

SNOOTER KNOWS



LITTLE
ABOUT
EVERY-
THING
NOT MUCH ABOUT ANY-
THING

THE institutions in Martin county around which the greatest activity centers this week, are the schools, both the high and the rural. It's the closing week of the 1940-41 term for most of them. The program, behind which will close the doors of the Stanton schools for the term, is that of the commencement Tuesday night with Martelle McDonald, of Big Spring, disment exercises to be held next trict attorney of the 70th judicial district, delivering the address.

For some twenty-six seniors Tuesday night's program will mark the last of high school days. It will mark either the end or the beginning of their step for higher education. In either event, it spells for the boys and girls who are leaving Stan-high school due to graduation, are to be placed on their own—that is, putting it in the rather slang vernacular—"root" for themselves. Whichever the case may be, the future of the boy or girl graduate is to be the "master of his or her own destiny."

Too often the boy or girl graduating allows the high school diploma to end his or her attempt to gain further educational advantages. Obstacles loom in the face of some graduates that bar them from continuing their education, while others more fortunate could take advantage of higher education, allow it to drop at the first doorstep to the entrance upon a college or university career. Today, more than ever in the history of our country, is there a demand for young men and young women with college or university training. Yes, and may we not lose sight of business training, for those high school graduates who are eager to enter immediately upon a business career to enable them to provide for their living and those who may be dependent upon them. That means entrance into any one of the country's reputable business colleges. The rapid advancement of science and inventive genius, calls for men and women of trained minds and skilled hands. That results from the boy or girl or boy that grasps the opportunity for an early and thorough education.

An over-indulgence in criticism of the teacher has been traced to the door of the parents, too many times because of the failure of their boy or girl making the advancement in school that they should. When the fact of the matter is the teacher has had no cooperation from either the pupil or the parent. Parents are prone to jump at conclusions. They accept the word of the child without ascertaining the full facts from its teacher and the two going into huddle in an endeavor to correct the fault. Then there are the parents whose interest in their child gaining an education, is to get him away from home. How he succeeds in his studies is a secondary consideration, hence they don't care a hang what the boy does inside or out of school. That sort of a situation often ends in the boy becoming a street loafer which status he occupies through life, if the prison doors don't lock behind him somewhere down the line.

I'm the last guy to point the finger of criticisms at the school parent of today in comparison with the school parent when I was a boy. It may be as I grow older in years I have noticed the short comings of some school parents of today than in my school days, when I walked two miles to a three-months school, faced a teacher who disciplinary methods she resorted to when one of us got out of line was to bring into action a large hickory stick or made us flatten out the palm of our hand into her tightly clasped one while she

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COURTNEY SCHOOL JUNIOR SENIOR

"COWBOY ROUND-UP"

CAMPFIRE, WAGON, SKILLET, COFFEE-MAKING, BED ROLL, ETC., DISPLAYED

Ghosts of the old range-riders rode the plains again when members of the Junior and Senior classes, faculty, and board members of the Courtney high school, met in the gymnasium Friday night for a "Cowboy Round-up"—one of the most colorful banquets in the history of the school.

Tables were arranged in horse-shoe shape around an authentic chuck-wagon, complete with bale of hay, harness, guns, and slab of bacon. A campfire laid before the wagon, with skillet and tin bucket for coffee-making, heightened the realistic effect. A cowboy's bed roll lay near.

A blue Western sky studded with silver stars hung over the tables which were decorated with candles set in miniature brush piles of mesquite twigs. Place cards were silhouettes of a cowboy on a bronc. Cowboy boots cut from oilcloth formed the covers for the program and menu. Favors were lapel ornaments of five-gallon hats and steer heads.

The menu consisted of tomato juice and crackers, barbecued chicken, boiled rice with barbecue sauce, spring salad, brown bread, home-made jelly, peach cobbler with whipped cream, and iced tea.

James Lester Myrick gave the welcome address from the junior class and Betty Jo Stewart responded for the senior. Bill Pinks ton read the will for the class of '41 and Mildred Cross the class prophecy. Freshmen singers, costumed in gay range clothes, led in a cow pony, gathered round the campfire, and, accompanied by Curtis Powell on the guitar, sang a number of western songs.

Other music ranging from "Home on the Range" to classical and popular numbers, was furnished throughout the evening by an orchestra from Midland composed of Roy DeWolfe, U. A. Hyde, Frank Savage, and J. B. Golden.

Arrangements for the banquet were under the direction of Nolan J. Robnett, junior sponsor, assisted by Miss LaVoyce Boswell, home economic instructor.

School Closing Exercises

The end of school draws near with the beginning of review week Wednesday, May 14. Final examinations are scheduled for Thursday and Friday, May 22 and 23. The senior class baccalaureate address will be given Sunday, the 25th, the seventh grade graduation and fifth and sixth grade program is scheduled for the Monday night following, and the senior commencement exercises Tuesday night, May 27, will officially close the school year.

Minstrel A Success

The Cotton Blossom Minstrel presented by the Courtney PTA last Thursday night was distinctly a success in the matter of audience response as well as in receipts at the door. The PTA realized approximately \$41 dollars from the show, which presented a cast of local high school students and adult citizens. The P-T. A. is using the proceeds for various school projects, including the purchase of cement which the agricultural class is using to construct a sidewalk connecting the gymnasium with the class-room building.

Sophomore Play

The sophomore class of Courtney high school is presenting a 3-act play, "Bringing Up Mother," Friday night, May 16, at 8 p. m. The play is both patriotic

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BRIDE SHOWERED AT H. A. HOUSTON HOME

One of the loveliest parties of the spring season was the gift shower for Mrs. Prentiss Bristow of Snyder, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Houston, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Bristow, is the former Mary Kathryn Barfield, and one of Stanton's most popular girls.

Acting with Mrs. Houston as hostesses were, Miss Josephine Houston, Mrs. Larry Morris and Miss Mary George Morris.

The house party was Misses Irene Barker, Bernice Peters, Alice Mae Widner, Tommy Keisling, Monette Cox, Rose Ellen Gibson, and Mrs. Tommie Newman.

Punch was served from a lace laid table with the punch bowl surrounded with pink bride's roses and Eline Peters poured. The guests were greeted by Mrs. Newman, Misses Keisling and Morris with Miss Houston at the bride's book. The book was in white satin with streamers of blue and white ribbon and the first page contained a surprise for the bride, a snap shot of she and Prentiss.

Miss Morris gave a reading, "If," which was advice on how to hold a husband, and following this the girls in the house party brought in the elaborate array of gifts which Mrs. Bristow acknowledged with a pretty word of thanks.

Those present were: Mrs. J. K. Barfield, Mrs. Maurice Connell, Mrs. S. M. Wilkinson, Miss Evelyn Stallings, home from McMurry college, Abilene; Miss Marjorie Blackberry, Mmes. Leo Turner, J. E. Kelly, George Lewis, T. J. Bristow, G. W. Alsop, R. D. Pollard, Arlo Forrest, of Colorado City, Jim Webb, G. B. Wilkinson, Jack Turner, J. D. Poe, Vernon DeBerry and Paul Rix, sister of the groom of Odessa; Mrs. Joe D. Pickle and Mrs. Randall Pickle of Big Spring; Mrs. Bill Clements and son Billy Ray, Mrs. Beatrice Straub, Mrs. J. R. Sale, Miss Lela Hamilton, Mrs. E. Thornton, Mrs. Florence Cheney and Miss Lucy Cheney of Garden City.

Those sending gifts were: Miss Elva Dee Lemons, Mmes. Charles Cox, J. L. Parker, W. A. Bigsbee, Bennie Cunningham, W. L. Lemons, Pete Underwood, Edward Teal, Fred Cheney, Misses Sarah Beth Cunningham, and Bonnell Bryan, Miss Florine Cheney, all of Garden City; Mrs. R. C. Burleson, Brownfield; Mrs. B. A. Phillips, Wichita Falls; Mrs. R. E. Batton, Brownfield; Mrs. H. L. Rix, Big Spring; Mrs. Ray Parker, Odessa; Mrs. H. A. Hull and daughter, Mrs. Don Swofford, Monument, N. M.; Mrs. Spinks, Mrs. Ed. Bloomer, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. Guy Eiland, Mrs. G. B. Shelburne, Mrs. C. E. Story, Mrs. Earl Burns, Mrs. W. V. Stephenson, Big Spring; Mrs. Dale Kelly, Miss Jeanette Thornton, Midland; Mrs. J. S. Lamar, Misses Jane Tidmore and Joanna Barber, Midland; Mrs. Claud Houston, Mrs. J. C. Burleson, Mrs. John Bassett, Mrs. L. M. Estes, Mrs. A. R. Houston, Mrs. Harry Echols and Miss Dorothy Echols, Mrs. Donelson and Seth Donelson, Mrs. Chas. Ebersol, Mrs. B. H. Purser, Mrs. J. E. Moffett, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mrs. Joe Poindexter, Miss Corinne Wilson, Denton; Mrs. J. C. Sale, Mrs. J. H. Burnam, Mrs. Clayton Burnam, Mrs. Morris Zimmerman, Mrs. Jim McCoy, Mrs. Jno. F. Priddy, Mrs. Calvin Jones, Miss Johnnie Lou Burnam, Miss Mildred Wright, Misses Beulah and Lora Belle Crow, Mrs. R. G. DeBerry, Mrs. Earl Houston, Mrs. J. N. Woody, Mrs. Evelyn Woodard, Mrs. Poe Woodard, Mrs. Frank Dyson, Mrs. P. L. Daniels, Mrs. Earl Powell, Mrs. Ermon Hardy, Mrs. Ben Carpenter, Mrs. Chas. Barker, Miss Irene Barker, Mrs. John Poe, Mrs. George Tom, Mrs. Mace Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson, Mrs. Charlie Cravens, Mrs. Milton Moffett.

JUNIOR SENIOR SCHOOL BANQUET A GALA EVENT

TWENTY-SIX SENIORS AND THIRTY-SEVEN JUNIORS IN THE EVENING'S ACTIVITIES

One of the highlights of the closing exercises of the Stanton schools is the Junior-Senior banquet, which is a yearly affair On Friday evening, the basement of the Methodist church was transformed into a scene of beauty. The banquet tables were in the form of a "U" with the speakers' table at the opening. The patriotic theme was carried throughout; the banquet clothed with ribbons of red, white and blue; tiny American flags were place cards; favors were nut cups in the colors and shape of George Washington hats; colored candles lighted the tables; streamers of the same colors hung above and the large columns were also in the patriotic colors; white balloons with tiny American flags and the words, "God Bless America" waved gaily giving the large hall a happy carnival air.

The program carried out the theme of colors and they as all the decorations, were hand-work of the members of the Junior class or the mothers and friends of the Juniors.

The girls were dressed in evening attire and the boys wore business suits. The program was well rendered and each member showed that care had been taken in its preparation.

Following is the program:

Jack Thornton — Toastmaster
Invocation — H. A. Poole
Welcome — LaNelle Chesser

First Course
Class History and Prophecy — Helen Renfro
Music — Jack Reynolds

Second Course
Class Will — Rose Ellen Gibson
Reading — Mary George Morris

Third Course
Farewell Address — O. C. Southall
Song, "Auld Lang Syne."

MENU
Jello Fruit Cocktail
Creamed Peas Mashed Potatoes
Pressed Chicken
Bread
Candle Stick Salad
Brick Ice Cream Cake
Iced Tea

SENIORS

A. C. Burnam, Ben Carpenter, George Herzog, Beryl Dean Clinton, Vernon Chandler, Clevis Doy Egger, Cleddie Shelburne, Jimmie Rogers, Alvin Blackford, Vera Blackford, Monette Cox, Rose Ellen Gibson, Nina Holder, Bernice Peters, W. R. Purser, James Webb, Mollie Bouldin, Marcelle Pinkston, Jonell Glendenning, Reba Lee O'Brian, Lena Faye Reynolds, Mildred Louder, Dot Dawkins, Gwendol Reid, Ola Mae King.

JUNIORS

Ollie Delle White, Thomas Weaver, Frances Barker, Stanton White, Blynn Bunch, J. C. Greenhaw, Denton Hines, Eunice Schell, Ruth Kelly, Ruby Atchison, Virginia Atchison, Tommy Keisling, Maurice Thomason, LaNelle Chesser, Billie Bouldin, Flora Dee Cook, Howell White, James Alvin Brown, Jimmie Mashburn, Carol Cates, Jack Davis, O. C. Turner, Lilly Mae Hildreth, Mary George Morris, Hope Pinkerton, Thomas Heaton, Dwain Henson, Morris Donelson, Guy Spinks, Elton Hull, Dorothy Glynn, James Wilson, Colleen Church, Jack Thornton, Annie L. Flanagan, C. D. Willingham, Silliman Haynie.

Mother Passes Away

Mrs. Icie Kilpatrick is home after being at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. S. A. Anthony who died Tuesday morning and buried Tuesday evening at 4:30. She leaves 13 children, 48 grandchildren, 37 great grandchildren. The children were all present for the first time in 33 years.

ANOTHER OIL TEST SCHEDULED FOR MARTIN COUNTY

FT. WORTH OPERATORS CONTRACT TO DRILL WILDCAT TO A DEPTH OF 5,000 FEET

The following good news for Martin County, was published in the Wednesday morning issue of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram:

C. E. Hyde of Fort Worth, and P. N. Wiggins Jr., of Dallas, Tuesday, announced location for a 5,000-foot wildcat test on the block of some 20,000 acres they leased recently in Southwestern Martin and Northwestern Midland Counties.

The test has been staked as their No. 1 M. J. Stinson and S. Burley, 1,320 feet from the south and west lines of section 4, block 38, T-1-S, T&P survey in Southwestern Martin County, 14 miles northwest of the town of Stanton. It is only one and one-half miles north of the Midland County line, north and slightly west of the town of Midland.

The wildcat, for which contract was awarded to H. B. Herring of Dallas, is in virgin territory, with no tests having been drilled in that vicinity. Operators announced Tuesday that contractor already was moving in for the wildcat.

From out of the original block of 20,000 acres, Hyde and Wiggins sold spreads to support the drilling of the wildcat. Among the firms obtaining this acreage were Texas Company, Union Oil Company of California, Magnolia Petroleum Company, Shasta Oil Company, H. W. Bass of Dallas, Seaboard Oil Corporation, Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company, John E. Mabey also contributed to the test exchanging certain acreage with Hyde and Wiggins.

AUXILIARY FORTY-2 TOURNAMENT 2-NITE

The American Legion Auxiliary will give a "42" tournament, to-night Friday, at the Grammar school building, an "open house" to all. The games will start promptly at 8 o'clock. There will be "42", checkers, dominos, bridge. Bring the kids and let them skate while you play.

The local string orchestra composed of Charley Anderson, Curtis Campbell, Alton Turner, Dick Hittson, Bobby Campbell, Margie Guerin, Billie Jo Anderson, and a whole host of pretty girls singing your favorite songs will give a 45-minute program just before the tournament starts. An excellent program has been arranged by the orchestra.

These young people are contributing their service to help the Womens Auxiliary of the American Legion in their drive for funds to place markers on the graves of World War veterans of our community. There is no door charge.

Come and help in this worthy cause.

CIRCLE BAR STEERS TOPS MARKET

B. T. Hill, owner of the Circle Bar Ranch, northeast of Stanton topped the market for commercial cattle at Fort Worth, May 2. He had 26 head of long yearling steer, that weighed 1002 pounds and brought 11.10. He is finishing out 28 head of long yearling steers to go to market June 1.

Luncheon In Big Spring

Tuesday noon Mmes. Poe Woodard and Jim Tom, were the guests of Mrs. George Wilke at a luncheon in Big Spring, honoring her house guest and sister, Mrs. Guy Yarbrough of Seattle Washington.

FIVE GENERATIONS MEET 5TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION HERE

MRS. H. A. COX, AGED NINETY-FOUR, MOTHER OF MRS. JNO. ATCHISON, THE HONOREE

(By Cleddie Shelburne)

Five generations were bro't together in Stanton Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Atchison, who honored Mrs. Atchison's mother, Mrs. H. A. Cox of Comanche, on her 94th birthday. This is the fifth celebration the kinfolks have met and celebrated Mrs. Cox's birthday.

Kinfolks arrived throughout the morning of Wednesday until 74 were present at the lunch table at noon-time, at which all were served buffet style. This was the third time for the annual affair to be held in Stanton, while it had been held twice before at Wingate, Texas.

Mrs. Cox was born in Illinois on May 14, 1857, and moved to Texas at the age of seven. She is the mother of nine children of which number only four are living. All four of the living children were present at the celebration.

Present were Mrs. Cox of Comanche; Mrs. John Atchison, Mrs. Cora Turner, Mrs. Andy Widner, Miss Alice Mae Widner, all of Stanton, who represented five generations of the family.

Those attending the celebration were, Mps. H. A. Cox, her four children, Mrs. John Atchison, Stanton; Mr. W. C. Cox, Sidney, Texas; Mr. F. M. Cox, Electra, Texas; Mrs. E. W. Helm, Barstow, Texas; Mr. Jno. Atchison, Mrs. F. E. Atchison, John Tella Atchison, Ruby Atchison, Weiland and Garland Atchison, Mrs. Cora Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner, O. C. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Widner, Alice Mae and Eldridge Widner, Corine Turner, Mrs. Alta Henson, Dwain Henson, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Atchison, Juanita Hull, Homer Lee and Loveta Hull, Virginia, Yvonne, and Bobby Lou Atchison, Mrs. Walter Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelly, Benny Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kelly, Mrs. Mary Wilson, of Corpus Christi, Texas; Mrs. Raymond Bennett, Ellis Ray, Bennett, Mrs. Horace Blocker, Spencer, Norman, Charles, and Lila Blocker, Mr. Will Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Cox of Ralls, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Cox, Ralls, Texas; and Leroy Cox, Ralls, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Nealy Cox, Canyon, Texas; Billy Jess Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cox, Mrs. Lamoine Coon, Mrs. Lataine Hopper, and Garland Cox, Hamlin, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Helm, Bernice Helm, Winnie Maud Helm, and Fred Helm, Barstow, Texas.

One visitor, Mrs. Dale Kelly, Stanton, presented Mrs. Cox with a bouquet of flowers.

BACCALAUREATE EXERCISES SUNDAY

The following program will be rendered at the baccalaureate services held Sunday night at 8 o'clock, in the school auditorium:

Processional — Mrs. Earl B. Powell.

Invocation—Rev. Jakes

Hymn—Audience.

Scripture Reading—Rev. A. A. Kendall.

"Evening Prayer"—Monnette Cox.

Baccalaureate Message — Rev. A. A. Kendall.

Recessional — Mrs. Earl B. Powell.

Benediction—Rev. Jakes.

Return From Rice

Mrs. Paul Jones and her twin baby sons, John Allen and Paul Calvin, returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit with her parents at Rice. Mr. Jones, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Poole, went down after them last Saturday.

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applied the flat side of a ruler. Of course, to be eligible to that sort of severe punishment the pupil was charged with breaking a severe rule laid down by the teacher. A flogging administered by the teacher in those days was never conveyed to my parents personally. That meant a sure enough flogging from the he-man of our household. We had bullies in those days who would either run the school or run off the teacher. These instances were very rare and they usually occurred in the little country school, where some of the patrons wanted no school anyway. But those schools learned to employ a young man teacher with more of a puglist efficiency than efficiency in dispensing book "larkin". With the bullies coming home with bandaged heads, including giving the fathers a sound beating when they attempted to back up their offspring, broke up to "bull

ring" in those schools.

My parents were always lovers of school teachers. I could never get them to side with me when I said anything against my teacher. In fact, they'd hush me up—didn't want to hear it. My teacher was always right. If I got flogged I did something at school that warranted it, and today and for many years back I have seen my mother and daddy were right. I was never punished at school unless I deserved it. My parents were no different than parents today. They believed their son should obey his teacher no matter what the command, and if he didn't he must suffer the consequences and expect from them no sympathy.

Many times teachers are imposed upon by pupils and parents too, for that matter. From plied them that their child was guilty of breaking a school law, unimpeachable evidence supplied and as a reprimand the child was punished by the teacher. I have noted the parent to become incensed and worked unceasingly to set up barriers in the way of the teacher, instead of resorting to the old time custom of applying the hickory limb to the child and upholding the teacher in enforcing the school's disciplinary measures. The world has not so far improved in morals in this day and time as to make me a non-believer of that old saying "spare the rod and spoil the child."

This term for the Stanton school is closing with Tuesday night of next week, and I gather the teacher and the student will be glad when it's over. Whatever little uprisings and disagreements, if any between teacher and pupil, have shown their head during the term, will soon be forgotten, I hope. The graduates and all those in the lower grades will be on the loose after this week until another term, and the Reporter family wishes to extend congratulations



HARLEY SADLER

to the graduating class, and hope each and every one will find his and her niche in the world and make a success of it. To the faculty goes our congratulations for carrying on to a successful end another school year.

COURTNEY SCHOOL—

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and amusing. It concerns an American family in a very exclusive hotel in London. Mary Louise, the daughter, is very dignified and is horrified at her mother's plain American slang. There will be no admission charge, and everyone is invited.

HOMEMAKERS TO THEIR COUNTRY'S AID

While reviewing the year's work, the homemaking girls of Stanton found that the study has prospects of aiding in the national defense program. In response to the drive to aid the country by buying postal saving stamps and inspired by Mrs. Roosevelt's article, "Defense and Girls," published in the latest issue of The Ladies Home Journal, the following article was written by a member of the second year class:

Or they might turn their time to helping sew or knit for the Red Cross. While the women who have homes to manage should spend their time and efforts to making their homes successful.

Another wail of the public is, "Where can I get information about what I can do for the defense program?" That is easily answered too, for almost every newspaper and magazine contain special articles on national defense. Special booklets are published on that subject to let people know what can be done.

Homemaking classes all over the nation, both in high schools and in colleges, are devoting special attention to the study of the care of the sick, the entertainment of convalescents, what to do in case of emergency, along with the teaching of economy and other such valuable subjects.

Many girls do not take homemaking because they think it a waste of time and effort but many homes would be much better managed if wives would take these courses.

So citizens of the United States, I am urging that you try in every way possible to make the home in which you live a success in terms of happiness, health, and prosperity, and you will be doing a great part in the defense of your country.

Betty Jean Turner

DESIGN FOR DEFENSE SAVING



Shown here is a copy of the Postal Savings Stamps that went on sale throughout the country May 1st in connection with the sale of National Defense Savings Bonds.

Visit In Stanton

Mrs. George Wilke of Big Spring, and her sister, Mrs. Guy Yarbrough and little daughter, of Seattle, Wash., were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Poe Woodard. While here Mrs. Woodard took them out to the Bar X Ranch to see Earl Powell and his sheep-shearing gang shear on 5,000 head of Bar X sheep.

WARNING

The Commissioners' Court of Martin County takes this method of earnestly requesting the farmers who are inclined to turn in the roads with their tractors not to do this, as it is very expensive to the county and is also a dangerous hazard to traffic. You lay yourself and the County liable to damages if some one should run into your tractor and wreck their car or injure themselves. This is a violation of the traffic laws, and also a violation of the peoples' rights. We owe it to ourselves and the citizens of Martin County to provide safer roads.

This request, we feel sure, will be sufficient to get the cooperators in order to stop these neglected duties without any legal action of the Martin County farm-proceedures.

We sincerely thank you for your kind consideration and cooperation in this matter.

Visiting Morris Donelson

David Tidmore of Midland, came in Thursday morning to visit Morris Donelson and other friends here. He is in the Ninth Infantry and stationed at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio. He volunteered for three years and likes army life.

SEVENTH GRADE PROMOTIONAL EXERCISES

The following program will be held Tuesday, May 20, at 8:30 p. m.

Processional
Song, "America the Beautiful" Invocation—Rev. Kendall.
Announcements and Awards—Supt. Southall.
Salutatory—Billie Anderson
Song—"God Bless America."
Address—Charles Slaughter, County Attorney.
Awarding of Promotion Certificates—Supt. Southall.
Valedictory—Bobby Don
Deavenport.
Song, Parting Song—Seventh Grade.
Benediction.

Visitors From Throckmorton
Mrs. O. C. Cribbs, mother of Mrs. Floyd Mitchell, Mrs. Jessie Huffman, Miss Estelle Cribbs, sisters of Mr. Jess Huffman, of Throckmorton, were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mitchell and family.

In Abilene Hospital

Mrs. W. A. Kaderli has been in an Abilene hospital the past two weeks for treatment. She was pretty sick for awhile Mr. Kaderli stated, but is now improving.

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE THEATRE OF WAR



This map gives a comprehensive picture of the situation in the fast moving war zones. (1) Strait of Gibraltar, "the rock," almost invincible, which may be the next objective (2) Greece, where the Allies have withdrawn and which is under the control of Nazi forces (3) the Suez canal, the goal of frenzied drives through Egypt, which are being repulsed by British troops (4) Turkey under strong diplomatic pressure from Berlin (5) the all-important grain fields of the Ukraine that Russia watches and jealously guards and (6) oil fields of Baku and Batum—Necessary fuel for motor-driven wagons of war.

Gifts For the Class of '41

Give the graduate a lasting, dependable, impressive gift. The kind that are cherished by the boy and girl graduate. Select from our stock of nationally known items, and give with pride.

FOR THE BOY GRADUATE

- * ARROW SHIRTS, TIES AND SHORTS
- * HICKOK JEWELRY
- * HARTMAN LUGGAGE
- * DOBBS HATS
- * ARROW HANDKERCHIEFS
- * CHENEY AND BOTANY TIES
- * INTERWOVEN SOX AND ANKLETS
- * SMARTAIR SLACK SUITS
- * AND MANY OTHER WORTHWHILE GIFTS FROM WHICH TO CHOOSE

FOR THE GIRL GRADUATE

- * BARBIZON GOWNS AND PAJAMAS
- * KAYSER HOSE AND UNDERTHINGS
- * DOROTHY GRAY TOILETRIES
- * DOROTHY PERKINS TOILETRIES
- * LETTIE LEE DRESSES
- * ARTCRAFT AND MOJUD HOSIERY
- * OVER-NIGHT CASES
- * MAKE-UP KITS

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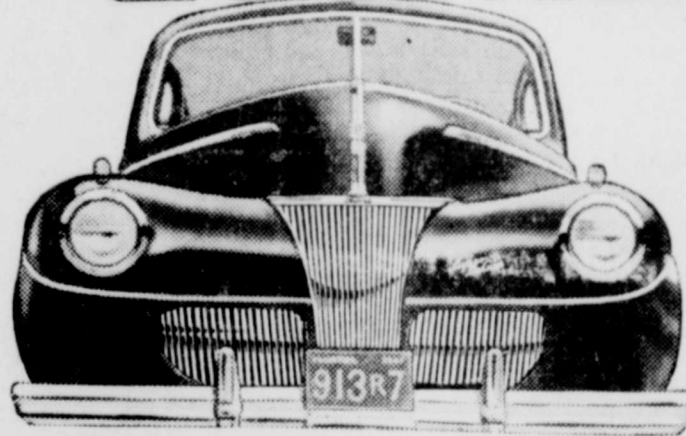
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Auspices Fire Department



Admission, 10 and 20 cents
All New Stage Show

29 MILLION!



A record never before approached!

★When the 29,000,000th Ford rolled recently from the assembly line, an all-time record for the industry was set. 29,000,000 units built by the same management and all bearing one name—a name that has become one of the best-known trade-marks in the world!

It is significant that this achievement comes at a time when our country is making a mighty effort to re-arm swiftly. For to further that effort, to help speed it along in any possible way, we have offered the vast facilities of the Rouge Plant and every ounce of our experience.

As you read this, a new \$21,000,000 Ford airplane engine plant, started only last fall, is nearly completed. A new magnesium alloy plant, one of the few in the

country, is already in production on lightweight airplane engine castings. Work is right now under way on a new \$18,000,000 plant for mass production of big bomber assemblies. Orders have been filled for military vehicles of several types, including army reconnaissance cars, staff cars and bomb service trucks.

In the midst of this activity for National Defense, building the 29 millionth Ford car is simply one part of the day's work.

The public has acclaimed the 1941 Ford car as the finest in Ford history. Ford Dealers are enjoying their greatest sales and expecting their best year since 1937.

It is good to be producing the things America needs, and to be setting records on the way!

FORD MOTOR COMPANY



JEANNE LANE



With Sadler's Show

DISTRICT COURT TERM CHANGED

The terms of district court for Martin county have been changed to the first Monday in July and the first Monday in January. Heretofore, there have been three terms of court a year for this county, and the new change eliminates one term, that in December. The change was made to add one week on the Ector county's terms, as that court has unusually heavy dockets.

Here From Sam Houston

Leston Edwards of Fort Sam Houston was home last week Mrs. Claud Edwards. Another son, T. P. Edwards, is here from end with his parents, Mr. and Sasabe, Ariz. and if not called to the army will leave in June for Wyoming.

Called to Carlsbad, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tom were called to Carlsbad, N. M., Sunday by the illness of Mrs. Tom's sister. Mr. Tom returned Monday but she remained until her sister improved.

STANTON STUDY CLUB HOLDS LAST MEETING

The Stanton Study club met for the last meeting of the current year Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Phil Berry as hostess. Fifteen members answered roll, two of whom were new members, Mmes C. S. Long and Owen Ingram.

Mrs. O. B. Bryan of Big Spring, was director for the afternoon and she gave a review of the book, "Women Tell the Story of the Southwest" by Mattie Lloyd Wooten.

On May 15th, the club will hold their annual party which will be a barbecue and play party at the Bar X Ranch to which the husbands will be invited and Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Powell will be host and hostess.

Those present were, Miss Maud Alexander, Mmes. O. B. Bryan, Calvin Jones, James Jones, J. E. Kelly, H. A. Poole, Earl Powell, Chas. Slaughter, B. F. Smith, Jim Tom, Edmond Tom, and Mrs. Ray Simpson of Midland, a guest.

FIRST VOTERS TO BE HONORED IN BIG SPRING

Big Spring, May 14.—First voters will be honored here at 6 p. m., Sunday with a program in the city park amphitheatre in observance of "I Am An American Day."

The affair is being arranged by the citizenship committee of the Lions club with King J. Sides as chairman. A program of band music, songs and a short inspirational address has been arranged.

Sides urged those in surrounding cities to attend. The amphitheatre will seat 6,500 and is equipped with a public address system.

Guests In Hamilton Home

The observance of Mother's Day, last Sunday was a happy occasion in the home of Mrs. Nobye Hamilton, when all her children were home. Those present from out of town were, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hamilton and baby, Horace, of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hamilton and daughter, Bettye Dean, of Big Spring, and Miss Dorothy Hamilton, of Midland.

Reporter 1 year in county \$1.00; outside county \$1.50

STANTON DEPUTY SHERIFF STEALS SHOW IN SOUTHWEST PISTOL TOURNAMENT HERE

The above was a streamer headline across the sports page in the Dallas Times-Herald of last Sunday morning, under which appeared the following account:

J. N. Woody of Stanton, Texas, deputy sheriff of Martin County, stole the show Saturday as fifty pistol experts took part in opening matches of the Southwest pistol tournament at the Trinity Rifle Club.

Woody won three of the five matches Saturday, finishing second in another to carry off individual honors for the day.

Woody won the Camp Perry police match with a 295x300, while Captain B. B. Smith of the Dallas police force was the runner-up, nosing out J. M. Solomon of Dallas, who had 195. He also annexed the fifty-yard slow fire event 188x200, nosing out Den Lawrence of Austin, who had a 187. A. C. Cantrell of Dallas won the timed fire event with a 199x200, Woody finishing second with a 198.

Jno. Epley Still in Hospital

Jno. F. Epley, who has been in a Lubbock hospital for some time, is reported as being seriously ill at this time. Mrs. Epley has been at the bedside of her husband all week and various friends and relatives from Stanton have been to Lubbock to see Mr. Epley. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Houston, E. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Filmore Epley, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hall.

FLOWER GROVE ON RADIO PROGRAM

Flower Grove Demonstration and 4-H club members are sponsoring a radio program to be given over station KEST studios at Big Spring on Monday, May 19, from 1 to 1:15 p. m. A skit on parent-child relationship is to be given by Mrs. Bonnie Smith and Mrs. Charlie Butcher. Several 4-H club members are to sing two songs. This program is to be given during the Farm and Ranch hour.

STANTON MATTRESS CENTER CLOSED

The mattress center in Stanton has closed for a time. All of the surplus cotton and ticking have been used and the center will open again just as soon as more cotton and ticking arrive.

There were a total of 123 mattresses made at this center from April 9 to May 8 and there are about that many more to be made here.

LAMBS GAIN 30 POUNDS IN SIXTY DAYS

W. A. Kaderli has a small tract of wheat adjoining town on the west on which he pastured 45 head of lambs for 60 days at the end of which time they had gained 30 pounds.

On Way to Love Field

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McDaniel and son Gary are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crow and his father C. E. McDaniel at Lomax, enroute to Love Field aircraft factory, Dallas, from Los Angeles, Calif., where he

has been employed in the Douglas aircraft factory.

Abilene Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walker and their grand children, Norma De Morris and Mary Ann Roberts, and Mrs. Cora Hutton of Abilene, spent Monday with Mrs. Walker's sister, Mrs. N. R. Ebbersol and Mr. Ebbersol. Mrs. Ebbersol went home with them for a few days' visit.

Visit In El Paso

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Poe, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Poe of Sweetwater, spent last week end in El Paso.

BROWN CLUB MET WITH MRS. BELTON HILL

The Brown home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Belton Hill, poultry demonstrator, Thursday, May 1.

Miss Fannie Luckie gave an interesting demonstration on the making of cottage and cooked cheese.

Due to the many activities for the closing of school, the club has decided to have their

next meeting May 22 instead of May 15, in the home of Mrs. Jno Anderson.

Cookies and lemonade were served to Miss Fannie Luckie; visitors, Mrs. Alice Herring and daughters Ila and Una; new member, Mrs. George Hardin, other members, Mmes. R. C. Stocks, C. J. Martin, Lee Castle, J. E. Griffin, J. H. Burrow, M. C. Riley, Hughey Warner, Miss Alline Forrester, and the hostess.

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HARLEY SADLER AND HIS STAGE SHOW

Like Xmas they come around once each year, Harley Sadler and his own company which is known as "truly a Texas Institution," have been appearing here to these many years, it has been the policy throughout the existence of the Sadler company to play under the auspices of some civic or charitable organization wherever they go and this year they are being sponsored by the Stanton Fire Department. According to Harley much new equipment has been added this year, the outfit has been entirely remodeled and one of the most elaborate stage offerings is in store for the theatre goers of this section, aside from a new line of plays which will be mounted with special scenery and abundance of vaudeville talent will be on hand such as singers, musical acts, comedians, dancers, novelties that go to make up a most enjoyable evening's entertainment.

Sadler will be here one night only, Friday, May 23.

Doors will open at 7:15, big musical comedy presentation will commence at 8:10. The big tent is water proof and comfortable in all kinds of weather.

Popular prices will prevail, children 10c, adults 20c, special reserved chairs 10c and 20c extra, government tax included.

LARGE VOLUME SALE OF DEFENSE BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS OVER STATE REPORTED

Queried on the results obtained the first day of the sale of defense bonds and savings stamps, Frank Scofield, State Administrator for the Defense Savings Staff of Texas, said:

"Reports from all over the State of Texas indicate that people from every walk of life are buying defense bonds and savings stamps in large volume. Many issuing agents have sold out of their present supply of bonds and have had to wire for an additional supply. Others have exhausted their supply of application blanks for the Series F and Series G bonds.

"The public reception to this offering on the part of our Government for every individual to have a part in our all-out defense effort has exceeded the fondest hopes of this office. Many organizations, such as the Houston Chamber of Commerce, the Attorney General's Department, and the Land Office, and of course, my own organization, the Internal Revenue Office, have reported 100 percent participation. Also all the students of the high school at Marble Falls, Texas, have reported 100 percent participation. And I understand that this is to be a monthly affair, and not something that happens today and today only.

"I knew the people of Texas would be there when the first bell rang, but it makes me mighty happy to be able to tell the world that they were there at the first tinkle."

ENCOUNTER FLOOD ON WAY TO VISIT

W. L. Gregg and family encountered a flood when they reached the Leon river at Eastland while on their way to Rising Star, Sunday, to visit their son Revis and family. In order to reach Rising Star they had to go around by Corbin. They report Mrs. Revis Gregg and baby doing fine.

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NATIONAL COTTON WEEK

From May 16 to 24, has been set for National Cotton Week and recognized officially in Texas by proclamation of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel. The observance this year will be the eleventh in an unbroken series, begun with the object of increasing the use of cotton and its products at home. In 1931, 14,000 stores in the nation participated, and it is estimated that 150,000 will take part in the movement this year. In 1938, the domestic consumption of cotton was approximately 6,000,000 bales, and if the current rate of consumption in the United States is sustained 10,000,000 will be absorbed this year, Burris C. Jackson of Hillsboro, chairman of the state-wide cotton committee estimated.

DAWSON COUNTY OLD TIMERS PICNIC

We invite all of the Old Timers to come to the basket picnic to be held in the City Park, at Lamesa, Tuesday, May 20th. Let everyone bring a well filled basket; coffee, and probably other cowboy delicacies, will be furnished by the arrangement committee.

If you lived in Dawson county more than 20 years ago, regardless of where you now live, you are eligible.

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