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### SNOOTER KNOWS



THE see-saw race that has developed between Lyndon B. Johnson and Coke Stevenson, in the contest for United States Senator, is the sole topic of discussion among the people of Texas. One day it was Lyndon Johnson ahead, and the next it was Coke Stevenson. As the days passed the margin of votes for either candidate grew narrower, until at present the number is down to a little better than 100. One state box sending in its report before the official canvass gave the majority vote to Stevenson, and when the official count was made a day or two afterwards, it was found the votes had been placed in the Stevenson column when it should have been Johnson column. From the first reports sent to the Election Bureau errors were found when the official tabulation was made that moved one or the other candidate into the lead.

At the time the struggle is being made by this columnist to fill this space, Sunday afternoon, Johnson was leading Stevenson by 162 votes. I suppose by the time the copy reaches the linotype operator in the Midland Reporter-Telegram office to mold it into type to be published in this week's Reporter, anything could have happened. Johnson may be down with Stevenson sitting on him.

Not because I, personally, was for Johnson and voted for him, I'm certain was no reason for Martin County voting 721 for Johnson and 621 for Stevenson. When Stevenson would surge ahead the boys . . . Stevenson boys . . . would say to me "Now, what about it." They enjoyed the brief intervals of victory by razzing me, but since Johnson is ahead at this time, my Stevenson friends talk about how dry the weather is, and some of my good cowmen friends for Stevenson are telling me if the wind doesn't beat its velocity of the past few days and go to turning the windmills, "we'll have to go to pumping water for our stock."

That's the democratic form of government. We can fume, cuss, each other because we all don't see or think alike, and when we are whipped, politically speaking, we pat each other on the back, set 'era up to the coffee, and go about attending to our own business. And if any guy not on the ropes comes up and starts berating any friend, he stands a good chance of feeling the force of the pack, and that doesn't mean handling with kid gloves.

The talk now is that there will be a contest of election returns instituted by either losing candidate despite the results of the counting of votes by the sub-committee of the State Democratic Executive Committee meeting in Fort Worth September 13, and reporting its findings to the State convention that meets in the same city September 14.

THE towns around Stanton are preparing, or have already prepared, plans to spread information over a wide territory why they are better prepared to serve the public with every item it wants to buy at a better price, etc. The smaller towns have gone into some sort of a trade buying proposition that gives away money once a month. Purely a scheme that falls under the heading of a lottery so much that the local newspaper can't even mention it without laying itself liable to a fine and imprisonment, or both, assessed by the postal authorities. That feature does away with any advertising the merchant may do in the newspapers, losing much of the value of newspaper publicity to put over the trades campaign. To the Reporter it would seem that if the merchants would pool the amount of cash they place in the hands of some concern for the privilege of carrying on the trades campaign, to offset what losses they might have by lowering the prices of their goods, and advertise them extensively in the local newspaper, they would find the trade more profitable for all concerned. Stanton has had experience in carrying on a trades campaign giving away money. A sizeable amount was paid the concern for the privilege of putting on the event. Prizes were awarded to the lucky ones, and in every instance, the minute one or more of the winners received their cash award they left for neighboring towns to spend it.

Any proposition the local merchants can work out to lower the prices of their merchandise for trades day once a month that will be a campaign they can carry on themselves and will draw as much trade and be more profitable to the merchant and to the people of the trade territory.

A DOLLAR DAY event once a month and each merchant advertise his merchandise with the items priced, is the suggestion the Reporter makes the local merchants if they are figuring on putting on a trades day event once a month. Any merchandise that carries a price saving to the customer's pocketbook nowadays, will work like magic.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Blocker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelly and grandson, Bobby Owen, have returned from a several days vacation trip spent at Ruidosa.

# The Stanton Reporter

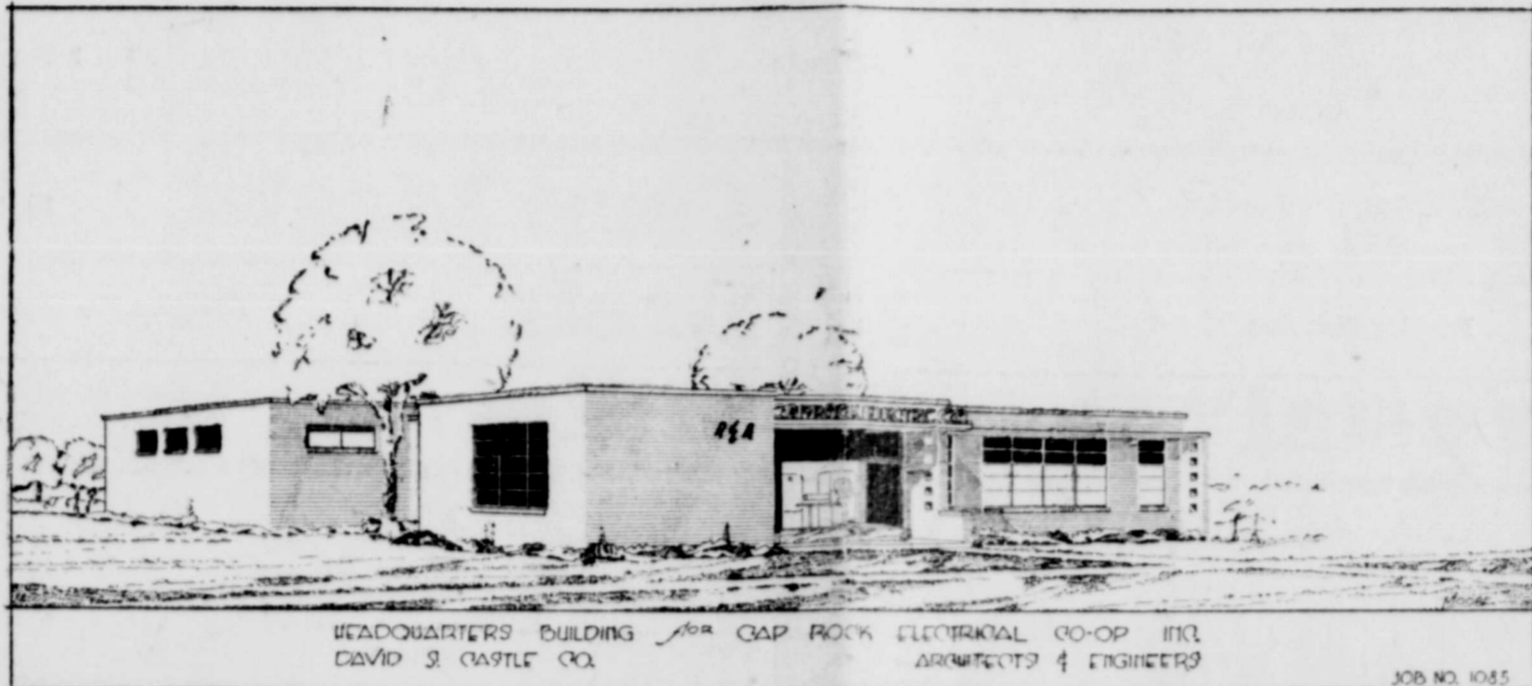
Finest Climate On Earth, Where Health, Happiness and Prosperity Awaits the Homeseeker.

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## ARCHITECT'S DRAWING OF HEADQUARTERS OFFICE AND WAREHOUSE FOR CAP ROCK ELECTRIC HERE



HEADQUARTERS BUILDING FOR CAP ROCK ELECTRICAL CO-OP INC. DAVID S. CASTLE CO. ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS JOB NO. 1035

### BIDS ON BUILDING OPENED OCTOBER 1

The Cap Rock Electric Co-operative, Inc., has received final approval to construct a headquarters office and warehouse facilities to be located on the plot of ground east of the Locker Plant in Stanton. The build-Cooperative's transportation building will be a brick and tile structure with a large display lobby and office space for the required office personnel. The building will also have a small auditorium and a kitchen for demonstration purposes. In addition to the office space there will be a large warehouse and truck storage to house all the equipment and materials.

The architect is mailing plans and specifications to all contractors that are interested in constructing this building. Bids will be opened October 1, 1948, at the Cooperative Office in Stanton, Texas.

### HERE FROM JOHNSON CITY

Mrs. J. S. Tunnell of Johnson City, the home of Representative Lyndon B. Johnson, candidate for the United States Senate, is here visiting her son, J. B. Tunnell, in the Valley View community. Mrs. Tunnell will be 84 years old Christmas, enjoys good health, and gets around as sprightly as one 40 years her junior. She has known Lyndon Johnson personally ever since he was 7 years old and of course is greatly interested in his election. Her son, J. B., went to Johnson City after his mother two weeks ago.

### VISIT ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Layman Baker, Mrs. F. R. Payton and her grandchildren, Linda Jane and Douglas Nolan Bell, who have been visiting here, left the past week for Arizona to leave the grandchildren at their home, and then proceeded to California to visit Mrs. P. M. Bristow, a sister of Mrs. Payton. Mrs. Pearl Laird will care for Mrs. Payton's patients while she is away.

### LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Mrs. J. N. Clark and daughter of Kermit, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kelly, returned home Monday. She was accompanied as far as Odessa by Mrs. Lizzie Thompson, who will visit her daughter, Mrs. Howard Price and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Atchison had as their weekend guests her sister, Mrs. B. W. Helm and family of Wingate.

**HOWDY STRANGER?**

Congratulations to:—  
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dawkins, Lenirah, on the birth September 6, of a baby girl, weighing 5 1/2 pounds.  
Mr. and Mrs. John T. Shanks, Stanton, on the birth of a baby boy born September 5, weighing 9 pounds and 3 ounces.



O. B. BRYAN Superintendent Cap Rock Electric, Cooperative, Inc.

### IT WAS LABOR DAY

WITH THEM ALRIGHT  
J. T. Davis and Jim McCoy, and their crew of workmen on the new Texas Theatre building, observed Labor Day by putting in the full eight hours laboring on the building. Work is progressing nicely on this modern picture show house, constructed out of concrete blocks and to be stuccoed on the outside. The theatre will seat 500, with roomy balcony, slanting floor, and modern equipment. Bob Whitaker, owner, deserves much credit for investing 30 or 40 thousand dollars in a new theatre building to give to the public a cool and comfortable quarters to see pictures on the screen, as well as up-to-date equipment to convey the sound effect of actors to the ears of the patrons.

### FULL SCHOOL FACULTY

Supt. G. H. Goolsby, informed the Reporter Monday morning that the last opening for a teacher in the Stanton public schools has been filled. J. M. Kayser, who taught in the Clyde schools last year, and whose home is Weatherford, has been employed to teach mathematics and English. He has an M. A. degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kelly and children have returned from Fort Worth where they spent a week visiting relatives.

## LARGEST ELECTRICAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM IN HISTORY OF STANTON UNDERWAY BY TEXAS ELECTRIC

The largest electrical construction program in the history of Stanton is now underway to modernize the electric distribution system, increase the power capacity of electric lines and transformers and otherwise to improve electric service. Cecil Bridges, Texas Electric Service Company manager, announced Wednesday, when all of the work is completed, most of the electric poles will be moved from the main business streets, and on other streets the old, short poles will be replaced by 35 and 40-foot cross-arms poles to support the heavier wires and transformers.

More than 50 new poles are being set and approximately 10 miles of hard-drawn copper wire are being strung to give Stanton the most modern type of electric distribution system and to improve the appearance of our streets," Mr. Bridges said. "The old poles and wires installed when electric service was first brought to Stanton have outgrown their usefulness. In the business section, poles and wires are being placed in the alleys, and the old poles and wires on the main streets will be removed, except for the poles needed to support street lights and traffic signals. On some

streets in the residential section, the new wires are being placed on the same poles with the telephone lines to allow the removal of one set of poles.

"Twenty-six transformers of larger capacity are being installed to replace older transformers. The use of electricity in Stanton has increased greatly within the last ten years and the new transformers will be capable of handling the present increased demand for electricity, and also provide for future growth.

"All of this construction work is nearing completion, and, together with the recent installation of a voltage regulator on the power line serving Stanton, will fulfill the construction plans that were made several years ago, but were delayed by the war and subsequent shortage of electrical supplies and materials.

"The cost of electric service is one of the few living costs that has gone down since the war, and electricity now costs our customers less than ever before. The increased use of electric appliances and equipment, and the increased load on our power lines are due in a large measure to the low electric rates."

### MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN TO BE DISCUSSED AT VICKSBURG MEETING

Vicksburg, Mississippi, has been selected by the vote of the officers and directors of U. S. Highway 80 Association for a conference, September 12, it is announced by Fred Brown, of Eastland, association president.

One topic will be a membership campaign in all cities and towns along Highway 80, which passes through Stanton an extends from Savannah, Ga., to San Diego, Calif. Another topic will be campaign of publicity and advertising.

Vice presidents are S. M. Baadry, Tucson, Ariz.; M. N. Caddell, Colorado City, Texas; and J. Gilbert Cone, Statesboro, Ga. Secretary-treasurer is K. C. Elliott, Ruston, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kelly and daughter, Patsy, and Jo Ann Jones were recent visitors in Abilene.

### ACCIDENTS TAKES TOLL OF 900 LIVES OF CHILDREN REPORT HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The parents' tension already taut almost to the breaking point from the fear the crippling disease polio will find its way into their homes, are now to be met with the bad news coming from the State Health Department that from accidents, 900 children lose their lives through accidents. Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, announces that a state-wide effort to reduce Texas' child accident toll a child safety campaign has been launched for September, calling for concerted cooperation by all public health and medical authorities and interested civic organizations within the state.

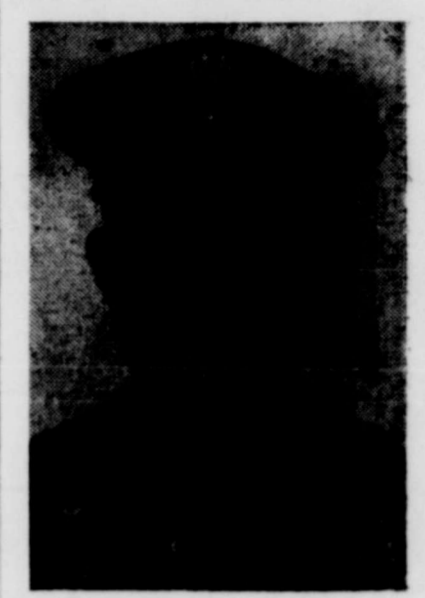
From personal observation in Stanton, the writer has held his breath a time or two when he saw a youngster on a bicycle on a busy street dart across just ahead of a moving motor vehicle, or perhaps the child is attempting to cross a busy street and to let a car pass the child steps back, almost in the path of a car coming another way. Now that school has opened it is very necessary the driver of a motor vehicle use extreme caution while driving near the school zone, and on streets that children walk to and from school.

"The needless loss of a single life, or the crippling of even one child, is an exorbitant price to pay for any neglect of this problem," said Dr. Cox.

The importance of such a campaign is evidenced by the fact that accidents are now the leading cause of death among children more than one year old. Among children 5 to 9 years old, the death rate from accidents was 25.7 per 100,000, as compared with a rate of 4.6 for rheumatic fever and organic heart disease, the next cause; and among children from 9 to 14, the accident death rate was 20.8 and that for rheumatic fever and organic disease 7.2.

The outstanding improvement in the death rates from all non-accident causes during recent years is the result of the advance in medical science and concentrated efforts in the field of child health. The premise of the child safety campaign is that efforts now must be intensified to bring about a somewhat comparable reduction in the number of child accidents.

### CAPTAIN WITH THE MID EAST AIRLINES



ROY C. WILSON

## INTRODUCED TO STANTON BY HIS STUNT FLYING

It is now Capt. Roy C. Wilson, of a fast airlines traveling to and over the principle cities of the Far East. Capt. Wilson is the son of W. H. (Bill) Wilson of Stanton, and his initiation to Stanton folks was when he was a fledgling flyer from his air training camp in Louisiana, in the early stages of World War II. He made the visit in a small airplane to his father here. He flew over the town turning flips in the air scraping the tops of business buildings sending the populace out into the streets in the business section and into the front yards of homes to witness the hair-raising antics of the moment, "unknown" flyer. How well did one gentleman know who the acrobat of the air was . . . it was his father, Bill Wilson, who, when his son began his air performance, took the inside and rear of a store, covered his head, and stopped up his ears . . . he didn't want to witness or hear the performance . . . he was that sure. But Roy pulled his stunts in rapid succession and with the artistry of a seasoned stunt flyer, and landed at the Big Spring airfield as cool and collected as a cucumber.

Capt. Roy Wilson served in the Air Corps all during World War II in the South Pacific. In his flying period he visioned the time he would leave the business, plant both feet on terra firma, enter business of some kind and bid aviation adieu for all time. He attempted the flight from aviation after the war by entering the trucking business in Florida. He surrounded himself with a fleet of trucks and "grounded" himself into the business. Time was short when Capt. Wilson, experienced business was all to slow for a lad whose every muscle and nerve was charged with flying the airplane. He dropped his trucking business and took to piloting a plane for an airlines company. Now he is a captain on a Middle East airliner, headquarters at Beirut, Lebanon.

In a recent letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson of Stanton, postmarked Beirut Lebanon, Capt. Roy Wilson, in mentioning about going into business, said: "I couldn't even get a job near Stanton, and if I could it would pay very little. I want to see as much of the world as possible while I am young, and the way I earn good money while I am seeing the world. The education I am getting, and

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### The Picture Sets The Scene



The beautiful colorings in the picture over the mantel set the scene for this attractive one-room apartment. The chalk white frame is in interesting contrast to the dark green walls. The convertible love seats open up for sleeping space.

Anyone trying to get the best effects from small quarters will find that attractive, colorful pictures will provide a focal point to make the most of every available bit of space.



**MOST OUTSTANDING YOUNG TEXAN**—John Ben Shepperd, East Texas attorney and past president of the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, has been voted Texas' most outstanding young man by the Young Democratic Clubs of Texas. Shepperd will be honored at a dinner in Fort Worth, September 13, preceding the State Democratic Convention. Governor Beauford Jester and other state officials and party officers will be honor guests of Texas Young Democrats.



# Sale Of Fine Bargains

**STOCK-UP** on these Money-Saving Groceries

at **DAVE FOREMAN GROCERY & MKT.**, Saturday-Monday, Sept. 11-13

FOLGERS COFFEE Pound **49c** | PURE CANE SUGAR 5 Pounds **47c** | CRUSTENE SHORTENING 3 Pound Carton **98c**

**Flour** Your Favorite Brand 50 Pounds **3.49** | **Corn Meal** 10 Pounds **.98**

**Vel** Regular Size Box **.29** | **Dreft** Regular Size Box **.29**

**P&G or Crystal** WHITE 3 Bars **.29** | **Milk** Pet or Carnation Tall Cans — 2 For **.31**



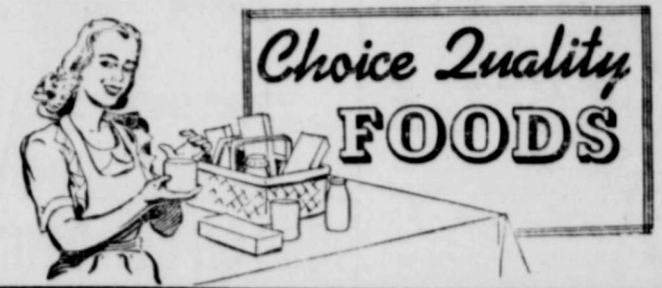
*Low Prices Every Day*

**TOMATOES** No. 2 Size Cans 2 For **25c**

**JELLO** All Flavors 3 For **25c**

**TOMATOES** No. 1 Size Cans 3 For **25c**

**SPINACH** Big Leagues No. 2 Cans—3 For **25c**



**Fab** The New All-Purpose Washing Powder Large Box **.33** | **Potatoes** 10 Pounds Paper Bag **.39** | **Breeze** Large Box Washing Powder **.29**

**TEA** McCORMICK'S 1/4 Pound **29c**

**TEA** McCORMICK'S 1/2 Pound **57c**

**PINEAPPLE JUICE** 46 Ounce Each **39c**



*A Sure Hit... For PICNICS*

**SHREDDED WHEAT** Box **19c**

**POST TOASTIES** 8 Ounce Box 2 For **25c**

**CREAM OF WHEAT** Large Box **19c**

**ORANGE JUICE** No. 2 Size 2 Cans **.25**

**GRAPE FRUIT JUICE** 46 Oz. Cans Each **.15**

**LIGHTHOUSE CLEANSER** Box **.05**

**CHILI** Texas Brand No. 2 Can **.23**

**WESSON OIL** Quart **.89**

**COCOA** "OUR MOTHER" Pound Box **.25**

**CRACKERS** 2 Pound Box **.43**

**CATSUP** Hunt's C.H.B. Bottle **.17**



**CAKE FLOUR SOFTASILK** Large Box **.39**

**DILL PICKLES** Short Quart Each **.15**

**Kool Aid** Six Packages **.25** | **Pure Fruit Preserves** Mother Hubbard Brand Asst. 2 Lb. Jars **.39**



*Delicious MEATS*

**Beef Rib** Pound **.39**

**Hamburger** Pound **.39**

**Bacon** High Quality Shop Sliced — Pound **.69**

**Bacon Ends** Sugar Cured Pound **.29**

**Weiners** Pleasing Flavor Pound **.39**

**Beef Roast** Tender Chuck Cut Pound **.59**

**CELERY** Large Stalk Each **19c**

**NEW RED SPUDS** Lb. **6c**

**LEMONS** Dozen **29c**



**Black Eyed Peas** Pound **.12 1/2**

**Fresh Okra** Home Grown Pound **.25**

**Radishes** Tender and Sweet Bunch **.05**

**Fresh Limes** Large Size Carton **.23**

# DAVE FOREMAN Grocery & Market

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WATCH THIS SPACE FOR WEEK END SPECIALS!

WE DELIVER — PHONE 89 — STANTON



**PREPARING FOR DEPARTURE FOR CALIFORNIA**

Ben Carpenter, who has resigned his position of secretary-treasurer of the Stanton-Midland National Farm Loan Association, to take effect September 15, is gathering up all the loose ends preparatory to leave for Riverside, California, to make his future home. Mrs. Carpenter and their son, Ben, Jr., have been in California for several weeks. The office held by Mr. Carpenter will be filled by Alfred W. Stanley, Jr., of Midland, and will move his family to Stanton as soon as living quarters are available. He is a World War II veteran and has spent the years since his release from the Army qualifying himself for just such a position. He is well known in the loan territory because he was reared in Midland county where his parents and other relatives now reside.

Mr. Carpenter left the position of cashier of the State National Bank, Big Spring in the Fall of 1938 to accept the position of secretary-treasurer of the Stanton-Midland National Farm Loan Association, with his headquarters in Stanton. The two associations were consolidated in 1943 to make a much larger and stronger institution and

covering a wider territory including the counties of Martin, Midland, Andrews, Ector, Winkler, Crane, and Upton counties. These are the two only jobs Mr. Carpenter has held covering a period of 35 years. He is now looking for the third job and that will probably be in Federal Land Bank work in California where he is moving soon to join his wife and son. Mr. Carpenter has served as a member of the Martin County Draft board and as a director of the Martin County Memorial Hospital.

As a parting word to the patrons of the Stanton-Midland National Farm Loan Association and the many friends he and his family have made while living in Stanton, Mr. Carpenter says:

"Time will not permit me to see many of you before I leave for California but I want you to know that I have enjoyed very much the ten years I have been servicing Federal Land Bank loans in this area. I also have many friends, and some relatives, in Howard County where I was connected with the State National Bank in Big Spring, for twenty-five years. I am glad to see the First Baptist Church nearing completion and plans progressing nicely for the new \$150,000 hospital building. I feel that I gained

many more friends than I lost as a member of the Martin County Draft Board and attribute this to the understanding and broadminded folks with whom we were dealing.

"I wish you all many happy and prosperous years, and I know you wish me and my family the same in our new venture."

**"POW-WOW FOR ADULT CUBS TO BE HELD IN BIG SPRING"**

A council wide "Pow-Wow" for all adult Cubbers of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be conducted Saturday, September 18th at the Howard County Junior College in Big Spring. It was announced today by Charlie Watson, Council Commissioner and Chairman of the "Pow-Wow". The program will consist of seminars, practice and discussions under four main headings: Pack Administration, Handicrafts, Games, and Ceremonies. Each of the Council's ten districts covering fifteen counties is to send a minimum of ten adult Cubbers to the Pow Wow. Cubbers include Den Mothers, Cubmasters and assistants, Pack Committee members and parents of Cub Scouts.

A Blue and Gold Banquet will culminate the day's sessions. The Pow Wow is to open at 2:00 p. m. and close at 9:00 p. m. H. D. Norris, Assistant Scout Executive, is serving as vice chairman of the event.

**GLASSCOCK WOMEN ORGANIZE HD CLUB**

Garden City, Sept. 9.—A home demonstration club for women of Glasscock County was organized Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Alton Ledbetter, Martin County HD agent, met members in the courthouse.

Mrs. Fred Ratliff, newly-elected president, will be assisted by these officers: Mrs. C. M. Sparkman, vice president; Mrs. H. A. Haynes, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. D. W. Parker, reporter. A committee was appointed to plan an exhibit for the Martin County Fair October 8-9.

Mrs. Ledbetter gave a demonstration on the upholstering of foot-stools. The work was voted to be continued at the next meeting Sept 21 at the courthouse.

Those attending were: Mmes. Fred Ratliff, C. M. Sparkman, J. W. Cox, O. L. Rich, A. J. Cunningham, E. M. Teele, Jimmy Cook, Cecil Wilkerson, Clyde Berry, Steve Calverley, Belle Wilkerson, H. A. Haynes, M. W. O'Bannon, William Schafer, W. J. Gibson, R. W. Spencer, D. W. Parker, R. U. Gillispie, and Miss Lora Medlin.

**MARTIN-HOWARD**



**SUPERVISORS:**

L. H. Thomas, Chairman; Gordon Stone, Secretary; Edmond Tom, Frank Loveless, Warren Skaggs

Jack Griffin, Soil Conservation Service Engineer from San Angelo, spent three days in Martin-Howard Soil Conservation district last week studying irrigation problems. While here, he assisted with irrigation planning on the farms of S. O. Goldsmith, A. C. Woodward and Ocie Smith, each of whom plan to plant irrigated pasture in the near future and water with level borders. Griffin has had several years experience in irrigation work in West Texas.

**SAFETY MEASURES SHOULD BE TAKEN WITH STORAGE OF GRAIN ON FARMS**

Indications at this present writing with a hot day and a hot wind blowing this Sunday afternoon, the toll it will take of the feed crop in Martin County will be severe. At best the feed, and cotton, too, were struggling along to keep life in their bodies from the previous hot dry days. But, if the farmer should have feed and plans to store it on his farm, he should guard against the loss of it by an invasion of the weevil.

Dr. H. G. Johnston, extension entomologist of Texas A&M College points out: "With the shortage of grain storage space, there probably will be a lot of corn and grain sorghum stored on the farms in Texas this year. The wise man will start early to protect his grain against weevils.

The first thing is to be sure that storage bins are weather and fumigant tight. Dr. Johnston says, 'If the grain is not in storage yet, clean the bins and spray thoroughly with a five per cent DDT spray.'

Dr. Johnston recommends two mixtures for the fumigation process. The first is three parts of ethylene dichloride and one part carbon tetrachloride. One thousand bushels of grain will use six gallons of the fumigant. Sprinkle with ordinary sprinkling cans over the top of the grain.

The second mixture recommended is one part carbon disulfide (high-life) and four parts carbon tetrachloride. Again, six gallons of the mixture will fumigate 1,000 bushels of grain. Pour it in shallow pans and place around the bin—it will evaporate and the fumes soak through the grain.

"Weevil control is important," Dr. Johnston concludes, "not only from a grain-saving standpoint, but to protect your stored wheat if it is under government loan."

F. D. Breedlove, owner of the L7 Ranch in the northwest part of Martin County, made application to the District last week for assistance in planning and installing a conservation program in his 26.5 sections or range and farm land. Breedlove recently bought the L7 ranch and is much concerned about improving his cover of grass on the range land as well as installing a coordinated conservation program on his 2000 acres of farm land.

W. M. Yates who ranches in the Pleasant Valley Group and is a cooperater with Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District, had the assistance of Soil Conservation Service employees last week in staking a location for an irrigation well. If sufficient water is found, Yates plans to irrigate pasture grasses and alfalfa. Yates was proud to show his range even though his ranch has been in a dry area this year. His ranges have been stocked in accordance with the available forage as a part of his range conservation program.

Recent picnickers at Water Valley from Stanton were: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Standefer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Hamm, and son, Billy Ray, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Higgins and children, Leslie Jean Tom and Fred Church.

Mrs. J. R. Parr, and Mrs. Allen Burdett of Robstown, and Mrs. Will Parr of San Angelo, are visiting relatives in Stanton.

Frank Roquemore and daughter, Nancy, have returned from a visit to relatives at Matador.

A bridal shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Harrell was given at 3 o'clock p. m. to 5 p. m. September 9, in the home of Mrs. Howard Avery. Mrs. Harrell was the former Imogene Posey. Hostesses were Mrs. Louie Baker, Mrs. O. C. Turner, Mrs. Charlie Christopher, Mrs. J. D. Connell, Mrs. Marvin Pace, Mrs. Lillie Williams, Mrs. Howard Avery, Mrs. P. T. Ross, Mrs. Ray Louder, Mrs. Euel Ferguson, Mrs. L. A. Baker, Mrs. Curk Campbell, Mrs. Jamie Willis, Miss Helen Holcomb, Miss Nora Ellen Car, Miss Loree Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Elland and sons were in Dallas on business and went to other points east on a short vacation.

Mrs. Lillie Graham has visiting her this week her sister, Mrs. Ollie Daniels, and her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shuss and family all of Pampa, Texas.

Miss Vernie Liles is spending a few days here with her parents before returning to the fall semester school at Austin. She attended both sessions of the summer school in the University.

Visiting in Stanton Sunday a short time were Mrs. J. W. Shortes, Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Shortes and daughter of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Riley and daughter, Becky, of Lubbock visited over the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hill.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forg Atchison Sunday afternoon from Odessa were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Owens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Revis Gregg and son, Larry, of Cisco visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown of Boulder, Colo., are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Story.

Mrs. Lixie Thompson has returned from Abilene, where she has been at the bedside of her mother, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newlin, Jr., of Big Spring, were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Newlin's mother, Mrs. Eula Eubanks.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

**ADMITTED**  
Terrell Pinkston, Stanton; W. F. Poik, Stanton; C. S. Carville, Tarzan; Mrs. T. J. Gogue, Tarzan.

**DISCHARGED**  
Mrs. C. L. Lockhart, Mrs. Charlie Brown, Mrs. Tom Kiser, Mrs. Carl Leonard, Jr., Mrs. J. C. Arnold, Mrs. Jane Vail, Terrell Pinkston.

**REPORTS AS STUDENT IN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT OFFICERS ADVANCED COURSE**

The Reporter is in receipt of a news item from the Brooke's Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, bearing the following information:

Major Inez Haynes of Stanton has recently reported as a student in the Medical Department Officers Advanced Course, being given at the Medical Field Service School of Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

The course, of 17 weeks duration, is designed to prepare Regular Army officers of the Medical Department, who have had from 3 to 10 years of active commissioned service, for duty on special staffs of the divisions, corps, armies, theaters of operation and comparable levels in the zone of the interior, and also for duty with applicable general staff sections.

Major Haynes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Haynes, Star Route, Stanton.

**HERE FROM KERRVILLE**  
Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne and children of Kerrville, spent Friday night here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne, Sr. They returned to their home by the way of Abilene to visit their son who is ill in a hospital there.

**LOCALS and PERSONALS**

Mrs. Ray Nowlin and children are visiting relatives in Tahoka.

Betty Jo Spinks of Abilene and Bobby June Spinks of Kermit, have returned to their homes after a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Spinks.

Byron Williams has returned to his home in South Carolina, after several days visit with the families of Bill Clements and James Jones. On the eve of his departure he was given a picnic at the city park at which 20 persons were present.

Recent picnickers at Water Valley from Stanton were: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Standefer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Hamm, and son, Billy Ray, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Higgins and children, Leslie Jean Tom and Fred Church.

Mrs. J. R. Parr, and Mrs. Allen Burdett of Robstown, and Mrs. Will Parr of San Angelo, are visiting relatives in Stanton.

Frank Roquemore and daughter, Nancy, have returned from a visit to relatives at Matador.

A bridal shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Harrell was given at 3 o'clock p. m. to 5 p. m. September 9, in the home of Mrs. Howard Avery. Mrs. Harrell was the former Imogene Posey. Hostesses were Mrs. Louie Baker, Mrs. O. C. Turner, Mrs. Charlie Christopher, Mrs. J. D. Connell, Mrs. Marvin Pace, Mrs. Lillie Williams, Mrs. Howard Avery, Mrs. P. T. Ross, Mrs. Ray Louder, Mrs. Euel Ferguson, Mrs. L. A. Baker, Mrs. Curk Campbell, Mrs. Jamie Willis, Miss Helen Holcomb, Miss Nora Ellen Car, Miss Loree Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Elland and sons were in Dallas on business and went to other points east on a short vacation.

Mrs. Lillie Graham has visiting her this week her sister, Mrs. Ollie Daniels, and her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shuss and family all of Pampa, Texas.

Miss Vernie Liles is spending a few days here with her parents before returning to the fall semester school at Austin. She attended both sessions of the summer school in the University.

Visiting in Stanton Sunday a short time were Mrs. J. W. Shortes, Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Shortes and daughter of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Riley and daughter, Becky, of Lubbock visited over the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hill.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forg Atchison Sunday afternoon from Odessa were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Owens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Revis Gregg and son, Larry, of Cisco visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown of Boulder, Colo., are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Story.

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**FRANKLIN COUNTY  
REUNION ELECTS  
SAME OFFICERS**

The 15th annual meeting of the Franklin County reunion was held last Sunday at the city park in Big Spring.

Officers and committees were elected for the ensuing year:

L. H. White, Stanton, president; Christine Robinson, Big Spring, secretary; W. H. Snead, Stanton, Lee Ashley, G. C. Broughton, T. J. A. Robinson, committee on arrangements for next meeting.

165 were present coming from Amarillo on the north to San Angelo on the south, from Mt. Vernon on the east to Midland on the west.

Larger attendance is expected at the next meeting the first Sunday in September, 1949.

**COMMUNITY COMMITTEES  
FOR FAIR SELECTED**

After a careful survey of the various communities in the county, the board of directors of the Martin County Fair, coming up October 8-9, appointed the following committees to serve in assembling individual and group exhibits for the fair:

Stanton—Ed. Robnett, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carlile.

Courtney—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart.

Lenorah—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Standefer, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fleming.

Valley View—Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Castleberry.

Brown—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burrow.

Flower Grove—Elmer Miller.

Tarzan—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Key, Mr. Albert Hobbs.

The board of directors are scheduled to meet again this week at which time they will appoint members of committees that will have charge of the curio and antique booth, American Legion war trophies, and Miscellaneous exhibits.

Fair officials are planning to have equally as good, if not better fair than last year. The merchants and business mens floats will be more in number and cover a wider range of representation than last year, and indications are the parade will be larger.

**IN SAN ANGELO**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Polk and children attended the wedding of Mrs. Polk's sister in San Angelo Sunday, and after the wedding went to Wingate to visit her parents.



**BOYCE HOUSE  
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When I was on the staff of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, there was a dog show and I was assigned to write it up. For three days, I was out there in the big, barn-like exhibit hall where there were 200 dogs and they barked and barked all day long.

After three days of that, I was back in the newspaper office writing the closing account of the show when I heard, or thought I heard, a bark. I assumed it was imagination and kept on writing.

In a moment, I heard another bark. Had listening to all that barking for those three days so worked on my nerves that I was "hearing things?" I looked guardedly around the office to see if anyone else had noticed such a sound but all were busy and I was just lowering my head to the typewriter when my glance caught the eye of Mark Burrows, the "suburban edition" editor—and he tried to keep from grinning but couldn't.

He had been doing the barking. I grinned, too. It's quite a relief to know that your imagination is not playing tricks on you.

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**MRS. ELNORA SHIPP  
DIED THURSDAY**

Funeral services for Mrs. H. L. Shipp, were conducted in the First Methodist Church of Stanton Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Shipp, a resident of Stanton the past 18 years, passed away in a Midland hospital after a lengthy illness September 9th at 11:15 a. m.

She was born in Brady, McCullough County, November 22, 1917, her maiden name was Elnora Glenn Conner, the daughter of John R. and Florence Glenn Conner, who live at Junction, Texas.

At the age of 4, Mrs. Shipp moved with her family to Junction where they lived eleven years before moving to Martin County in 1932, where she has lived since that time.

On November 29, 1937, she was united in marriage to Herbert L. Shipp of Stanton, who, with two children, Bobby Noel and Sandra Beth, survive her passing.

Other survivors include the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Conner, three brother, Glenn Conner, Junction, Texas; John Lewis Conner, Amarillo, Texas; Bill Conner, Junction, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Orville Koele, Stanton, and Mrs. Jack Munn, Odessa.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. R. Hawkins, pastor of the First Baptist church, Stanton, Rev. J. B. Stewart pastor First Methodist church, here and Elmore Johnson, minister of the Church of Christ, Stanton. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery and was under the direction of the Eberley Funeral Home, Big Spring.

Pal bearers included John Pinkston, Dwayne Ory, Horace Blocker, James Jones, Lee Tucker, James Webb, Jess Burns and George Davis.

**RETURN FROM WASHINGTON**

D. B. Bryan, superintendent of the Cap Rock Electric Co.-Op., Inc., has returned from a business mission to Washington, D. C. Bryan said it was mighty hot in Washington, but had been there we could have found the cool spots.

**FT. STOCKTON  
HOTTEST PLACE**

According to reports carried in the daily newspapers Monday morning, Fort Stockton was the hottest place in Texas Sunday. The thermometer registered 108. According to the heat that pounced down upon our nimble physical frame, Sunday, Stanton had that mark topped. A hot wind blowing added heat to the blazing rays of the sun.

**JACK JONES STARTS WORK  
ON HIS TOURIST CAMP**

Jack Jones has demolished the old store building on the Camp Cozy site as well as other buildings, preparatory to constructing two-room brick cabins, two cabins each connected with bath.

Mr. Jones has enough brick on the ground to build several of the cabins, having brought the brick several months ago. The camp will be modern in every detail.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hittson, and son Dickie, from their ranch near Breckenridge, were here Saturday looking after their property interests.

**LABOR DAY HOLIDAY  
OBSERVED IN STANTON**

All the business houses of Stanton, including the bank and post-office, were closed Monday in observance of Labor Day. The two drug stores closed for half holiday from noon on.

**DEEP SNOW**

Rev. T. R. Hawkins and family have returned from a vacation up in the Rocky Mountains of Colorado. Rev. Hawkins said he met a lady living high up in the mountains who told him it snowed 72 inches there in one day. Rev. Hawkins, being an expounder of the gospel, it is not for this editor to doubt this statement.

**VISITED JAYTON, HAMLIN**

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin returned Sunday night from a week-end visit in Jayton, Aspermont, Hamlin and other points in that area. Sam reported crops were no better in that section than in Martin County. They had more cotton but it was because they had more acres in it.

**VISIT IN WEINERT**

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Gilbreath and son, Lonny, spent the weekend at Weinert, their home, and on the way back visited Munday, Sweetwater, Clyde and Abilene.

**VISITED AMARILLO-PADUCAH**

Mr. and Mrs. James Biggs and baby visited his sister in Amarillo and his parents in Paducah, the weekend.

**HERE FROM ABILENE**

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and children of Abilene, spent Labor Day visiting his mother, Mrs. B. F. Smith in Stanton, and his sister, Mrs. Arlo Forrest and Mr. Forrest and children in Midland.

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