

**SNOOTER KNOWS**  
LITTLE ABOUT EVERY-THING  
NOT MUCH ABOUT ANY-THING



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## RESUME OF REPORT COUNTY AGENT GEORGE BOND

**TOTAL MEETINGS  
HELD 159, ATTENDANCE  
2,023; REA LINE TO  
BE COMPLETED**

The year just past, 1940, was one of many meetings for agricultural agents, according to the annual report of Martin County Agent, George Bond, who reported that the total meetings held or attended by the agent during the year was 159. Total attendance at the meetings held in the county was 2,023. The group action of the R. E. A., Soil Conservation District, Land Use Planning, 4-H clubs, and Bull Circle, required more meetings and less individual contacts.

As a result of these meetings, a Soil Conservation District, is organized and formulating a program and plan of work. REA lines on the A section of the project are to be completed by this January 25, and the B section, to extend over 193 miles in Martin, Howard, Midland, Borden, Dawson and Glasscock counties, has been submitted to Washington for examination. Land Use Planning work has progressed during the year by assisting in Soil Conservation District organization, starting a fair, sponsoring Johnson grass and raven control demonstrations, starting a dairy breeding association and assisting with the cotton mattress program. There were 76 boys enrolled in the five 4-H clubs throughout the county.

Terracing and contouring was one of the most important lines of work conducted by the Extension service in the county. Lines were run on 6,042 acres of cropland for one or the other measures, by the agent. The county commissioners court assisted in the soil conservation work by lending to the farmers the county road machinery, on cost of operation basis, for building terraces and building tanks. This machinery constructed 79 miles of terraces at an average cost of \$18.20 a mile.

**Exhibited and Sold 67 Calves**  
Early in 1940, 4-H club boys in the county exhibited and sold 67 head of baby beef calves at livestock shows all over West Texas. These calves sold for \$6,704.66 after winning \$308.85 prize money. Interest has increased in sheep and swine feeding during the year and boys now are feeding 32 head of calves as well as many pigs and a few lambs.

Most of the club work was conducted at schools in the form of training meetings where the boys were given instructions in terrace line running and land measuring. Two parties were conducted at schools for the 4-H boys and girls and 22 boys attended a summer encampment at San Angelo.

**Statistics**  
In conducting the Extension program within the county last year the agent spent 202.5 days working with adults and 109 days with boys of this, 108 days were in the office and 203.5 days in the field. The report reveals that 20,003 miles were driven on official business in making 738 farm or demonstration visits and holding or attending 159 meetings. There were 555 office calls received, 97 telephone calls, 112 news stories written, 1,635 individual letters written, and 26 different circular letters sent out.

**Guests in Eastman Home**  
Mrs. Chas. Eckert and son Roy of Miles, Mrs. Lorean Jordan and daughter, Margaret, of Ballinger, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Eastman on route 1, Johnny Lu, Burnam, who is attending beauty school at San Angelo, accompanied them to visit her parents. Roy Eckert, will go to army training camp January 21.

Read the clubbing offer in this issue of The Reporter.



**STANTON CADET—Robert L. Campbell, Jr., (above) son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Campbell, of the Courtney community, was a member of a class of cadets graduated last month from the basic flying school at Randolph field. He now is beginning his 10-week course in the advanced flying school at Kelly field and will then receive his wings and second lieutenant's commission. Robert spent Christmas home with his parents.**

## SENIOR CLASS PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT, JAN. 24

The Stanton High School Senior class is presenting a play Friday night, January 24, at eight o'clock, in the high school auditorium. If you like comedy then don't miss the three act play, "Aunt Tillie Goes to Town." See the senior eleven go into action against a big audience.

The starting lineup:  
Nina Holder, as Tillie Trask.  
Helen Renfro, as Lucinda Talbot.

Marcelle Pinkston, as Pamela Marsh.

Rose Ellen Gibson, as Lizzie Parsons.

Bernice Peters, as Ellen Neeland.

Ben Carpenter as Roland Howland.

H. C. Burnam as Luther Lorrimer.

Cleddie Shelburne as Mervin Tucker.

Hugh White as Charlie One Lung.

Monnette Cox as Mrs. Tillie Tucker.

Vera Blackford as Dr. Hattie Bing.

We are sorry folks, but the seniors don't need substitutes—not even a water boy. There will be no "timeouts," so don't miss it.

## COURTNEY QUEEN BECOMES BRIDE OF STANTON MAN

Miss Lavada Bickley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bickley of Courtney, and T. D. Barnhill of Stanton, were married at the Methodist parsonage, Thursday evening of last week, at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Dooley, officiated at the ceremony.

Miss Flora Dee Cook and W. E. Barnhill, brother of the groom, were attendants of the couple.

The bride's wedding dress was of royal blue with accessories in gold.

Mrs. Barnhill was reared in the Courtney community and was a junior in high school at the time of her marriage. She had twice been chosen Queen of Athletics in Courtney High School.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Stanton High School. The couple are at home in Big Spring.

## Guests of Son Powells

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fowlkes and two children of Marga, were the guests last Thursday and Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Son Powell on their Glasscock county ranch. Mr. Fowlkes is a prominent ranchman of the Highland, Harford country, having ranches which he and his brother operate and run cattle, sheep, and goats.

## A 1914 RESOLUTION EVERY FARMER SHOULD MAKE

**RESOLVE, TO GO THE  
LIMIT IN SOIL  
CONSERVATION AND  
OIL-BUILDING**

County Agent George Bond says, New Year's resolutions may be a lot of nonsense, but there's one resolution that every farmer in Martin County would do well to make and keep.

"I resolve to go the limit in soil conservation work in 1941, to earn every penny of my soil-building allowance, and even to dig down into my own pocket to carry out additional practices and thus to enrich my land as much as possible, while the opportunity is present."

Every member of the Martin County AAA committee has made this resolution and intends to keep it, Finley Martin, committee chairman, points out. He is urging all community committeemen to make every effort to impress on farmers in their communities the importance of taking full advantage of the soil-building practices under the Agricultural Adjustment Administration program.

In 1939 the county fell short of earning the full amount available for soil-building work. Some improvement was made in 1940, but still some farmers failed to go the limit in conservation.

In the 1941, AAA program still greater emphasis has been placed on soil conservation, and county committees have been given more authority and latitude to encourage conservation work.

Soil-building practices especially valuable in this county, include the following:

Green manure crops or cover crops of peas, sudan, or cane, contouring and terracing.

## SHOWER FOR MRS. SWOFFORD

Wednesday afternoon, January 7th, a lovely shower was given in compliment to Mrs. Don Swofford, the former Thesa Ruth Hull and a recent bride, at the home of Mrs. Clayton Burnam. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Burnam were Meses, Ben Carpenter, J. R. Sale, E. Thornton, and Morris Zimmerman.

Sue Jane Zimmerman, came in under a big parasol and greeted the honor guest with "It's coming a shower, get under the parasol with me," and the gifts came showering down.

Out of town guests were Miss Himalay Swofford, sister of the groom and Mrs. Zack Reed of Odessa; and Mrs. Ralph Newman, sister of the bride, of Midland.

In the house party were the intimate friends of Thesa Ruth: Mary George Morris, Doris Gregg, Nina Holder, Bernice Peters, Josephine Houston, Rose Ellen Gibson, Marjorie Blackberry, Mary Katherine Barfield and Monette Cox.

The receiving rooms were decorated in fall flowers and the hostesses and house party were gowned in afternoon dresses.

Tea and cakes were served by the girls.

## Lose Home By Fire

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cravens, who live on the Ruf Deavenport place in Glasscock county, lost their home and entire contents by fire early Monday morning. Mr. Cravens had lighted the fire and come to the barn to do his morning chores. On coming out of the barn he saw the entire house in flames. Mrs. Cravens and little son were fortunate to escape without being burned.

## Visitors From Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Smith and son, Elster of Dallas, were guests in the W. W. Eiland home Saturday night and Sunday.

## STANTON STUDENT WRITES OF GOINGS ON AT TEXAS TECH.

**APPROXIMATELY 20  
MARTIN COUNTY  
STUDENTS ATTENDING  
LUBBOCK COLLEGES**

By Kathleen McCRELESS

Martin County is well represented at Lubbock Approximately 20 Martin County students are enrolled in Lubbock colleges.

These students are not all walking the same steps, therefore, Stanton and surrounding communities will be well supplied with a variety of professional men and women.

Business claims the major part of the students. Addie Beth Blocker, Doralene Flanagan, Louise Rayford, E. B. Reinhardt, and Houston Woody, Freshman students; Garnett Davis, junior student; and John Blocker, Jr., senior student are majoring in Business Administration at Tech. Corene Cook, Irene Barker, Nadine Kelly, Esta Lee Hazlewood, and W. A. Woods, are training in business at Draughon's Business college.

Journalism and Physical Education, rate second: Guinevere Dauley freshman; Kathleen McCreless, senior; and John F. Pridy, freshman, are majoring in Journalism; and Louise Bickley, freshman; and Joni Lu Jones, senior, are majoring in Physical Education.

Agriculture and Engineering are in the minority with Sammie Houston, freshman, majoring in Engineering, and Elvis Erwin, sophomore, majoring in Agriculture.

Courtney ranks tops in that the majority of the students are from that community, namely: Addie Beth Blocker, Louise Rayford, Louise Bickley, E. B. Reinhardt, Doralene Flanagan, Kathleen McCreless, Joni Lu Jones, John Blocker, Jr., and Garnett Davis in Tech, and Esta Lee Hazlewood and W. A. Woods in Draughon's.

Stanton runs a close second with six students in Lubbock schools, namely: Sammie Houston, Houston Woody, and Elvis Erwin, registered at Tech, and Corene Cook, Irene Barker, and Nadine Kelly in Draughon's.

Flower Grove claims two Tech students. They are Guinevere Dauley and Earl Newland. Among outstanding students on Tech campus is Elvis Erwin, who is a member of the Red Raiders basketball squad. The team has won ten games so far this season, and only dropped four. Elvis has topped honors in several games.

**Members Athletic Association**  
Addie Beth Blocker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blocker, and Louise Bickley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bickley, became members of the Woman's Athletic association club at Tech in an initiation service held recently.

The club is one of the most popular clubs on the campus. Annually, sponsoring banquets, picnics, and other programs. Requirements for membership in the club, is a C average in all classes of work and participation in athletic activities.

Joni Lu Jones, daughter of Mrs. S. E. Jones, has been a member of the club for three years, and was elected Recorder for this year.

All three girls are graduates of Courtney school.

## Guests of Mrs. Robertson

Mrs. Ruby Roberson had as her guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall and daughter, Ruby Jo, of Lorraine; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Robertson and little daughters of Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Robertson have recently moved to West Texas from Hillsboro, where Mr. Alton was an employee in the mechanical department of the Hillsboro Mirror many years. He is now employed as a linotype operator on the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

## LEGION AUXILIARY THANKS PEOPLE FOR RED CROSS HELP

**GARMENTS, EXCEPT  
KNITTED GOODS, HAVE  
BEEN SHIPPED TO  
HARBORSIDE**

The women of The American Legion Auxiliary of The Stoeger-Estes Post of Stanton, wish to thank all the women of Stanton and vicinity for their help and cooperation in making the garments for war relief which was Martin County's quota in the American Red Cross. These garments, with the exception of the knitted goods, have been shipped to the harborside in New Jersey where they will be shipped to England. This part of our quota was finished on time, fact of which we are justly proud. And to all the women who helped us, we extend our most sincere thanks. It was a worthy work and we are glad that we could have a small part in so great a work.

As mentioned above, Martin County's quota of knitted garments, are yet to be finished. There are forty of the garments to be made. A few of them are finished, a number are in the hands of knitters; but we still have some which have not been started yet.

If you knit, won't you please take one of these sweaters? The yarn is in charge of Mrs. Southall. If you want to help with this knitting, see her, or drop a card to her or Mrs. Bill Eehridge, and they will see that you get yarn for one of these garments.

Please do not delay as the time for their completion is drawing near.

Mrs. Bill Ethridge  
President Auxiliary  
Mrs. Dan Renfro,  
Secretary

## MODERN MERCHANDISING DEVELOPED SERVICE

Last Christmas the volume of goods sold at retail was the largest in our history. Millions of Americans thronged stores of all kinds. Some of them bought ten-cent gifts. Some bought presents that cost thousands of dollars. All of them got what they wanted—and they got it at a reasonable price, whether it was a fur coat or a box of groceries. They bought nationally known brand of goods, and the bought private brands. And they knew that they were getting the quality they were paying for.

Most of us don't give much thought to the retail industry. We take it for granted. We know that the stores are always ready to serve us—that their shelves are filled with the luxuries and necessities we want. Retailing today is a miracle of efficiency. Behind the particular stores we patronize lies an intricate, superbly developed system which has no counterpart elsewhere in the world. That goes for the chain store, the progressive independent store, and the supermarket. All of them want our trade—and all of them are striving to do a better job, and to give the consumer more for his money.

The service they have rendered the public has resulted from free competition—which is the American way of doing business. In this country, any man has the right to open a retail store. He has the right to take customers away from his competitors if he can. He has the right to try new ideas, new innovations, new sales techniques. And those rights are the consumer's best guarantee of a fair deal. The "gyp" merchant doesn't last long.

Think of that the next time you go shopping. Remember that nowhere else in the world has retailing reached so high a peak of efficiency and service.

The person who lives in a tiny town gets the same goods at the same prices as the person who lives in a great city. That's how merchandising, in all its branches, serves the country.

# A STORE WIDE SALE SCHE

That COMMANDS your Attention

## ELECTRIFYING SAVINGS HERE

# FLASHING BARGAINS

# Sale

Doors Swing Open

We have secured the \$10,000.00 in the next price in my store.

LADIES  
**SILK HOSE**  
All Shades—Full Length  
Tempter and Blue Bonnett Brand  
50c Values **SALE 39c**

LADIES  
**PURSES**  
Brand New Styles and Colors **SALE 39c**

Girls  
**KNEE LENGTH SOX**  
Terry Cloth  
Latest Styles  
Regular 25c Seller  
Sacrificed at Only **13c**

**GOWNS and PAJAMAS**  
Nice Fleecy Outing  
By 2 or 3 pairs at this low price—  
Regular \$1 Value  
Sale Price **69c**

**Notice!**  
SATURDAY—9 A. M.  
**LADIES HOSE**  
Regular 79c **SALE 19c**  
We will sell 50 pairs of Pure Silk, Full Fashion Hose, clear and sheer—every pair perfect, silk from top to toe; new colors and styles. Limit one pair.

**BIG NEWS EVENT!**  
50 Pairs  
**LADIES SHOES**  
Freedman Shelby  
\$3.75 Values  
**\$1.49**  
**SALE**

**LADIES' WOOL COATS**  
ONE RACK ONE RACK ONE RACK  
Values \$9.95 to \$17.00 Values \$6.95 to \$11.00 Values \$3.95 to \$7.00

MENS  
**Work Shoes**  
Extra Heavy  
All Leather Soles and Uppers  
Real Values **\$1.89**

**TENNIS SHOES**  
U. S. Brand  
Boys, Mens, and Girls  
All Sizes **59c**

Mens  
**DRESS OXFORDS**  
Blacks and Browns  
Good Run of Sizes  
**SALE \$1.89**

**Big SAVINGS**

**CHILDRENS SHOES**  
All Leather  
Shoes From Our Entire Stock  
Fit the Family—Sizes 8 to 3  
Regular \$1.50 Value **79c**

**\$250.00 In Prizes**  
ANY LADY OVER 16 MAY ENTER TO WIN ONE OF THE  
**VOTING PROGRAM**  
EVERY MONDAY WEIGHT DAY—Come into our store each Monday of contest, step on our scales, and for each pound you weigh you will receive 100 votes for yourself or your favorite contestant. It's all Free!  
EVERY TUESDAY—Every person coming into the store and making it known to Contest Manager will receive Free 5,000 votes for self or candidate.  
EVERY WEDNESDAY—Mileage Day: 5,000 Free Votes will be given to every person living in the city who comes in and advises Contest Manager; those living outside city limits will be allowed 1,000 additional votes for each mile they come, 50-mile limit.  
EVERY THURSDAY—Registration Day. Every one who comes into the store and registers their name 100,000 Free votes for self or candidate. It's All Free!  
EVERY FRIDAY—Recipe Day. 1,000,000 Votes Free for your favorite recipe written, handed to the Contest Manager. One only per person, each Friday.  
EVERY SATURDAY—Special Vote Day. This day is set aside for Special Voting. Watch our store and Windows for SPECIAL VOTE NOTICES.

Ladies  
Wanted 200  
Single or married to enter our Contest and win one of these beautiful prizes we are offering  
**JOIN TODAY**

Advertisements  
Valuable  
2,000 Votes will be given for any of our Advertisements brought to our Store.

**NOMINATION COUPON**  
1,000,000 Votes FREE!  
I Nominate \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Not Good Unless Brought into the Store Personally.  
ONLY ONE TO EACH CANDIDATE

- FREE 1,000 Given For Each CONTEST
1. It costs nothing to enter this contest.
  2. Any lady above the age of 16 years may enter, except families of, any one actively connected with this store. Organizations barred.
  3. Votes alone determine the winners.
  4. Votes must not be solicited in the store or in front of the store.
  5. Grand Prizes given last day of the contest.
  6. Votes cannot be transferred after casting.

10 GRAND  
BED ROOM SET  
LIVING ROOM  
CEDAR CHEST  
DRESSER  
WARDROBE  
ALL WOOL  
ROCKER  
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## Mother of Mrs. Bassett's Dies

Mrs. R. A. Anderson, 81, mother of Mrs. J. R. Bassett of Stanton, died at Odessa last week. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. J. R. Bassett, Stanton; Mrs. Gene Cody, Mrs. Eunice Sparrs and Mrs. Chas. Voss, Odessa; three sons, Guy and Ona Anderson, Odessa; and Clifford Anderson, Midland.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness in every way during the illness and death of our mother and grand mother.

Mrs. J. R. Bassett  
Ema Jean Bassett Flanagan  
Dorothy Lee Bassett  
Carrie Belle Bassett

## Spends Night With Ebberts

Mr. R. S. Sullivan of Pecos, attended the funeral of her uncle, Woody Elkin in Midland last week and came over to Stanton and spent the night with her father, Charles Ebbertsol and Mrs. Ebbertsol.

## HOSTS TO FRIENDSHIP FORTY-TWO CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Carpenter were hosts last Friday evening at their home to members of the Friendship Forty-two club. Following the games, members of the club voted to dispense with refreshments at the meetings in the future.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall, Harry Haislip, B. F. Smith, J. R. Sale, Guy Eiland, Grady Cross, Mrs. Nobye Hamilton, and Mrs. Evelyn Woodard.

## Model Airplanes Can Make Model Airmen



Model airplanes, exact counterparts of the full size Basic Training planes, are often used to demonstrate flight maneuvers without ever leaving the ground. This method of instruction was devised by the flying instructors at Randolph Field, Texas, in order to simplify the course of flying training, and to eliminate the loss of many precious minutes in the air when a student pilot failed to understand the principles involved in any particular gyration. The Instructor, center, is demonstrating the position of the airplanes in the Vee formation, the fundamental formation used in all mass flying. His three students, two of them "flying" the wing positions, are sticking right on the tail of the leader as he leads his formation into a dive. After thorough discussion on the ground, they take to the air, and put into practice the maneuvers previously "flown" with the small scale models. Although the formation as a whole may be speeding through the air at speeds up to 200 miles per hour, the relative speeds between members of the formation is practically zero. Each of the wing men glues his eyes on the leader and follows him no matter where he lands.

This principle of formation flying, starting with only three airplanes, gradually grows in size as the student pilots become more proficient. By the time graduation from Kelly Field, the Air Corps Advanced Flying School, rolls around, 30 weeks, after the start of the course of flight training, the young aviators have been built up to flying perfect formation with as many as 18 planes in a group. The final graduation aerial review, in which every member of the class usually participates, finds as many as 150 airplanes in one gigantic formation, each man following his leader. Many estimates have been made on the cost to the government for every Flying Cadet who contemplates the course, and conservative figures place this at about \$20,000 per man. All this is free to the individual, and, in addition, Flying Cadets receive a salary of \$75.00 per month during their training. After graduation, they are commissioned as Second Lieutenants in the Air Corps Reserve and their pay increases to \$200 per month. Then they are detailed to extended active duty with the various tactical organizations of the Air Corps. They have become full fledged pilots.

## Reporter Want Ads. Work While You Sleep

## DOES FORD PAY GOOD WAGES?

HERE ARE SOME FACTS about Ford Labor. During the year ended November 30th, 1940, the Ford Payroll throughout the United States averaged 113,628 hourly wage earners, not including office employees, students, or executives. They were paid \$185,105,639.12. On this basis, the average annual wage was \$1,629.05.

According to the latest available government figures, the annual average wage of all workers in employment covered by old age insurance law was \$841.00.

If the 45,000,000 workers of this country received the same average wage as Ford employees, they would have had additional wages of more than \$35,000,000,000, thus increasing the national income about 50%. Think what such an increase would mean to the workers of this country and to the American farmer, whose prices are based on the national income.

Wage scales in the Ford Rouge plants are divided into three classifications:

Unskilled . . . . .

Minimum hiring wage . 75c per hour

Semi-skilled . . . . .

Minimum hiring wage . 80c per hour

Skilled . . . . .

Minimum hiring wage . 90c per hour

Senior wages are in consideration of ability and years of service.

Minimum wage scales for unskilled labor at the Rouge plant are the highest in the industry. Top wages for skilled labor compare favorably with, or are higher than, wages in other automobile plants.

Now some facts on Ford labor conditions:

Not only are sanitation and other health conditions the best in the industry, but Ford also leads in safety devices for the protection of employees. Proof of this is found in the following com-

parison of compensation insurance costs:

The national average rate in automotive manufacturing plants as computed by the National Association of Underwriters is in excess of \$1.50 premium on each \$100 payroll. The Ford cost of workmen's compensation is less than 50c.

This indicates that the chance of injury in a Ford plant is much less than in the average automobile plant.

The Ford Motor Company has no age limit for labor, and in fact deliberately attempts to keep older workers working. The average age of Ford workers at the Rouge and nearby plants is 38.7.

A recent check-up shows that nearly one-half the workers at these Ford plants were 40 or over, falling into these age groups:

|        |                   |
|--------|-------------------|
| 25,819 | between 40 and 50 |
| 14,731 | between 50 and 60 |
| 3,377  | between 60 and 70 |
| 417    | between 70 and 80 |
| 12     | between 80 and 90 |

In addition to the so-called regular employees, the Ford Motor Company has hired, and now has on the payroll, at the same regular hourly wage, thousands of workers who are blind, crippled or otherwise incapacitated for normal productive work. They are not selected for their ability to build cars or to maintain the plant. They are on the payroll because of Henry Ford's belief that the responsibility of a large company to labor goes beyond the point at which the unfortunate worker can no longer produce profitably.

The above are facts. They are open to anyone who really wants to deal in facts. Anyone who wants to get a job . . . buy a car . . . or place a national defense contract on the basis of fair labor treatment must place Ford at the top of his eligible list.



FORD MOTOR COMPANY

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BANNER CREAMERY  
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For Sale  
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DALE KELLY

## SCHELL COMPANY SALE, SATURDAY

The Schell Mercantile announces this week through hundreds of double-page circulars printed in this office, and the double-page advertisement carried in this issue of the Reporter, a sale nothing like it ever happening in Stanton, and besides the many drastic reductions in price on the many items of merchandise, it will be noted an interesting contest is to be carried on during the sale.

O. A. Kemper of Oklahoma City, has charge of the sale.

If you see the editor walking around with a week's growth, of whiskers, Bob Schell and his sale are responsible. We haven't had time to spit twice in the same spot—holding late hours at night and early hours in the morning in an endeavor to please our client.

The sale opens Saturday morning at 9:00 a. m. and continues to February 8.

## MOORE'S HILL NEWS

Daisy Gilbert

The school started Monday after a two weeks' vacation.

We regret to report that the Glendening family have had the flu all this week. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gilbert and daughter, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Howell, Tuesday. Mrs. Howell has been sick for nearly two weeks.

Judy Sue Roberts, stayed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Thursday while Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Robnett made a trip to Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Robnett and baby visited Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and children.

Those who spent Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gilbert were: Mrs. Irene Rhodes, Miss Nida Gilbert, Ben Gilbert, Mrs. May Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ward and son Bobby all of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Robnett and baby visited Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gilbert and daughter.

Here From Moran

Bill Slaton of Moran, visited friends in Stanton last week end

## PERMANENT SPECIALS

\$7.50 Permanents  
REDUCED to \$5.00

\$5.00 Permanents  
REDUCED to \$3.50

\$3.50 Permanents  
REDUCED to \$2.50

\$2.50 Permanents  
REDUCED to \$1.95

For a Limited Time

## IDEAL BEAUTY SHOPPE

Mrs. Sterling Hanks  
Midland

## STANTON CLINIC HOSPITAL

Mrs. Peggy Morris, graduate of Jeff Davis, Houston, has assumed the position of head nurse in the Stanton Clinic-Hospital. She came from the Hedley hospital at Odessa.

On January 3, James Webb had appendectomy, and has been removed to his home and on the road to rapid recovery.

Billy Joy Angel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Angel of the Courtney community, Tuesday night, appendectomy.

Mrs. Melvin Lewis, medical treatment, Thursday, January 6. Father Joseph Trinton, was dismissed from the hospital

Tuesday, where he had been receiving medical treatment.

H. C. Glaze of Tarzan, admitted to the hospital for treatment of an injured foot received when it was caught in a tractor he was driving Wednesday.

Mrs. Lillian Langston of Merriek, was admitted for treatment of head injuries received when she fell from the back door of her home Wednesday.

Son to Cecil Hamiltons

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hamilton of Odessa, are the parents of a baby boy who arrived January 13. He will carry the name of Horace Hamilton, named after his late grandfather. Mrs. Nobye Hamilton is now the grandmother of two children.



Gas is such an important item, yet, it costs so little. Help your 1941 budget by using gas for: Heating . . . Cooking . . . Water Heating . . . Refrigeration

## West Texas Gas Company

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**COORDINATED TRAIN-TRUCK SERVICE**

# ECONOMIC RESOURCES OF TEXAS DISCUSSED BY STUDY CLUB

The Stanton Study club resumed its regular meetings Thursday of last week, following the holiday season, at the home of Mrs. Morgan Hall. Mrs. Earl Powell, president, presided over the business meeting, and gave a short talk on "Resolutions for the New Year," which she followed by prayer.

Mrs. Charles Slaughter was director of the afternoon, and also gave a resume of economic resources in Texas. Economic resources in New Mexico and Arizona were outlined by Mrs. Robert Anglin. The program was in conjunction with the study of the year, "The Southwest."

Those present were Mrs. Anglin, Mrs. P. L. Daniell, Mrs. Calvin Jones, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. J. E. Kelly, Mrs. H. A. Poole, Mrs. Earl Powell, Mrs. Charles Slaughter, Mrs. B. F. Smith and the hostess.

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(Special to Reporter)  
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The Misses Renfro are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Renfro of Stanton and are both business administration majors. Miss Frances is a junior student, while Miss Mary Ruth is a sophomore. Only 200 students of the total 2500 enrolled received the privilege of class exemption for the first semester.

Jim Tom Undergoes Surgery  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tom are in Temple where Mr. Tom underwent major surgery Monday afternoon. Reports from there are to the effect that Mr. Tom is improving and he will be able to come home soon.

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## STEERS DROP GAME TO STANTON, 14-11

(Big Spring Herald)  
A sad but wiser crew of Big Spring high school basketballers return to 3-AA cage wars tonight when Colorado City's Wolves visit the local gym.

Sad, because they made a rather unimpressive showing against a less potent Stanton quintet Thursday night by chalking up a stiffly contested 14-11 tally, and wiser because they discovered there is many a slip 'twixt a position under the basket and a ball through the hoop. To put it gently, the Steer five was a bit slow side, although a rally in the opening moments of the second half indicated that the Big Springers have prospects of developing into a fairly efficient crew.

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A series of breaks and a Stanton let-down allowed Big Spring seven more counters, but the evening's performance ended with the visitors doggedly cutting down the herd's margin.

**Gone to California**  
Luamae O'Dell, left Monday for Los Angeles, Calif., to attend high school and will spend the winter with her brother, Charles O'Dell.

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### Incidents That Happened Along the 45 Years Existence of A Shaving Mug

The Reporter editor carries his "mug" with him wherever he goes, at least that is what he thought he did, but he never once thought it would get into New York City without him being there also. But that's just what happened. Of course, it was not the "mug" that goes to make up his physical structure—the one we call our face—but a "mug of china material."

Charles B. Driscoll, who writes the column, "Day By Day in New York," the column Odd McIntyre, wrote until his death, published, a short while back, a paragraph in his column, about a lady in a Southern State who was collecting shaving mugs. Mrs. Charles Slaughter of Stanton, reading the account and having seen a shaving mug in this editor's home, wrote to Mr. Driscoll of the find in the home of the Kellys, and Mr. Driscoll, in the Sunday, December 15, 1940 issue, of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, said, under a sub-head, "Proud of His Mug," the following:

"James E. Kelly, publisher of the weekly Stanton Reporter, Martin County, Texas, had a shaving mug of his own in his favorite barber shop at Forney, Texas, 20 years ago. Mr. Kelly was a printer. So he had his name and a printing press and a type case all beautifully embossed in gold on his mug. He was proud of his craft, as, indeed, every printer always was and has

a right to be.

"Printer Kelly left his home town, and was gone a long time. Last fall, Mrs. Kelly, happened to pass through Forney, remembered her husband's often repeated ambition some day to stop at the barber shop in his home town and seek his old shaving mug.

"Mrs. Kelly went to the shop. There was the mug with the printing press on it, standing as it stood for two decades, in the same spot, awaiting for its owner to come in, and say, 'Once over lightly, please. And remember, I've got a tough beard.'

"So now the old mug is again in daily service, in the Kelly home."

As I hark back to the day this shaving mug was purchased, it brings up memories of events that happened, seems to me now, ages ago. The mug was bought along in a fall month of the year 1897. Those days it was the business of the barber to acquire as many shaving mugs as possible and place them in the mug rack of his shop. It meant, the more mugs, the more patrons. The barber lost no time soliciting the mug business of the new-comer, hence, I became an easy victim. The barber's catalog had all sorts of mug designs, on which various and divers emblems with the names of the owner could be implanted on them with gold border rings around the top and bottom, and the name of the owner emblazoned in gold letters. The gold letters and the figure on the mug emblematic of the guy's profession, cost more than any of the others. We being a very vivacious and enterprising young man, just entering business for the first time, we'd take the gold lettered mug and all the trimmings. The consummation of the shaving mug deal and my launching on the turbulent waters of journalism for the first time, was in the year of 1896, at Altus, Oklahoma, then a village of 200 citizens, and an added population of some 1,000 prairie dogs, owls, jackrabbits, and rattlesnakes. Once "hooked" for the mug the barber told me to be a perfectly groomed young man, there were two other very essential tonsorial items to buy to go with the mug—these were a cake of soap and a brush, and he had them to sell. The brushes were horse hair, dog hair, rabbit hair and badger fur. Though the latter brush cost \$1.50, it

was softer to the face and would last longer. So it was the badger brush with somewhat looking ivory handle that reposed in my new mug.

So this mug, of which I'm still the possessor, stuck out prominently and was the envy of all the other mugs in the shop at Altus for many years, or until sometime in the 1900's, when the Rock Island railroad, was heading across the North Fork of Red River into a little village known as Granite, 30 miles north of Altus. This was the first and only railroad for the big county of Greer, that had formerly been a Texas county, but added to Oklahoma. If I headed the Rock Island into Granite with a newspaper plant I was certain to make a pot full of money. So I and my shaving mug landed in Granite. The mug graced the mug rack of a local barber shop. I pause here to state, that not always was it the case that the barber shop having the most shaving mug had the best barbers. I have been forced to move my mug from a swell six-chair barber shop to a one-man shop around the corner to find a barber that could shave me without having particles of my flesh hanging on the end of my whiskers. While at Granite the mug and I passed through one of the momentous town boom days in that section. Disposing of the newspaper plant just as the boom at Granite started down-grade I went to Mangum, the county seat of Greer county, and there the mug rested in a barber shop while I gathered in the gold earned in wages from the local print shop.

Sometime in the year of 1904 the Frisco, started to build to Altus out of Lawton, and on to Quanah. A postoffice named Eldorado, in southwest Greer county, loomed as a good bet for me to get together a shirt tail full of type and a Washington hand-press and establish a paper at Eldorado, ahead of the oncoming railroad. This I did. When the rush was on into New Mexico to homestead claims, I got the fever. A good price was offered for the plant and a deal was made. A very prominent personage today, entered the picture at this point. The sale of the Eldorado newspaper went to Carl Hatch, then a struggling young lawyer, and another young business man, Steve Johnson. Along with studying law in connection with editing his news paper, Hatch, grew into a good lawyer, and wishing to devote his time more fully to the practice of law, he sold his newspaper, and moved to Clovis, New Mexico, where as time went on, he became attorney general of the State, and district judge of his district. And now, and for past several years Hatch has been Senator from his State to Washington, D. C. He is the author of the famous Hatch campaign expense bill. And by the way, this famous statesman shaved in the same barber shop in Eldorado that was the home of my mug.

From Eldorado, Okla., I landed in Melrose, New Mexico, there with a newspaper and 160-acre claim on my hands. The mug went into a Melrose barber shop, next door to a saloon where many of the rowdies for miles would gather on Saturday night and make the welkin ring with my mug would shimmy on its seat in the mug rack.

A little more than a year of this frontier life, sent me back to civilization, locating at Hereford in the land boom rush days of that sector. Boy! this was the little city for the guy ambitious to make a fortune. So many people wore diamonds, the town looked like a diamond mine on wheels. No more flourishing center of gold bullion was offered to locate my mug than in one of

Hereford's high-class tonsorial emporiums. Even the barbers in my mug shop wore diamond rings to dazzle your eyes while getting a shave. But five years of extreme drouths, sandstorms, and blizzards, almost depopulated Deaf Smith county of people as well as livestock, and with these drawbacks, I depopulated, landing finally, at Petrolia, Texas, the newly discovered oil and gas field, that started Wichita Falls on the road to become one of the most flourishing cities in northwest Texas. A shack town, in all that the name implies, was Petrolia. The little three-chair barber shop of the town, where the barbers were tooldressers, and whiskers were removed with hacksaws, my shaving mug took up its new residence. Eighteen months of Petrolia and its disintegrated environments, tho tough as I was, it was too tough for me, and shaved financially. I and mug shifted to Frost, Navarro county, "fought, bled and died" there among 40 cent cotton and \$300 an acre black land.

All Texans know what happened at the end of those epochal years. Most of the land went to the loan companies. Selling the Frost plant I landed in Forney, Texas, in 1926, and the shaving mug was placed in the barber shop of L. L. Lindsay, who, at that time, was secretary of the board of Odd Fellows State Orphans Home at Corsicana. Here the mug remained in his custody, until rescued by Mrs. Kelly in November, 1940 and placed in its present home.

Forty-five years is a long time for a fellow to hang on to a shaving mug, and to look at it now as it occupies its retired seat, recalls vividly to my mind just about all that happened to me during those past 45 years.

As years progressed the shaving mugs and racks became obsolete and moved to back rooms of barbershops, and it was in this sort of an abode Mr. Lindsay resurrected our mug and presented it to the wife. Many thanks to our good friend Lindsay for keeping this mug all these 20 years.

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PLATE GLASS, POSTAL

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