

SNOOTER KNOWS

LITTLE ABOUT EVERY-THING NOT MUCH ABOUT ANY-THING

Perchance, the reader, ere reading this has discovered, the page advertisement in this issue of The Reporter, made possible through the cooperation of the merchants and business men of Stanton, announcing the opening of Stanton schools on Tuesday, September 5, Monday, September 4, being Labor Day, recognized as a holiday, the local school board, felt that the day following would be the better date to open school for all concerned.

From all indications the school board and faculty members, believe the coming term will be one of the best, if not the best in the history of the school. Supt. O. C. Southall, and the school board, have exercised due diligence in the selection of teachers, and have set up other corrective methods, as well as inaugurating plans that will stimulate and greatly improve the method for progress that have been employed in the past.

One of the more important, if not the one of most vital importance, outside of an efficient faculty, to make a school term a successful one, is the sort of cooperation given the school by the patrons and those interested in the school's progress. While it shouldn't be the case, yet we don't believe we will be censured greatly, or be opposed 100 per cent when we make the statement, that in most every case, the operation of the school as it starts on the new term, is looked upon with a more or less degree of pessimism by patrons and others interested alike. And this pessimistic view point has been brought about through disruptions that have occurred in the progress of the school at previous terms. Facing such a condition a new faculty, or any other kind of faculty, finds a considerable handicap to overcome. The Reporter hopes that wise and discretionary measures will be employed by the school board and school faculty, of which we have no doubts to the contrary, and that the student body and all patrons, and others concerned as to the success of Stanton schools, will rally their support to the individual, with an eye single that the local school will enjoy the most successful term in its history.

The boys on the drug store corner last Saturday afternoon, jumped this column about the news item we printed last week about Joe Poindexter's cotton crop yield he expects to make, following up our mentioning the fact of his bringing in the first bale of the 1939 cotton crop, made light of the statement that Poindexter had 500 acres of cotton that would make from a bale to a bale and a half to the acre. George Pollock, a big farmer out in the Poindexter neighborhood came to our rescue with the statement, he Pollock, had the best cotton crop he ever had, and Poindexter's crop was twice as good as his, and he had judged Poindexter would make the amount we estimated. But Mr. Pollock said the one big mistake we made in the account was to leave the impression that Joe Poindexter was credited with raising the cotton, when the credit should go to Joe's son, Tom, the 17 year old son, who cultivated the land and planted the cotton.

When considered that Mr. Poindexter's land is in the fertile valley of Sulphur Draw, north east of Stanton, where in some cases, according to Mr. Pollock, water can be obtained by digging with a posthole digger, there is little wonder at the predicted production of Mr. Poindexter's cotton crop, or the yield of any other crop that might be planted on that sub-irrigated land.

Roy R. Brown and small daughter Patricia Ann, of Stanton, returned home after a two week visit with her sister and Mrs. Keno Davis.

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OUTLINES PLAN FOR \$160,000 LOAN MARTIN-HOWARD

Rural Electrification for Martin-Howard Counties To Supply Current for Some 500 Members

Given below is a progress bulletin issued by the R. E. A. at Washington on the Martin-Howard county R. E. A. project. With reference to the selection of an attorney, the board of directors selected James Little of the law firm of Brooks & Little, Big Spring. H. N. Roberts, Lubbock, has been selected as engineer for the project.

The Rural Electrification Administration has given preliminary consideration to an application for a loan of \$160,000 to build 200 mi. rural lines to serve some 500 members in Martin and Howard counties, and has outlined the steps which must be completed before an allotment of funds can be made. REA is corresponding with G. A. Bond, county agent, Stanton, Texas, and H. W. Davenport and Riggs Sheppard, president and secretary of the board of directors of the association.

The project sponsors should obtain and submit signed applications for membership in the cooperative as well as applications for electrical service from it; also obtain sign easements for the right-of-way for the power lines, and prepare and send to REA a detailed map of the proposed project, showing the area most feasible to be served with the allotment when and if it is made available.

It will be necessary for the sponsors to select an attorney and incorporate under Texas laws. They have been requested to notify the REA legal division of their choice as attorney so that he can be promptly approved and sent suggested forms to be used for incorporation and for easements.

Although no retail rate for selling electricity can be established until all cost factors have been determined, a rate has been tentatively suggested, under which a minimum bill of \$2.45 a month would pay for 25 kwh. This amount of electricity will adequately light the average size home, and operate an appliance such as a washing machine or iron.

Speed in development of this project depends very largely on prompt compliance by local leaders and the community with the REA requests for information and action. If the information is satisfactory and the local organization...

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RAIN STATION AT LENORAH

Word was received by County Agent Bond this week that an application of Dave Foreman's had been approved for the establishment of a rainfall station at Lenorah.

Mr. Foreman made application for and volunteered to operate the station on a cooperative basis. His application has been approved by the Texas office of the U. S. Weather Bureau and a rain gauge has been requisitioned from the Washington office.

The proposed station lies near the center of the agricultural developments of Martin county and is in a section in which there is no rainfall station at this time.

COURTNEY SCHOOL OPENS SEPT. 11TH.

Mrs. Riggs Sheppard

Opening date for the Courtney school has been set for Monday, Sept. 11. In addition to opening exercises and registration, the P. T. A. has called a meeting at the school Monday morning. Supt. Riggs Sheppard has called a faculty meeting for Saturday, September 9.

The Courtney school board has purchased a new school bus for the north run, bringing the total of school-owned busses to three.

Word has been received by the Courtney school from the State Department that credit has been granted the school in Vocational Home Economics II, A and II B and in English IV. This increases affiliated units of the school to 19. The school will continue to offer in the coming year practical courses such as commercial work, home economics, agriculture, and shopwork, as well as academic courses required for college entrance.

Two new teachers have been elected to fill vacancies in the Courtney school. They are Miss Dorcas Sue Latimore of Sander-son, and Miss Jane Bishop of Ladonia. Miss Latimore is to do primary work, and Miss Bishop, will teach home economics. Former teachers who are returning are Supt. Riggs Sheppard, Nolan J. Robnett, Mahlon Alcorn Mrs. Riggs Sheppard, and Miss Ganevera Middleton. An elementary school principal and bus driver are yet to be elected.

FLOWER GROVE SCHOOL OPENING SEPTEMBER 11TH.

New \$33,000 School Building Will Be Ready For Occupancy On Opening Day.

The \$33,000 school building, modern in every detail, for the Flower Grove Independent School district is rapidly receiving the finishing touches preparatory for the opening of school, scheduled to open on Monday, Sept. 11.

The building will contain five class rooms and a gymnasium, all standard size. It is a 7-teacher school, all having been employed except one at this writing.

The school is located on the Stanton-Lamesa highway at the old Loyola school site. C. C. Slaughter, owner of extensive ranch property in northern Martin and Dawson counties, donated the school 10 acres, the school board purchasing 5 acres, giving the school a 15-acre plot of ground. There is a well, wind mill, tank, to supply the school with running water, and the building will be steam heated.

Flower Grove school has 12 affiliated credits, with 4 more in the offing, which will give the school 16 credits in all.

In an agreement with the Brown school authority's some 15 students from that district will be transferred to Flower Grove for this term. The enrollment of the school is expected to reach over 200.

There are 128 square miles of territory in the Flower Grove Independent school district, with seven sections in Dawson county.

Havnes and Strain of Lubbock are the architects on the building with Jess Williams of Lubbock, the contractor, and John Hughes, sub-construction boss.

The school has three modern school busses, they having been stored the past summer at the Stanton Implement Co. The drivers are J. B. Robertson, James Russell and A. L. Fain.

Teachers selected for the coming term are: T. H. Bass, superintendent; Vestel Flores, Miss Alma Jones, teacher and girl coach; Miss Thelma Hughes, Miss Lela Montgomery, A. L. Fain, with the seventh teacher yet to be selected.

Members of the school board are: F. M. Cave, president; R. P. Mayfield, vice president; S. N. Teague, secretary; R. R. Mullins, F. W. Beckmeyer, J. E. Newlin.

The Flower Grove school district met up with some litigation through an attempt made by Dawson county to annex Flower (continued to back page)

MRS. R. WOLCOTT BUYS BIG RANCH IN COLORADO

Contains 14,000 Acres High Up in the Rockies and Named the "Blue Mountain Ranch"

Mrs. E. R. Wolcott and sons, have returned from the state of Colorado. While there they purchased a 14,000-acre ranch high up in the Rockies. It is the "Blue Mountain Ranch" which is watered by four running streams and several springs.

It is a series of rolling hills, covered with pines and aspen, and a few fir trees. Plenty of wild game is to be found on the ranch.

The 9-room ranch house is an imposing structure equipped with running mountain water, electric lights and a modern heating system.

Mrs. Wolcott and her sister, Miss Nicholson, and the two boys, Eldon and Edward Wolcott, will live in Colorado Springs during the winter months, where the boys will attend school.

They have let the contract for a modern home in Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Wolcott says they will be back in Texas in three or four years, as her sons, Edward and Eldon, will finish their college work at Hardin-Simmons university at Abilene.

Recently, Mrs. Wolcott, sold her Martin county ranching interests to Charley Hardin, an Odessa ranchman.

E. R. Wolcott, deceased, husband of Mrs. Wolcott, settled on the Martin county ranch 39 years ago, and at his death eight years ago, Mrs. Wolcott carried on the successful operations of ranch until the day she sold it.

REVIVAL AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday morning, Sept. 3, we will begin a Revival at the Methodist Church. We are deeply interested in the spiritual welfare of the community, and are willing to do what we can to lead us all into a deeper religious experience. We extend to all an invitation to attend these services. This is not just a Methodist Meeting, but for all. Come!

Raymond Van Zandt, Pastor

Mrs. Morris' Guests

Mrs. Iris Palm and daughters, Wilma Lee Palm and Mrs. Cooper Breeding of El Paso, visited Mrs. Flora Morris over the week end. Mrs. Palm is a sister of Mrs. Morris.

COUNTY AGT BOND GIVES RESUME OF CROP CONDITIONS

County Spotted—Some Sections Fine Crops, Other Fair to Middling; Less Cotton Than Last Year. GEORGE A. BOND, JR., County Agent of Martin County

In spite of the late spotted rains received in Martin county this year, crop conditions are about average, taking the county as a whole, according to Geo. Bond, county agent.

With nearly three weeks remaining in which cotton can bloom and be expected to mature, the prospects of the late plantings of cotton are fair.

Earlier plantings grew rapidly after the July rains and are now well loaded with bolls. Many farmers in the Valley View, Brown, and Flower Grove communities report they have the best crop they have ever had. All of the country from Lenorah east to the county line has good crops. The Wolcott, Three League, and Lovola communities have good crops, and Courtney, Tarzan, and Stanton sections, although later than other parts of the county, are in good shape as a whole. Pleasant Valley, Goldsmith, and the country north of Trunk, have been a little unfortunate on the rainfall, but all have planted and have a fair stand.

Rainfall now would help many of the extremely late plantings of cotton and most of the feed. Some of the earlier plantings of cotton, however, seem to be blooming profusely during the warm days and a rain might start a top growth now.

It is hardly possible for the county to make as much cotton this year as last when 11,193 bales were ginned, as there is only about five-sixths as much cotton planted this year. It is, this far, a less expensive crop—in not having to be replanted as many times as in 1938, and so far worm damage has not been as great nor persistent as last year. Many farmers are beginning to poison, however, but seem to be obtaining a good kill.

Correction

In a local item published in the Reporter last week where we mentioned Mrs. Geo. Tom, with others, visited the Carlsbad Caverns, we failed to mention the most prominent personage of the group, Mrs. Sam Wilkinson. It was her birthday trip, and she invited other members of the group to make the trip with her.

SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 5... NEW BOOKS FOR LIBRARY... NEW BAND EQUIPMENT... ALL READY

NEW BOOKS FOR LIBRARY

Two hundred forty volumes of books have been added to the libraries of the elementary and high school libraries last week by the school board.

The local school library has been greatly improved during the summer both by the addition of the new books and by the rebuilding and repairing of many of the older books. This work has been done by Miss McPherson and Mrs. Sauer, who will be full time librarians of the high school and of the elementary school library respectively. This work is under the auspices of the WPA state-wide library project.

THREE SELECTED SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Mrs. Fred McPherson, Mrs. W. J. Smith, and Mrs. W. A. Phillips, have been selected by the school board for substitute teachers for the 1939-40 term. Others may be, and probably will be, added to the list from time to time.

The board employs and pays the substitute teachers when a regular teacher is absent. The regular teacher receives no pay for time lost. Substitute teachers are paid \$3.00 per day for days taught.

NEW BUILDING PROSPECTS

W. T. Strange of the firm of Havnes & Strange, architects, of Lubbock, met with the Stanton school board last week.

Plans are being drawn, and bids will be asked for in the very near future for repairing the elementary school building and the construction of a gymnasium.

It is thought that some definite action will be had within the next few weeks.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS CLEANED UP

The school buildings have been thoroughly renovated during the summer by Ernest Reynolds, who has charge of the care of the buildings and grounds.

Broken window glasses have been replaced, every inch of floor space in both buildings, has been scrubbed, and either oiled or varnished. The windows have been cleaned, and all woodwork and desks cleaned and polished with furniture polish.

The grounds have been dragged and leveled, and cleaned of weeds and burrs. The lawns are clipped, and the flower beds manicured; the football field placed in excellent condition.

NEW TEXTBOOKS RECEIVED

Vast numbers of textbooks have been received and checked in Supt. Southall reports.

New texts in geography, U. S. history, algebra, civics, and readers have replaced old adoptions.

SCHOOL BUSES OVERHAULED

The school board has had the school busses completely overhauled during the summer. Dual wheels have been used

to replace the singles formerly used. New tires have been placed on the busses.

The upholstery has been renewed, and new radiators replaced the old ones. Brakes and motors have been adjusted and tuned up.

Messrs. Frank Herrington and Tom Mashburn are the regular drivers. Mr. Irvin Cheatham is again extra driver.

NEW BAND EQUIPMENT ORDERED

The school board last week ordered two new double French horns for the band. These horns with cases cost approximately \$77 each.

Two mellophone cases have been ordered and the mellophones have been sent to Abilene for repair. These two horns were purchased used horns, bought when the band was first organized and were never very good. The lack of cases for them has resulted in some damage hauling them on long trips.

The purchase of another bass horn is contemplated by the board.

Instruments furnished by the school board shall be taken up by the school authorities if they are not properly cared for by students using them.

Band uniforms were issued last Saturday morning to the members of the band.

A fee of 50 cents per suit is charged. Members are required to keep the suits in repair and cleaned, and are not permitted to wear them except when authorized to do so by the bandmaster; suits not properly cared for, or worn without authorization, are to be taken up by the school authorities.

The band will play and march in a parade at Big Spring, Friday afternoon, Sept. 1, at the district convention there of beauticians.

Several school bands from neighboring schools will also participate.

TEACHERS ARRIVING

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. DeBerry and children, returned last Friday from a month's vacation spent in Southern California. (continued to page 3)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH.

School Time Again



Merchants and business men represented on this page appreciate the importance of the opening of a new school year and take this opportunity to greet the boys and girls; wishing them all the success, and of reminding them and their parents that the same fine service and reasonable prices prevail at their respective establishments in anticipation of their patronage.



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OPENING PROGRAM

Tuesday, September 5th, 9:00 A. M.

Invocation REV. FRED McPHERSON
Scripture Reading REV. RAYMOND VAN ZANDT
Song, J. H. Hamblen, leader AUDIENCE
Introduction of New Teachers
Supt. O. C. SOUTHALL
"The Local School Board and the School"
J. D. RENFRO
"The P. T. A. and the School"
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SUPT. O. C. SOUTHALL
Song, L. E. Gammon, leader AUDIENCE
Benediction:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. School will continue all day Tuesday.
2. After opening assembly, students will register and have books issued, then remainder of day be devoted to class work.
3. School will begin at 9:00 A. M., daily and close at 4:00 P. M.
4. From 8:30 to 9:00 A. M., daily, will be a study period for all students present.
5. Lunch period to be from 12:00 to 12:50 daily.
6. Teachers shall report at 8:20 A. M., and remain on duty all day, including the noon period.
7. No students will be excused from school to engage in any non-school activities.

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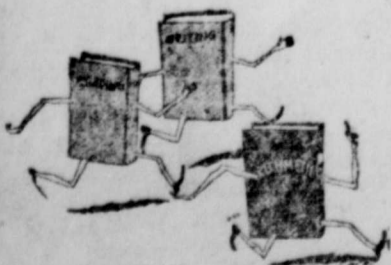
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SALAD DRESSING, quart jars, each	19c
TOMATOES, No 2's, 3 cans	21c
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came to the Nash home in wagon loads and asked permission to see their friend for the last time

All except one of the pallbearers were cousins of the deceased and that one was his brother-in-law. All of them having the name, Nash.

Upon receipt of the death message Mr. and Mrs. Son Powell left their Glasscock ranch for Kaufman, returning Saturday evening after visiting relatives at Ennis and Waxahachie

MRS. GILKERSON BACK FROM TWO WEEKS TRIP

Mrs. Elsie Gilkerson, Martin county home demonstration agent, returned last Friday from a two weeks vacation trip thru the southern states, in company with Miss Lora Farnsworth, county home demonstration agent of Howard county and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Farnsworth, and their daughter, Kathryn Farnsworth of San Angelo.

The group visited New Orleans and Baton Rouge, La., Mobile and Birmingham, Ala., Biloxi, Vicksburg and Jackson, Miss., Atlanta, Ga., Chattanooga and Lookout Mountain, Tenn.

NEW TANNER WITH MANNERY

Earl Huston, formerly connected with the Settles Cleaners in Big Spring, has moved to Stanton and is located with the Toggery. He comes highly recommended from his former place.

James Jones has a unique reputation in that his cleaning establishment in Stanton is second to none and he goes calmly on when other places are in the throes of cut-throat prices and delivers the best work obtainable, and keeps his shop up to par.

FARMALL FAMILY UNITED

The Farmall tractor family is now complete. "Little brother" Farmall-A arrived a few weeks ago, and now comes the middle size, Farmall-H, and the big Farmall-M.

Such is the report of Mr. Carl Clardy, dealer in International Harvester tractors and machines. He is quite proud of the new "family" of Farmalls, and he has every right to be.

The new tractors are not only new in appearance, but new in design and performance as well. Growers in this vicinity already are coming in to ask about the samples on display.

International Harvester engineers have been testing the new models at the factory and on farms in all parts of the country for many months. Every feature of design and construction has been proved in the fire of actual work under tougher conditions than will be encountered on the farm.

Motion pictures taken of the new Farmalls on the factory testing ground fairly take one's breath away. The wonder is that men and mechanical construction can take it. But it's facts the engineers want. They make sure the product will do what is claimed for it before it is offered to the user.

The new family of Farmall tractors including the small Farmall-A with the exclusive "Culti-Vision" feature, may be seen at the Stanton Implement Co., Friday, Sept 1.

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SAM MARTIN CHAMP. FISHERMEN GROUP

Supt. O. C. Southall, Coach Poole, Sam Martin and Culver Southall, spent Tuesday night and Wednesday of last week fishing at Red Bluff.

Sam Martin carried off the honors of the group as a fisherman. He snagged four nice bass. Eight were caught by the group.

The fishermen reported lots of bass being caught, principally by trolling in a motor boat. That being rather expensive mode of fishing, the local anglers resorted to minnows and casting. The charges at Red Bluff, they reported, are \$1.00 per adult for 24 hours fishing; row boats rent for \$1.00 for 24 hours, and minnows cost 20c per dozen. Bait must be bought at the lake or brought with one, as none is available in the lake. Mosquitoes flies and chiggers are very scarce; there are no shade trees.

COURTNEY GOES "ON THE AIR" SEPTEMBER 1

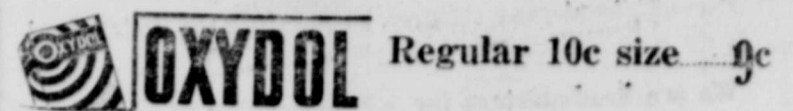
The Courtney P. T. A., will sponsor a radio show at the gym 8:30, Friday evening, Sept 1. The program will be in the nature of a day in a broadcast studio and will be a "take-off" of well known features.

If you're a radio fan, you surely want to see and hear Supt. Riggs Shepperd as the genial but harassed announcer. You'll get a big kick out of Miss Alma Jones' fancy impersonation of "Grandma Gadabout," and Miss Doralene Flanagan as "Dale South," presenting the women's viewpoint. If you're interested in exercising off those extra pounds, don't miss tuning in on "Tollace" who'll show you just how it's done, and be sure to hear the big moment of the show—those musical Crudup Sisters

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Cream 1 Pint	25c
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CRISCO, 3 lb. can	54c
FRESH OYSTERS large and nice, pint	45c
STEAK, good cuts, lb.	20c
BEEF ROAST, chuck or prime rib, lb	18c
PORK SAUSAGE, lb	20c
PORK CHOPS, lb	23c
SLICED BACON, lb	19c, 28c, and 35c

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SCHOOL OPENS—

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Mr. DeBerry will teach history and mathematics and assist in coaching the local high school teams. Mrs. DeBerry teaches piano in the local school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Phillips and infant daughter, arrived Saturday from Houston where they spent the summer. They have taken an apartment at Mrs. E. P. Woodard's. Mr. Phillips is head of the commercial department of the Stanton high school

OUTLINES PLAN—

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ization adequate, REA expects to be able to allot money to meet the entire construction costs. No money will be lent to pay for rights-of-way."

Meetings are being held by local sponsors and the county agent at Lenora, Thursday; Flower Grove, Friday; and Brown, Saturday night to discuss with farm men and women the REA project.

RETURN FROM FUNERAL OF KAUFMAN FRIEND

Mrs. Earl Powell, Mrs. J. E. Kelly and Mrs. J. W. Moore, returned Saturday afternoon from attending the funeral of W. A. (Dub) Nash, 36, at Kaufman. He died in a Dallas hospital following a very short illness and after all medical skill in Dallas could do to save his life.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kelly and their daughter, Mrs. Moore, Mr. Nash was an intimate friend of many years standing, becoming acquainted with him at the time

Mr. Kelly became associated in the publication of the Kaufman Herald, some 15 years ago.

A most promising and successful young business man with a legion of friends among the old and the young folk, with a most promising future ahead for himself, his young and faithful wife and baby son.

The ancestors of Mr. Nash settled in Kaufman county 50 and 60 years ago, were prominently identified with converting that region of Texas from its raw state into one of the most progressive and modern sections of Texas, and today the kin of those ancestors and Dub Nash, are the leaders in banking, ranching, and the civic movements in Kaufman county.

At the time of his death Mr. Nash was the manager of the AD ranch and farming interests in Kaufman county. This ranch brand interpreted, "A" for Angus Wynn, prominent attorney and oil operator, and president of the State Bar association, of Longview, Texas, and "D" for "Dub," the nickname applied to the deceased.

Two months ago Mr. and Mrs. "Dub" Nash, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Son Powell, on their "69" ranch in Glasscock, where Mr. Nash bought 250 head of ewes and shipped them to the AD ranch in Kaufman county.

Prior to their recent visit Mr. and Mrs. Nash visited the Earl and Son Powells and the J. E. Kellys, and during the time made many friends who were shocked at the news of Mr. Nash's sudden death.

That "Dub" Nash was not only a friend among the whites, his friendship among the colored people of his county and town, was exemplified when they

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GALLON FRUIT	39c		
TISSUE 6 for	25c		
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COFFEE Schillings Pound	25c		
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Lettuce, head	5c	BUTTER, Country, lb.	25c	Nectarines, lb.	10c
Squash, lb.	6c	STEAK, tender, lb.	25c	Grapes, lb	15c
Pepper, hot, lb.	14c	BACON, lb.	23c	Oranges, dozen	25c
		WEINERS, lb.	19c		
		LUNCH MEAT, assorted, lbs.	25c		



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FLOWER GROVE—

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Grove district to Ackerly, Dawson county school district. The case was heard before District Judge Cecil Collings, at the last term of court here, who granted Flower Grove an injunction against Ackerly, from which an appeal was taken by Ackerly and sent to the court of civil appeals at El Paso, where a decision from that court is being awaited. The suit was brought by the Ackerly annexers some length of time after Flower Grove had voted \$33,000 to build the school building and the money from the sale of the bonds had been placed in the bank. Flower Grove went ahead with letting the contract for the new building and construction work has been in progress with information at hand the building will be completed and ready for the opening of school Monday, Sept. 11.

TO MEET ON SOIL CONSERVATION LAW

In order to fully inform landowners and others on the recent-

ly enacted Soil Conservation District Law, C. Hohn, specialist in this work with the Extension Service, Texas A&M college, will hold a meeting in Big Spring, Monday morning, Sept. 4th, at 10 o'clock.

Martin and Howard counties recently submitted a petition to the State Soil Conservation board, requesting that a district be formed. In reply to this request the state board attended a hearing on the proposed district at Big Spring on August 17 to determine if there was sufficient interest to call an election on the organization of the district.

Should the election be called it would be well for the landowners be properly informed on the terms of the law; so that they might vote to their advantage. All farmers and ranchmen interested in the law, either way, are urged to attend the meeting in Big Spring, Monday.

Prominent Visitors in Courtney

Miss Martha Rice, a former teacher in the Courtney school, now a dietician in the Girls' Training School, Gainesville, and Mrs. Pierena D. Lile, supervisor of the hospital of the same school, visited in the Courtney community Sunday. They are on a vacation trip making stops in Galveston, Houston, San Antonio, and Carlsbad Caverns before returning to Dallas.

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ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

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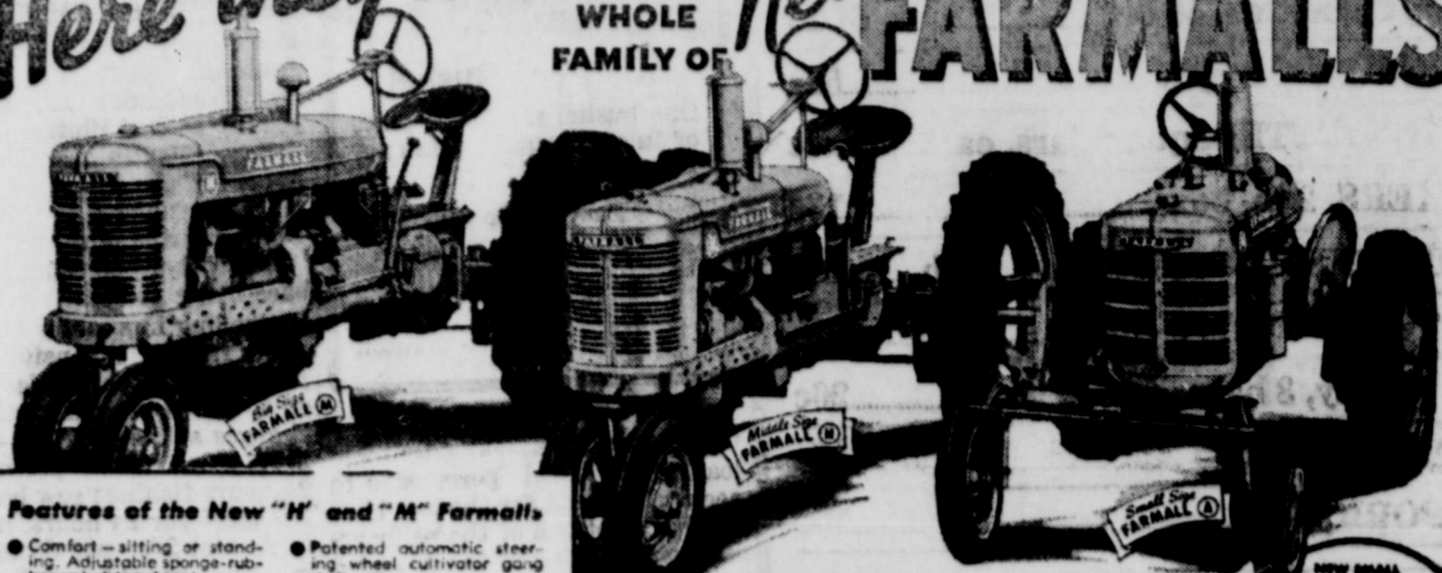
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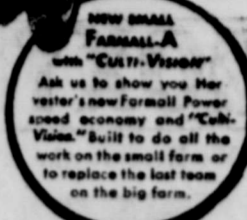
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Keno Davis who has been in a veteran's hospital at Albuquerque, N. M., for nearly three months, returned Friday night, much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eiland and Mrs. W. E. Smith, sister of Mrs. Eiland, visited first of the week with Mr. Eiland's sister, Mrs. M. T. Alexander.

Miss Agnes Mitchell spent last week end at her home in Olton and shopping in Lubbock, and returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Henderson, were here first of the week on their way to Wink, where Bryan is assistant coach of the Wildcats.

Mrs. Paul Jones arrived home last week a couple months' absence due to a major surgery in a Corsicana hospital and convalescing at her home in Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Haley of Muleshoe, spent Sunday and Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hall Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hamilton, daughter Mary Lynn, and his two nieces, Betty Ruth and Ellen Gibson, are visiting at Magnolia, Ark., Monroe, La., Vicksburg and Jackson, Miss.

Chas. Ebbersol, Paul Jones, "Shorty" Greenhaw, and Raymond Bennett, made a trip last week through the sheep country south of here, spotting lambs to be placed on feed in Martin county.

MARTIN COUNTY 1940 BUDGET TAX RATE

General25
Jury15
Road and Bridge Special15
Road and Bridge Warrant15
Road and Bridge Sinking03
Courthouse and Jail Skg.05
Courthouse and Jail M'n't.25
Total\$1.03
Estimated Ass. Val.\$2,800,000
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The Stanton Boys Scout, with Scoutmaster Fred McPherson, are on an outing at Christ-

oval. L. P. Drapier hitched on a trailer behind his pickup and hauled them down.

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