

SNOOTER KNOWS



LITTLE ABOUT EVERY-THING

NOT MUCH ABOUT ANY-THING

There should be no exemption from severe punishment being meted out to an editor who voluntarily changes figures in an article written and handed in for publication, just because the editor figured the writer had his figures all crossed up. An embezzlement of figures is exactly what this column is charged with. Last week the Reporter published an article written by County Agent Geo. Bond having to do with a review of the crop conditions of the county as he saw them. In his article Mr. Bond gave the number of bales of cotton produced in Martin county in 1938, as 16,308 bales. We changed the figures to read 11,193 bales. Fact of the matter our figures were the number of bales GINNED in the county in 1938, not the bales actually raised in the county. Mr. Bond said there were over 5,000 baled produced in Martin county that were ginned outside of the county, which added to the number GINNED, brought the total yield for the county to his (Bond's) figures of 16,308 bales.

Mr. Bond said he had the figures and knew what he was talking about, which, of course, made us out a tinker of figures, and making ourselves liable to a severe penalty. You know, there are fellows serving sentences in the penitentiary for meddling with figures. It is said that "figures don't lie, but a liar can make figures," so it's left to the reader who is the liar in this case.

There are three gins in Stanton—the Coop, Gin, the Farmers Gin & Cotton Co., and the Guitar Gin—all modern, and the managers of each tell us they are ready and rarin' to go. Owing to the reduced acreage, the lateness of most of the crop, and the deterioration of the late crop because of the hot dry weather, just what the bale yield will be for the county this year, is hard to guess.

But this department still clings to the statement we made that Joe Poindexter's cotton will yield a bale and better per acre, and we're not batting an eye as we hang on to our statement. County Agent Bond's description of the Poindexter cotton field leads us to believe that Joe will have to get a step-ladder to pick the top bolls off his cotton stalks. Bond says Poindexter's cotton is shoulder high and loaded to the brim with cotton bolls. The cotton should be easy pickin' for pickers. They won't have to move from but a couple of stalks until they have gathered a bale.

The feed crop is right now at the point where it is needing rain, and if moisture is not coming forth, this crop is liable to come up considerably under the big yield it promised a few days ago.

WAR has been declared. England, France, Poland, and Germany, are in a clash to the hilt. The countries involved against Germany, declare they will defend their interests unto death. The United States, we pray God, will not be drawn into the conflict. It is hoped every possible escape from entering the war will be done by the United States, and we know it will, but if the worst comes to the worst, and Uncle Sam must take part, we hope that not even the flag of truce will stop the U. S. soldier boys from taking Berlin, and take over the reins of government and control it until such time as the allies are certain the dictatorship of rule or ruin is a dead serpent for all time to come. It is for all of us to remain calm and go about our affairs as if no war was on. Let Germany deal us a few blows—we can afford to take 'em if that will keep us out of war, but if Hitler goes to dealing us blows below the belt and we see it necessary we get in the conflict, then we say by gads let us get in

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4-H CLUB BOYS STARTED CALVES ON FEED LAST WEEK

First National Bank Is Financing Boys In the Purchase of Their Calves

Martin County 4-H club boys are starting their dry lot calves on feed this week, according to George Boond, county agent, who is assisting the boys in the selection of their calves.

These calves will be fed home-grown feeds, maize, cane and cottonseed meal, for approximately 180 days. They will very likely be shown at Stanton and Big Spring and then shipped to some central market and sold.

The boys feeding these calves are: Leon Reeves, C. L. Reeves, Chesley Weathers, Ceburn Weathers, Dub Clements, Jack Cave, C. G. Keele, and John McKaskle.

The calves were obtained from W. E. Hazlewood, Forrest King, Webb Flanagan, Cliff Hazlewood, and John Poe.

The First National Bank of Stanton, is financing the boys in the purchase of their calves.

This group of calves brings the county's total of 4-H club calves to 70, 56 of which have been on feed since April and early May.

"EVERYBODY'S GETTING MARRIED," TITLE OF COURTNEY PTA PLAY

The Courtney Parent-Teachers association, is sponsoring a play Friday night, Sept 8, that promises a side-splitting entertainment.

Title of the play is "Everybody's Getting Married," a 3-act comedy, is a scream from beginning to end. Admission is 10c and 20c. To be presented in the Courtney school auditorium at 8:15 p. m.

Come early for choice seats. List of characters follow: Dean Garrett, a business genius—Jess Angel. Reginald D'Arcy, a quiet young man—Bob Campbell. Viola Compton, his fiancée—Addie Beth Blocker. James, his valet—Roy Eckert. Mr. Gordon, a Philadelphia lawyer—John Blocker, Jr. Mrs. Lancaster, a rich widow—Kathleen McCreless. Mrs. Hardin, another widow not so rich—Mrs. Finley Rhodes. Marie Blake, a business girl—Vida Mae Angel. Miss Effie Cramer, a spinster—Alma Jones. Dulev Lane, an actress—La Vada Bickley.

Mary O'Leary, an Irish washwoman—Louise Bickley. "Floppy" Smith, "Tip" McCarty, and "Spike" James, three gentlemen of fortune—Hollis Glasie, Roland Myrick, and Finley Rhodes.

GRAVESIDE SERVICES FOR INFANT

Funeral service was held at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the graveside in Evergreen cemetery here for the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ford of Monahans. The baby was born in a Monahans hospital and lived only a few hours. The mother, the former Irene Carter, resided in Stanton, is very low. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Carter, now of Royalty.

Geo. B. Shelburne, was in charge of the services.

D. Oliver the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Foreman of Lencrah, spent Monday in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne, while his parents visited in Big Spring.

and give 'em hell, and if Hitler doesn't think he's in the middle of the fiery furnace when Uncle Sam gets through with him, Hitler'll be too burned up to have another think a-comin'.

The Long, Long Trail

by A. B. Chapin



NOEL LAWSON FATALLY HURT

The body of Noel Taylor Lawson, 50, well known oil operator who was fatally injured in a car mishap near Stanton Friday night, was shipped Saturday night to St. Joseph, Mo., for interment following services at the Eberley chapel.

Lawson lived only about 30 minutes after he was struck by a car when he was crossing the highway just west of Stanton. He and Howard Finley were returning from Monahans when they experienced tire trouble. Lawson had gone across the road to attempt to rouse a service station attendant. He called back to Finley, who was putting a jack under the car, that he could get no one. Finley heard a crash as Lawson was hurtled to the pavement.

H. E. Conder, driver of the car which collided with Lawson, said that a car passed him just as he neared the scene of the mishap. Apparently Lawson in attempting to dodge the car stepped into the path of Conder's. Conder, operator of a bakery in Stanton, rushed Lawson to a physician's office where he died.

Lawson, a native of Missouri, came to Texas in 1926 and settled at San Angelo. He had been in Big Spring for the past several years and was one of the Tribal Oil company, which was sold recently. He was a member of the Baptist church, a Mason and a Shriner.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Verna Lawson, Big Spring; a brother, Paul Lawson, Tarkio, Mo.; two sisters, Abby Lawson and Marie Lawson, St. Joseph, Mo.; and his father, Edward R. Lawson, St. Joseph, Mo.

Rites here were in charge of C. E. Lancaster, pastor of the First Baptist church.—Big Spring Daily Herald.

A Want Ad will get the job done

MARTIN COUNTY REA INCORPORATED

At a meeting in Big Spring Wednesday afternoon a Board of Directors of the Rural Electrification Project for Martin and Howard counties incorporated and signed their articles of the association so that they could be filed with the Secretary of State at Austin.

Brooks & Little, attorneys at law, Big Spring, are acting as attorneys for the incorporative association and they were instructed by the board of directors to file the article of incorporation.

Those present at the meeting and signing the papers were Glen Cantrell, Arah Philipps, Reese Adams, Mrs. Lee Castle, Mrs. W. L. Clements, H. W. Deavenport, J. A. Jones, C. F. Gray, and Riggs Shepperd. H. W. Deavenport had previously been elected president of the group and Riggs Shepperd, secretary.

With the filing of these articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State the local group now becomes an incorporated association and can legally conduct all of the business incident to the organization of a Rural Electrification project.

Riggs Shepperd, who is also directing the sign-up activities of the 10 workers, reports that there are between 275 and 300 signed applications for the use of electric current. Shepperd has also been advised that H. N. Roberts of Lubbock, who has been retained as engineer on the project, is expected to start work in the near future on staking the location for the proposed lines.

Mrs. Lovace Hazlewood and little son Wallace, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Collier, and her grandmother, Mrs. Z. E. Ebbersol this week.

SAMUEL E. DAVIS PASSES AWAY

Following an illness over a period of several months' confinement at home, Samuel Elijah Davis, 74, succumbed at 4 p. m. last Thursday.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m., Friday at the First Methodist church.

Mr. Davis had lived in Stanton the past 17 years, all of which time he followed his trade, that of carpenter and contractor. He was the parent of a large family, a devout christian, and a friend to all.

Born in Tennessee Nov. 22, 1864, Mr. Davis had spent more than half his life in West Texas. For the past 17 years he had resided in Stanton and prior to that time he had lived in Big Spring for about 25 years.

He was the father of 22 children and is survived by 13 of them. Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. W. C. Evans, Longview, Wash.; Neda Mae Davis, Colorado City; Mrs. Leola Cross, Stanton; Mrs. Doris Westwell, Stanton; Mrs. Fannie Bell Martin, Dallas; and Mary Dell Davis, Stanton; and several sons, Claude Davis, Bonham; Will Davis, Portland, Ore.; Albert Davis, and Gordon Davis, Dallas; J. T. Davis, Frank Davis, and Joe Davis, Stanton. The deceased leaves 26 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Services were in charge of Rev. Raymond Van Zandt, pastor of the Methodist church and Rev. Fred McPherson, pastor of the Baptist church. Burial was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Big Spring.

Pallbearers were M. L. Gibson, Jim McCov, Leonard White, J. J. Eastman, Mose Laws, and Marvin Graham, of Stanton.

Honorary pallbearers were L. H. White, J. L. Hall, Wilmer Jones, J. R. Nichols, J. H. Burman, D. E. Cross, J. A. Wilson, Rob Schell, J. S. Lamar, of Stanton; Cliff Talbot, B. Reagan and M. H. Morrison of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne, Jr., and small sons, G. B. III, and Gene Paul, of Abilene, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne last week. Mr. Shelburne went on to Welch to conduct a two weeks revival. Mrs. Shelburne and sons remained here while Mr. Shelburne is away.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lynch and son, Calvin of Austin, were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Carpenter.

TAKE THE PROFITS OUT OF WAR CONG. MAHON SAYS

Should Be the First Order of Business When Congress Reconvenes

(Special to Reporter)

Lubbock, Sept. 10.—Congressman George Mahon, in discussing the war situation in his Lubbock office early this week, made the following statement:

"The first order of business when Congress reconvenes should be the passage of legislation designed to take the profits out of war in the event America should become involved. We should make certain at the very outset of this world crisis that in case America gets into the war nobody in this country shall profit financially thereby. In the World War we drafted our men, but we did not draft our capital and our resources. It has been often pointed out, to the shame of the nation, that while American soldiers were giving their lives abroad more than



CONG. GEORGE MAHON

22,000 Americans were becoming millionaires at home. There is an additional threat to our peace as long as our entry into war holds out the lure of huge profits to large numbers of our people.

"Legislation on this subject has been advocated for years by veteran organizations and by many Americans generally. Among other members of Congress I have advocated such legislation. Some progress has already been made. Several bills are now pending and there should be no delay in enacting this proposal into law.

"To stay out of the European war is now the greatest task before us. If we will lay our plans carefully and determine with all our hearts to do so, I have every confidence that we will stay out. As Representative in Congress of a quarter-million West Texans, I shall make every possible contribution toward that end."

Here for Opening of Gin Season

E. P. Whitson, has "trained his guns" toward Stanton from his farm near Midland, and is here on the ground in the capacity of manager of the Guitar gin for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Bristol Chesser and daughter Erlene, and Mrs. A. D. Estes and daughters Letha and Mamie Estes, were last week end guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Graves and her mother, Mrs. V. Y. Sadler, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tom.

Mrs. and Mrs. Poe Woodard, spent Labor Day in Big Spring, guests of Mrs. Woodard's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilke.

Joe Poindexter is in a Big Spring hospital for medical treatment.

COURTNEY SCHOOL OPENING PROGRAM

Monday, Sept. 11, 1939

Invocation	Rev. Richburg
Song, "America"	Audience
Welcome and Introduction of Teachers	Riggs Shepperd
Song	Special Group
Semester Athletic Program	Coach N. J. Robnett
Reading (Original Poem)	Jim Hazlewood
P. T. A. Plans	Mrs. Odaz Hazlewood
Announcements	
Song	Audience

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TWO ESCAPE FROM COUNTY JAIL

Two prisoners held in the Martin county jail, effected their escape Friday night by sawing through the steel floor of their cell and tunneling out through the rock wall of the jail. Sheriff Zimmerman believed the prisoners had been working on the job sometime before the "zero hour" struck.

The escaped prisoners are Lonnie Sissons and T. D. Jamison, and are charged with the same three offenses, burglary, chicken theft and jail break.

The sheriff's department reports the prisoners were trailed to Midland. There they lost the trail but arrested Mrs. Jewel Jamison. This week she was charged as an accomplice in aiding the prisoners to escape and her bond set at \$500, which at this writing she has failed to make and is being held in the Midland county jail.

Sisson was described as being 24 years old, about five feet eight inches tall, weighing 150 pounds and having brown hair. Jamison, 27, was a half inch taller, weighed about 140 pounds had brown hair and tattoo marks on both arms.

LOS ANGELES AREA NEW AND CLEAN. FOUND ATTRACTIVE BY TRAVELER

By MARY ALICE WOODARD
Published in Big Spring Daily Herald
Los Angeles—a city after my own heart! It is so big that it simply stuns you with the vast territory that it covers, and the more than a million people who live there. With this city as inconceivably large as it is, we

wondered how we would have liked New York, nearly seven times as large. Everything is so new—just as if it had been built only day before yesterday—and immaculately clean.

We arrived in Santa Monica, found an apartment there, unloaded our car, and started out on our adventures—to see what we could see—and we saw a lot! Santa Monica is on the ocean, just out of Los Angeles, a city in itself, but in name only, since it is included in Greater Los Angeles. From there we drove some 25 miles to the downtown district of the city, and took in the bright lights—and there were plenty of them. We could probably have driven all evening, admiring store windows, and never have gotten out of the business district (if they have such a thing—all of L. A. is a business district) but we decided to take in a show, and see what the big town offered. Surprisingly enough, the theatres out there do not get new pictures any earlier than we do in Texas. At the famous Grauman's Chinese, where by the way we saw all the stars hands and feet—large and small—a premiere was held Tuesday night, of *The Wizard of Oz*. I had seen the same picture advertised in Texas before we left. A number of the pictures that I had already seen in Texas were playing in some of the larger downtown theatres in both Hollywood and Los Angeles.

No Movie Stars

Hollywood and Beverly Hills were all I expected them to be—except that I must admit I was a wee bit disappointed at not seeing likely looking men and women in dark glasses standing on every corner, or driving large cars 90 miles an hour down Hollywood boulevard. If I saw a single star I was so busy looking elsewhere that I didn't recognize him—or her. But I did learn that Hollywood boulevard is not a parade ground for stars, but just the main street of any average city—with perhaps a few movie lots thrown in, and a night club or two.

Beverly Hills, adjoining Hollywood on the west, is a fairland of lovely mansions—all built of the same type architecture, Spanish, but no two in any way alike. It is surprising how many different designs can come from the same type of architecture. The homes are nearly all white, or cream, and stucco is used almost entirely. Some of them are built two and three stories high, on the hills, so that you can walk out of any of the stories, and be on the ground level. Some of the larger estates are surrounded by lovely gardens, others seemingly have no yard at all—but they are all beautiful. If I was looking for every star in Hollywood to have an extremely pretentious home, I was badly mistaken. Some of them, such as Pickfair, have large gardens, but there are others, such as Joan Crawford's, Robert Taylor's, Shirley Temple's, that are large and probab-

Texan Named



D. T. Melver

Descendant of a pioneer Texas family, D. T. Melver is the new assistant to the president of the Freeport Sulphur Company. His appointment was announced in New York by Langbourne M. Williams, Jr., president of the company. Mr. Melver, who has been with the Freeport company for 16 years, was born and raised on a farm near Normangee in Leon County. In his new capacity, he will divide his time between Freeport properties in Texas and Louisiana and offices in New York.

ly very luxurious, but not so pretentious as one would think. So many of the stars' homes cannot be seen except from a distance of several blocks—and some not at all.

Big Stores

One day I hid myself to "town" to do a little shopping—and I wondered what one would do if they had a lot to do. I shopped all day long, until I was so weary I could hardly walk, and I had been in exactly three stores. Bullock's and The May Co., are probably the largest stores I have ever seen—and what a Utopia for a seven or eight year old—where they can ride up and down—up and down—four whole stories on the escalator. I almost wished I were that age so I could ride to my heart's content without being embarrassed! Los Angeles, I think, must be the original home of the phrase, "night life." There are enough night clubs to keep one busy a year, never returning to the same one twice. We didn't try to do that, but it must be fun. Probably the most famous are the Coconut Grove at the Hotel Ambassador, and Earl Carroll's on Sunset boulevard, in Hollywood. The largest in Los Angeles is the Palomar.

Four-Day View

We were in Los Angeles only four days but I believe we covered it as thoroughly as it would be possible to do in that time. At Forrest Lawn cemetery, we visited the two little churches, Wee Kirk O' the Heather, Church of the Flowers, where so many fashionable weddings are held. They are almost like doll houses, they are so small, and lovely. We drove the length of Wilshire boulevard, the Million Dollar street, several times, seeing all the huge hotels, swanky night clubs, and exclusive stores. I found that there were as many large stores outside of the downtown district as there were in it. We visited with our friends, former Big Spring residents, Mr. and Mrs. Timmons, who live in Los Angeles, and who took us over several interesting points. Los Angeles is a city I have dreamed of—so clean, and new looking—all of it as if it had just been built. It is large, but extremely easy to get around in, as long as your nerve holds out so that you can drive fast enough to keep from getting run over.

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Four days was not enough, but all we had—so we had to move on.

YOUNG RANCH COUPLE OBSERVE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY

The writer has observed during his several years in Stanton that whenever invited to a barbecue he can expect there is going to be a whole lot of good things to eat, and that the eats are going to be done up in apple pie order. No exception of the rule was even hinted in our mind, when Gordon Stone invited us to a barbecue to be given by himself and charming wife at his ranch home, southeast of Stanton last Friday night. The occasion was to celebrate the fourth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stone.

Barbecued goat and beef, the best we ever ate, with trimmings were served to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hamilton of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Poe Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Epley, Mrs. J. W. Moore, Earl and Edgar Lay Powell, Jimmie and Franchelle Moore, Shelia Epley, Frank Bolin Powell and the hosts and their little son, Gordon.

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WATER FACILITIES PROGRAM IN MARTIN

EARL Z. EGGER'S POND WILL HOLD 13-ACRE FEET OF WATER

The farm pond constructed on the Earl Z. Egger farm located nine miles east of Stanton, which is now holding a large quantity of water impounded during the July rains, has eliminated the need for hauling livestock water and has added many recreational advantages to the neighborhood, according to E. E. McAlister, Acting Project conservationist at the Midland Water Facilities Project.

The dam, which has a constructed height of over 26 feet and a total length of 270 feet, will, when full, store 13-acre feet of water covering a surface area of 3.4 acres with a maximum depth of 20 feet. Rains falling soon after its completion July 5, 1939, filled the pond to about 60 percent of its capacity which is holding very satisfactorily as a result of methods of construction such as lining the pond with 6 inches of red-bed clay and the construction of a core wall 6 feet thick in the dam.

The pond not only furnishes water for livestock and domestic uses, but also serves as a recreational center for the neighborhood. Such common scenes as a large pile of clothing on the dam being watched by several faithful dogs indicate that there is much attraction for the farm boys below. Plans to stock such ponds with fish will further the recreational value to the owners. These areas will undoubtedly attract many water fowl this fall

and winter as well as furnishing water for wildlife on the farm.

The construction of this pond is only a part of the work done by farmers in cooperation with the Midland Water Facilities project. In addition to the work connected with the farm water facilities program, a complete soil and water conservation program is executed on each farm along with a farm and home management plan.

WATER FACILITIES PROJECT ON BRISTOW FARM

Water facilities installation has been completed on seven farms, and agreements have been signed and approved on fourteen others in the Mustang Draw watershed, according to E. E. McAlister conservationist at the Midland Water Facilities Project.

The seven completed installations include those on the farms of Frank T. Drummond, Leo Robertson, Roy A. Lands, William H. Seales, James E. Davis, Madison W. Randolph, and Mrs. Willie F. Ross. On these farms the facilities include two new windmills, two overhead storage tanks, 1800 feet of new pipe in distribution systems, six earth reservoirs lined to reduce leakage, 3200 feet of concrete tile for garden subirrigation, two stock watering troughs, and casing for a 60 foot well. Water facilities have been started but are not yet completed on the farms of Shelby J. Davis, M. L. Riley, Dr. P. M. Bristow, E. Z. Egger,

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THE WAY I SEE IT

At the time this is being written, England and France have declared war on Germany. To me, this means war of two to five years and this country will be fortunate if we can remain out of this conflict.

From a business standpoint (and that is the only reason for this being written) prices will advance, merchandise will cost more, and the longer this war continues, the less your dollar will buy. If you are planning on building, taking a trip, buying anything, now is the time to do it.

Your dollar will buy more real value today than it very likely will again in mine or your lifetime. THAT IS THE WAY I SEE IT!

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- 35c SQUIBBS TOOTH PASTE.....25c
- CANNON HE-MAN TOWELS, 25x50.....35c
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WATER FACILITIES—

(continued from page 1)

J. T. Graham, O. C. Collins, J. W. Collins, R. E. Wolber, Em. Bulsterbaum, R. C. Vest, W. E. Burns, Jim T. Robertson, E. P. Lawson, and R. H. Burns.

Three types of agreement have been used; one in which the government purchased the

materials, one in which the cooperator did the purchasing, and one in which the cooperator received technical assistance only from the government. In each of the first two cases the money to pay for the facility was loaned by the F. S. A., which also helps the cooperating farmer work out a farm and home management plan. The Water Facili-

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75c Per Bushel

One bushel makes 20 pints of juice; costs 3/4 cents per Pint.

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ties Project technicians work out with the farmer a plan of farm operations to conserve moisture and reduce soil erosion and the farmer is required to put these practices in use during the time the agreement is in effect.

Installation of these farm water facilities is part of the Government's program recommended by the President's Great Plains committee and based on the Water Facilities Act of August 28, 1937, which was passed for the purpose of aiding the development of small water facilities in the arid and semi-arid states.

FLOWER GROVE FARMER HAS W. F. PROJECT

The Midland Water Facilities Project has helped Robert H. Burns, farmer living near Flower Grove school in Martin county to eliminate the task of carrying water for household use. In addition to this, Project technicians have helped him plan his farm so as to conserve the water that falls on it and to keep the topsoil in place where it has taken ages to form. To complete an all-round program for this farm, the county Rural Rehabilitation supervisor of the Farm Security Administration, with the assistance of Mr. Burns, worked out a plan for management of the farm and home, with a reasonable schedule of a long-term repayment of the Water Facilities loan.

Water facilities installed on the Burns farm include a new 8-foot steel windmill which was set on the old tower, new 2" well pipe and 1 1/2" sucker rod, a 1 1/2" piston type stuffing box, 900 feet of 1" lead pipe, a 40 barrel wood storage tank tower, and other necessary pipe and fittings. The windmill, besides lifting the water 80 feet to the ground level at the well, pushes it through the 1" pipe and up into the storage tank. The overhead tank is at the house, about 900 feet away from the well, so that the water can run by gravity flow to the house, garden, and stock trough.

Mr. Burns will use the water in excess of that needed for stock and home use to irrigate a small garden, which has already

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been fenced off from the pasture and plowed.

All Mr. Burns lacks is having the Water Facilities plan in complete operation is building approximately 4.1 miles of terraces and installing other soil and water conservation practices, and this work will be spread out over a period of years so as not to require a great deal of time or expense in any one year.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to each and every one who was so kind to us during the illness and death of our loved one, May God deeply bless each one of you.
The Children of
S. E. Davis

LARGE CROWD AT REUNION

Big Spring, Sept. 6.—Greeting old friends and making new ones was the principal feature of the fifth annual reunion of former Franklin county residents held Sunday at the city park with approximately 400 present.

Traveling from as far as Plant City, Florida, as did Mrs. Oma Day, a former resident of Mount Vernon, and flocking from Big Spring and surrounding towns, members of the association met for a basket lunch and barbecue and a brief business meeting.

L. H. White of Stanton, president of the group, was in charge of a business session that closed with the re-election of all officers. Others to be re-elected were Finley Moore of Seminole, secretary; and the finance committee of T. J. A. Robinson, L. H. White, Lee Ashley, E. M. Newton and G. C. Broughton.

The group also voted to discontinue the barbecue for next year but to continue with the box lunch plan.

A letter was read from Dr. J. D. Davis, 79 years old, of Roby, who unable to attend, sent his greetings to the meeting. The memorial committee also reported three deaths during the year among the association. These included J. W. Curtiss of Big Spring; Mrs. Robert White of Knott, and W. J. Davis of Lamesa.

The group was organized five years ago by a group of school teachers from Franklin county who believed it would be a means of seeing old friends who had left the county. The first year 65 persons met near Stanton and in the second year approximately 75 persons attended. The third year, meeting in Big Spring, 300 persons gathered. In the third year the first Sunday in Sept. was set as the permanent meeting date and Big Spring the per-

manent meeting place.

Nineteen counties were represented, one person from Plant City, Fla., and two persons from Eldorado, Ark.

T. H. DEMONSTRATION CONVENTION AT LUBBOCK

A number of well known Texans, including Marvin Jones of Amarillo, chairman of the agricultural committee, House of Representatives, appeared for the Texas Home Demonstration association convention held in Lubbock, Sept. 6-8.

Other speakers included Clifford Jones, president of Texas Technological college; George T. Mahon, Representative for the Nineteenth Texas District; Mildred Horton, vice director and state home demonstration agent for A&M College Extension Service; and C. E. Bowles, Extension specialist in cooperative marketing.

Approximately 1,000 reservations for visitors and delegates were made before Sept. 5 with Mrs. S. H. Robinson of Shallowater.

Mrs. J. L. Morris of Lamesa, president, directed the business sessions during which election of officers and revision of the constitution and by-laws took place. She also reported on the trip she made to London, England, where she represented Texas at a conference of Associated Women of the World.

The delegates represented 2,197 home demonstration clubs from 183 counties which have an aggregate membership of over 40,000 women.

Martin county was allowed 3 voting delegates to the state meeting. They were Mrs. Glenn Petree, Mrs. Powell Yates, and Mrs. Delmar Hamm.

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TROOP 70 DALLAS SCOUTS VISITS NEWSPAPER OFFICE ENROUTE TO CARLSBAD



Boy Scout visitors from Troop 70, Circle Ten Council, pictured above are left to right: Herbert Armitage, James Logan, Buddy Couch, Kent Parke, Bill Logan, James Clark, Richard Jordan, John Knauer, Lloyd Clark, Charles Harber, Bill Clark, Frank Freeman, Alan Myers, George M. Mann, Scoutmaster, Chas. Wiseman, Assistant Scoutmaster.

Fourteen Boy Scouts, members of Troop 70, University Park School, University Park, (Dallas), headed by George M. Haas, Scoutmaster, and Charles Wiseman, Assistant Scoutmaster, were visitors at the Reporter office, Monday morning, having camped overnight at Big Spring.

The boys are on a 1500 mile "roving trip," a week's tour of West Texas, traveling by chartered Bowen bus on an itinerary that includes Carlsbad Caverns, Pecos, Balmorhea State Park,

the McDonald Observatory, Alpine, Fort Stockton, San Angelo and many other points of interest.

Troop 70 is one of the active troops of the Dallas Council, and the fourteen boys making the trip at a cost of \$550 have been working all summer to earn the money. None of the troop funds for the trip have been contributed by parents or friends of the troop, the boys preferring to earn their own way.

The chief source of revenue for the trip was the sale of Var-

sity and Village Theatre tickets in University Park and Highland Park, suburbs of Dallas. Troop 70 Boy Scouts worked each evening for several months selling theatre tickets from house to house in what the theatres pronounced the most successful and satisfactory promotion campaign they have yet undertaken.

One of the members of the troop, Bill Logan, is editor of the Seventys' News, published in the interest of the troop, was an interested visitor to this office.

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TEXAS OUT-O'-DOORS

Austin.—The growth of deer herds in Colorado county from 125 in 1924 to approximately 7,800 fifteen years later despite the fact the big game animals had been hunted a great deal in that district is an excellent example of why Texas is one of the leading deer states in the country. The total for 1939 was determined by a recount survey made by Texas Game, Fish and Oyster department officials.

Of the 7,800 deer now in Colorado county, 4,800 are adults and 3,000 are fawns. Of the adult total 1,500 are bucks and it is estimated by veteran game officials that 650 bucks can be killed in Colorado county next season without doing damage to the breeding stock.

Game department officials throughout the State are issuing warnings that the 1938-39 hunting and fishing license expired August 31 and that fishermen using artificial lures and hunters above the age of 17 who shoot outside the county of their residence must procure new licenses for 1939-40. Hunting licenses are \$2 and artificial lure licenses \$1.40.

Another example how strong the maternal instinct is in the breasts of wild things came to light recently in Kerr county, where two days in a row a turkey hen was observed beating off the attack of 5-foot whipsnakes who attempted to steal her chicks.

C. M. Hill, caretaker of the L. T. Davis Ranch saw a huge reptile repeatedly dash through a brood of little turkeys, each time grabbing one in its mouth. The old hen, which is of half wild stock, jumped up and down on the snake each time, pecking it and striking it with her wings until the young turk was released and the snake fled. After the third attack by the snake, Mr. Hill killed it. The following day another snake attacked the brood, got the same treatment from the hen and was dispatched

by the ranch caretaker.

Early arrivals among the ducks have been reported from many sections of Texas during the last two weeks. Many are already in southeastern Texas, some have reached the Rio Grande and there are many in the Panhandle. Pintails and teal predominate. The early birds arrived, almost everywhere they have been reported, a week earlier than last year.

4-H Club boys of Warda, Fayette county, are now building quail shelters on farms in that section after having received instructions in constructing them during a recent course conducted at Warda by a Game Department regional game manager and other officials of the department.

While prairie chicken has long road to travel before there could be an open season which would not destroy the few remaining birds, good hatches of Attwater Prairie Chickens were reported this year in Colorado, Austin, DeWitt and Refugio counties by Game Department officials. Young birds in Refugio county flourished so well they were difficult to distinguish from the adult birds in June. Birds have been located in several sections where they had not previously been, but in other sections the converting of more land to rice fields each year is cutting down the range of those fine game birds, Game Department biologists report.

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Observe Holiday

The bank and postoffice observed Labor Day by closing all day while most of the places of business closed in the afternoon. Many of our population took in the Midland rodeo.

ROAD DELEGATION GOES TO AUSTIN

At the regular meeting of the State Highway Commission in Austin last week, a delegation from Stanton appeared before the commission relative to the Stanton-Lamesa and Andrews road project. Some five miles of the road from the center of Stanton north has been completed and the entire length of the road to the Dawson county line has been graded and likewise the road from Lenorah to Andrews county line, and now Stanton wants the support of the highway commission in completing the project. The delegation reports they were well pleased with the reception given them and the progress they made with

the commission.

Headed by the county judge and members of the county commissioners' court, the delegation included Bob Schell, John Pinkston, B. F. White.

238 ENROLLED IN STANTON SCHOOLS

Stanton schools began the 1939-40 session Tuesday morning with an initial enrollment of 238 in the elementary school and 150 in high school.

A formal program opening the school was rendered in the auditorium from 9:00 to 10:30 a. m. The day was largely devoted to registration and checking out books; the teachers made assignments.

Eighteen teachers are employed in the two schools.

CLASS SPONSORS APPOINTED

Supt. O. C. Southall, announced this week the class sponsors for the year for the various classes in high school as follows: Senior sponsor, Miss Ozella Hunt; Junior Sponsor, Miss Reunie Hamilton; Sophomore Sponsor, Mrs. Virginia Haley; Freshman Sponsor, Mr. W. A. Phillips. Class organizations will be perfected next week and class officers elected. Qualifications for class officers are as follows:

(1) Must have secured credit in three full subjects the preceding semester, (2) must have credit for an average of 4 units for each year spent in high school; (3) freshman officers must have been in school no more than seven years.

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