

SNOOTER KNOWS



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MORE about that mug of mine. To begin with it made its way into the column of Charles B. Driscoll, New York Day by Day columnist, through the courtesy, and may we say, the foresight of a prominent Stanton lady, writing a little bit of information about the mug to the New York columnist. The "ice broken" about my mug, I conceived a little history about it as it remained in my possession for 40 years would not be amiss, so I published the bright incidents that happened along the way of the mug's travels, omitting, of course, the dark side of the picture, or the more thrilling incidents the mug recalled to my memory. For instance, one, like the one, occurring one night along about the year 1900, in the frontier town of Altus, Okla. The doctor of the town, and the country 40 miles around, was greatly admired for his skill as a physician, and as a citizen in general. When I say the doctor was admired by the people 40 miles around, I mean this good doctor's practice extended over that area in all directions from the village, and his mode of travel was by horse and buggy, no matter how stormy the night. But there were intervals in the doctor's life, when he would indulge in the old true western frontier spirit, and that was to "look upon the wine when it was red and liquor when it stings like an adder." When that true frontier spirit would overtake him the doctor would let the villagers know it by expressing it in stentorian tones, "I'm a wolf and it's my night to howl!" planking down the exclamation point of his expression with a fullside of shots from his six-shooter. When these villagers were peaceable and quiet at night, mice's feet could be heard pitter-pattering over the bedroom floor, but when fate decreed otherwise, bedlam broke loose that reminded one that a machine gun nest had been disturbed. And it was just such a night the writer passed thru that night in 1900. Sleeping cozily on corn shuck bed tick, supported by three bed slats, the balance under the bed on the floor, we were awakened by a shower of bullets splattering against "saw-mill" effect wooden front doors to my printing office at the back where I, and some half dozen other young men of the village slept. It meant the village doctor was out in the open and astride his high horse. That was also the signal for the villagers to arise, gather around, and corral the doctor and his exploding arsenal before some innocent villager was sent to a premature grave by a stray bullet. Following the discharge of six bullets, a calm would set in—that meant the doctor was extracting empty shells and reloading for another foray. This was the moment for the "rescue crew" that had skulked through the pitch dark night behind buildings to pounce upon their prey and restore peace and tranquility in the village once more. That required the combined strength of us stalwart young Americans to subdue the doctor and get him home. The finest man that ever graced any man's town, a graduate of Bellevue Hospital in Kentucky, (and by the way a Kentuckian by birth), and a fine physician and surgeon, when he was out from under the throes of "I'm a wolf and it's my night to howl."

This week I received a letter from L. L. Lindsey, from whose barbershop at Forney, after 20 years of repose, the cup was found by Mrs. Kelly, and he stated that, "I have only 15 left in my mug rack. When you brought your mug to my shop I had 115. They were pretty and I got many compliments on them. It is a pleasure for me to look at what is left, read the names and think of the good days that have passed and gone."

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HOWARD COUNTY AGENT SPEAKER AT CLUB MEETING

LAND USE PLAN WAS TOPIC—FARMER MUST WORK OUT HIS OWN SALVATION

The speaker of the evening at the luncheon Monday night of the Stanton Service club, was O. P. Griffin, county agent of Howard county. He was one of eight of the most outstanding county agents in the State, and there are something like 250 county agents in Texas.

Mr. Griffin's topic was Land Use Planning, and his review of the subject was most interesting to the unusually large number of folk that attended the meeting.

The speaker stated that all the government agencies could not make the Land Use Planning problem successful. The success of the plan must come from the farmer and ranchman themselves. It is they who must solve the problem, such as to the number of acres that should be put in cultivation, how best to prepare the soil to obtain the maximum results. This could be obtained in some measure by selecting the ablest and most successful farmers and ranchmen in various areas of the county to act on a county committee, and that committee called into conference once a month.

Mr. Griffin prized highly the records that he had in file in his office obtained from the Land Use Planning program. The data so obtained covered about every farm and ranch problem given by the actual experience of the successful farmer and ranchmen in the various areas of the county, even down to how many acres should a family of five farm for best results, and what revenue could be expected from a farm of 160 acres, etc.

The club went on record as enthusiastically supporting the Martin County 5th Annual 4-H Livestock Show to be held in Stanton on Saturday, February 8th. While the club maintained the previous shows had been excellent, it was the agreed opinion of the members to make this coming event eclipse any held in the past.

Brief talks were made by Rev. Kendall, the new Methodist pastor, and Guy Eiland, the retiring president of the club.

The business meeting nights of the club have been set twice a month, and the luncheon night once a month.

TO EL PASO TO ATTEND DEALERS MEETING

G. W. Alsop and John Holder left Thursday night for El Paso to attend the annual banquet given by the Chevrolet Motor Co., of that city, to the dealers and 100 Car Club members of which Mr. Holder is a member. Mr. Alsop being a member of the Dealers Planning Committee. Holder has been with the Blocker Chevrolet Co., two years and has made the 190-car club both years. Last year he received a \$115 watch as a reward for his achievement, this year he will receive a cash bonus. There is also a 50-car club, however, those making the 100-car club are required to sell twice as many as the those in the 50-car class.

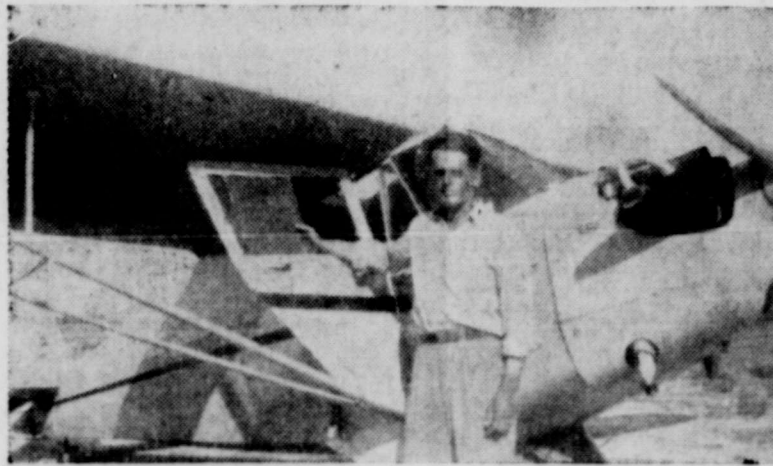
Visited Parents in Olton

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Huston spent last week end in Olton, visiting in the home of Mrs. Huston's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Huston and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mitchell, were called to Throckmorton last Friday by the death of Mrs. Huston's grandfather, and Mr. Mitchell's father.

Home From Month's Visit

Mrs. E. C. Morgan came in Wednesday morning for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Thornton. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan's boat docked at Los Angeles on Monday from Sydney, Australia, where they have been for six months.

STANTON YOUTH JOINS FLIERS



—Photo Courtesy Reporter-Telegram, Midland

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STANTON BOY JOINS R. A. F.

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FIRE DAMAGES ALTON TURNER CAR

A fire which started probably from a cigarette dropped by Ernie Sanchez, Mexican delivery boy for Jack Jones Grocery, Monday, burned a large hole in the seat of Alton Turner's Chevy coupe parked at the front of the store. The fire was discovered and extinguished before any appreciable damage was done.

Goes for Medical Treatment

John Tella Atchison, employee of the Atchison grocery went to Big Spring last week for medical treatment.

DEMONSTRATION CLUBS' YEAR BOOK PRINTED

This week the job department of the Reporter completed the year books for the Martin County Women's Home Demonstration clubs, and delivered to Miss Fannie Luckie, county home demonstration agent, for distribution to members of the various clubs in the county.

If we do say it we think the job will compare favorably with any of a like nature printed in any of the larger printing offices.

The job should have been ready for delivery by January 1, and the copy was in the Reporter office in plenty of time to make the scheduled date, but we having to solicit the advertising, and other work coming up that had to be disposed of by this office in the meantime, delayed the delivery of the books until now.

We want to thank the advertisers represented in the year book as it was through their liberal support that made it possible for the Reporter to get out the job. It is hoped that each member of the Martin County clubs will read the advertisements and govern themselves when they come to make their purchases.

GENTLEMEN

You are invited to hear Bro. Kendall at the Theatre, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Joe Poindexter, Pres. Roughneck Sunday School Class

JESS WOODY WINS MEDALS AT EL PASO

J. N. Woody attended the monthly pistol contest at El Paso, Sunday, and took five first place medals out of five contests, and a beautiful hand engraved gold plated medal presented to him by the police department of Juarez, Mexico, for being top man in the aggregate. The first three matches were 20 shots, and the last 30 shots. In the first contest Woody won slow fire with 198 out of a possible 200. The second contest with 198 timed fire shots out of a possible 200; the fourth contest with 291 out of a possible 300.

He took the grand aggregate title with a score of 885 out of 900.

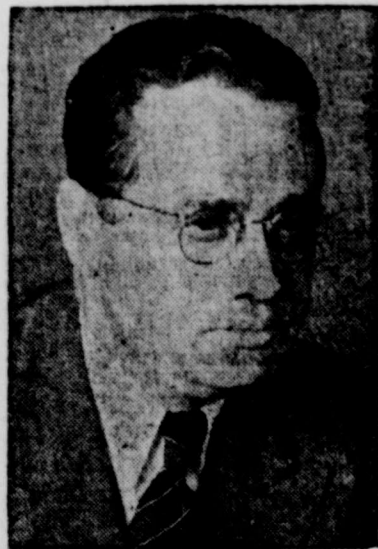
STANTON-KERMIT CLASH SATURDAY NIGHT

Saturday night at the Stanton gym promises to be a thriller for basketball fans when the class A and B teams of Kermit clash with the A and B teams of Stanton high school.

The B teams will start play at 7:00 p. m., and the A teams will go into action at 8 p. m.

In a contest held last week between the A and B teams of Kermit at Kermit, the Stanton B team won 16-14, and the Stanton A team lost 20-19.

PRESIDENT OF MIDLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



James N. Allison

publisher of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, recently becoming owner of that progressive newspaper. He came to Midland "hot" off service with the Associated Press, for whom he had served many years.

Son to Stephenson

News comes from Big Spring of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stephenson at a hospital there on Monday, January 27th. His name is William Virgil Stephenson I. This is the first grand son for Mr. and Mrs. E. Thornton, parents of Mrs. Stephenson. Mr. Stephenson was formerly principal of the Stanton schools and he and Doris both have many friends in Stanton who are happy with them.

Visited in Colorado City

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson made a business trip to Colorado City, Wednesday.

4-H LIVESTOCK SHOW ROUNDING IN SHAPE FOR FEBRUARY 8TH.

ENTRIES WILL INCLUDE 32 HEAD OF BABY BEEF CALVES, ETC.

Plans for the Fifth Annual Martin County 4-H Club Show are progressing on schedule, according to Floyd H. Smith, who was elected General Superintendent of the show this year. The livestock will be exhibited and housed in the two vacant buildings across the street from the post office, right in the center of Stanton. Mr. Louis Wren, owner of these buildings, has donated the use of them for the purpose of the show and they will be the center of attraction on February 8th.

Entries in this year's show will include 32 head of baby beef calves which will very likely be shown in three separate classes: two classes of milk-fed calves in which 22 head will be divided equally and one class of dry lot calves of some 10 head. Eight fat lambs have also been entered as have several head of breeding sheep, fat pigs and poultry.

"BUBBLING OVER" A COLLEGE COMEDY BY STUDY CLUB

PLAY TO BE STAGED SCHOOL AUDITORIUM THURSDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 6TH.

"Bubbling Over," the hilarious college comedy which is sponsored by the Stanton Study club for the benefit of the Martin County Library, will be presented in the high school auditorium Thursday night, February 6th.

The play is a musical comedy which revolves around the plan which two college students think up to raise money for their tuition. Amazing complications arise in which one of the boys has to masquerade as Miss Lively, an old maid with whom the president of the college is in love. This leads up to a highly amusing climax when the real Miss Lively arrives and creates a situation which causes one of the students to say, "I can feel goose pimples running up and down my spine!"

Many music specialty numbers are included in the play which makes it one of the most outstanding productions ever to be presented here. The members of the cast are:

Tubby Potts J. D. Poe
Bruce Bandon Bob Schell
Bob Preston Russell Sadler
Carol Dran Marjorie Blackerby
Judy Tilden Mary K. Barfield
Priscilla Josephine Houston
Mrs. Maxwell Eleanor Poe
Miss Dolittle Beth Houston
Miss Lively Angela Schell
Prof. Washington Wellington Watts
Watts Bill Clements

A baby contest is being held in connection with the play to elect the most popular little boy and girl of Stanton. Various merchants are sponsoring the children and all you have to do to vote is go to the store which is sponsoring your favorite and put your pennies in his vote box. Each penny counts one vote. The contest closes at noon, February 6, and the winners will be presented at "Bubbling Over" that night. The winning girl will receive a baby ring with a ruby set and the winning boy will be presented with a gift from the Albert Fisher store in Big Spring.

Visits Mother Here

Hoot Tom and son Bobby Glen, were the guests Sunday of Mr. Tom's mother, Mrs. Geo. Tom. Mr. Tom is with his brother Ellison on the Andrews ranch and Bobby Glen is attending school in Midland.

PTA FOUNDERS DAY WILL BE OBSERVED AT COURTNEY FEB. 3.

A TREE TO BE PLANTED DEDICATED TO THE FOUNDERS OF FIRST COURTNEY P-T. A.

Mrs. Ode Hazlewood The Courtney P-T. A., will observe Founders' Day next Monday, Feb. 3, at 3 o'clock. The public is invited to attend a program dedicated to the State and National Founders of the Parent - Teacher movement. School children, teachers, and parents will participate in the program which will be under the direction of Mrs. M. W. Alcorn and Miss La Voyce Boswell. A tree-planting service will conclude the program; primary children, under the supervision of Miss Sue Lattimore, will plant the tree which will be dedicated by the president, Mrs. Ode Hazlewood, to the founders of the first Courtney Parent-Teacher association. Mrs. E. R. Crews, first local president, will respond and will introduce Mrs. E. P. Wodard of Stanton who officiated at the organization of the original association.

Following the tree service Mrs. Kyle Shoemaker and Miss Boswell will act as hostesses at tea to be served in the Home-making Department. Past presidents will receive and honor guests will be introduced.

Several district officers are expected to attend.

COUNTY TRAPPER BAGS A LYNX CAT

Clifford Estes, Martin County trapper came to town Wednesday morning with a large full grown lynx cat that was a victim of his trap Tuesday night. The cat, caught on the Milhollen ranch, east of town, weighed 32 pounds, and was approximately four and one-half feet in length.

Some of the crowd that was drawn by the lynx were firm in their belief that the cat was a bobcat, until Estes pointed out the unmistakable characteristics that proved it to be a full-fledged lynx cat.

THAT'S PRETTY GOOD, JOHNNY!

When a party at the George Blocker home was over recently, George went out to his car and found that one wheel was gone. He looked around for some kind of an explanation, but when he found nothing, he summoned the sheriff, Morris Zimmerman. The sheriff, aided by Nightwatchman Bill Pinkston and Deputy Ogal Avery, made a thorough search of the premises, and after a trip about the town with their eyes peeled for some suspicious character, the trio returned to the scene of the robbery and found several boot-heel prints in the dirt. They made calls to the police of surrounding towns, to be on the lookout for a culprit wearing boots with a hole in the bottom of the right boot, and other information they could piece together.

Early the next morning Horace Blocker saw his brother Geo. and told him that he needed a tire the night before and when he discovered the party at his, George's home, and everyone busily engaged in games, helped himself to the wheel.

It is said that when Horace found that the police were on his trail, and were going to make the arrest that morning, he used his head and told George that it was a plain case of borrowing.

Visited in Ranger

Miss Doris Gregg went to Ranger, Tuesday night to see Mrs. Revis Gregg, who has been returned to the Ranger City-Council Hospital, for treatment. Mrs. Gregg's condition is reported as critical.

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In the same mail that brought the Lindsey letter, came a post card bearing three important words: "What a mug!" especially important to me when they were written with a red lead pencil and bearing the signature in red lead pencil, "Charles B. Driscoll," the famous New York columnist.

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The interest aroused over the shaving mug deal has brought forth a side line issue. Ralph Kelly, prominent resident of the Courtney community, reported to this column Saturday, that he didn't have one of the old time heavy shaving mugs, as they had gotten broken, but he did have an old Wade and Butcher razor he carried with him all through the Spanish American War.

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This column mentioned last week that if any one has one of the old shaving mugs, to advise the writer. I would like to get as many of them together as possible, with a brief history attached to each one, for display in the window at Hall drug store, and a photograph made of them. So, if you have a mug, let us know.

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FRANK GARDNER, oil editor on the Midland Reporter-Telegram, stated in his column Sunday, the report was out that the Magnolia Petroleum Co., was planning to drill a wildcat in northwest Martin county, which was the topic of interest being discussed by the oil fraternity of the Permian Basin. This column reported last week that the Magnolia company had leased 640 acres one mile northwest of Germania, planning to drill on that location. Looks like there was going to be some oil drilling activities near Stanton, this year.

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THIS observer, together with Coats Bentley, an attaché of the Reporter, had the pleasure of attending the annual banquet of the Midland chamber of commerce last Friday night. There were over 300 guests present, filling every nook and cranny in spacious Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel. The outstanding feature of the program for the evening, outside of the delicious eats and the fine talk by Dr. Homer P. Raney, president of the State University at Austin, according to my way of thinking was the election of a fraternity brother, James N. Allison, publisher of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, as president of the chamber of commerce. To head this Midland organization is an honor of no small degree, when considered it is backed by an almost 100 percent of the business and professional interests of that rapidly growing little city, and too, when it is considered that business and professional interests are made up of the most hospitable and aggressive set found in the State. No task is too great for this club to undertake to perform, and when it once sets its head to get the job done, it accomplishes it or he himself strings and bachelor buttons are "busted" loose from their moorings. Personal contact with the business men of Midland, on various and diverse occasions since I have been in the newspaper business in Stanton, has revealed to me the most clever and hospitable set, I have ever had any dealing with since my advent into the newspaper game, and I'm no spring chicken in my chosen profession. First time you meet one of Midland businessmen, and back in town a week or a month afterwards, he will extend his hand in welcome and call you by your first name. Don't have to introduce yourself every time you meet him if you meet him every day. I've even been button-holed by the presi-

dents of the Midland banks, and locked-arms with the millionaire oil-ranchmen of Midland. Maybe you don't think that makes a guy who boasts of no bank account, feel good. A town boasting of that sort of hospitality among its business interests, will never go backwards, nor standstill—it will grow and prosper.

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That's the sort of welcome the stranger meets when he lands in Midland, and it's that sort of hospitality that "sticks in the craw" of the tourist passing through that little city, and that's about the best advertising that can come to any town.

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Bill Collyns, is manager of the Midland chamber of commerce, and he's another Midland guy that makes you feel optimistic every time you meet him. It was he, that made it possible for the writer and Coats Bentley to attend the annual banquet and partake of the fine food without costing us a penny. If you ever hit Midland with the blues go 'round to Bill's office and talk with him, he'll make you think you are in the "promised land."

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COURTNEY HEADLITES

Maxine Mims

Mrs. Webb Flanagan and children, Mattie Lou and Mary Frances, spent the week end in Lubbock where they visited Doralee and other Courtney students attending college.

Last week was "dead" week at Courtney as far as social activities were concerned, but not for the mind because the first semester examinations were given. Of course, that kept both the teachers and students employed all week.

Miss Louise Bickley, who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, made a very interesting talk to the senior class during her holiday visit. Each of the students at Tech, enrolled in the speaking class, were required to make a talk to some senior class and we, the present senior class, were more than pleased in Louise choosing Courtney to present her talk. She gave several interesting facts about the college and its location. She also made some clever remarks about the social activities, clubs, and gym classes. Indeed, Louise, gave us a very interesting birdseye picture of what Texas Tech really offers to all who wish to obtain a useful and profitable college education.

Dick Reinhardt was home for the week end from Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart were suddenly called to Cisco last week end to attend the funeral of Mr. Stewart's uncle, Will Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sheperd of Alpine, spent Friday night with his brother Riggs Sheperd and Mrs. Sheperd. Mr. and Mrs. Riggs Sheperd and son, John Riggs and his brother and family, spent the remainder of the week end with relatives at Colorado City.

Courtney senior boys defeated Westbrook senior boys Friday night by a score of 27 to 12 in basketball. The junior boys won by a score of 23 to 8.

Courtney girls were victorious in three divisions of volleyball Monday night.

FLOWER GROVE NEWS

Mrs. Earl Heald

During the tournament at Dawson the Flower Grove boys won second place. Jack Griffin brought back an award of good sportsmanship and a gold basketball.

The P-T-A met Monday night, January 27. Our county superintendent was present and made a brief and interesting talk. We have 31 members. We invite you to attend our meetings.

Geo. W. Gordon, manager of the Guita gin, stated that up to Saturday night of last week, 2951 bales had been ginned at his gin, and there probably would be two week more of ginning. He is convalescing from flu and pneumonia. We are glad to see him back in the office.

Elmer Jones has been absent from school on account of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones of Knott visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jones.

Mrs. Franz Barkowsky and daughter are on the sick list. The daughter has been at Lamesa for treatment, and it is reported she will be able to be at home in a few days.

Mrs. Davis Carmichael and Mrs. Henry Mayfield visited Tuesday with Mrs. Roy Mayfield near Lamesa.

Mrs. Ben Foster, who has been quite ill in a Lamesa hospital, is home and improving.

MOORE'S HILL NEWS

Daisy Gilbert

Flop Roberts is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gilbert visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kelton, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Robnett, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Munsel, Tuesday night.

George Gilbert, who visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gilbert, returned Sunday evening to his school.

Charles Bird has been on the sick list the past week.

Nancy Roberts was on the sick list Friday.

Judy Sue Robnett visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gilbert and Daisy, Tuesday evening.

WOLCOTT NEWS

Willaglyn Chisholm

Sunday school was attended by a large number Sunday and still by a larger number at singing Sunday night.

Mrs. Opal Porter of Lamesa, is visiting in the Bullard home this week.

Miss Taylor honored the school children and their parents with a birthday party for Lucy and Modine Graves, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Spinks and children of Patricia, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Denman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Chisholm, Sybil and Kathryn, spent Sunday in the Valley View community.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leonard spent Sunday visiting with Louise and Cecil Schuelke at Tarzan. Juanice Penn and Dorothy Hale, spent Sunday with Jeanette Bullard.

Willaglyn Chisholm, Jimmie Shackleford, Vivian Leonard, and Barbara Jean Penn, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. G. D. Taylor.

WOLCOTT SCHOOL

Merle Irene Penn

Modine and Lucy Graves gave a birthday party Friday at the school house following dismissal of school. Some of the mothers attended and all the school children, Mrs. Graves served cake and clikies and helped in the games that were played. Everyone seemed to enjoy the party.

The Interscholastic League subjects that we are working on are spelling, choral singing, and number sense. Those studying spelling in the seventh grade are Nannie Lou Bearden, Dorothy Chisholm Wanda Sprawls, and Merle Irene Penn, and those in the fifth grade Kathryn Chisholm, Frankie Leonard, Garland D. Taylor, Jr. The choral singers are Preston Penn, Nannie Lou Bearden, Merle Irene Penn, Glen W. Webb, Garland D. Taylor, Jr., Wanda Sprawls, Dorothy Chisholm, Frankie Leonard, Evelyn Leonard, Kathryn Chisholm Modine Graves, Fay Randolph.

Glen W. Webb and Merle Irene Penn are working in number sense.

VALLEY VIEW NEWS

OF SCHOOL and COMMUNITY

Barbara Alyn Neal

Mr. Arthur Williamson of N. M., father of Mrs. Louie Baker, is visiting her in the Valley View community.

Mrs. W. L. Clements of Valley View, is teaching in the Merrick school for a short time. She is taking the place of Mrs. Flanagan who has resigned.

The Lenora and Merrick folk attended the singing Sunday, January 10, at Valley View. A very large crowd attended. All invited. New books are now in use.

The Valley View boys basket-

ball team has played three games last week. Garner and Lenora boys played Monday, January 20. The scores were: Valley View 4, Garner 16; Valley View 32, Lenora 9. The last game was played Thursday night of last week in the Stanton gym. The Valley View boys were defeated by Stanton.

The Valley View school gained a number of students this year 1941. The high school gained two Jay Tunnel of Merrick and Lawrence Mims of Sagerton in the sixth grade, Wilma Nichols of De Kalb, and the lower grades had about 8 new pupils.

The junior and senior boys were entertained Friday night, January 24 at the home of Allan and Delbert Hopper. The party was attended by Maxine Standifer, Clement Standifer, Roxie Puckett, Barbara Neal, L. A. Baker, Alton and Weldon Free, Joy Tunnel, C. G. Keele, Chesley Wethers, Glenn Henderson, Camble Thames, Delbert and Allan Hopper, Willie sThame and Jess Lee Hopper.

The 4-H club girls met January 23, at the Valley View school house with the new sponsor Mrs. Louie Baker. The meeting was called to order by the president. The secretary read the minutes and the program was turned over to Mrs. Louie Baker. She gave a very interesting talk on poultry. The discussion was bro't to a close by talking of the coming events of the year. The girls are resolved to make one of the best clubs in the county. Members present were Barbara Neal, Beulah Keele, Opal Weathers, Susie Thames, Marie Thames, Minnie Mae Overby and two new members Wilma Nichols and Loree Mims, and the sponsor. The next meeting will be February 12th.

On the sick list this week in the community are Mr. McKaskle and the smaller baby.

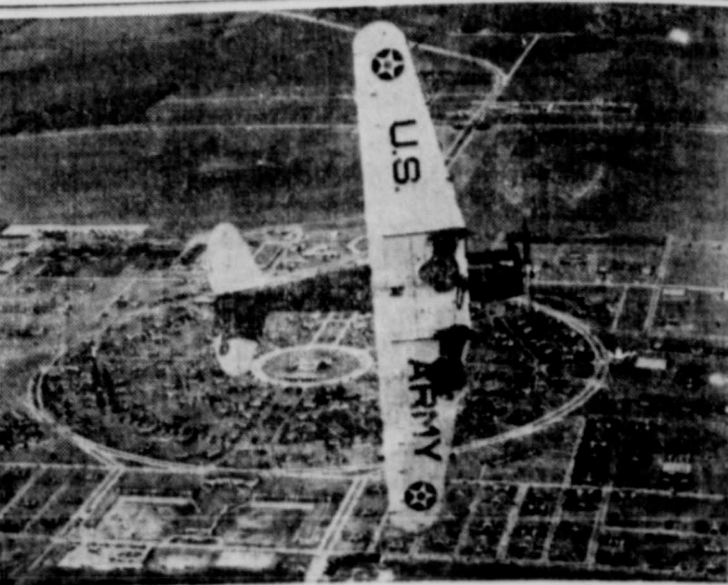
SOUTH PLAINS

Brother Richbourg gave a dramatic lecture on Ben Hur Monday night. All those present enjoyed it.

Brother Smith from Abilene preached Sunday at the school building.

W. D. Chandler, Jr., is improving. He had pneumonia and was in the hospital at Stanton for several days. He is recuperating in his home north of Stanton.

"Over She Goes!" An Aerial Acrobatic Maneuver by an Army Air Corps Pilot



"Over she goes!" A slow roll, one of the many acrobatic maneuvers taught at Randolph Field, Texas, home of the Air Corps Basic Flying School, is being executed by one of the Flying Cadets, who is in his secondary phase of the course in military aviation. These aerial gyrations, which include loops, spins, slow rolls, snap rolls, Immelman turns and vertical reverses, are taught each Flying Cadet, not for the theatrical effect of the maneuver on the spectators, but to teach the student pilot the use of the controls while in unusual positions. After a few hours of these acrobatics, done with a precision found only at the Air Corps Training Center, the Flying Cadets feel just as much at home while in inverted flight as they do in the normal position. The main building area of Randolph Field can be seen in the background, far below the Basic Training Plane, which is 5,000 feet above the airdome. In the foreground of the building area may be seen the group of buildings which make up the Flying Cadet area. Four large modern modern barracks buildings surrounds the Academic Building, the Cadet Administration Building and the Flying Cadet swimming pool. A recent study showed that Flying Cadets from every state in the United States as well as the Territory of Hawaii, and the Panama Canal Zone, were enrolled during one class. Flying Cadets are paid \$75 per month during their period of training, which lasts 30 weeks. Upon completion of this, they are commissioned as Second Lieutenants in the Air Corps Reserve and their pay jumps to \$200 per month. Upon their graduation after the 30 weeks course the Cadets receive their coveted "wings", their commissions, and then go to extend active duty with tactical squadrons of the Air Corps, taking their place alongside the veteran pilots, flying the modern day airplanes.

W. T. Coker has returned home after several days in a hospital in Big Spring. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Noble Glaze has returned from Abilene where she has been attending ACC the past term.

Vernon and Willie May Stokes from Sweetwater, visited in the home of Charlie Carwile's over the week end.

Mrs. Het Wolcott from Midland visited her parents and other relatives in the community this week.

The third grade has been studying (continued to page 3)

Visitor From Big Spring

Miss Tillie Rice of Big Spring, spent the week end in the home of her sister, Mrs. Roy Wilson and Mr. Wilson.

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STANTON, TEXAS

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB NEWS

FANNIE LUCKIE
Home Demonstration Agent

MARTIN COUNTY COUNCIL IN FIRST MEETING OF YEAR

Martin County Council met in its first meeting of the year on January 18th, 1941, with seven club members answering roll call.

Mrs. Abbey of Bewley Mills, is expected to meet with the ladies of Martin county at Flower Grove school house some afternoon in March, the date to be set by Miss Abbey. She is to discuss the many uses of the commercial feed sack and the different articles that can be made from it.

Mrs. R. Blackford read and discussed parliamentary rules.

Mrs. Blackford, Mrs. Dave Foreman and Mrs. Herman Davenport, were appointed a campaign committee in running Mrs. Lee Castle for vice-president of District 6.

The following committees were appointed by the chairman:

Yearbook—Mesdames. C. W. Butcher, Mike Anderson, Ury Butler.

Finance—Mesdames. D. A. V. Foreman, Johnny Estes, Lee Castle.

Exhibit—Mesdames Keele, R. Blackford, and J. H. Burrow.

Expansion—Mesdames Wells Ory, Earl Heald and Miss Loree Massey.

Educational—Mesdames Jess

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WEAVER'S NURSERY, Lamesa, Tex.

Jones, Graham, Estes, and E. L. Key, Leader, Mrs. Petree.

Parliamentarian — Mrs. R. Blackford.

Sponsor Chairman—Mrs. Bonnie Smith.

There were four visitors present: Mmes. Keel, Howell, Woolsey and Ted Carroll.

Members were: Mmes. W. I. Clements; Lee Castle, chairman; R. Blackford, secretary; Wells, Mike Anderson, Johnny Estes, Ury Butler, Mrs. Keel, Misses Loree Massey, and Fannie Luckie, home demonstration agent and Mrs. C. W. Butcher, reporter.

STANTON H. D. C. MET WITH MRS. MATHEWS

The Stanton home demonstration club met Jan. 28, at home of Mrs. Charlie Mathews. Twelve members and one visitor were present.

Cup towels and pot holders were discussed interestingly and efficiently.

Refreshments consisted of tuna fish sandwiches, cookies and cocoa.

Next meeting Feb. 4 at home of Mrs. J. F. Ory.

MRS. BOND ENTERTAINS JUNIOR 4-H GIRL CLUB

Mrs. Geo. Bond entertained the Stanton Jr. 4-H club at her

home Friday evening, Jan. 17. Games were played and refreshment plates were enjoyed by Mrs. B. A. Purser, Miss Fannie Luckie, Sarah Gene Haislip, Betty Sue Renfro, Billie Gene Keisling, Betty Ruth Gibson, Jene Davis, Bessie Heaton, Mamie Dan Wiswell, Patsy Wilkerson, Nora Allene Purser, Doris Minnix, Billie Thompson, Helen Follis, Nona Wells, R. G. De Berry, Leroy Gregg, Sammy Timmons, Claude Straube.

Here From Cisco

Carlton Holder of Cisco, transacted business in Stanton, Monday.

SOUTH PLAINS

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dying poems for several days. I am enclosing a rhyme composed by a boy and girl from this grade

My Cat
I have a cat,
He had a cat,
From day to day he sat,
And never went to school.

Our Flag

Our flag the red, white and blue,
Symbol of things that are loyal and true;
These colors means so much for me and for you
Let's be true to our flag and our country,
And be a loyal American when it calls for you.

STANTON CLINIC-HOSPITAL

Travis Dean Castleberry, tonsillectomy, Jan. 28.

Miss Dorothy Jean Nichols and Mrs. Vernon Brewer are in the hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. Robert Morgan, tonsillectomy, Jan. 27.

Joe Carr was dismissed Monday from the hospital where he recently underwent an appendectomy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Brack Foreman, was born a baby girl, Carolyn Belle, Sunday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Willis, a baby boy, named Noye Ray.

A baby boy, Tommy Gene, to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kelly.

Reporter Want Ads Pay. Try one

LEGION AUXILIARY MET WITH MRS. ETHRIDGE

The ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary, met in the home of Mrs. Bill Ethridge, Wednesday, Jan. 22, complimented Mrs. L. J. Johnson with a handkerchief shower.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. P. L. Daniell, John Holder, Jim Webb, Lloyd Odom, Jack Heaton, Dan Renfro, G. W. Morrom, H. A. Poole, Jack Jones, Milt Yater, M. L. Gibson, S. P. Myrick, Alton Turner, O. C. Southall, Marion Gibson, John Ory, Irving Graham, John Hamilton and Mrs. Johnson.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MET WITH MRS. HOLDER

The Home Makers Sunday School Class met last Tuesday with Mrs. John Holder, and gave a quilting party for Mrs. Chas. Craven, whose home and all contents, was destroyed by fire recently. Each lady brought a covered dish of food.

Those present Mmes. Harry Haislip, Albert Louder, Frank Harrington, L. C. Stovall, Albert Heckler, J. T. Davis, Otis Davidson, R. D. Pollard, Jim Webb, Dave Wiswell, John Hamilton, Bill Pinkston, Virgil Brothers, J. Hall, J. L. Reynolds, Clyde White, Charlie Cravens, John Holder and Fay Holder.

MARTIN GAINS WILDCAT TEST

Magnolia Petroleum Company Monday was reported to have staked a wildcat test in Northwestern Martin County as its No. 1 Teague, 467 feet from the north and west lines of labor 10, league 260, Borden County School Land.

Water well is being drilled for the wildcat, which is only one mile south of the Dawson County line. The wildcat is located on a block of 10,000 acres lying in leagues 259, 260, 261, and 262, extending into Southwestern Dawson County.

It is understood that the wildcat will seek production in the Permian lime. It is 20 miles southeast of the Cedar Lake pool in Northeastern Gaines County.

Magnolia has approximately 40,000 acres under lease in a northwest-southeast trend play through Midland, Martin, and Dawson Counties.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

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Two room furnished apartment for rent. All bills paid. Mrs. Wilmer Jones. 16tf

FOR SALE—House well located, 1 May Tag washing machine; 100 acres of land adjoining Stanton. Would rent for money rent. Mrs. T. E. Mashburn. 1tp.

NOTICE—I am still handling Bagley Cotton Seed and will appreciate all your orders. Claud Edwards. 14-17

For rent, a 3-room apartment furnished, and with separate bath, close in. See J. S. Lamar at City Hall. 16 tf.

GULF SERVICE STATION DISPLAYING A NEW BATTERY CHARGER

The Gulf Service Station announces the arrival of the latest battery charging and testing equipment. It's the new Mercury Charger and Tester that enables one to have his battery charged without taking it out of the car—thus eliminating the muss and fuss of changing battery and put your battery in tip top shape in a minimum time of 30 minutes.

Radio batteries can also be charged quickly and satisfactorily with the aid of this machine. This is more efficient than the old type of charger not only because the charge can be completed much quicker but because of a better charge being obtained. The Mercury high rate of charge is sufficient so that the charge penetrates the entire depth of the plate. This is not always possible with the old type charger, as the plates of a radio battery are much heavier than those of

a car battery. Read the Gulf Service Station's ad. in this week's Reporter.

MARTIN COUNTY JUNIOR BASKETBALL CONTEST FRIDAY, 1:00 P. M.

Martin County Jr., Basketball contest will be held at Stanton gymnasium, starting at 1:00 p. m., Friday, Jan. 31. A bracket will be on display at the gym.

A small admission will be charged to pay expenses of the league.

All teams must be in the court ready to play within five minutes of time set.

Each boy's team may enter 10 players and each girls' team may enter 12 players free of admission.

Everyone is invited to come and root for your team.

CALLED TO AUSTIN BY DEATH OF BROTHER

Dick Arnett was called to Austin Sunday by the death of his brother, J. C. Arnett, a former resident of Stanton. Mr. Arnett's brother and sisters from California met him in Big Spring and all went together. He stated that it was the first time in many years that many of the Arnett family have been together.

Bobby Hittson Gives Party

A party for the boy friends of Bobby Hittson, was held at the Hittson home four miles west of Stanton, last Saturday night. All fifty that attended played games and listened to the music of Dick Hittson's orchestra, and later went to the picture show.

Visiting in Thornton Home

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cornelson and daughter, Bobbie Jean, of Big Spring, were guests Tuesday night of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Thornton.

ENOUGH TO SCARE ANY GROUNDHOG



CARD OF THANKS

We express our sincere thanks for the money contributions and articles of clothing and for other household furnishing, following the fire last week that destroyed our home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curtis

NOTICE

The Honorable Commissioners Court at the February term, 1941, will receive applications from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in Martin County as may desire, as County Depository, also, as Depository for Trust Funds in possession of the County and District Clerk, for the years of 1941 and 1942.

B. F. WHITE

16-17-8 County Judge

STANTON HOTEL IMPROVEMENTS NEAR COMPLETION

The Hotel Stanton operated by Mrs. J. H. Zimmerman, is nearing completion of a thorough improvement program. The building has been straightened on its foundation the front has been completely made over, all walks and porches have been cemented, the building stuccoed, and a general renovation has been completed on the inside. All this goes together to make Stanton a first-class hotel—one that the citizens of Stanton will appreciate.

BIG SPRING, STANTON, DELINQUENT WITH PWA

Big Spring and Stanton were included Wednesday in a list of municipalities delinquent in PWA project bonds purchased by the RFC.

Big Spring was in arrears by \$2,000 on its non-tax revenue swimming pool bonds while Stanton was behind \$3,186 on its sewer system bonds.—Big Spring Daily Herald.

Visitors From Eastland

Miss Sybil Holder and Miss Rama Barber of Eastland spent Sunday in the home of Miss Holder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holder.

Returns From Market

Misses Beth Houston and Angela Schell, have returned from Dallas markets, the former buying goods for the Sheila Dress Shop, and the latter buying merchandise for the Schell Mercantile Co.

Visit Parents Here

Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Tom and children of Andrews, were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Tom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Zimmerman at the Stanton Hotel.

Lubbock Visitors

Miss Mildred Head of Lubbock accompanied Miss Joni Lu Jones enrollee of Texas Tech, to visit the latter's mother, Mrs. S. E. Jones of the Courtney community last week end. The three went to Big Spring, Monday, to see Sammy Rhoades, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rhoades, who is in a hospital there, suffering from a broken leg sustained when the horse he was riding fell on the highway a few miles from Big Spring Monday morning. Mrs. Rhoades is a daughter of Mrs. Jones.

MARY STORY, PLEDGE OF CADETS

(Special to Reporter) Abilene, Jan. 30.—Mary Story, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Story of Stanton, has been announced as a spring pledge of the Cadette's, women social club of Abilene Christian college.

This group organized for social purposes sponsors frequent events each year including several picnics, and parties, and a banquet.

After a period of pledgeship lasting several weeks, initiation into complete membership will take place.

W. H. Stock Visited Stanton

W. H. Stock, one of Reporter's honored readers, of Ackerly Rt. 1, was a business visitor in Stanton and called on the Reporter and extended his time another year. He reported that his son, Willie Stock, had just returned from a visit to Abilene.

Home From Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tom returned Wednesday from Temple hospital, where Mr. Tom underwent major surgery three weeks ago. He says he is feeling fine and will soon be back at his post of cashier of the First National Bank.

John Hawkins Married

Mrs. Lulu P. Metcalf has received word that John L. Hawkins and Miss Virginia Hamond were married at Patterson, N. J., and they will make their home in Pennsylvania. Hawkins is a Stanton boy and is with the U. S. Navy. He served four years and re-enlisted.

MRS. DUNN, HOSTESS TO FLOWER GROVE CLUB

The Flower Grove home demonstration club met with Mrs. Robert Dunn, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Luckie gave a demonstration on "Food for the Entire Family," also, Mrs. C. W. Butcher gave a brief talk on towels and tea towels.

Six members and three visitors were present, also one new member.

The program was enjoyed by all. Next meeting at 2 p. m. Feb. 4, at Mrs. Leo Phelan's. Every one invited.

BROWN CLUB WITH MRS. LEE CASTLE

The Brown home demonstration club met with Mrs. Lee Castle at her home Jan. 16. Mrs. J. E. Griffin gave a demonstration on dish towels and kitchen hand towels. She said in selecting materials for these we should consider eight points:

1. Must be absorbent.
2. Must dry quickly.
3. Must leave no lint on dishes.
4. Must hold freshness.
5. Must wash well.
6. Must be durable.
7. Must be attractive.
8. Must be colorfast.

Mrs. Belton T. Hill was elected poultry demonstrator; Mrs. R. C. Stocks, was elected Recreational leader and Mrs. Hughie Warner, was elected reporter for the year.

Reporter one year \$1.00.

Ciscoan Visits Parents

Carlton Holder of Cisco visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holder, last Monday.

Ill With Flu

H. D. Haley, principal of the Stanton grammar school, is at home suffering from an attack of the flu and a severe sore throat.

Sick With Flu

Miss Marjorie Blackerby is confined at her home with flu.

Visiting Brother in El Paso

Miss Francis Grey is in El Paso the guest of her brother, C. A. Grey and Mrs. Grey. Mr. Grey is in the employ of the U. S. Government there.

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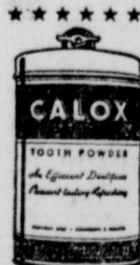
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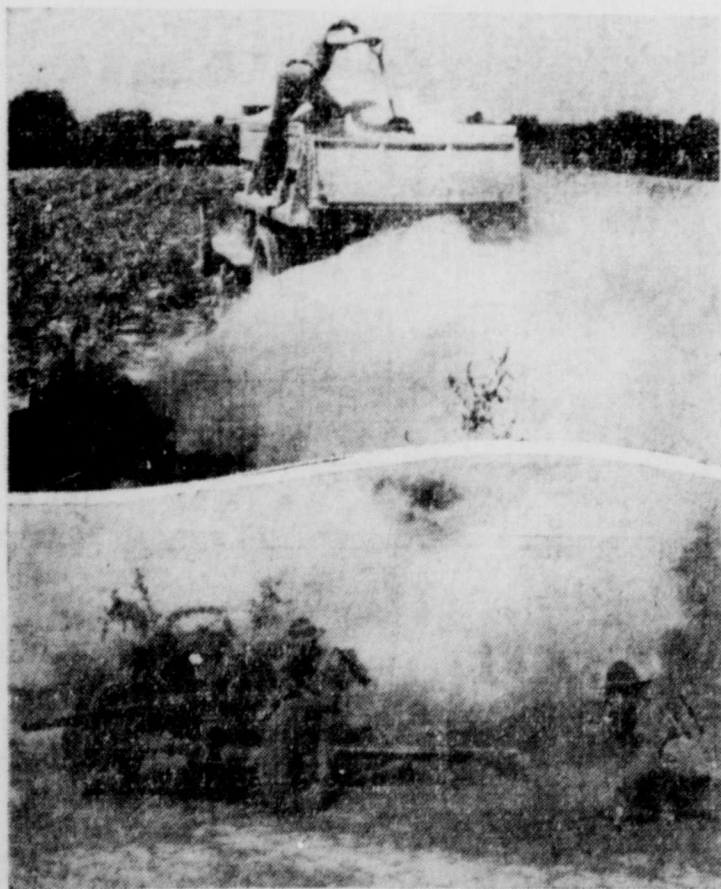
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