

# SNOOTER KNOWS



LITTLE ABOUT EVERYTHING

NOT MUCH ABOUT ANYTHING

## "DON'T RUN OVER MY LITTLE GIRL"

We know of no more appropriate missive to start this column or more important to devote this space to than to reprint the following letter written by Phil Braniff, Oklahoma insurance official, in the interest of safety. It is particularly appropriate with the opening of schools throughout the Stanton trade territory:

Dear Driver:

Today my daughter, who is 7 years old, started to school as usual. She wore a bark blue dress with a white collar. She had on black shoes and wore blue gloves. Her cocker-spaniel, whose name is "Scott," sat on the front porch and whined his canine belief in the folly of education and she waved "goodbye" and started off to the halls of learning.

Tonight we talked about school. She told about the girl who sits in front of her the girl with yellow curls—and the boy across the aisle who makes funny faces. She told me about her teacher, who has eyes in the back of her head—and about the trees in the school yard—and about the girl who doesn't believe in Santa Claus. We talked about a lot of things—tremendously vital, unimportant things then we studied spelling, reading and arithmetic—and then to bed.

She's back there now—back in the nursery—sound asleep, with "Princesses Elizabeth" (that's a doll) cuddled in her right arm. You guys wouldn't hurt her, would you? You see, I'm her daddy. When her doll is broken, or her finger is cut, or her head gets bumped, I can fix it—but when she starts to school, when she starts across the street, then she's in your hands.

She's a nice kid. She can run like a deer and darts about like a chipmunk. She likes to ride horses and swim and hike with me on Sunday afternoons. But I can't be with her all the time—I have to work to pay for her clothes and her education. So please drive slowly past the school and intersections—and remember, that children run from behind parked cars.

Please don't run over my little girl.

Phil Braniff.

We stepped into one of Stanton's popular grocery stores last Saturday afternoon. A lady customer was doing her bit of shopping with the proprietor of the store, and in pricing some grocery articles found the price had advanced considerably since war had been declared. "Just as I thought when war was declared you grocery-men would raise the price of your goods," the lady customer shot at the groceryman. The answer to the lady's charge by the groceryman was that neither he, nor the other grocery-men were responsible for starting this price-raising business. The prices at these stores are governed entirely by the price they have to pay the wholesaler, and the wholesaler is under the dictates of the broker. From the city newspapers we learn that a large percentage of the responsibility for price increase on certain commodities is traceable to the housewives making large purchases for hoarding. But be that as it may, what the Reporter is trying to drive home to the local shopper is that the local merchant is not to blame for the price-increase on his goods—that comes from acher-ous source. If our local merchants had every available space in town filled up with grocery articles purchased moment war was declared

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## BIG YIELD FROM SMALL PATCH

The past 2 months J. B. Harvard has been bringing to town and selling to local grocery merchants squash, green beans and cantaloupes, grown over-night the Harvard new process way. To guarantee the quality of these products, this editor was presented some squash and cantaloupes by Mr. Harvard, and we can say no better was ever grown "in," "under," or "on" the earth. On a narrow patch of ground in Mustang Draw, Harvard has a prolific growth of these products, not irrigated but in sub-irrigated soil. The rapid and prolific growth of these products have about overtaxed the purchasing power of the local market and J. B. is endeavoring to contact outside grocerymen to buy his products, and we see no reason for outside sources should not purchase this fine quality garden produce closer to home than those brought in by truck, and besides, they are fresh overnight from the garden patch.

We are not saying it out loud so that Mr. Harvard and all his connection might become alarmed at just where his riches are going to stop, but he has just completed a fine native rock-veneered addition to his home on his farm, 4 miles west on highway 80. On Harvard's land is found the finest quality of rock to be crushed into chat for building roads, some several thousands of yards of it have already been used on highway 80 and on paved streets in Midland. A rock crusher is located at the gravel pit and has been in constant operation the past year.

## MRS. BEARDEN HOSTESS TO W. O. G. CLUB

Mrs. Otto Bearden entertained the W. O. G. club Wednesday night with a slumber party in her home.

Various games, stunts and music, were enjoyed through the night.

A luncheon, consisting of Tuna fish sandwiches, fruit cocktail, cakes, and sherbet, were served at midnight. At dawn the girls hiked to a lake and had sunrise breakfast.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Misses Marigold and Willaglyn Chisholm, Louise Leonard Jean Bullard, Edna Dale Bearden and the hostess.—Sec. W. O. G. Club.

Abilene Visitors  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hardy and son, David of Garden City, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Womack, Mr. and Mrs. Coats Keith and daughter Jerrylin, all of Abilene, were last week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erman Hardy, and Mr. Hardy's sister, Cornelia Hardy

and then hopped the price to the present war-price basis, that would be termed profiteering, and our local folk would have a right to holler their heads off. But there is no merchant in Stanton whose finance would permit him to buy even a carload of groceries to hoard away to take advantage of a high profit. They are only able to buy from day to day or week to week, and they price the goods as listed at the time of purchase, and of course, they must add whatever price increase to stay in business.

We don't look for any Stanton merchant to retire at the end of the year with a bag of gold from profits he made on the goods he sold. He'll do well to make a legitimate living. It's the guys with the big money that are taking the advantage of buying up all the products they know there is going to be a demand for, and like a snake coiled in the grass are waiting to strike the buyer of his hoarded products with a high price. The little fellow will do well to save the growth of patches on the seat of his pants.

## H. S. BAND TO PLAY AT COLORADO GAME FRIDAY NIGHT

New Instruments and New Members, Band Has A Membership Of Forty-six

By MARY KATHRYN BARFIELD

The Stanton band is now well organized, having at present 46 members. New instruments have been received and well balanced sections have begun practice. Two new French horns have been purchased by the school board, also, several members have bought new instruments, which have added more available instrumentation to the band. The different sections are composed of the following members:

Trumpets — Jack Thornton, Ben Carpenter, Jayne Ann Cox, Hardin Zimmerman, Jerry Hall, Tommy Keisling, Herbert Jones, Bobby Dan Davenport.

Clarinets — Thomas Morris, Frances Joy Barker, Mary Francis Burnam, Margaret Laws, James Albert Wilson, Monette Cox, Taylor Van Zandt, Bernice Pinkston.

Saxophones — Robert Williamson, H. C. Burnam, Ellis Ray Bennett, Bobby Jean Wilkinson, and James Webb.

Trombones — Loy Harrison, Culver Southall, Fred Cook, Flora Dee Cook, Opal Cawthron.

Horns — Dorothy Jean Barfield, Josephine Houston, Mary Kathryn Barfield.

Baritone — Evelyn Stallings, Ruth Mints, Dorothy Renfro.

Bass — Thesa Ruth Hull

Drums — Curtis Heaton, Morris Donelson, Mary George Morris, Hugh White.

Drum Major — Nina Holder.

Drillers — Ruth Mints, Bernice Peters.

Flag Bearers — Stanton Stamps, W. I. Barnhill, Frank Herrington.

Mascots — Jo Jon Hall, Bobby Bryan.

The band will make its first trip for this year Friday night, to the football game at Colorado City. The band will make a "C&S" and play while on the field as their stunt for the half.

## GERALD POE THROWN FROM HORSE

Attempting to mount a cow pony Monday morning at the Milhollen ranch east of town, Gerald Poe was thrown violently to the ground. Following medical aid here he was rushed to a hospital in Big Spring, where it was found no bone fractures, but severely bruised and jarred. He was brought home Wednesday and is doing as well as could be expected.

## OLD TIMERS VISIT IN ANSON FROM MIDLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orson, who have been ranching north of Stanton for forty years, were in Anson Wednesday. Mrs. Orson owns an interest in an 800-acre tract of land two miles east of Hawley, which she inherited from her grandfather, the late J. M. Sullivan, the land being known as the Samuel Andrews survey. Mr. Andrews, so it is said, surveyed the land for the state, before there was a Jones county, and was a father-in-law of Mr. Sullivan.

Mrs. Orson will be remembered as Sallie Greenwood, who lived with her parents as a child in the Selk community.—Western (Anson) Enterprise.

## Fort Worth Visitors

Messrs. Dan Green and Earl Powell returned Sunday from Fort Worth. Mr. Green went after Mrs. Green who was returning from an extended visit to her daughters in Fort Worth and Houston. They reported they saw no crons on the way to Fort Worth that would compare with Martin county crops.

## MARTIN-HOWARD REA INCORPORATED SIGN-UPS GO ON

Board of Directors Met in Big Spring; Charter Accepted By the State

Members of the board of directors of the Martin-Howard Counties REA project, met in Big Spring, Monday, with Judge Brooks the REA attorney, and reviewed the articles of incorporation which have been returned to them by the Secretary of State of Texas. Their charter was a c c e p t e d by the Secretary of State, and the local association is now eligible to legally conduct its business.

Signup work on the project is continuing under the direction of Riggs Shepperd, coordinator of the project.

An effort is being made to complete this work at the earliest possible time now so that an engineer can start staking the proposed line to those people who have signed up.

## HOW ABOUT A FEEDER-BREEDER CLUB?

The Farm & Ranch, Dallas, has been carrying on a Feeder-Breeder publicity campaign, which has been appearing in many of the country weekly newspapers in Texas. The Reporter has been listed among the number to publish the articles compiled by T. C. Richardson, associate editor of Farm & Ranch, but we haven't been doing much about it! We hope to do better in publicizing this very important movement.

This week we are in receipt of a letter from J. F. Kempton, Jr., chairman of the Breeder-Feeder committee of the Texas Press Association, in which we quote in part: "Of course, you are interested in seeing the farmers of your community get a good price for the feed crop they have made this year. \* \* \* Get in behind the Breeder-Feeder movement, get your business men interested. Many communities have already organized local Breeder-Feeder clubs, or groups operating under different names but working in the same direction. The big thing is to market this feed through livestock, selling it in the form of eggs, poultry, milk, butter, and meat; to sell this feed at a profit instead of a loss; to keep their cash registers ringing."

Mr. Kempton, enclosed a pamphlet issued by the Breeder-Feeder association containing valuable information about selling the feed crop and giving tables for mixed feeding of cattle, sheep, hogs, and poultry. The pamphlet is free to anyone addressing The Breeder-Feeder Association, 3306 Main Street, Dallas

## PASS RECEIVED FOR WINK WILDCAT GAME

The Reporter has received a pass to the Wink Wildcat and Fort Worth Diamond Hill game this Friday night at Wink. The ducat came from Coach Lacy Turner and assistant coach, Bryan Henderson, former coach of the Stanton Buffaloes.

From the roster of players sent along with the pass, this year's Wildcats is made up of thirty-five men, with the lightest man on the team weighing 135 pounds and the heaviest 200 pounds. There are only three, three year men on the squad, the balance having from no experience to two years. But those three-year men are a wrecking-crew, and have spoiled many a football team's ambition to make a score. They are J. R. Callahan, and Don and Dee Ezzell.

## NO REPORTER ON NEW YORK'S NEWS STAND

We have finally been caught up with as to the extensiveness of the field covered by the Stanton Reporter. From the way we have been tootin' our bugle as to our large number of subscribers we had the customers thinking the Reporter covered every area in the United States and part of the continental countries, but don't let anyone fool you—we have some subscribers in New York.

The first paragraph in the letter received from Jiggs Hall sent to the editor and wife, who is working in New York, says: "I've been searching everywhere for a place to buy the Stanton Reporter, but as yet I've been unsuccessful."

As we proceed down through Jiggs's letter the reader will observe these characters \* \* \* which, for obvious reasons, means deleted.

"How is everything in Stanton?" Jiggs wants to know, "these days? I certainly wish I could be there for the football games this fall, and to discuss the war with the fellows in the drug store."

"To be frank, I think this city is a \* \* \* place. I've had quite a lot of fun seeing it during the last two months, but I've just about reached the point where seeing things are of no interest."

"However, I'm liking my work fine. It isn't very difficult and yet keeps one busy for eight hours. Up until this week there were 40 boys from every section of the United States, here, going to school, but now the number is about 15 who stayed for regular employment. The rest have returned home."

"I have been placed in the research department of the office, and my work consists of testing and developing the use of dyestuffs. I might say at this time the office overlooks the Hudson River and all of the large steamships pass by. The problem that I work with most is just how to save enough \* \* \* to return to Texas by boat and in the shortest possible time."

"The World's Fair is quite a show but not any better than the Centennial—just larger. I've only been out there three times, and I think I've seen about all of it I wish to see. I've ridden the parachute jump and got quite a thrill, however, I got a bigger thrill when we flew over Manhattan in a Goodyear blimp. The size of the city is really impressive from an altitude of 1500 feet."

"I've only seen two plays to date, 'Tobacco Road' and the 'American Way,' with Frederick March. You know what's to be expected in the former but the latter is really an excellent play depicting the life in America of two German immigrants from the year 1880 to the present day."

Jiggs will get the Reporter from now on out, and we'll try to keep him posted on what the drug store boys are saying and doing.

## NEW A. A. A. MAN ARRIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anglin, arrived in Stanton last Thursday morning from Quanah, where they had made their home for the past six years.

Mr. Anglin is taking over the duties as secretary to the Martin County A. A. A. committee and will be in charge of the A. A. A. office in the courthouse here. He has been in this type of work since it started in 1934, and has been located at Quanah all of the time.

## HORACE BLOCKER GETS SHOULDER HURT

While loading a steer last week, Horace Blocker and the steer hooked up in such a manner as to crack the collar bone of Horace. In commenting on the accident, Horace told us we ought to see the steer.

## GINS REACH OVER HUNDRED BALES

The 1939 cotton crop has commenced to roll to the gins of the county. The five gins in the county from which we were able to obtain information this Thursday morning, had ginned 169 bales, reported as follows:

Lenorah	65
Farmers	51
Guitar	29
Co-op.	16
Tarzan	8
Total	169

## MISS TURNER AND A. L. DAWKINS MARRY IN STANTON

The marriage of Miss Wilma Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turner, to Gredell Dawkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dawkins of the Courtney community, was solemnized in the home of the bride in a setting of beauty and simplicity, Saturday afternoon, Rev. W. C. Williamson officiated.

The bride wore an afternoon frock of blue velvet with bustle effect and matching accessories. She had no attendants.

Following the ceremony, a reception and wedding dinner was held at the Turner residence. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turner, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dawkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Donaldson of Lomax, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Turner of Lomax, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Turner of Lomax and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Phillips of Lomax.

The young couple will be at home one mile west of Stanton, where they will occupy a new home recently completed. Dawkins will operate a grocery store.

## BARBECUE SERVED TO OFFICERS-TEACHERS OF BAPTIST CHURCH

Last Friday evening a group of 65 laughing, chatting people gathered at the Stanton park and enjoyed a picnic and barbecue. This group was composed of the officials and teachers of the First Baptist Church and their families.

They were served two barbecued lambs and 10 chickens, cooked in the same delightful manner. Many present declared the barbecue, prepared by Virgil Brothers, the best they had ever eaten.

The officers and teachers of the Sunday school declare their aim is to make the school one where all may find close fellowship both with God and man. If you are not already in Sunday school and prefer the Baptist church, we cordially invite you to attend our school which meets each Sunday morning at 10:00 a. m.

## BIG "DOGS" IN THE FIGHT GAME HERE

Had we been a night prowler like we "just-to-was" we would have had this piece of news in the Reporter last week. One night last week Babe Ritchie and Pup Thomas, promoter of the Babe Ritchie-Max Baer pugilistic encounter to be staged next Monday night at Lubbock, stopped at the City Drug Store, here, for a short chat and leave advertising for the fight.

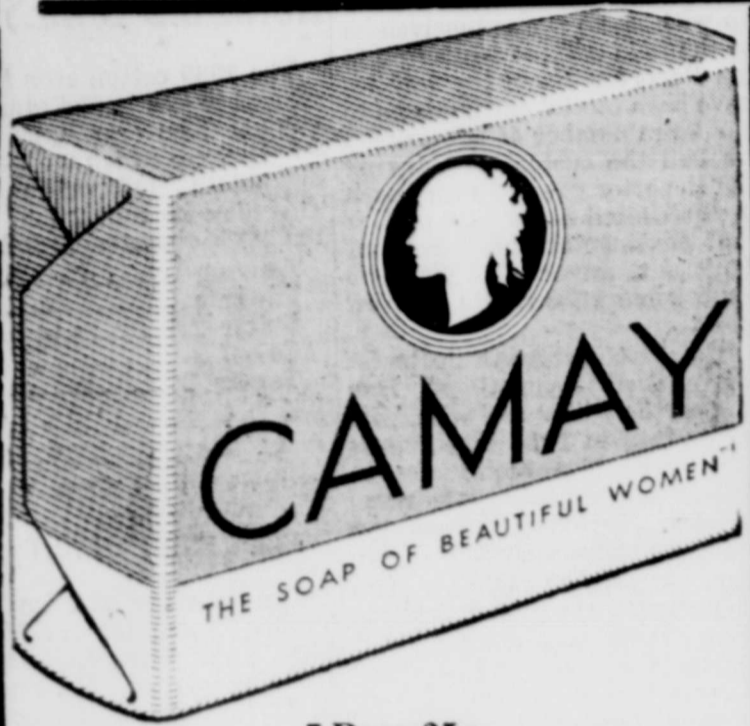
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burns will leave Monday for Lubbock to make a selection of goods for Christmas, and will attend the fight that night.

## Guests of Mrs. Robertson

Mrs. Ruby Robertson had as her guests Sunday her son Scott Robertson and children of Lamasa; R. L. Mitchell of Midland father of Mrs. Scott Robertson, Mrs. John Hazlewood of Spur, and Mrs. Harley Winkler of Dickens, sisters of Mrs. Scott Robertson, who was unable to be present because of illness.

**Shoppers News From**

**CAMP COZY**



7 Bars 35c



6 for 21c



3 lbs. 59c; 1 lb. 21c

**Spuds 10 lbs. 19c**

**Prunes Gallon Cans 29c**

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**Salad Dressing Quart 23c**

14 Oz. Bottle, Full Ripe Tomato

**Catsup Each 10c**

OLD MANSE

**Apple Butter 4 lb. Jar 32c**

**Wheaties 2 Large Packages 25c**

**Canned Goods**

**Corn No. 2 Cans 2 for 25c**

**Coffee Chuck Wagon 3 Lbs. 29c**

GOLD MEDAL

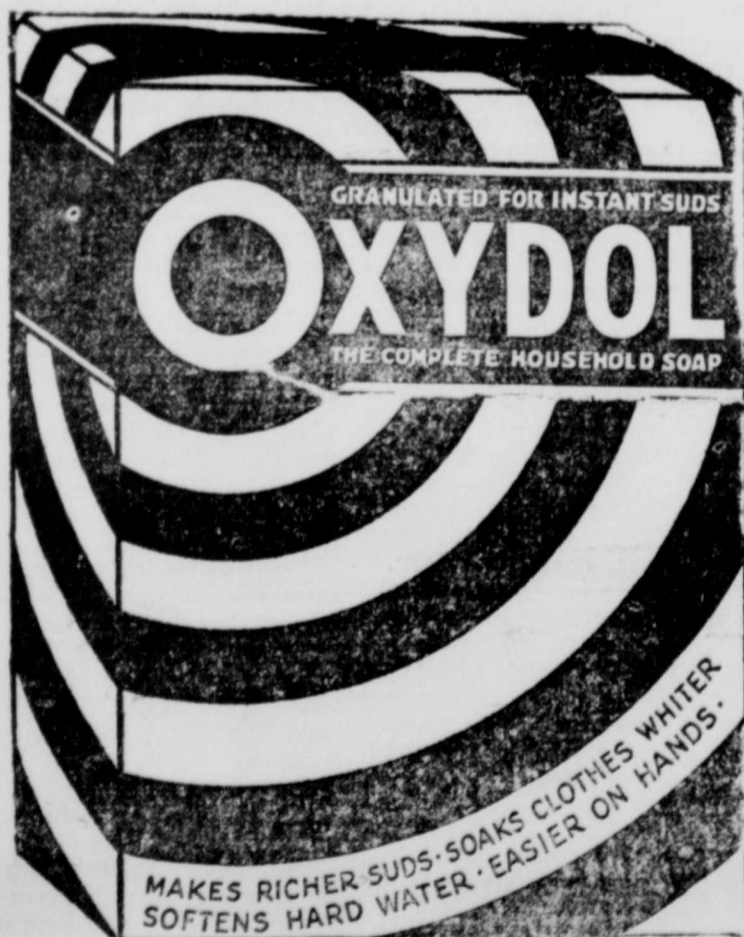
**B. Powder 25 Oz. 19c**

**Juices All Kinds 3 For 24c**

**Beans Ranch Style 2 For 19c**

**Peas GLEN VALLEY 2 For 23c**

**Hominy No. 3 Can 2 For 24c**



Giant Size 63c; Medium 22c

**Market Specials**

**Salt Pork No. 1 lb. 15c**

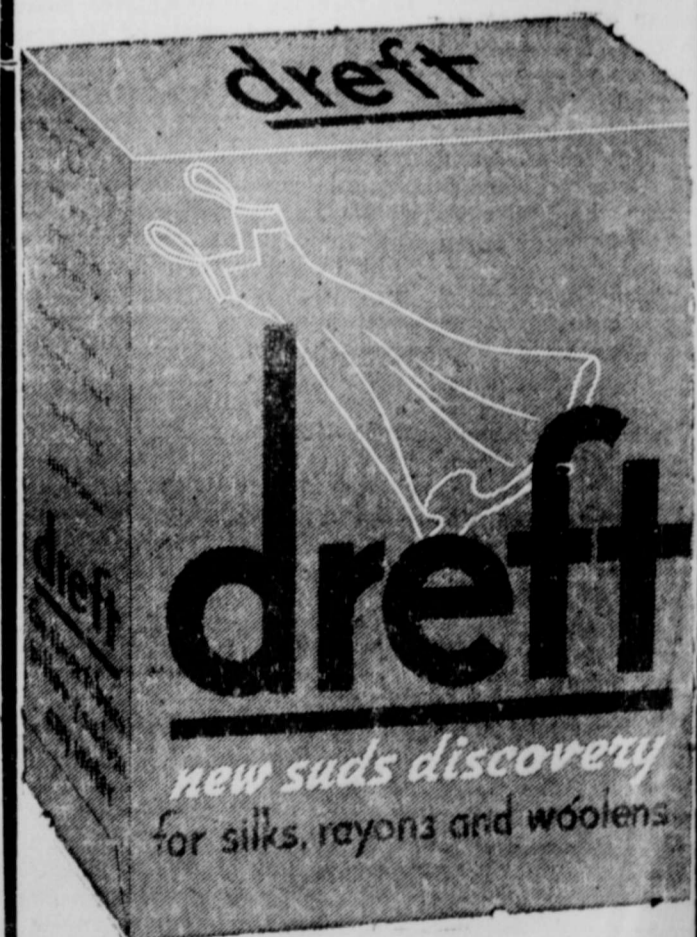
**Cheese Lb. 18c**

**Pork Steak Lb. 28c**

**Roast Prime or Chuck, lb. 19c**

**Butter Lb. 25c**

**Bacon Sliced, lb. 25c**



Large Size 23c; Small 9c

**Attend Colorado Rodeo**

Mr. and Mrs. Son Powell and baby son, Frank Bolin, returned Sunday evening from Colorado City, where they attended the rodeo, and visiting in the home of Mr. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lay Powell.

**"MY SKIN WAS FULL OF PIMPLES and BLEMISHES"**

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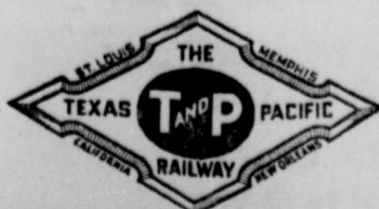
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**HOME DEMONSTRATION NEWS**

MRS. ELSIE GILKERSON, Agent

**PLEASED WITH EXTENSION SERVICE RECIPES**

"I have certainly enjoyed using the recipes for pickles and relishes that you gave me during our club work," Mrs. N. G. Haggard told the home demonstration agent when she visited agent's office last week. She said those same recipes were always used every time she got ready to do her canning.

"My neighbor, who is not a club member, comes over and borrows my recipes sometimes, and I am always glad that she does," Mrs. Haggard added.

At the present time Mrs. Haggard, who is a member of Valley View home demonstration club, has put up twelve half gallons of cucumber pickles and four gallons of bread and butter pickles. She says the bread and butter pickles are as crisp as if they had been on ice when she serves them.

The recipe Mrs. Haggard used for making bread and butter pickles sent out by the Extension Service, is given below:

25 large cucumbers, 12 onions (white, medium, 1/2 cup salt, 1 pint vinegar, 2 cups sugar, 2 tbsp. mustard seed, 2 tbsp. ginger, 2 tbsp. tumeric powder.

Let unpeeled cucumbers stand in water overnight. Then slice cucumbers and onions and place in pan with the salt (no water). Let stand one hour, then rinse off salt, add vinegar, sugar, mustard seed, ginger, and tumeric powder. Boil all ingredients until peel turns yellow (about 40 minutes). Pack pickles solid in sterilized jars. Seal and allow to stand 10 days before using.

**ESSENTIALS GOOD BED PROVIDED BY BEDROOM DEMONSTRATOR**

Blue and white is the color scheme used by Mrs. Glenn Petree, bedroom demonstrator for Stanton home demonstration club, in the improvement of her bedroom. She has blue curtains and a blue and white candlewick bedspread just completed.

In meeting the requirements for the essentials of a good bed, Mrs. Petree has made a spring cover out of a mattress tick, a mattress protector from a mattress tick like the spring cover, one wool comfort by using a wool bat encased in cheese cloth then covered with rayon crepe and tacked with white wool thread, two long sheets 108 inches in length with hems the same width at each end, have been added. A mattress protec-

tor was made of unbleached domestic that was lined with an old soft blanket and quilted by hand, then washed and placed on the mattress before it was cut, to fit the surface of the mattress and then bound with tape.

Mrs. Petree has made one white linen scarf with hems finished with Italian hemstitching, and a quilted block chair cushion of blue and white pieces. She is now making pillow protectors of bleached feed sacks that can be removed and laundered without washing the entire pillow.

Another convenient feature about the bedroom, is a writing desk combined with a magazine rack, that was made from parts of an old safe, boxes, and scrap lumber.

The floor was finished by applying one coat of dark oak varnish stain and then waxed.

Up to date \$11.74 is the total amount Mrs. Petree has spent on her very attractive bedroom.

**'BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS' TOPIC OF STANTON H. D. CLUB**

"Always keep personal things such as comb, powder puff, and nail file in the dresser drawer, not on the top of the dresser," said Mrs. Elsie Gilkerson, Tuesday at the meeting of the Stanton home demonstration club. Mrs. Gilkerson also brought to the attention of the members the fact that dishes could be used for various purposes in the bedroom. She illustrated by using an old butter dish cover as a cover for powder on the dresser, an old bone dish as a pin tray, and an antique silver relish dish as a pen and pencil container on the bedroom desk.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Lee Eubanks with fourteen members and visitors present.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames, J. F. Ory, Glenn Petree, S. A. Wright, A. J. Graham, Warner S. Haynie, McCluski, Mildred Bostick, Raymond Blackford, Otis Davidson, Elsie Gilkerson, and Misses Loree and Beatrice Massey, and Edna May Jones.

Next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Jess Jones on Tuesday, Sept. 19.—Reporter.

Cream 1/2 Pint	13c
Cream 1 Pint	25c
Milk 1 Quart	10c
Milk 1 Gallon	35c

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**KELLY'S DAIRY**

**SAVE YOUR PEAS AND BEANS**

The present outlook points very favorable that peas and beans will bring a good price, and the grower should make plans to gather them and save them. A. L. Reed Feed and Seed Store will buy them.

**ADD TO HDC DELEGATES REPORTS TO T. S. H. D. ASSOCIATION TO BE GIVEN AT COUNCIL**

Delegates from Martin county, who attended the Texas State Home Demonstration association in Lubbock, September 6-7-8, will give reports of the session at the regular County Council meeting, Saturday.

The Council meets at 2 p. m. in the district court room in Stanton.

The women from Martin county who attended the State meeting were Mrs. Powell Yates, Mrs. Glenn Petree, and Mrs. Delmar Hamm.

**TIPS ON HOW TO PUT UP PEARS**

"Pears are ripening"—that's evident now all over the country. They are for sale in stores, in fruit stands and may be purchased from trucks by the roadside.

The woman who intends to do some home canning is getting ready to add more fruit to her pantry for winter use.

Cut pears when exposed to the air rapidly turn dark, so if they must stand, place them immediately into a solution of two tablespoons each of salt and vinegar into one gallon of water. Cook in boiling syrup for 4 to 8 minutes, according to size and hardness of fruit. Pack into hot containers and fill with boiling syrup. Process containers of all sizes for 20 minutes in boiling water, using plain tin cans or glass jars.

In general, canning pears is typical of all fruit canning. The boiling-water method of canning fruit is the most satisfactory and fortunately, apparatus for this is inexpensive. It consists of a boiler or a bucket with a tight-fitting lid not air-tight. It should be large enough to hold as many containers as are likely to be processed at once and high enough to permit covering them with one to two inches of water. The container should have a rack placed in the bottom so that the water may circulate freely under cans or jars. See that the water in the

container is boiling before the jars or cans are put in, and have the water high enough to cover them one to two inches.

Pears will have a less astringent taste and will be finer in texture if harvested when mature but still green and permitted to ripen in a cool, dark, well ventilated room.

There are several excellent ways of preparing pears, such as pickled pears, pear honey and don't overlook plain canned pears for winter salads—a slice of lemon added to each quart improves the flavor.

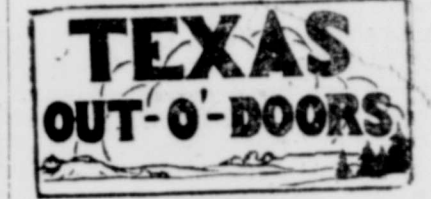
**BROWN H. D. CLUB**

"We add touches to our dresses to make them more attractive, so why not to our bedroom?" Mrs. Elsie Gilkerson, county home demonstration agent, told the women of the Brown home demonstration club at their meeting Sept. 7, with Mrs. E. C. Airhart.

The dresser might be made more attractive by putting all personal items such as comb, brush and powder puff inside the drawer. The scarf should fit the dresser. Then a tray for mirror, powder box, bottle of perfume, a little separate pin tray, possibly you have an old-fashioned glass dessert dish or individual butter dish that could be used for this purpose. An old sugar bowl, spoon holders or pitchers, make nice flower containers.

Those present were Mesdames, R. C. Stock, J. H. Burrow, Lee Castle, Belton Hill, Elsie Gilkerson, J. E. Griffin and hostess.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. R. C. Stock, Sept. 28.—Reporter.



Birds are being given considerable credit for the lack of grasshoppers in West Texas this year. Hordes of hoppers destroy ed crops last year, but large (continued to back page)

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RIPE CONCORD GRAPE JELLY (Makes about 11 medium glasses)  
4 cups juice  
7 1/2 cups sugar  
1/2 bottle fruit pectin

To prepare juice, stem about 3 pounds fully ripe grapes and crush thoroughly. Add 1/2 cup water, bring to a boil, cover, and simmer 10 minutes. Place fruit in jelly cloth or bag and squeeze out juice.

Measure sugar and juice into large saucepan and mix.

Bring to a boil over hottest fire and at once add bottled fruit pectin, stirring constantly. Then bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard 5 minutes.

Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Paraffin hot jelly at once.

### TEXAS OUT-OF-DOORS—

(continued from page 3)

flocks of Swainson's hawks and horned larks, as well as thousands of burrowing owls moved in on them and destroyed many of the nests, according to word received by the executive secretary of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster commission from his game managers in the affected area.

Not only did birds destroy vast numbers of grasshoppers, but one game manager observed a flock of Swainson's hawks numbering more than 1,000 feeding on mature hoppers last week and also scratching and digging around in the ground. After the flock flew away he checked the large field closely and was unable to find any egg pods. Thus is shown another

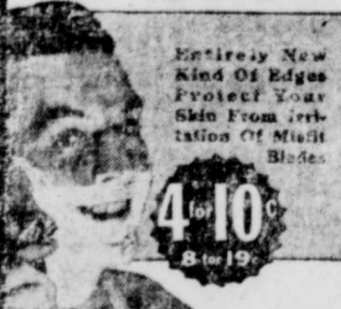


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good reason why the wildlife of Texas should be protected and why it is worth millions of dollars to landowners as well as sportsmen, the executive secretary pointed out.

Antelope trapped last spring in the Trans-Pecos and transferred to new range during the summer, it is reported by the Game Department regional manager in that area. The physical condition of the animals is excellent and many dropped young. The trapping of antelope as conducted by the game department has been hailed as the first successful attempt made in the country and opens up a new range for them. Antelope will not jump fences as high as four feet and as a result had been overgrazing land upon which they ranged while other sections were devoid of them. They thrive only in plains country.

Highway department foremen who have refrained from cutting weeds along the right-of-way where quail nests were located have added materially to the quail crop this year. A foreman in Dawson county saved nearly a score of nests by not cutting weeds until August.

Natural enemies of rattlesnakes continue to take their toll. The latest incident to come to the attention of the Game Department was reported by P. W. Krauter of Medina county, who recently observed a coachwhip snake crawling very slowly in a circle. Approaching closer, Mr. Krauter saw the snake make a quick movement. It grabbed a three-foot rattler about midway of its back and shook it, apparently breaking the rattler's back. After the venomous snake was dead, the coachsnake ate it.

Some of the early settlers of Texas must have been very conscientious of, and possibly grateful for, the wild game found in the Lone Star State. Witnesseth names of some communities: Quail, Turkey, White Deer, Antelope, Antelope Gap, Badger, Beaver Dams, Buffalo Gap, Buffalo Springs, Crow, Deer Creek, Deer Park, Dove, Eagle, Eagle Flat, Eagle Lake, Eagle Pass, Goose Creek, Swan, and Crane.

Educational activities of the Game Department continue to broaden out and with excellent effects in the campaign to conserve and restore game and fish in Texas, the executive secretary points out.

Demonstration of three different types of quail shelters were prepared for farmers attending a meeting at Hallettsville. More than 1,000 farmers attended and many indicated they would build shelters on their respective land.

The game department will have an extensive exhibit of live game birds and animals at the State fair at Dallas. The Fayette County Planning Board is arranging a wildlife

exhibit for the joint county fair and American Legion celebration November 11. An educational exhibit of wildlife was staged at the Tom Tom Festival at Lavaca. The Game Department's color motion pictures of game birds and animals are being shown extensively and are booked weeks ahead.

Landowners clearing mesquite, chapparal and cedar from their lands could aid the quail crop by leaving numerous brush piles, rather than burning them. Many farmers and ranchers are doing that, it is reported by game managers of the Game Department and birds are moving in rapidly.

A grey fox, not satisfied with two rats he had captured and was carrying away, pilfered a squirrel from Dr. C. M. Hall of Hico, he reported to the Game Department last week. Dr. Hall shot two squirrels and before he could reach them a fox came along, added one of them to the rats he was carrying and scampered away to his den in the hills along the Bosque River near Hico.

McCulloch county's state game warden recently observed a large number of vultures scratching up turtle eggs out of a large sandy beach on the San Saba River and eating them.

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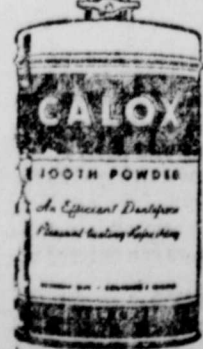
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