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## SNOOTER KNOWS

A LITTLE ABOUT EVERYTHING  
AND  
NOT MUCH ABOUT ANYTHING

THE THING, OR WHAT'S-YOU-MAY-CALL-IT, look too big to be true. It has been said, "figures don't lie," while on the other hand—it is said "some liars figure." In this instance I'm taking every precaution to figure somewhere near the truth when I figure that the cotton bale crop will reach an all-time high in Martin county this season. My figure are based on estimates gathered from the top-notch cotton growers of the county and they base their figures on personal investigation of the cotton fields of their own and their neighbor's.

The present crop prospect promises to yield the county 20,000 bales, according to my figures, yet there is a shake of the head in contradiction to this figure by some of the more optimistically inclined, stating the county yield will be 25,000 bales. This latter figure sends this department reeling in amazement, or should I say—stupendous, colossal surprise—when I've gone to the trouble scanning through the cotton statistics of the county since 1924, and find in all the years from that date to this year 1941, the largest bale crop was in 1939 when Martin county produced 14,975. Even to think there is a 20,000 bale crop on the way, provides sufficient prosperity to set up a sort of "creeping paralysis" symptoms in this commentator.

Then I was sure enough paralyzed when I figured what a 20,000-bale crop meant to Martin County in dollars and cents. I'm basing my figures on the price paid for cotton last week. The average amount a bale brought the grower (counting in the cotton seed) was \$100. On my estimate of a 20,000-bale crop, that figures \$2,000,000 to the growers of the county. The optimists figure that since Martin county has 50,000 acres in cotton the average yield will be half a bale to the acre, as they tell me, there are a number cotton fields that will produce a bale to the acre. Taking the optimists figures (and I sincerely hope they will in the end be correct), at \$100 a bale that figures \$2,500,000 to go down the jeans pockets of Martin County growers. I hope by this time the reader has the "figures" firmly set in his mind. I have juggled them 'til I'm not so sure I know what I'm talking about. As I was putting this into cold type on the linotype, I was told this Monday morning that cotton was bringing 17c. Now figure that, I'm through!

This week, following the rain of a few days ago, the leaf worms are quite active again in the cotton, forcing the growers to make another intensive campaign of poisoning. Just to what extent the damage by the leaf worm in this attack remains to be seen.

THAT THERE IS A PROMISE of prosperity striking this sector, commencing within the next few days, has set up a problem in the minds of the local merchants as how to proceed to get their rightful share of the business this Fall and Winter. An intensive campaign of some sort, or mayhap, many sorts, is going to be made by the merchants and business men of this area to invade the trading public to trade with them. Blowing my own horn right here, I will say that the most effective system the merchant can use to get the business is through a systematic campaign of newspaper advertising. I see "growing pains" in that direction right now from scanning the pages of the many weekly newspapers and the daily newspapers, published in this area that come to the Reporter exchange table. These merchants are shaping their campaign for going after the business by placing in their home newspaper advertisements extending to the public an invitation to visit their stores, and also, informing the trading public what it may expect to look for from their stores. Then the follow-up campaign is to go quite extensively into quoting items and the price for which they can be purchased for. This latter form of advertising is to my notion the most effective route the merchant can take to secure business for his store. My experience with advertising men for successful merchants, is that a prospective buyer passes up the advertisement of the merchant that contains flowery substance, (only on very special occasions), for the one that lists the item or items the merchant has to sell and when that is said, all is said. They lose sight of the fact that they have to take my word for the effectiveness of this kind of advertising—A look at the pages of his daily newspaper will convince him the daily newspaper advertiser is sold on the quoting price method. And it stands to reason he wouldn't be paying out his old cash for advertising if it didn't pay him.

The constant weekly visit of the home town newspaper is looked on by some merchants as a "sheet" that carries home news, and when that is said, all is said. The loss of sight of the fact that the area is not the only area in which the home paper circulates, there is a foreign list of subscribers the home paper goes to. Some of these subscribers have never lived in Stanton—they are being served by the paper by relatives living in the county. Imagine their

## DEFENSE BOND

# Quiz

Can Defense Savings Stamps be redeemed?

Yes; they can be redeemed for cash at face value or exchanged for Defense Savings Stamps. For example, 75 of the 25c stamps—total cash value \$18.75—may be exchanged for a Defense Savings Bond which in 10 years will be worth \$25.

How long have Defense Savings Stamps been on sale at retail prices?

Defense Savings Stamps at retail stores originated in the State of Michigan on July 10. The idea met with such success that it is spreading rapidly, and soon stamps will be sold in most stores on a Nation-wide basis.

To purchase Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest office or bank, or write for information to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C.

# \$2,000,000 Cotton Crop

## ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS S. N. F. L. A. SEPT. 13

DIRECTORS WILL BE ELECTED TO FILL VACANCIES — PICTURE SHOW TO BE GIVEN

The annual meeting of shareholders of Stanton National Farm Loan Association will be held at the Queen Theater building here, at 10 o'clock, next Saturday morning.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect directors to fill expiring term and to attend any other business that may come properly before the meeting.

Terms of I. T. Graves and B. F. White will expire at this time, Mr. White having been appointed to fill out the term of J. F. Ory, deceased.

Other directors of the Association are E. Price, W. C. McClane and F. W. Henson, whose terms are to expire at later dates.

Arrangements have been made to have a short picture show following the meeting and anyone interested in Federal Land Bank loans are invited to attend as guests. Only those having Federal Land Bank loans and owning Association stock in connection with them will be entitled to vote on propositions presented at the meeting but visitors are welcome, also, those having Land Bank Commissioner loans. All shareholders are requested to be present.

The Stanton National Farm Loan Association is now servicing 341 Federal Land Bank Loans totalling \$982,270 and 195 Land Bank Commissioner loans totalling \$298,800, and furnishing a low rate of interest to farmers and ranchmen of this territory. The interest rate at present is 3 1/2 per cent on all Bank and Commissioner loans.

## OMMITTED THIS WEEK

Lengthy write-up of the Franklin County reunion at Big Spring city park last Sunday, is omitted this week because of time to set it up. Will appear next week.

## WITH MANUFACTURING CONCERN, FT. WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mayfield returned Saturday to their home in Fort Worth after a two weeks visit with friends and relatives in the Flower Grove community. Mr. Mayfield is employed as field engineer with the Ferguson-Sherman Manufacturing Corporation, and worked around Big Spring, Lamesa and Lubbock while here.

## FIRST REGULAR MEETING OF PARENT-TEACHERS

The P.-T. A. met in its first regular meeting Tuesday afternoon.

The president, Mrs. John F. Priddy, called the meeting to order. A discussion of plans for coming activities followed.

Foundation plans were laid for the Halloween carnival, annual event to be held next month. It was voted to buy instruments for a rhythm band to be used in the first three grades. Mr. Barnes and Mrs. Wells were authorized to purchase these.

Jack Reynolds, band director, brought to the attention of members the need of an oboe for the band. It was decided to buy this instrument.

After the teachers had departed the parents made the decision to hold an informal reception in the gymnasium for the new teachers Tuesday night, September 16 from 8 to 10 p. m. —Reporter.

## Estimates Place Martin County Cotton Yield At 20,000 Bales and More—Biggest Crop, Both in Cotton and Feed in History of County

Estimates of the cotton yield for Martin County this season by reliable cotton growers and cotton gin men, seem to be too big to be true. Yet, when conversing with them they will tell you emphatically, cotton the county over will yield a half bale to the acre. In some extreme cases, they tell you of cotton fields that will yield a bale to the acre, and they hand out this statement in such earnestness, there's no room for disputing the fact that Martin County has an all-time high record crop on the way.

The most conservative cotton growers and gin men of the county estimate the cotton yield at 20,000 bales, and right back comes the estimate from another group of cotton growers that the county's cotton yield will be 25,000 bales. This latter group base their figures on the fact there are 50,000 acres of Martin county land in cotton, and take the county over, barring damage from worms and weather, cotton will yield on the average of half a bale to the acre.

Cotton men here, figuring the present price paid for cotton, 17 cents, and cotton seed quoted at \$48 a ton, stands the grower over \$100 per bale. The amazing feature connected with this year's Martin county cotton crop is revealed in the fact that if the county produces even a 20,000-bale crop at say \$100 a bale, that means \$2,000,000 will go to Martin county growers. Take the estimate of 25,000 bales the more optimistic group holds—and say the bale brings \$100, that's a \$2,500,000 "pot of gold" to go down the jeans of the cotton growers of this county. That's a prosperity item that will circulate never before enjoyed in this county.

There are Martin county growers that will look you straight in the face without batting an eye and tell you their cotton will make a bale to the acre, and some of these growers have from 100 to 200 acres in cotton.

The points in the county from which the heaviest yields of cotton are to come are the communities of Courtney, Lenorah, Tarzan and Brown. The Lenorah gin, which is operated by R. M. Deavenport, and ginners in and adjoining counties to Martin since 1910, turned out 2053 bales of cotton last season. With the present outlook of the yield, he expects to gin 3,000 bales. The first two bales holt to the gin of this season's crop came from the Joe Poindexter farm, 12 miles northeast of Stanton. Mr. Deavenport purchased the bales at 17 cents, and including the price of cotton saw each bale net Mr. Poindexter \$125. Up to and including Monday, the Lenorah gin had turned out two bales. The Farmers Gin & Cotton Co., of which A. W. Keisling is manager, and the Coop Gin, of which C. W. Currie is manager, both in Stanton, had ginned three bales.

Mr. Keisling, said he was confident that the three Stanton gins would turn out 9,000 bales of cotton this season. The three gins here are the Farmers Gin & Cotton Co., Coop Gin, and the Guitar Gin.

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## CRACK PISTOL SHOT J. N. WOODY RETURNS FROM CAMP PERRY

WINNER OF FIRST, SECOND, FOURTH AND FIFTH PLACES IN THE OHIO MATCHES

crack pistol and rifle shots of the world, (at least some of them) at Camp Perry, Ohio, are aware that Stanton, a small town in West Texas, is the home of a crack shot with pistol and rifle, in the person of Jesse N. Woody, who has been in the habit of winning medals and trophies at matches in Texas, Louisiana and Florida, until they number some 200 he has in his collection. Woody returned from Camp Perry, Tuesday night.

The National Rifle and Pistol Matches, were held at Camp Perry, Ohio, starting with Sept. 3, and closing on Sept. 8. Here, the country's greatest pistol and rifle shots assemble to try their skill at hitting the "bull's eye."

The expense of Woody's trip to Camp Perry were paid by the National Rifle Association. He earned this free trip in competition with the top-ranking pistol shooters of the Southwest region. He was winner of the regional match and represented the Master Class at Camp Perry. The Master Class is the highest of the National Rifle Association's classification.

Woody's showing in matches at Camp Perry follows:

Fourth place .45 caliber rapid fire 186x200.

Second place .38 caliber, police course 10 shots slow, 10 shots timed, 10 rapid fire at 25 yards, 295x300.

First place .38 cal. Civilian Pistol match over the national match course 10 shots slow at 50 yards, 10 timed, 10 rapid fire at 25 yards 284x300. This match a new one gives Woody the Perry record until some one shoots a better score.

Fifth place .38 cal. slow fire at 50 yards with a score of 185x200. Harry Reeves of Detroit won with a score of 186.

First place .22 cal. slow fire at 50 yards 191x200, also tying the Camp Perry record set by Emmet E. Jones Los Angeles police in 1939.

Winner of place on the U. S. International Pistol team composed of ten shooters and two alternates. Also the team's captain and coach. Competitors in this team are Great Britain, Dominion of Canada, Republic of Cuba, Mexico and the United States.

Woody was appointed coach of the U. S. team. The winning team's medals of honor will be given, and to each member of the team the appropriate International Team brassards will be given.

## RUN OVER BY CAR SERIOUSLY INJURED

Mrs. B. A. Purser received a message last Saturday night that her little nephew, 5 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Winslow, Carlsbad, N. M., was injured by a car running over him. According to the message he was going across the street for a cream cone when run down by the car which passed entirely over his body causing a compound fracture of one leg and fracture of an arm. It was feared that he had received a head injury and little hope for his recovery was given them.

## Home From Big Spring

Poe Woodard joined his wife in Big Spring over the week end and came back Monday bringing Mrs. Woodard with him. She has been with her parents recuperating from a serious illness.

## SET OCTOBER 24-25 TO BE HELD HERE MARTIN COUNTY FAIR

JOE POINDEXTER, MADE PRESIDENT, AND SOME DIRECTORS APPOINTED

At a recent meeting of the fair committee of the Stanton Service club, with some community representatives, tentative plans were worked out to hold a Martin County Fair. October 24th and 25th were dates set to hold the Fair and the place to be in Stanton.

Officers and directors of the Fair elected at the meeting were Joe Poindexter, president.

Jack Jones, vice president.

B. F. White, secretary-treasurer.

Only two directors were elected at the meeting, Mrs. Lee Castle of Knott, and Mrs. Robert Dunn. More directors will be appointed when this group holds a meeting soon.

At the meeting it was decided to offer the following prizes for best community booths: First, \$20; second \$15; third, \$10.

All communities that have booth exhibits will receive \$5.00 each.

There will be a meeting of the directors in the near future at which time details of the Fair will be worked out.

In addition to the community booths, the individual entries will be the same as last year.

Community centers of the county receiving the word that Martin county is to have a Fair this Fall, flare back the report that at no time in the county's history is the time a more propitious one for holding a county-wide exhibition of varied crops than at the present. A good fruit and vegetable crop was raised, providing exhibits of both canned and in the bulk form besides top-notch exhibits of field crops will be available.

## Visiting Daughter Here

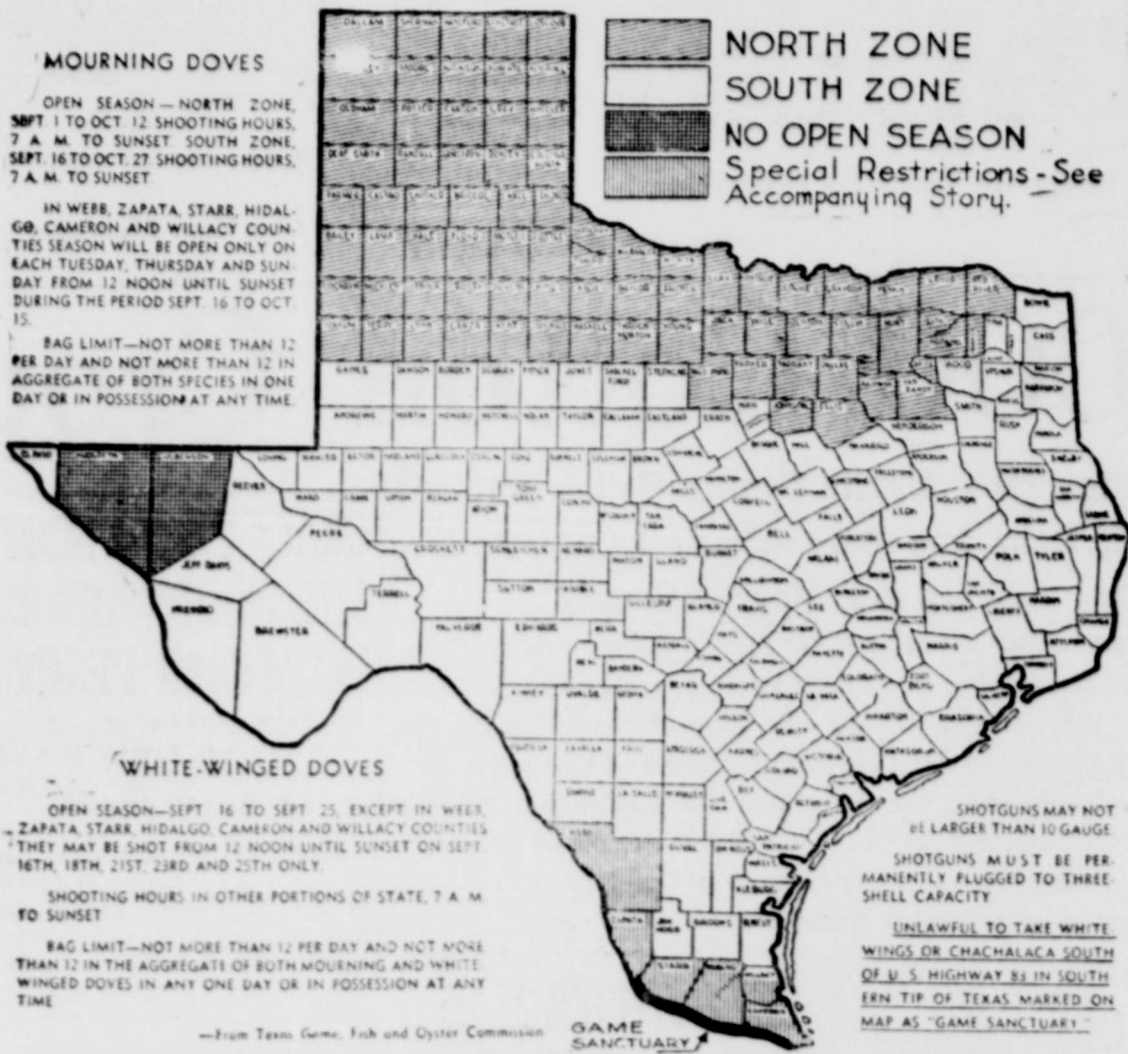
Mrs. G. S. Chad of Robstown, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Phil Berry and Mr. Berry. She has spent a part of the time in Big Spring with her son, Knox Chad and wife and their baby girl which was born after she came out to Stanton.

## With Sanitary Barber Shop

Stanley Reid, formerly a Stanton high school student, and captain of the football team in 1935, is now employed in the Sanitary Barber Shop with Raymond Bennett.



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surprise when looking over the paper they this and that business not represented in the paper—they figure the town must be a mighty small one.

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This sentiment, "they all know I'm here, anyway, no need of advertising," is sending many a small town to a premature grave.

**\$2,000,000 COTTON—**  
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In 1924 Martin County ginned 6,326 bales of cotton, and the largest number bales in 1939 when the county turned out 14,975 bales. A close second was the year 1931 with a bale yield of 14,777 bales. In 1940, the output was 14,092 bales, and now the promise is this year's yield promises to set a new record with between 20 and 25 thousand bales.

Cotton pickers are coming into the county and a great many are to be needed to harvest the crop. The price being paid for

cotton picking is \$1.00 a hundred. This year's feed crop is the largest in the history of the county and it's difficult to estimate the value of that crop to the county.

The first bale of cotton bro't to Stanton this year, was auctioned off on the street last Saturday afternoon and brought 20 cents a pound. The bale was ginned by the Coop Gin and purchased by E. P. Burrus, on his farm six miles northeast of Stanton.

Miss Josephine Houston and Houston Woody left Tuesday to enter Texas Tech at Lubbock.

**TOBY'S COMEDIANS COMING TO STANTON**



Dolle Young, pictured above, is one of the featured actresses and musicians with Toby's Comedians, a tent theatre which is coming to Stanton for a three-night engagement starting Thursday night, Sept. 18th, under the auspices of the Stanton Fire Department. Miss Young is receiving much favorable publicity throughout Texas for her playing the Solo-Vox in the orchestra, she being the only member of any traveling tent theatre playing this wonderful new musical invention. Toby's Comedians will be here in a brand new water-proof tent theatre and only the latest plays and vaudeville will be presented. This show is not to be confused with any tent show of a similar name as it positively has never appeared in Stanton. No doubt, large audiences will greet this new amusement organization during the three nights engagement here starting Thursday night, Sept. 18.

**FAREWELL PARTY FOR STUDENTS GOING AWAY**

The Young Peoples Class of the First Baptist Church and Mrs. Ben Carpenter, were hosts to a farewell party given in honor of four of its members who are going away to school. The event was held Monday night at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Paul R. Jakes, pastor of the church. Three of the four members are going to college, and one to the Army. They are: Josephine Houston, Texas Tech, Lubbock; Marcelle Pinkston, John Tarleton College, Stephenville; Ben Carpenter, Jr., John Tarleton College, Stephenville; Roger Towery to the army.

The house was beautifully decorated with flowers. Kirk McKinnon and Mrs. Jakes had charge of the games.

A delicious refreshment plate carrying out the class colors, was served to Josephine Houston, Marcelle Pinkston, Betty Savage, Mildred Stovall, Emogene Reed, Lily Mae Hildreth, Nina and Fave Holder, Bobbie and Erhine Peters, Mrs. Kirk McKinnon, Mrs. Paul Jakes, Mrs. Ben Carpenter.

Roger Towery, Ben Carpenter, Jr., Jimmy Rogers, Edward Winlow, Mr. Cox, Mr. Briggs, Paul R. Jakes and Kirk McKin-

non. Miss Maxine Sprawls of Lubbock, guest of Josephine Houston, was also a guest.

**PTA TO BE HOSTESS TO TEACHERS SEPT. 16**

On Tuesday evening, Sept. 16, the Parents-Teachers association of Stanton schools, will be hostess at a reception honoring the teachers. The receiving hours are from 8 to 10 p. m. in the gymnasium.

They earnestly desire the presence of every patron of the Stanton schools, so please come out and meet your children's teachers, learn to know them, and so be able to more fully cooperate with the school and its personnel whose purpose it is to give your child the best training it is possible to give. For it is only through cooperation of parents and teachers, that our children get full benefit of their school days.

Won't you come out and make this a neighborly occasion?

**PARENTS GIVE PARTY ON LITTLE DAUFHTER'S SECOND BIRTHDAY**

Janice Ann Nichols, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elma Nichols of the Courtney community, celebrated her second birthday with a party Monday evening for a number of her little friends. Outside games were enjoyed by the larger children. After the gifts were opened by the honoree the small guests were ushered in to see the birthday cake which was decorated with pink candles. The mothers of the children enjoyed the afternoon by playing "42."

Refreshments were served to Carrie Alice Stewart, Charles Haynie, Jerry Howard, Elaine Hazlewood, La Rue Angel, Janelle and Jo Ann Jones, Doris, Dan and Dell Nichols, Larry and Bill Clements, John Riggs Sheppard, Reggie Rodney Myrick, Norma Jean Bickley, Wallace and Kenneth Hazlewood.

The mothers: Mrs. Irvin Myrick, Mrs. A. Bickley, Mrs. Jess Angel, Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood, Mrs. Ted Stewart, Mrs. Loyace

Hazlewood, Mrs. Riggs Sheppard Mrs. Oran Nichols, Mrs. Velma Haynie, Mrs. F. D. Watson, Mrs. Gaynelle Watson, Mrs. James Jones.

**BRIDE AND GROOM-ELECT ENTERTAINED BY ANGELA AND LORETTA SCHELL**

Miss Beth Houston and Mr. Bert Fowler, bride and groom-elect, were complimented Sunday evening with a buffet supper given at the home of Misses Angela and Loretta Schell. The delicious supper consisting of rice and meat balls, spaghetti, tomatoes, olives, pickles, ham, cheese, cabbage and carrot salad, hot rolls, iced tea and cream puffs with ice cream, was served from a table laid with white linen cloth and centered with an old woman and children in a shoe.

Guests were Billie Houston, Dorothy Lee Bassett, Tom Houston, Jane Tidmore of Midland, Henry Houston of Dalhart, Sammie Houston, Bob Schell, Jr., Josephine Houston, Corrine Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Poe, the hostesses and honorees. A theatre party was enjoyed

following the supper.

**RELATIVES VISITED THE WRIGHTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Wright had as their guests Sunday the following relatives of Mr. Wright; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Romines and 3 sons of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Romines and son of Tupelo, Okla.; Mr. Lee Romines of Tupelo, Okla. This was the first time the Oklahoma relatives had ever visited this part of Texas and they were carried away with the country in general. Never seeing tumbleweeds before they were going to take some back home to show, also, pictures of this part of the State

**Attend Franklin County Reunion**

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Church and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Koonce, and children, attended the Franklin county reunion Sunday at Big Spring.

Brownwood-Abilene Visitors  
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Parker and son of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Winters and daughter, Trula, of Abilene, visited C. B. Winters and family last week.

**DOVE SEASON OPENS SEPTEMBER 15TH.**



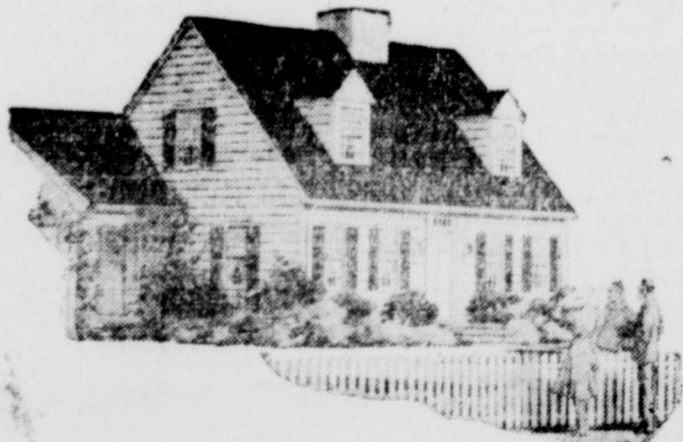
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On October 9, 10 and 11, during its annual convention at Beaumont, the Texas-Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association will dedicate a monument to Spindletop. Inscribed in ageless Texas granite will be the story of oil. This is more than a monument to petroleum. It is a tribute to Texas enterprise and initiative which in forty years have built a great industry in our State—an industry in which you and every other Texan share.

This advertisement paid for by various units of the industry and sponsored by

**TEXAS MID-CONTINENT OIL & GAS ASSOCIATION**

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Howell gave a surprise farewell party September 1, in honor of Miss Billie Hines.

**MISS CORRINNE WILSON ENTERTAINED WITH COFFEE AT HER HOME**

Miss Corrinne Wilson, entertained in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Sunday, with a coffee, honoring Miss Beth Houston, bride-elect of Mr. Bert Fowler of Odessa. As the guests arrived they registered in the bride's book, which was made by Mrs. Wilson. The table was beautifully laid with a lace cloth and centered with a miniature bride and groom which was placed on a reflector surrounded by bridal wreaths. Mrs. J. D. Poe presided at the table from which iced coffee and mints were served.

Those presenting Miss Houston with gifts of lingerie were Mrs. J. D. Poe, Mrs. Kirk McKinnon, Mrs. Earl Houston, Mrs. Glen Cox, Miss Dorothy Lee Bassett, Mrs. Woodford Sale, Miss Angela Schell, Miss Loretta Schell, Mrs. Morgan Hall, Mrs. A. L. Houston, Miss Josephine Houston, Mrs. H. A. Houston, Miss Dorothy Hamilton, Miss Jeanette Thornton, Miss Louise Whitson of Midland, and Miss Schroeder of El Paso.

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**UNCONDITIONED BUFFALOES LOSE TO KERMIT 20 TO 0**

**YELLOWJACKETS FLASH THE NEW "T" FORMATION THAT BEWILDERED BUFFS**

(By Cleddie Shelburne)

The 1911 Texas high school season rolled to a flashy start Saturday night as the Kermit Yellowjackets topped the unconditioned Stanton Buffaloes 20 to 0 on Walton Field in Kermit. Using eight lettermen to a great advantage in experience, and holding two weeks conditioning on the Bisons, the Jackets scored handily in the first third and fourth quarters.

Working from the comparatively new "T" formation, Kermit took the first trip to pay dirt from their own 20-yard line. Bob Neeley, towering Jacket fullback, picked up yardage throughout the march, but gave over to halfback McKee who carried the oval through from the seven yard stripe.

Stanton threw up a mighty forward wall through out the second period and battled evenly with the Kermit team. Fullback, Alvin Brown of the Buff squad turned on the steam and threw his 170 pounds over more total yardage than the remaining backs during the first half.

After kicking off to the Stanton team at the opening of the second half, and regaining the ball on a punt, the Kermit eleven moved down to the 18-yard line from where Neeley passed to Melver for the second Jacket count.

No other scoring threats were made by either team until midway of the last period, when Neeley made the final touchdown of the game from the 12 after having moved the ball from the 46.

Stanton lone threat of the goal line came early in the first quarter when they recovered a Kermit fumble on the opening play of the game on the 25-yard line. Moving very little on a ground play, and two passes, the Buffaloes were forced to punt. Although they lost 20 to 0, the Buffaloes were in there fighting from the opening play to the final whistle.

**GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH WILL HEAD THIS WAY**

**RINGLING-BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS TO EXHIBIT AT BIG SPRING, SEPT. 23**

With Mr. and Mrs. Gargantua the Great, the world's most publicized gorilla couple, as its super-feature, the Ringling Bros and Barnum & Bailey Circus will exhibit in Big Spring, night show only, on September 23, bringing to that city 1,600 people, 50 elephants, 1,000 menagerie animals and hundreds of horses. The performances will start at 8:15 P. M., with the doors open at 7 P. M., admitting the public to the radically restyled menagerie, gorilla tent, horse fair and big top—all redesigned by Norman Bel Geddes, of New York World's Fair Futurama fame.

Among the outstanding features are: the new fairyland fantasy, "Old King Cole and Mother Goose," designed and costumed by Bel Geddes, with ensembles staged by the famous Albertina Rasch, Hollywood and New York musical show dance director; Alfred Court's three mixed groups of performing wild animals of almost every known specie, appearing simultaneously in three steel arenas; the new Birdland aerial ballet, starring Elly Ardelty and costumed by Max Weldy of Paris; the many aerial and novelty ac-

robatic troupes from South America, headed by the three famous Flying Diego-Fernandez acts; the new high school and liberty horse offerings, headed by Visconte Roberto Vasconcelos, the famous Riding Cristianis; the great Truzzi, juggler; the three Flying Concello troupes, with Antoinette. In all, 800 performers.

**HAVE LUNCH WITH CONGRESSMAN MAHON**

J. Morgan Hall, postmaster, and Morris Zimmerman, the high sheriff of Martin county, were in Colorado City during the rodeo last week and were invited by Congressman George Mahon, to join the old settlers dinner which was in progress in the main dining room of the Colorado Hotel, at noon on opening day of the rodeo. Mr. Mahon was the speaker of the day.

**ATTEND HOMECOMING IN DAWSON COUNTY**

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Best and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Wright, attended the Hancock community homecoming Friday, Aug. 27, in Dawson county, where the Bests formerly lived and where Mrs. Wright, the former Miss Oleta Kilpatrick attended school for several years. They had an enjoyable time renewing old friendships. A supper consisting of everything one could ask for was served.

**BARBARA BARNHILL ENTERTAINS FRIENDS**

Friday night, Barbara Barnhill entertained a group of her friends with a watermelon feast at the city park. Following a few interesting games played watermelon was enjoyed by Dorothy Davis, Jennie Morris, Dorothy Renfro, Mary Burnam, Fred Holder, Andrew Hancock, Bobby Joe Straub, Jerry Hall, Bobby Campbell, Bob Hittson and the hostess.

**COUNTY 4-H BOYS HAVE WATERMELON FEAST**

The Martin County 4-H Boys club met at the city park last Saturday evening for a watermelon feast and to elect officers as follows: Billy Sadler, president; Horry Poindexter, vice-president; L. A. Baker, secretary-treasurer.

Visited in Colorado City Mrs. F. W. Hines and daughter, Ellna, visited relatives and friends in Colorado City last week end.

**Employment At Airport**

L. F. Parker of the Texas State Employment office at Midland was a caller Wednesday evening at the Reporter office and stated that within a few days there would be employment at the Midland airport for all available labor in Martin county.

**Visiting Mother**

Mrs. E. I. Hoyle of Oklahoma City and Mrs. R. E. Beal of Colorado City, are visiting their mother, Mrs. J. M. Dickenson, and sister, Mrs. J. R. Sale and Mr. Sale.

**Leaving to Resume School Work**

Miss Beryl Tidwell left this morning for Texas City where she is a member of the school faculty. Miss Tidwell has spent most of the summer at home here. She has very pleasant work in Texas City.

**Home From Ft. Bliss**

Johnnie Paul Cook, who is stationed at Fort Bliss, was home last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook and family.

**Colorado City Visitors**

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bedford and family of Colorado City, visited last week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCreless.

Miss Monnett Cox of Lamesa, accompanied by her mother Mrs. W. H. Cox and brother Carl and Mrs. Cox, are leaving Friday for Houston, where Monette will enter nurses' training at St. Joseph Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam and son H. C. Burnam and Mrs. Morris Zimmerman went to Abilene Monday. H. C. entered McMurry college.

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Employed at 1st National Bank Miss Loretta Schell is employed at the First National Bank, starting there this week. Miss Schell finished business college in Cincinnati, Ohio, last year.

**FRIENDSHIP CLASS CLOSES CONTEST**

The Friendship Sunday school class of the Methodist church,

of which Mrs. Nobye Hamilton, is teacher, closed a membership drive with the losers entertaining the winners, Tuesday evening in the basement of the M. E. church.

Mrs. B. A. Purser and Mrs. James Jones were the opposing captains, and they conducted a very successful drive adding new members and reclaiming some who had fallen out. Mrs. Purser's team lost and they prepared a chicken banquet for the winners, served with salads, cake, coffee and hot chocolate.

Present were Mrs. Nobye Hamilton, Miss Lela Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clements, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones and children, Miss Verne Hodge, Mrs. Norris Chesser, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stamps, Mrs. Clayton Bur-

nam, Frances Burnam, Miss Ima Kelly, Mrs. Flora Morris, Mrs. Bland Cross, Mrs. Flora Rogers, Mrs. Leo Turner, Miss Mamie McDurmon, Mrs. Jess Woody, Mrs. Elizabeth Graves and son, Miss Beryl Tidwell, Mrs. G. W. Alsop, Thomas Morris, Corinne Cook, Nora Allene Purser, Mrs. B. A. Purser.

The contest will be renewed and the two captains of the opposing teams are Mrs. Elizabeth Graves and Bill Clements.

**MORE THAN 40 PARENTS ATTEND COURTNEY'S PARENT-TEACHERS MEET**

The Courtney Parent-Teacher association began its work for the current school year by a meeting following the opening assembly Monday. More than forty parents attended the meeting at which Mrs. Ode Hazlewood presided, beginning her third term as president of the organization. The yearbook for the coming year was presented and discussed. The membership committee, under the capable leadership of Mrs. Bill Blocker, chairman, got under way with the motto, "Every Parent a Member," and started a drive that is expected to give Courtney its record membership. The program for the ensuing months on the study, "Defense" was previewed and enthusiastically received, many members saying it would be the most interesting study yet taken.

In the short business session, the association voted to invite the Stanton Service Club to meet at Courtney at an early date; it was also agreed to see that Courtney has a booth at the Martin County Fair this Fall. Funds were appropriated for the purchase of a Butane range

and a new sink for the cafeteria which is the Parent-Teacher's old project. New projects were discussed. It is hoped that the pep squad may this year receive some aid from the association in the formation of a drum corps.

The following standing committees accepted appointment: Membership: Mrs. Bill Blocker, Mrs. R. J. Robnett, Miss Sue Lattimore.

Budget and Finance: Mrs. Almond Angel, Mrs. Sid Cross, Miss Ganevra Middleton.

Recreation and Hospitality: Mrs. Joe Stewart, Mrs. Earl Powell, Mrs. Ben Schaffer.

Health and Character Building: Mrs. Irvin Myrick, Mrs. John Blocker, Miss Laura Gaynor.

**FRANKLIN COUNTIANS HERE SATURDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Draper of Mt. Vernon, arrived in Stanton last Friday evening to visit their daughter, Mrs. L. D. Stephens and Mr. Stephens, and also to attend the Franklin county reunion which was held last Sunday in Big Spring. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Draper and children came in from Pettit, where Mr. Draper is teaching school, to visit his parents and also his sister, Mrs. L. D. Stephens and to attend the Franklin county reunion.

**Leaving Sunday For College**

Mrs. Ben Carpenter and son, Ben Carpenter, Jr., will leave Sunday for Carlton, to visit a day or two with two brothers, and Tuesday proceed to John Tarleton college, Stephenville, where Ben, Jr., will enter school.

**Attend Frontier Celebration**

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Erwin and

son, Curtis, Jr., attended the Frontier celebration in Colorado City and were guests of Mrs. Erwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lay Powell.

**Visiting in Abilene**

Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Ebbesol left Wednesday morning for Abilene on a combined business and pleasure trip.

**Here From Colorado City**

George B. Shelburne spent Sunday with his family in Stanton. He has charge of the meat department in the I. Tucker grocery store at Colorado City.

**SCHOOL ENROLLMENT 381 AT END OF FIRST WEEK**

Total enrollment at the end of the first week of school showed 161 in high school and 220 in Grammar school, according to checkups and reports Monday morning.

Stanton schools began their 1941-42 term Tuesday, Sept. 2, with a full corps of teachers.

A general assembly with opening exercises were held in the school auditorium after which registration, issuing of books, took up most of the first day.

Teachers for the year are O. C. Southall, superintendent; Kirk McKinnon, high school principal; S. T. Briggs, Howard A. Cox, Erma Lu Gaither, Jack Reynolds, W. J. Smith, Betty Savage, Everett E. Jones, Homer E. Barnes, grammar school principal; Nora Needham, Mrs. Kirk McKinnon, Virginia Reddell, Ruth Self, Mrs. Gracie Fern Houston, Mrs. Bryan Wells.

Mrs. W. J. Smith is in charge of the Mexican school and Mrs. Coldonia Daugherty is the teacher of the colored elementary school.

**SOUTH PLAINS SCHOOL OPENED, MONDAY**

The Reporter office enjoyed a visit Friday afternoon from Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. White, recently to Tarzan, from Amherst. Mr. White is the new principal of the South Plains school and Mrs. White and Mrs. Irene Jackson, assistants.

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