunk down the whole \$50 and in three other installments of \$12.50 each have the whole amount of his tax paid.

As taxes mount and will likely remain at the maximum point for sometime to come, with increase in business if any, for little business, the Legislature will be required to pass a more liberal tax paying law if the state, city and county governments stave off an increase of delinquent taxes.

The Texas Fire Insurance Department has announced a cut of more than \$2,500,000 a year in fire insurance premiums, an overall slash of more than 10 per cent. The fire commissioner states that fire insurance costs have been cut approximately 40 per cent below those of 1936. Another important feature along with the price cut the announcement contained, is that of the expanded credit rating given on good fire records. Heretofore, towns with less than \$20,000 in annual fire insurance premiums the maximum credit was 15 per cent, a credit that Stanton enjoyed on several occasions. Under the new setup the credit of 25 per cent has been allotted to all towns and cities. The new price reduction on fire insurance premiums and the expanded 25 per cent credit rate for good fire record will go into effect on September 1. Stanton stands to profit by a saving of some \$739,700 a year. The net premiums of Stanton for 1938 was \$7,397, net losses for 1938, \$651; five year premiums 1934-38, \$30,752; five year losses 1934-38, \$1,629; credit or charge, 15 per cent. Sixty-eight West Texas counties will save more than \$150,000 on fire insurance premiums during the next 12 months.

The Review issued by the Texas Liquor Control Board for August, received at this desk, reveals that the liquor revenues in July increased more than \$40,000 over the same period last year, and the largest gain was in the sale of beer tax stamps which amounted to \$210,281.42 compared with \$171,317.94 in July 1938. According to the number of cases filed for violation of the liquor law, Big Spring is one of three towns out of 17 listed as chalking up the largest per-

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RURAL ELECTRICITY, POSSIBLE FIRST BALE COTTON 20 DAYS EARLIER

POINDEXTER BRINGS IN FIRST COTTON BALE

The first bale of the 1939 cotton crop in Martin county was brought in by Joe Poindexter, who owns farm land on Sulphur Draw, northeast of Stanton. It weighed 530 pounds, graded strict middlin' 15-16ths lint.

Mr. Poindexter has 500 acres in cotton, and figures he will make from a bale to bale and a-half to the acre.

The first bale of cotton last year was brought in September 3.

The Poindexter bale was ginned at the Co-Op. gin in Stanton.

Subscriptions to premium amounted to over \$50.

A BUSY BUSTLING PLACE

On a hurry-up business mission of our own to Midland Monday evening, the writer had occasion to step into the office of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, and weren't they buzzin' in there like bees in a hive mourning the death of their queen. Paul Barron, editor and "blasphemously" charged as the Town Quack of that newspaper, was stooped over the desk of Jimmy Harrison, business manager, with a 10-gallon hat on, don't know so much about his trousers, couldn't see 'em, but knew he was shod in cowboy boots cause we could hear the high-heels tapping on the floor like shod hoofs of a horse on a board floor stamping flies. He was dumping out a bushel of kodak pictures on the desk for Jimmy to take his pick and send off to the engraver to be used in a special edition of the Reporter-Telegram to come out this week boosting the rodeo, to open in Midland September 2 and continue through the 4th. To enter the mechanical end of the office was to take your life in your own hand. You faced a "firing-squad" of printers and linotype operators, going at break-neck speed, and as important guy as we, they wouldn't have looked up from their tasks and greeted the king and queen of England.

This "back end" crew was assembling large advertisements and putting in place in newspaper forms, reading matter, for a press run on the special edition. Even Miss Kathryn Eiland society editor was out of sorts because of the low ebb of society news—wishing school would percentage of convictions. Six cases were filed and five convictions, recorded. The other two cities were El Paso, one case filed and one conviction, McAllen, three cases filed and three convictions. The number of wildcat stills seized for the month of July was 36 and all of them over in deep East Texas.

Continuing, the Review showed that August prorations of July liquor revenues added \$293,225.58 to the Old Age Assistance fund and \$87,256.79 to the Available School fund. These allocations brought to \$15,574,919.65 the amount which has been distributed to the Old Age Assistance fund from liquor revenues and to \$4,587,699.86 the amount which the Available School fund has received. Liquor revenues have also provided \$315,132 to the General Fund and \$3,015.50 to the State Auditor's appropriation.

PRESIDENT OF MIDLAND FAIR, INC.



There is one characteristic among us men folk that stands out pre-eminent over the women, and that is telling the truth (?) about our ages and not caring a whoop who knows it. Haven't we seen women stammer, twist and choke up, when one so unthoughtfully asked a lady her age? And the chances are two to one you will never know. How bold and brazen us men folks are in answering the question truthfully when asked our old we are.

And we know Clarence Scharbaue of Midland too well for the "blush of youth" to appear on his face when he was confronted with the date on the calendar Friday of last week and it revealed he was 60 years old that day. Clarence is one of those old cow hands that chews his tobacco straight and smokes "roll his own" cigarettes with the flap of the tobacco sack hanging out of his shirt pocket, and he didn't care a whoop who knew how old he was. Quick to pick up "a mole hill and make a mountain" out of it, Paul Barron, of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, hastened to the morgue in his office, and drew forth a picture of Clarence and printed it in his daily newspaper. We did likewise, and above appears the likeness of the Midland gentleman who is a prominent ranchman, oil man, banker, civic leader, president of the Midland Fair, Inc., a \$60,000 enterprise, and one of the high colorums of the greatest West Texas rodeo events scheduled to open Saturday Sept. 2 and conclude on the night of Monday, Sept. 4.

Abilene Visitors

Mrs. B. C. Plowman and family of Abilene, were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Rogers.

hurry up and open to bolster up the social whirl.

Behind all this tumultuous carrying-ons in the Reporter-Telegram office, was John Hendrix, loaned by Fort Worth, sitting over in the rodeo headquarters in the Thomas building, either hammering out, or having hammered out all the publicity about the rodeo event and ordering it sent to the Reporter-Telegram to be set into type, and mailed out to the newspapers of the country to be published. John Hendrix is an old-time cowboy, grazing around in the early 90's or ranches in northwest Texas, and he knows the cowman's language, and most of all, the language of the chuckwagon cook when he yells "come and get it!" He also contributes western stories to The Cattleman, that fine magazine for the ranch folk, as well as a short story contributor to other periodicals.

GARLAND WOODARD PRINCIPAL SPEAKER S. N. F. L. HERE

Annual meeting of shareholders of Stanton National Farm Loan Association will be held at the courthous in Stanton, on Friday, September 8th, at 2 P. M., for the purpose of electing a director for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

A special effort is being made to secure a large attendance at this meeting as the Federal Land Bank is sending a speaker in the person of Garland Woodward attorney for the Federal Land Bank, for the occasion.

It is the desire of the Federal Land Bank and this association to better acquaint members and others with the operations of this organization of which every shareholder is a part and to enlist their efforts to make it a bigger and better organization.

The present directors of the Stanton National Farm Loan association, are E. Price, president of the board; Jno. F. Epley, vice president; John F. Ory, I. T. Graves, W. C. McClane, and Ben Carpenter, secretary-treasurer, Stanton and Midland National Farm Loan Associations.

Program

Meeting called to order. Welcome to members and guests and introduction of officers and speakers.

Messsage by Garland Woodward, attorney for Bank.

Business session. Reading of minutes of last meeting.

Report of Secretary-Treasurer.

Appointment of nominating committee.

Nominations from floor.

Balloting.

Other entertainment while votes are being counted.

Other business.

Closing remarks and announcements.

Adjourn.

FORMER STANTON GIRL IN MOVIES

The following news item published recently in the Midland Reporter-Telegram, recently, will be of interest to Stanton acquaintances of the girl:

When "Wuthering Heights," sensationally famous motion picture, is shown in Midland * * * audiences will have an interest in it, other than that resulting from the favorable publicity which has preceded it. For little Sarita Wooton who plays the part of Cathy, the heroine, in her childhood may be claimed by Midland as one of the "home town girls." The niece of Mrs. W. F. Wallace of this place, the brilliant little actress some five years ago, lived with her parents at Stanton and came to Midland for music lessons and to take part on programs.

Miss Lovie G. Watson instructed her in piano and presented her in programs where Sarita (whose name was a more American one then) played that instrument and sang songs in Spanish. The little girl is billed in advertising as Latin-American, her mother being of that racial division. Now about 10 or 11 years old, she writes to her former teacher and has also sent Miss Watson photographs of herself.

STANTON'S COWGIRL SPONSOR



Mary Kathryn Barfield

FIRE DESTROYS ANGEL HOME

Tuesday morning, about 11 o'clock, fire destroyed the home, garage, windmill, and small shed, and practically all of the personal belongings of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Angel, in the Courtney community, some 12 miles northwest of Stanton.

The supposition is that the fire started from an oil stove. Syble Lethers, who works for Mr. Angel, was preparing lunch on an oil stove. She went to the mail box some distance away from the house, and upon returning found the house enveloped in flames.

In an effort to save some of the household goods from the burning home, Selwyn Cross, was trapped in a small shed beside the house, and in order to escape the flames, emerged thru a small window and was overcome from smoke and heat. He was blistered about the face and hands, and rushed to Stanton for medical attention.

Visiting in Abernathy

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Southall and children, left Sunday for Abernathy, to visit relatives of Mrs. Southall's. Mr. Southall returned Monday stopping at Lubbock to confer with the architect on the Stanton school building project.

EXPECTS TO PRODUCE 10,000 POUNDS MELONS

F. P. Welch, who farms three miles southeast of Tarzan, was in Stanton, Monday with some 850 pounds of fine watermelons, raised on his farm. Last Friday he was in town with 1800 pounds of melons.

A lot of his melons will weigh 65 pounds each. They are of the Black Diamond, Stone Mountain and Jumbo strain.

Mr. Welch expects to gather 10,000 pounds of water melons from his patch. Camp Cozy Grocery & Market is selling his melons.

Sarita has played in four pictures, the latest being "On Your Toes."

Of her work in "Wuthering Heights," James Francis Crowzen-News has this to say: "The writer for the Hollywood Citizen-News has this to say: "The childhood love scenes are enacted with rare animation and beauty by Sarita Wooton as the young Cathy and Rex Downs as the young Heathcliff."

PRE-ALLOTMENT APPROVAL FROM WASHINGTON

Sign-up work on the Martin-Howard county R. E. A. project got under way last week end after a meeting of all of the workers with E. R. Stone, field representative of the REA, who visited the counties to examine the possibilities of the project.

Riggs Sheppard, coordinator who is directing the sign-up work of the 10 workers in the two counties, reports that none of the workers have completely covered their area and that the prospects for securing the minimum number are very good.

The project, which has received pre-allotment approval by the Washington office, is to cover 205 miles of line in Martin and Howard counties.

There is a prospect of securing 660 signers on this 205 miles and the REA approved allotment on a basis of 500 signers. At a meeting at Knott Monday night with the Howard county workers, Mr. Sheppard, was advised that most of the people wanted the service but were inclined to put off joining the association. It is feared that should they put off signing the application too long all the REA funds might be asked for by other groups this year and this project would have to wait for future appropriations. All that is necessary to join is the payment of \$5.00 membership fee which becomes a meter deposit when the project is energized. Two other doubts heard were that the lines would run diagonally across the fields and that the wiring of houses would be too expensive.

The engineer who has been employed by the board of directors, assures them that lines will follow existing fence or boundary lines and that although the wiring of a house might exceed \$100 to wire the average farm home, most often it can be done for even less, where the farm owner does his own work.

The workers in charge of the sign-up work in Martin county are: Marshall Parker, Irvin Myrick, Jim Jones, Herman Davenport, and Mrs. Lee Castle. Any of these workers can explain the program and the application.

HONORS SON WITH A PARTY ON HIS FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Elizabeth Graves honored her son, Sadler, with a party Sunday afternoon, celebrating his fifth birthday anniversary.

A number of games and contests were enjoyed by the guests after which a large birthday cake was cut and served with fruit punch. Favors were candy suckers, on the handles of toy spades and rakes.

Present were Mary Sue Moffett, Billie Rae Clements, Marijann Forrest, Don Smith Forrest, George Bond III, Sue Jane Zimmerman, James Clayton McCoy, Vera McCoy, Leslie Jean Tom, Mary Lynn Hamilton, Jean Douglas, LeRoy Gibson, Bobby Bryan, Linda Bess Bryan, Betty Carol Bennett and Fate Keisling.

Others present were Mrs. Morris Zimmerman, Mrs. George Bond, Jr., Mrs. Clark Hamilton, Mrs. Bill Clements, and Mrs. Jim Tom.

Here With Their Mother

Mrs. E. Thornton, who is rapidly recovering from major surgery, is enjoying a visit from her daughters, Mrs. Virgil Stephenson of Baton Rouge La. and Mrs. B. W. Morgan of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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ADVERTISING RATES: Local readers 10 cents per line, 5 cents per line each subsequent insertion; card of thanks 6 cents per line; display advertising rates made on application. To insure insertion of advertising, copy must be in the office not later than 9 o'clock Thursday morning, prior to Friday, day of publication.

MERCHANT BRINGS NEWS OF FARMALL FAMILY

Mr. Carl Clardy, head of the Stanton Implement Co., recently returned from a group meeting of International Harvester dealers, gathered together at a field demonstration to get first-hand information and see the new developments tested in actual field work on the new farm family. In this community it is scarcely necessary to explain that a Farmall is a popular type of farm tractor, originally introduced more than fifteen years ago. Because it enabled tractor farmers to plant and cultivate row crops—in addition to doing all other kinds of drawbar and belt work—the Farmall revolutionized agricultural methods in a few short years. Altogether, half a million Farmalls have gone onto the farms.

On this foundation of Farmall experience, Harvester engineers have built an entirely new line of Farmalls in three sizes, Farmall-A, first announced a few weeks ago is a new small size built to do all the work on the small farm and to replace the last team on the large farm. It has a brand new feature, "Culti-Vision" which permits the operator to see his work without the necessity of craning his neck or twisting his body.

Although the Farmall-A is in the \$500 price class, we are told that it is a real rubber-tired Farmall, through and through, embodying in its design many unusual features of interest to farmers. A full line of direct-attachable machines is manufactured for use with this new small tractor.

To round out the new Farmall family, the Harvester factories recently went into production on two larger sizes, Farmall-H and Farmall-M. The first is what is

commonly classed as a 2-Plow tractor, while the second has ample power to pull three plows. Both feature practical modern styling, with emphasis on design that fits in with today's farm power needs. Quick-attachable machines have been developed for the new "H" and "M" to make full use of their power and efficiency in all crop operations.

The two large Farmalls can be equipped with "Lift-All," an entirely new type of hydraulic power lift. The pump is set into the frame of the tractor, while the actual lifting devices can be attached to the machines to be lifted in such a way as to assure maximum efficiency. We understand that machines can be lifted in front or at back, or on either side—separately or together—according to the operator's wishes. A light touch on a little lever does the trick.

"Lift-All" can also be used to keep certain implements at work at the proper depth.

The new Farmalls are powered by 4-cylinder, overhead-valve engines which operate on gasoline or No. 1 tractor distillate. The Farmall-A has a 4-speed transmission, with three field speeds and a 10-mile road speed. The two larger models have a 5-speed transmission, providing four field speeds and a 16-mile road speed (on rubber). All models have adjustable treads to meet all row-crop requirements.

Mr. Clardy reported the field demonstrator at Sweetwater was just what the group of dealers needed to prove the power claims and adaptability of the Farmall family. Each of the three tractors was tested by all the men present with various machine combinations. "All the power, all the speed or all the comfort that can be built into a tractor is worthless unless it can be applied in the fields of our farms," he said, "and do it at a profit to our farmers." That is just what this field demonstration proved to be—a testing ground for all purpose power covering every size farm need, proved ample power in each size tractor for the job it was built to do—proved enough speed for rush season work and operator's comfort and convenience not thought of before now.

MARGIE ATCHISON MARRIED TO MIDLAND MAN

The Reporter representative got the following piece of news "hot off the bat" Monday evening, when on a short business call on the Midland Reporter-Telegram office, Miss Kathryn Eiland, society editor on the paper rushed up to us with the evening issue just off the press and showed us the news. Here it is:

C. G. Stinchomb, Jr., of Midland and Miss Margie Atchison of Barstow daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Atchison of Stanton, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Miller Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

The Barstow Baptist minister officiated at the single ring ser-

CONTEST AUG. 28 CUTEST BABY

If you haven't enrolled your baby in the Cutest Baby Contest to be held at the Texas Queen Theatre, Monday, Aug. 28th, do so at once, cause "Time's a-Waisting."

All babies from infants thru three years of age will be in the first group. Any child may enter. The four and five year olds will be in the second group. Three prizes will be given to each group. First prize will be a silver loving cup with the winner's name engraved on it. Second prize, will be 6 adult passes to the show and 2 weeks' tuition at the Heaton School of Arts. Third prize will be three adult passes and one week's tuition at the Heaton School of Arts.

Rehearsal will be held Friday, Aug. 25, at 4 P. M., at the Texas Queen Theatre. There is absolutely no charge for taking part in this contest. Contest will be judged by popular applause, so come out and help elect your favorite child.

Parents are urged to register their children at the box office at once. The show will start promptly at 8:30 P. M. along with the regular Monday night show.

Vacationing in Davis Mountains

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones and daughter Jo Ann, left last Saturday to spend a few days vacation in the Davis Mountains.

Kenneth Cox First Bale

From Lamesa newspapers we learn that Kenneth Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cox of Stanton, brought in the first bale of the 1939 cotton crop at Lamesa Thursday of last week from his farm three miles east of Lamesa.

The bale weighed 520 pounds and was to be auctioned off on the courthouse lawn Friday of last week.

GENE DOUGLAS CELEBRATES 7TH BIRTHDAY

Twenty-one little guests assembled at the home of Little Gene Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Douglas, last Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5, to pay honor to him on his seventh birthday.

Games of various kinds were played, and balloons and all-day suckers were presented to each little guest.

The bride was reared in Stanton, being a graduate of Stanton high school in 1937. At the time of her marriage she was employed in the Rose beauty shop at Barstow.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stinchomb, Sr. of Abilene, is a graduate of Abilene high school and a former student at McMurry college in that city. He has lived in Midland about three years, being employed with the Railway Express company.

Going from Midland for the ceremony were the bridegroom's aunt Mrs. J. P. Inman, Dr. Thomas Inman and Mrs. Mary Lou Snodgrass.

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CONSERVATION MEETINGS HELD OVER COUNTY

To explain the recent enacted Soil Conservation district law, as passed by the last session of the Texas Legislature, meetings were held at Courtney, Lenorah, Brown, and Stanton, last week.

At these meetings the law and the purpose of the law was explained and those interested in the organization of such a district were urged to attend a public hearing in Big Spring, Thursday night. At this meeting members of the State Soil Conservation board heard testimony from some 30 landowners of Martin and Howard counties in an effort to determine whether or not there was sufficient interest within the two counties to organize such a district. Benefits to be derived from such a district would be:

Landowners within the tract could be organized for the purpose of requesting the assistance in their soil conservation problems from the various State and Federal agencies.

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RUSSELL SADLER ELECTED PRESIDENT 4-H CLUB BOYS

Martin County 4-H club boys attended their summer party Tuesday night at Lenorah. They spent two hours playing games and participating in various contests. With the boys and their girl friends there were 48 present at the party. The play was guided by County Agent Geo. Bond, Mrs. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Clements, and Ben Schafer.

At a short business meeting during the party officers were elected to serve for the coming year. Russell Sadler was again elected president; James Jones, vice president; Jack Griffin, secretary-treasurer.

Come early for box office closes at 9 o'clock every Tuesday and Wednesday night. Good pictures and comedy. Queen Theatre.

Cake and Cool-aide, were served as refreshments. Those present were: Spencer, Norman, and Charles Blocker, Billy Elbert Morrow, Bettie Carol Bennett, Benny, John Dale and Patsy Kelly, Francis Kennedy, Fate Keisling, Mary Jan and Don Forrest, Jaye and Sonny Brown, F. W. Greanwald, Guy and Homer Benson, Mary Ivy Henson, Lester Jean Tom, Glynn Gregg, Gilbert Sadler Graves.

ATTEND PALOMINO SALE ON HUGHES RANCH

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell, accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Kelly, attended the Dwaine Hughes Palomino horse sale at Stiles last Friday. There were about 2,000 people attended and plenty of barbecued meats and trimmings were served.

The Palomina mare Jean Harlow, the gold-haired grand champion of the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show last year, sold for \$820 to Dave McKenzie, ranchman at Fort Stockton.

There were 95 head of horses sold by Hughes, averaging \$258 per head.

Fishing On Spring Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Louder and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lewis are fishing on Spring Creek, near San Angelo.

RITZ THEATRE Big Spring
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WE KNOW A DEAR OLD LADY WHO TRIED TO ECONOMIZE BY BURNING AN OIL LAMP ALL NIGHT

● Yes, she remembers when electric lights took the place of the kerosene lamps and always had a feeling that electric light is expensive, because it is so much better. So, when she wanted to have a dim light burning all night long, she thought it would be economy to get an oil lamp, rather than to use an electric light.

Here is what she didn't know. The lamp cost her 50 cents and she used one gallon of kerosene a month, which cost 11 cents. In addition, she had the trouble of cleaning the chimney every few days and of filling up the lamp. To top off the economy attempt, she had an ever-present fire and explosion hazard.

Here is what she knows now. A 10-cent low-wattage night-light can be burned 8 hours every night for a MONTH for approximately 7 cents, or about HALF what it cost her to have the uncertain light from an oil lamp. Now she realizes how very cheap is electric light.

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 R. L. MILLER, Manager

CELEBRATE 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST OIL WELL



new industrial era, which has brought the natural wealth of the States increase by leaps and bounds, dawned early in the morning of Aug. 27, 1859, when Edwin Drake struck the "black gold" that quickened the pace of civilization, flowed for the first time from a man-made well. The scene was a crudely constructed well at Titusville, Pa., built by Edwin Drake, a former railroad conductor. Although petroleum was not exactly an unknown quantity at the time, the important value that it has today in the production of gasoline and oil was to be a later discovery. Previous to Drake's pioneering well, and for some time afterwards, oil had been used as a medicine, a guarantee to cure all ills.

SHERIFF'S SALE

of Texas
Martin
I hereby give notice That of a certain Execution of the Honorable District Court of Dallas County, Texas, of July 1939, by District Court for the County of Dallas, Texas, in and to the said Court for the sum of Five Hundred and Eighty and 10/100 Dollars and no more, under an Order of said Court, in favor of Emeringham Imp. Co. in a case in said Court, No. 10,254, styled Emerson Imp. Co. vs. C. C. Gaskins, do hereby place in my hands for H. M. Zimmerman as Sheriff of Dallas County, Texas, on the 19th day of July, 1939, on certain Real Estate in Dallas County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: One-half reserved mineral interest in the 160 acre tract in Section 25, Block 2 North, Martin County, Texas, and levied upon the property of C. C. Gaskins on the first Tuesday in August, 1939, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, at the house door, of Martin County, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock P. M., by virtue of said said execution, I do hereby sell at public sale, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said C. C. Gaskins in and to said property.

JEANETTE THORNTON AMONG SUL ROSS SUMMER GRADUATE

Special to Reporter
Alpine, August 24.—Miss Jeanette Thornton of Stanton, is among the summer graduating class of 80 members of Sul Ross State college who received their degrees Wednesday evening, August 23, at the college auditorium. Miss Thornton was awarded the Bachelor of Science degree, has been employed during the summer session at Sul Ross as assistant in the Registrar's office. Dr. H. A. Trexler, head of the history department of Southern Methodist University at Dallas and visiting professor at Sul Ross summer school, gave the graduating address. The 1939 summer graduates of Sul Ross include 18 Masters of Arts, six Bachelor of Arts, and 56 Bachelor of Science. Enrollment for the summer session has represented 161 counties in Texas and five other states.

Attend Casa Manana
Mr. and Mrs. Finley Rhodes and daughter, Francis, Misses Agnes Mitchell, Alma Jones, Messrs. Robert Lee Campbell and John Blocker, Jr., were in Fort Worth and Dallas last week end, attending Casa Manana at Fort Worth.

erty.
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Stanton Reporter, a newspaper published in Martin County. Witness my hand, this 9th day of August 1939.

H. M. Zimmerman,
Sheriff Martin County, Texas
By Ogal Avery, Deputy. 33-35

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GREYHOUND PILOT AWARDED FOR ACCIDENT-FREE DRIVING

Dallas-El Paso division operators of the Southwestern Greyhound Lines added more laurels to their enviable safe-driving records this month when operator K. A. Jameson of Dallas was awarded a apphire-studded gold pin for four years of accident-free driving for the Greyhound company, and operators V. P. Farley of Dallas and Roy V. Benskin of El Paso, were given pearl-bordered gold pins for operating Greyhound coaches two years without an accident.

In announcing the awards, E. F. Freeman, superintendent of the Dallas-El Paso division, stated that of the 43 operators driving Greyhound coaches in the division, 38 have earned awards for from one to eight years.

Announcement of the safe driving awards also disclosed that the Dallas-El Paso division of the Greyhound line now holds third position in a national safety contest among the bus lines, being conducted by the National Safety Council. The Dallas-El Paso division record for the first five months of the contest is one accident for every 116,920 miles of operation. National Safety Council rules define "accident" as any incident in which a moving bus comes in contact with any object. According to Greyhound officials many of the company's "accidents" do not exceed \$1.00 in property damage

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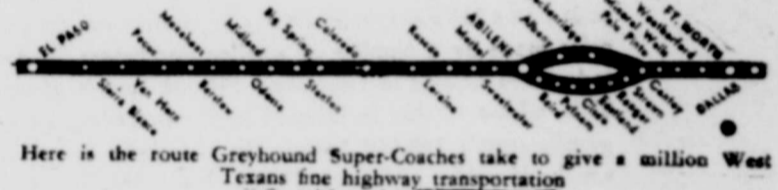
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WHY Humble Oil & Refining Co. Reduced the Price of Crude

This statement is published as a paid advertisement by Humble Oil & Refining Company for the benefit of those who are interested and not acquainted with the facts.

On August 11 the Humble Company posted reductions in the prices at which it purchased crude oil in Texas and New Mexico by amounts ranging from 5c to 32c per barrel, and averaging 18.5c per barrel. In view of the fact that this action on our part has been severely criticized before the public, we outline below the facts and reasons on which it was based:

1. On August 1 the quantities of crude oil listed below, aggregating 218,920 barrels daily in Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas, were moving to market at prices substantially below the Humble's postings for similar crudes:

AREA	BBLs. DAY
Texas—	
West Central	37,000
Gulf Coast	22,600
Southwest	16,900
East Central	12,800
East Texas Field	6,850
Panhandle	1,500
Total Texas	97,650
South Louisiana	81,920
North Louisiana and Arkansas	39,350
Total	218,920

2. The amount of crude moving below Humble's postings was greatly increased when on August 10 the Sinclair-Prairie Company posted a reduction of 20c per barrel affecting the oil produced and purchased by it in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas, which action was followed immediately by reductions in the price made by a number of smaller purchasers. These reductions applied to more than 150,000 barrels of oil. This, added to that mentioned in the preceding paragraph, equals 368,000 barrels. In the three States in which Humble operates, Texas, New Mexico, and Louisiana, the aggregate volume of oil moving below Humble's prices approximated 17 1/2% of the total current production in those States.

3. The movement of constantly increasing quantities over the past year or more of crude produced in the new Illinois fields, reaching a total of 300,000 barrels daily on August 1, on a price basis substantially lower than Humble's postings in its territory, exerted a progressively depressing effect on the crude oil market. The effect was felt in Texas; and actually since April 1 Humble has lost 10,000 barrels per day of business absorbed by Illinois crude. This loss of business was in addition to that lost by Humble as a result of the movement of crude at low prices in the territory where we operate.

4. On August 11, therefore, the total volume of oil moving at prices below those of the Humble was approximately 668,000 barrels.

5. The crude oil market has been under pressure for more than a year. The price adjustments made last October did not remove fully the disparity between Humble's prices and those of some oil moving in its markets. Since that time the volumes of crude moving below our prices have increased steadily, with the result that when the reductions of Sinclair-Prairie and others came on August 10, affecting approximately 150,000 barrels of crude per day, conditions were so bad that we were compelled to reduce our prices to meet this competition. In no case are our new postings lower than the Sinclair-Prairie postings for similar crudes.

6. The Humble Company is primarily a producer of oil. Its crude oil properties constitute its principal asset. Its net production averages 133,000 barrels a day. We are also crude oil merchants and purchase, at our posted prices, 251,000 barrels of crude oil daily in Texas and New Mexico. These prices also govern the price at which we sell the oil which we produce. Because of our large production we are vitally interested in the maintenance of fair prices.

Our refineries consume something near the amount of oil which we produce. As a consequence, with respect to our purchases we are in the same position as a merchant dealing in any commodity. To continue in business, we can not over a long period of time pay higher prices than our competitors. We are compelled to meet competition. The price of oil, like that of other commodities, is subject to change with market conditions. These are simple and fundamental business principles. We were reluctant to cut the price of crude, not alone because of its adverse effect on our own earnings, but also because of its effect on our customers and upon the industry and the state at large. Under these circumstances, we could not continue to pay the prices we had been paying.

7. As a matter of policy the Humble Company maintains stocks of crude oil very slightly in excess of the amount required as working stocks to carry on operations. We do not believe in storage of oil above ground but in production of oil currently as required for market. We do not speculate in oil. We have no desire to buy oil at any price to accumulate for storage.

8. We think the price for oil brought about by the competitive conditions above mentioned is lower than should be realized. In our opinion the flood of oil from Illinois and Louisiana, most of which is being produced wastefully, in violation of conservation principles, is primarily responsible for the market conditions which necessitated our price reductions. It is our hope that these conditions will be corrected and that the market will improve.

H. C. WIESS, President
HUMBLE OIL & REFINING CO.

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COWGIRLS PRIZES VALUED AT \$650

Officials of the Midland rodeo, September 2-3-4, have announced that cow girl sponsors representing West Texas and New Mexico towns will compete for prizes valued at \$650. The largest prize list ever offered for a similar event in the southwest. At the same time, they have announced that a finals contest would be a feature of the sponsors show this year.

Under the plan, sponsors will be judged on riding ability, horse, costume, and equipment as in former years. First prize in this event will be a \$125 hand-made saddle with a deluxe baggage set valued at \$85 to the winner of second place; \$50 watch, as third prize; and a pair of chaps valued at \$35 for fourth prize. Fifth and sixth winners will also be rewarded. The title of "Miss 1939" will also be conferred upon the first place winner in the event.

The six winners of first place

STANTON'S COWGIRL SPONSOR



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will be eligible to enter a sponsors final contest at the last performance of the rodeo Monday, September 4. Winners of first place in the 1935-36-37-38 Midland sponsor contest will also be eligible to compete. As a test of rider and horse's ability to handle cattle, each contestant will be allowed two minutes in which to pen a wild range calf, released into the arena from the calf roping chute. According to cowmen who know the vagaries of a range calf, this test will bring out the best in both horse and rider. There will be but a single reward in the final event—a two horse capacity deluxe trailer with canopy and accessories, valued at \$300. With entries nearing the twenty-five mark it is anticipated that the new event and added prizes will attract sponsors from many more West

Texas and New Mexico towns. West Texas towns are being urged, through chambers of commerce and horsemen to send relay teams to represent their towns in the daily relay race for ranch horses only. Cash and valuable merchandise prizes are being offered winners in this event. With one-half dozen towns already entered it is anticipated that a half dozen more towns will be represented before the event of the rodeo.

EDDIE CANTOR WILL STAR IN FORT WORTH CASA MANANA A WEEK

Fort Worth, August 24.—Eddie Cantor, perhaps the greatest entertainer in the world, will be presented at the Fort Worth Casa Manana for one full week, beginning Friday night, August 25.

The pop-eyed comedian, a star of the stage for many years, has been a tremendous success also in motion pictures and over the radio. That he can still "pack 'em in" was proved a few weeks ago when he made his first Broadway appearance in recent years and the crowds were so huge—many persons waiting for hours to buy tickets—that three sets of police had to be called out. Cantor set a record by playing to 115,038 persons in a week, total receipts exceeding \$50,000.

It is understood that Cantor is receiving an amount in excess of \$10,000 for his week's engagement in Fort Worth.

With him will be his own company, including his stooge, Mister Guffy, and the phenomenal little singer Leni Lynn, hailed as another Deanna Durbin. On the bill also will be Ray Noble and his orchestra, who have been immensely popular the past week, with Larry Stewart and Elizabeth Tilton as vocalists, the Great Yacopia, the most sensational act in the four years' history of Casa Manana, and Herman Hyde, musical comedian as well as the 70 Texas Sweethearts in four beautiful scenes.

COUNTY-WIDE PLAY TO BE GIVEN BY H. D. COUNCIL

The Council of the home demonstration clubs of Martin county, met last Saturday in the district court room in Stanton with four clubs represented.

Velma Lou Castleberry gave an interesting report of her trip to the Short Course at College Station.

Plans were made for a county-wide play tournament to be held at Valley View school house, on Monday night, August 28, at 8 o'clock. There will be tables for "42", dominos and Chinese checkers, and other games will be played. For refreshments there will be drinks, sandwiches, pie and pop corn balls.

We are expecting a big crowd. We want you to come and bring your change and have a big time.—Reporter.

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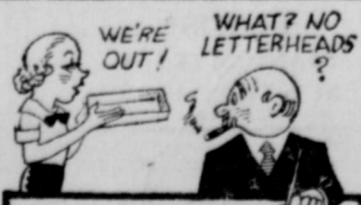
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TEXAS OUT-O'-DOORS

Austin.—A 15,000 to 20,000-acre tract of land in East Texas is being sought by the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission to be used in an effort to preserve the pure strain of eastern wild turkey, of which there are more than 150 birds remaining in the Lone Star State and probably not that many additional from Texas to the Atlantic seaboard. The game refuge, if obtained, will also be used for projects tending to restore turkey, deer, quail, doves and fur-bearing animals. The game management project is one of those being considered if the use of federal funds made available under the Pittman-Robertson Act is restored to the game department.

Many of the wild turkey in Texas, as well as in other states have become mixed with the domestic turkey, but game department biologists have found approximately 150 eastern wild turkey of a pure strain in southeast Texas. The unmixed wild turkey is a richer dark brown than birds which are inbred with domestic turkeys. The bars on the tail are very faint.

Landowners asking too high prices for their land either on sale or lease basis kept the department from going ahead with its plans for saving the eastern wild turkey, a truly game bird, which it is believed, could be brought back in large numbers in eastern Texas.

White quail are extremely rare, although found occasionally in Texas. One was seen recently on the ranch of Mrs. Hal C. Peck, game commission member, south of Odessa.

Damage done to wildlife by motor cars was emphasized re-

cently when State Game Warden Tom T. Waddell of Eagle Lake, reported fifteen birds and animals found dead on a highway during a sixty-three mile drive. They included two doves, three skunks two o'possums, two cottontail rabbits, one jack rabbit, an English sparrow, one female quail, a night hawk and a water moccasin.

Harold Barrow and Ernest Porter of Oak Grive community in northeast Texas, are warning fishermen to wear sneakers, boots or some other form of foot wear when wading while fishing Barrow, while walking in Sulphur River recently, was grabbed by a large turtle. The turtle's lower beak cut a large gash in the bottom of Barrow's foot. The top of his beak went completely over the foot and mashed it. An X-ray examination later revealed a broken bone.

Porter, seeing Barrow being dragged under water went to his rescue. The turtle turned loose of Barrow's foot and grabbed Porter's foot in exactly the same way, cutting a large gash in the bottom of it. It is reported by State Game Warden H. R. Morell of Mount Pleasant, where the men were brought for treatment by Dr. A. Grissom.

How fast can mourning doves fly? Their greatest speed has probably not been checked, but you hunters will know why these delectable little birds are so hard to hit when you learn that a pair of mourning doves were checked at exactly seventy miles an hour for more than 300 yards recently by Chares E. Friley, Jr., regional game manager for the game department.

Not all predators of wildlife are blood-hungry creatures of the wild, and with a new crop of game birds in the field, Will J. Tucker, executive secretary of the game department, this week requested every Texan to look after the so-called domesticated

TRAVELERS SEE YOSEMITE PARK

By MARY ALICE WOODARD
As Published in Big Spring Daily Herald

Oakland Calif.—With Yosemite National park already behind us, it is no longer "California, here we come," but "California, here we are." We are in Oak land now, just across the bay from San Francisco.

Wednesday night, driving out from Salt Lake, we came on west to Lake Tahoe before stopping for a "nap" before dawn. The lake is a perfect example of pictures we have all seen hundreds of times—of mountain lakes, with the forest coming right to the water's edge, and hardly a ripple disturbing the mirror-like surface of the lake. Tahoe is rather large, some 60 miles around.

We arrived at the east gate of Yosemite Thursday after a "hair-raising" drive through Tioga Pass, on the east side of the park. The pass, though not so high (9,900) feet is by far the worst one we have driven over yet. The scenery, however, is so awe-inspiring that it is well worth the dizzy sensations that we experienced.

If we ever had any notion of "seeing Yosemite" in just a little while and going on our way, we would have been disappointed. As it was we had decided to spend the entire day in the park, a thing which one is almost forced to do anyway. From the east gate to the floor of the valley is 58 miles, over the most scenic and spectacular route it has been my pleasure to see. The mountains in the park—and there are lots of them—are solid rock, some of them towering 3,000 feet above us, the face of them sheer and smooth.

It took us exactly four and a half hours to reach the floor of the valley from the entrance. Coming down, quite by accident, we took a "one way" road leading to the valley, down the almost sheer side of a 3,000-foot cliff. We probably obtained the best views of the valley possible, but how we managed to escape heart failure on that drive is something I do not know.

The floor of the valley is exactly what it is called, because it is perfectly flat, between the sheer granite walls. The valley is never over a mile wide, and in most places narrower. To see the top of those cliffs we almost had to lie down on our backs and look up. The highest, El Capitan, is a huge dome-like mass of granite towering 2,998 feet with hardly a break in its smooth sides.

Due to the lack of rain, all the falls in the park were dry. Yosemite Falls, the most famous, come off the very top of one of the cliffs, and fall to the valley floor. We were disappointed at not getting to see them.

Leaving the park, we drove to Merced, through the fig and peach orchard country and into Oakland. Today we start a "rest" in San Francisco, taking in the Fair.

animals which are allowed to run loose.

That you cannot blame a good rabbit or bird dog for hunting when he gets a chance and that the damage done to wildlife might well be charged to owners of the animals is the opinion of game experts. Hunting dogs can do almost as much damage as semi-wild house cats. They can hardly be expected to know when the legal hunting season ends and they naturally will continue the pursuit for which their masters praised and trained them at other times.

The number of loose running dogs can however, noway compare with a large number of wild house cats which range the woods and fields, especially near the urban centers, and unless citizens stop dumping unwanted cats and kittens along highways return of wildlife to Texas fields and woodlands will be appreciably hindered.

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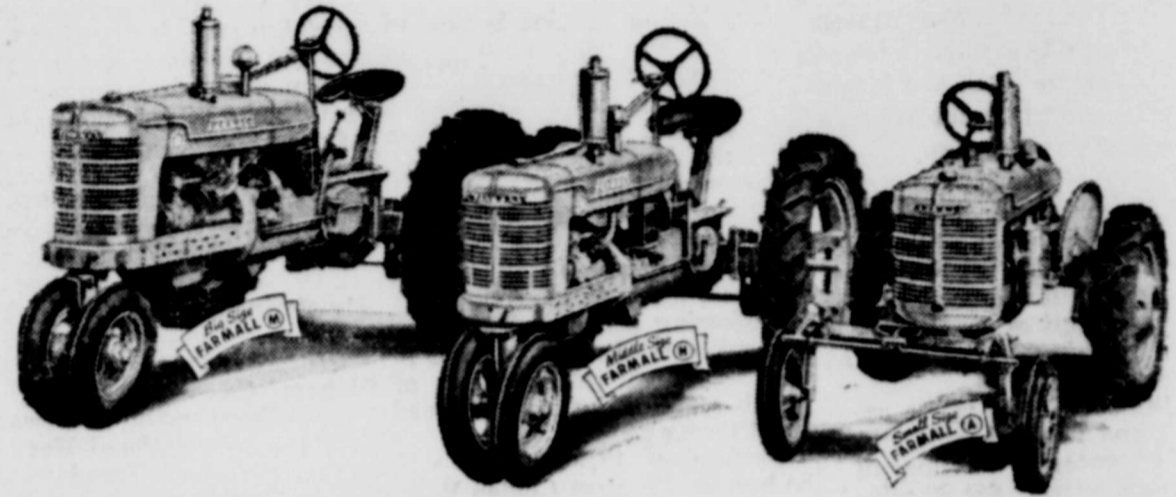
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Bacon, Sugar-curer, lb.	25c
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Lunch Meat, assorted, lb.	25c
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POISONING LEAF WORMS

During the leaf-worm season each year many memories are taxed trying to recall the formula for mixing white arsenic as a cotton leaf worm poison.

The Extension Service of Texas A&M, college strongly advises against the use of white arsenic because it is likely to burn the cotton, but sometimes it is used on account of its cheapness. The combination is made as follows:

"Dissolve 1 lb. white arsenic and 1 lb. sal. soda in 1 gal. of water by boiling in an iron vessel for 20 minutes. Add this while hot to slake the lime; as much lime as the mixture will thoroughly moisten; then add 2 gal. of water. Use 2 qt. of this to 40 gal. of water to spray."

Calcium arsenate, however, when used as directed by the makers, is much safer and just as effective in killing the worms.

Transferred to Louisiana

Pink Robertson, with The Ohio Oil Co., and who has been stationed with the company at San Angelo, writes his mother, Mrs. Ruby Robertson, here, that he has been transferred to Lafayette, La.

Pink says, "this is not such a bad country, the main thing I don't like is the hot sticky weather and the coffee. If I get time I'm going to get a gallon can and go out in the woods and make me some coffee I can drink."

Here From Rio Grande Valley

Buck Henson came in Monday from the Lower Rio Grande Valley, to visit a few days with his parents.

Visitors From Anton

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Richards of Anton, were guests this week of J. D. and T. N. Richards of Stanton. Mr. Richards helps his father publish the Anton News.

Returns From New Mexico

Mrs. Geo. Tom, Mrs. Lorena Lynch, Bobby Jo and Patsy Wilkinson, and Harry Tom, have returned from a trip to Carlsbad Cavern. While there Glen (Hoot) Tom, came over from his ranch at Capitan, N. M., and visited with his mother. Hoot sent over a couple of "cart wheels" by his mother to give to the editor to pay up his subscription to the Reporter, with the remark "to keep 'er comin'."

Attend Callahan Reunion

J. H. Burnam and family returned Saturday night from a visit in Eastland and Callahan counties. He attended the Callahan County Old Settlers reunion at Cross Plains, and met old acquaintances he hadn't seen in 20 years.

Visitors From Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howard of Dallas, are visiting Mrs. Howard's father, George G. Hamilton, and the families of her brothers, John and Clark Hamilton. Mr. Howard is an employe of the Dallas postoffice, having worked there since 1920.

YOUNG PEOPLES LEAGUE MET SUNDAY

The Young Peoples League of the First Methodist church held a meeting of the Golden West Union, Sunday afternoon at the local church. Young people from Midland, Andrews, and Lenorah, registered.

The program was rendered by the members of the Stanton league, after which Ray Gwin of Midland, led a discussion.

Following a business meeting and a series of games played in the basement, refreshments of punch and cookies, were served to 34 young people.

September 17, Midland will be host to the next Golden West Union meeting.—Reporter.

Visited in Lubbock

Dave Foreman and Cleddie Shelburne, were in Lubbock, Monday. They visited in the home of Evangelist C. W. Watkins, who recently helped in a revival in Stanton.

Visitors From Post

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cross, Marie Ervin and Gene of Post, are visiting in the Lee J. Harrison home.

Visited in Mt. Vernon

L. P. and David Draper and W. E. Fuquay visited friends and relatives in Mt. Vernon last week.

Local Pastor Officiates At Coahoma Funeral

William Ralph Johnston, the 20-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnston of Coahoma, was buried at Salem, in How and county, August 22, at 3 p. m. W. C. Williamson of Stanton, officiating.

Return From Louisiana

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Moffett and daughter, Mary Sue, have returned from a visit to relative of Dr. Moffett's in Louisiana. They were accompanied home by two nieces of Dr. Moffett, Elizabeth and Beverly Rosa.

Dr. Moffett said Louisiana was in pretty much of a stir over the graft investigation in progress in that state.

Attend Family Reunion

Sam Jones and son, Jack and his wife, attended the Morrow Edwards family reunion Sunday at Lubbock. Most of the folks attending were from Comanche county, or were originally from that county, where once lived Sam Jones. And there were many present who were 60 years old whom Sam said he "loafed" with when a younger man, who did not know him as he looked so much more ancient than they.

To Stovall Wells

Mrs. Earl Burns left last Sunday for Stovall Wells to take treatment. These wells are located at South Bend, Young county. Mr. Burns expects to leave the latter part of the week to bring back his wife.

Visits On Ranch

Franchelle and Jimmy Moore, daughter and son of Mrs. J. W. Moore, were last week end guests of Edgar Lav and Earl Powell on the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell, north of Stanton.

LENORAH CHILD SUCCUMBS

Thelma Lee, the 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Evert of Lenorah community, died of pneumonia, Saturday night in a Big Spring hospital. She had been sick several days. The body was carried overland to Dunn, Texas, for burial Sunday afternoon. She leaves her parents and one sister Bertie Mae 17, and one brother Max 14, to mourn her going.

The family moved to Martin county from Dunn several years ago.

Many friends join the relatives in their sorrow. Jesus said: "Suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."—A friend.

RAPTIST MISSIONARY SPOKE WED. NITE

Rev. A. Donath Baptist missionary to Africa, spoke to a large and interested audience Wednesday night at the Baptist church.

Rev. Donath brought a most inspiring and instructive message and also showed a large collection of African curios, illustrating the life of the Nigeria, Africa.

Stanton appreciated Bro. Donath's visit and message and extends to him a cordial invitation to return whenever possible.

Big Spring-Sweetwater Visitors

George Oldham of the Miller Oldham Co., Big Spring, and Barney Barnard of Sweetwater, with the International Harvester Co., were here Tuesday calling on Carl Clardy, manager of the Stanton Implement Co. While here they made a dicker with the Reporter to carry a couple of advertisements for local implement company, one appearing this week announcing the coming of a new Farmall tractor to Stanton. Read the one this week, and keep your eye on this space for next week's advertisement.

Out of the Hospital

J. F. Willingham, the mayor of Lenorah, was in Stanton last Friday, the first time the Reporter man had seen him in several months. Inquiring of Mr. Willingham why his absence from our streets, we were met with the reply he had a severe stomach ailment that put him under a physician's care in a Lubbock hospital, but the doctors are rapidly rounding him back to his old-time normal self again.

Building Operations

Bill Blocker is building a 4-room and a bath rock dwelling at the Blocker Store, five miles west of Stanton on highway 80. There will be a basement to the house, also.

Dick Hittson is adding two rooms to his country home on highway 80.

Tahoka Boosters Here

A number of Tahoka boosters in fire truck and tatted cars, struck Stanton last Friday afternoon advertising their rodeo being staged this Friday and Saturday.

Visiting in Hot Springs

George Shelburne is spending two week near Hot Springs, Ark where his son, G. B. Shelburne, Jr. is in a revival meeting. Mr. Shelburne visited his daughter, Mrs. Virgil Balch and Mr. Balch at O'Donnell, friends in Lubbock and spent a few days in the home of G. E. Jr. in Abilene and accompanied him to Arkansas.

Casa Manana Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blocker, Mrs. Ernest Epley and Mrs. J. W. Moore, attended Casa Manana last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Blocker visited in Dallas.

Visited Carlsbad Cavern

E. B. Rinehart and Junior Straub, visited the Carlsbad Cavern, first of the week.

Visiting in Dallas

Clayton Burnam and family are visiting in Dallas, having left Monday.

Attend the Annual Midland



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Garner Organization Claims 461 Delegates on First Ballot

DALLAS, Texas.—John Nance Garner, vice-president of the United States, will go into the next Democratic national convention with over 461 votes pledged to him, according to E. B. Germany, chairman of the State Democratic Executive committee and co-chairman of the Texas Garner-for-President committee.

"We are convinced, from the deluge of pledges we have received at the Dallas headquarters, that there is a genuine popular demand for the nomination of Mr. Garner on the Democratic ticket. This comes, not from one section or group of states, but from the entire nation. From Oregon and Vermont, and from Georgia to the Southwest, we are getting the most enthusiastic protestations of friendship and admiration for our stalwart Texas statesman.

"Mr. Garner's way of thinking has captured the public imagination of the middle ground of America's straight-thinking citizenry if the politicians do not listen to the voice of the people in 1940, I predict that the Democratic party as an organization won't be worth shooting. I have heard many comments that the politicians are going to pick the next candidates for both the Democratic and Republican parties. My advice to them in both parties is to listen to what the people are thinking. If they don't heed the deep longings of the mass of America's citizenry, they will be politically dead after the next election. I repeat: If the Democratic politicians attempt to thwart the will of the people in the next convention, the party of Jefferson and Jackson won't be worth the effort to put it out of its misery."

In outlining the strength that he claims for the Texan, Mr. Germany pointed out that out of 1,100 votes in the Democratic

convention, the south and border states will furnish Mr. Garner with 288, the chief block of which is represented by the 46 votes from Texas. The southwest and western states, without counting California, and taking but two of the farm states, Nebraska and Wisconsin, will yield Mr. Garner a total of 461 votes.

"Now I am not including in this forecast of 461 the 210 additional votes indicated from the states of New York, Pennsylvania and California," declared Mr. Germany. The Gallup poll in the last three weeks has printed definite forecasts of public opinion from these three states, which together have 19 percent of the total convention strength. These polls show, assuming that the President will not be a candidate which is the only way that Democrats believing in the continuance of its traditional party policies can think, that Mr. Garner is the choice of over 50% of the Democrats in New York and California and of over 60% of the Democrats of Pennsylvania.

Out of these three states, two will give Mr. Garner a clear majority of the convention, the Texas leader pointed out. "There is no question in my mind," declared Mr. Germany, "that the people of the United States have very definite convictions on the coming presidential campaign. The principles involved weigh deeply on citizens everywhere. They embrace Mr. Garner because he stands for a principle that finds welcome reaction in every human being who worries and sometimes wonders on the future of his country."

"Mr. Garner's nomination by the Democrats of this country is inevitable. It is ordained in the hearts of the American people, and I view his nomination and subsequent election as certain, with the present trend of events."

John Nance Garner

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ELECTED 58th CONGRESS 1905 - SERVING TO '33 - BECAME VICE-PRESIDENT SINCE START OF CAREER, MRS. GARNER HAS BEEN HIS SECRETARY IN WASHINGTON'S MOST REMARKABLE POLITICAL PARTNERSHIP. HE HAS BROAD COMPREHENSION OF NATION'S POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, GAINED FROM SERVICE ON MOST IMPORTANT WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE UNDER WOODROW WILSON, SOUND JUDGMENT AND UNEQUALLED LEADERSHIP.

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