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SNOOTER KNOWS

A LITTLE ABOUT EVERYTHING
AND
NOT MUCH ABOUT ANYTHING

WE ARE WELL INTO THE MONTH that will decide the bigness or the littleness of the cotton and feed crops in Martin county. Up to the present time, which is the crucial period to the yield of these crops, the prospects for an abundant yield in the end, were never brighter in the history of the county. But at the present writing the cotton fields are being showered with poison to check the trail of damage the worms and other insects may do to cotton. On the feed front thousands of tons of ensilage are going into silos, while other tons are being left to mature in the fields. I'm told that the feed crop could stand a rain, and some quarters state that it would be welcomed for cotton.

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Forecast of the agricultural department released last week revealed this year's crop would be 10,817,000, 500-pound bales compared with 12,566,000 bales last year. Following on the heels of this report the price of cotton slumped from \$1.15 to \$1.35 per bale. The government loan base for cotton has been pegged at 14.55 cents per pound on midland 15-16th. At that, if the county's yield is 20,000 bales, as some of the conservatives are estimating, the county's revenue from the crop will be one not to be sneezed at.

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But, it's "not all gold that glitters" for the cotton grower. Reports have it that not only will labor be scarce to harvest the cotton crop but the price paid for pickers will be increased considerably over last year. The expense of chopping, picking and poisoning the crop eats heavily into whatever profit the grower may realize.

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The farmer's overhead has shown great increases. Labor is much more costly than it used to be, and is difficult to obtain. Taxes are rising. And every manufactured article the farmer buys is more expensive. The farmer's income, on the other hand, has not shown a comparable gain. Even in the best of times the farmer's profit is small—today it is too often close to the point of disappearance. The drive now being conducted by farm groups led by the marketing cooperatives, to attain equality for the farmer with labor and industry, deserves full support. We can't let the producers of food live on a starvation diet.

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The important part the buying public of the South can play to assist the farmer realizing more for his cotton, is to demand that more articles be made from cotton and that more cotton goods be purchased. Throw away your silk stockings and silk shirts, and demand the cotton-made article.

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IT IS SAID THERE'S always a calm before a storm. Maybe that is the reason for the calm that has fallen over the hospital proposition. Folks may be giving the movement their serious consideration and will blaze forth later with somewhat of an uproarious tumult and put their shoulder to the wheel. Comments are most favorable for building the hospital, claiming the present hospital facilities have been a saving to the county of several thousand dollars—money that would have otherwise gone out of the county. The ice has been broken in the direction of building the hospital in the shape of one of Martin county's former citizens and still a holder of considerable property, both in Stanton and Martin county, signifying his willingness to donate five acres of land for the hospital site. Now, if some progressive citizen who wishes to see his community progress, which, in the long run, will mean money in his pocket, will agree to take \$500 or \$1,000 stock in the enterprise, the list of stockholders will get started. The Reporter is certain there are many in Stanton and the county that will take stock in some sizeable amount if some one or more will permit their names and the amount to be published. What say you phone the Reporter or whisper in the editor's ear what you think of the movement to build a hospital for Stanton, and what size amount of stock you can be booked for?

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AS THE TWO BIG GARILLOS OF WAR are clinched in a death grip, pray who can tell which has the edge in this battle between the Russians and Germans. On the same day and date one reports progress and the other says it's not so. And it's believed if you do and if you don't proposition. But at that I believe the Hitler bunch are the biggest liars of the two, as they reported many weeks ago they were at the front door of Leningrad and Moscow would be next. Both still remain in the hands of the Russians. The Japs are rattling their sabers at Thailand, which is rubbing the hair the wrong way for both the United States and Britain. The flareup in the Pacific may result in a disastrous conflagration, and I'll bet I can pick the one who will be sitting on top of the blaze.

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TID-BITS: Jack Estes in town Saturday from his ranch corner. (continued to page two)

DEFENSE BOND

Quiz

- Q. Where should I keep my Defense Savings Bonds
- A. In a safe place, because they have value which constantly increases. In a safe place, because they have value which constantly increases. If you wish, the Treasury Department or any Federal Reserve Bank will hold them in safekeeping for you without charge, giving you a receipt.
- Q. Does an album with Stamps automatically become a Bond that will pay interest and mature in 10 years?
- A. No. The completed album must be exchanged for a Bond. Regardless of the amount of money you have invested in Stamps, they will not bear interest until they are in the form of a Bond or Bonds.

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

12-GRADE SYSTEM TO BE INAUGURATED IN STANTON SCHOOLS

STUDENTS PROMOTED STEP UP TWO GRADES THOSE NOT PROMOTED UP ONE GRADE

In conversation this week with O. C. Southall, superintendent of Stanton schools, stated the 12-grade system which will be inaugurated in all schools of Martin county, is largely a matter of renumbering the grades. Pupils step up two grades instead of one, if they were promoted last spring. Pupils not promoted last spring will move up one grade, thus a pupil who may not have been promoted from the seventh grade last term will be in the eighth grade this term. The eighth grade is not to be a part of the high school. A pupil promoted from the seventh grade last spring will enter the ninth grade this fall. The ninth grade will be the first year of high school hereafter. Only four years of high school work will be had, as has been the case in the past. Ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades will be high school grades. The first eight grades will be elementary grades.

"Children entering school this fall," Mr. Southall continued, "for the first time, and children not promoted last spring will require twelve years to complete the elementary and high school work. All pupils heretofore in school and regularly promoted will complete the elementary years as heretofore. New text and high school work in eleven books are being provided to facilitate the change in work. Changes in text books are all in the elementary grades.

"The basic idea is for the pupil to spend eight years instead of seven years in preparation for high school, and to better adapt the work of the elementary grades to the age of the pupils. Because of the younger age at which children enter school—six instead of seven years—it has been found that the work needs simplifying to be better mastered by the younger pupils than heretofore. Such simplification naturally requires a larger period of time to cover the basic causes, hence eight instead of seven years in grammar school."

LEFT FOR SAN ANTONIO AND OTHER POINTS

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Deavenport, accompanied by Monnette Cox and Ruth Mints, left Saturday morning for Brady, San Antonio and other towns in that section. Miss Mints is nurse's training in a Temple hospital and has been a guest in the Mrs. W. H. Cox home. She will stop at Temple.

Mr. Deavenport is building a telephone line from the Lenorah Gin to connect with the one at Merrick, and his business on this trip was to locate some telephone poles.

MEETING POSTPONED AT VALLEY VIEW

The Stanton Service club meeting at Valley View last Monday was postponed. A meeting at Lenorah is scheduled for this coming Monday night. It is hoped there will be a good attendance from the business interests.

Out-of-Town Boys Visitors

Ben Carpenter, Jr., had as his guests at different times last week, J. F. McPherson, of Olney; Ray Skolisk, Big Spring, Sunday; Monday, Tuesday; Floyd Ford, Jr., Houston, Wednesday; Thursday, and Friday.

Mt. Vernon Visitor

Mrs. E. L. Perrin of Mt. Vernon, arrived Sunday night to visit her sister, Mrs. Chas. Barker and family.

COUNTY AGENT GIVES OUT WORM POISON

County Agent Martin has been as busy the past two weeks as the proverbial dog scratching fleas, helping the farmers keep the fleas off their cotton. He advises the use of these poisons:

Paris green for dusting: 1 part paris green, 3 to 5 parts hydrated lime, using 8 to 9 pounds to the acre.

Paris green as spray: 3 parts lime, 1 part paris green, mix in 50 gallons water so that at least 1½ pounds of paris green will be obtained to each 50 gallons of water.

White Arsenic is sometimes used but has danger of burning the leaves when applied too strong. It is usually used in this manner: dissolve one-pound can of lye in 5 gallons of water, dissolve all lye and then heat, adding 5 pounds of the arsenic slowly, stirring until dissolved. From this stock solution, add one quart to 50 gallons of water, some add a little over a quart to 50 gallons of water, depending upon the amount sprayed on an acre.

Arsenate of Lead can be used at the rate of about 1½ pounds per 50 gallons of water to which is added 2 pounds of lime.

Dealers are making every effort to secure adequate supply of calcium arsenate for Martin county farmers, Mr. Martin, stated.

Guests From California

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Story have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Spottwood and Miss Thelma Stevens of Pomona, Calif. Mary Prudie Story has planned several entertainments for her guest. Wednesday morning they were horseback riding.

JUST WHAT WE'VE BEEN PREACHING FOR YEARS

We've hit our stride. We've found a fellow talker in our language. By the way he's a farmer friend of ours, living in Martin. We've preaching the value of merchants advertising in their home-town paper ever since Methusala was a pup, and majority of the time our preaching has fallen on deaf ears.

The Dawson County Courier, published at Lamesa, has been conducting a letter writing contest. "Why I Like to Trade in Lamesa?" and awarding cash prizes. Last week the campaign closed, and the second prize winner, \$10 cash, was W. M. Wozencraft of Lenorah, Martin County. Here is his letter as published in the Dawson County Courier last week:

"I like to trade in Lamesa because you can always receive courteous treatment from the merchants and clerks, and they don't mind spending a few pennies to let the public know, through the Courier, about their bargains."

And we would like for any Stanton merchant to call at this office and look at any week's issue of the Dawson County Courier. They will see page after page of advertisements of merchants teeming with prices of their goods. And that's the reason you'll see that town so crowded on Saturdays one can hardly get through the streets.

Mr. Wozencraft, is a successful farmer, and he speaks the sentiments of the balance of the farmers when he states the merchants let the public know about their bargains.

STANTON SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 2

The Mexican school, with Mrs. W. J. Smith in charge, will begin Monday, August 18. The negro school will also begin on the same date.

The Stanton Grammar school and high school will open Sept. 2.

The earlier opening date for the Mexican and negro schools, is to facilitate dismissal for cotton picking later in the fall. The attendance in these two schools usually falls so low during cotton picking season that it is necessary to recess them until the cotton harvesting season is past.

WM. O. CLINTON DIES SUDDENLY

William Olin Clinton, 58, died at his home four miles north-east of Stanton, Sunday evening of a heart attack.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Baptist church with Rev. Richberg, officiating. Burial in Evergreen cemetery.

Pallbearers were Sam Wilkison, Edmond Morrow, John D. Joiner, Morris Zimmerman, Lon Estes, Chuck Houston.

Born in Rusk County, Texas, Sept. 17, 1882, and came from Taylor county to Martin county 31 years ago.

Mr. Clinton is survived by his wife; six sons, Thomas of Wichita Falls, Milton M. of Fort Bliss; W. O. Jr., of Big Spring; D. C. Byrd Dean and Roy Linn of Stanton; two daughters, Jessie Mae and Verna Bel of Stanton; two brothers, S. B. Clinton of Abilene and D. M. Clinton of Blythe, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. J. L. Tucker of Merkel and Mrs. M. B. Larsons of Blythe, Calif.

FARMER-SUPERINTENDENT LAYING BY CROPS

Our genial superintendent of Stanton schools, tells the Reporter he has about laid-by the crops on his farm up in the Abernathy section of the Plains. Before advancing further with this squib we might as well divulge his name. It is O. C. Southall who has been spending most of the summer months on his farm telling the other boys what to do while persuading himself to be careful of overworking himself. He's not certain yet but his cotton might make a bale to the acre if he can keep the "if's" from entering the yield. Otherwise, Bro. Southall, is nursing along a small crop of jackrabbits that might come in handy in keeping the family meat budget on an even keel.

But the superintendent is in town to stay most of the time so he can brush up on how to open another term of school, the school board reports will be September 2.

SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET TO FRAME BUDGET

The school board of the Stanton Independent School District will meet Wednesday night, August 20, for public consideration of the budget for 1941-42 term.

Any citizen or taxpayer is privileged and invited to attend the meeting and there inspect and discuss the proposed budget.

Meeting will be in the school office at the high school building at 8:30 p. m.

Spend Sunday in San Angelo

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Carpenter, and son, Ben, Jr., spent Sunday in San Angelo, the guest of Mrs. Carpenter's niece, Miss Jane Lynch.

Returns From Market

Bob Schell spent first of the week in the Fort Worth markets buying stock for the Schell Mercantile Co. Bob said the buyers are restricted on the amount of goods they purchase.

JESS WOODY WINS OVER 100 SHOOTERS IN LOUISIANA MATCH

POSTED HIGHEST IN EIGHT MATCHES—DUPLICATION OF HIS WORK IN 1940

Following closely the winning of the southwestern regional championship at Houston, and the West Texas championship at El Paso, Jess Woody, eased off with top honors in the Louisiana pistol tournament at Shreveport, last Saturday and Sunday. Of the tournament the Shreveport Journal had the following to report:

Twenty-one marksmen of six states divided championship honors in the second annual Louisiana pistol tournament that was brought to a close Sunday on the Caddo Rifle and Pistol club range at Shreveport, La. J. N. Woody of Stanton, Texas, dominated the field of more than 100 shooters by posting the highest scores in eight matches. His performance was a duplication of his work in Shreveport in 1940, the year the tournament was first held. Carrying a master classification with the National Rifle Association, Woody started his winning stride Saturday by taking two out of five .22 caliber matches. Sunday he took matches 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, and 17. Sgt. H. L. Benner who was referred to by participants as the "gold man" after it was learned that he was stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., United gold storage scene, pressed Woody throughout the shoot and managed to salvage five master titles. After the final event Sunday participants were treated to a barbecue at Cassidy's Camp. It was at the barbecue scene that trophies and medals were presented winners by W. H. McNack, president of the Louisiana association.

Woody was sponsored by the American Legion Post of Stanton and the Stanton Service club. He said he was never treated better, the Louisianians doing everything to make his visit a grand pleasure—everything but the bank vaults were open and free to Woody.

ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF ROOM-MATE

Ben Carpenter, Jr., entertained with a party last Thursday night in honor of his guest, J. F. McPherson, of Olney, who will be his room-mate at John Tarleton college, Stephenville, the coming term. Games and music featured the evening's program of entertainment. Music was provided by Ben Carpenter, Jr., on the violin, Ray Skoliska, H. C. Burnett, Jr., and C. E. Lawdermilk of Big Spring on mandolin and guitars.

Watermelon was served as refreshments.

Present: Messrs. J. F. McPherson of Olney; Floyd Ford, Houston; Ray Skolisky, H. C. Burnett, Jr. C. R. Lawdermilk, Big Spring; Ross Hay, Jack Davis, Stanton. Misses Emma Lee Gaskins, Big Spring; Ruth Ellen Gibson, Flora Dee Cook, Helen Renfro, Dorothy Gregg, Frances Joy Barker, Marcelle Pinkston, Stanton.

HARRISON HIGHT, 6 YEARS OLD, DIES

Harrison H. Hight, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin of the Brown community, died Saturday night of a ruptured appendix.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the graveside in Evergreen cemetery with Rev. Paul Jakes, local Baptist pastor, officiating.

Surviving besides the parents, are three brothers, C. L. Mogford, Curtis Hight and Levi Hight; and three sisters, Leora and Emily Hight and Jeanne Martin.

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ing on Martin, Dawson, and Gaines counties, is a sign of rain three days following, his friends say . . . Cal Houston carrying boards for the carpenters to nail together to build a big barn on his ranch . . . Joe Hall reports the d—m ladder is still missing from behind his drug store. The guilty must be dead, otherwise Reporter advertising always gets its man . . . Billy Clements rushing out of the store with an order book in his hand thinking he was still in the post office and was delivering a special delivery letter. His partner Jimmie Jones asking a customer in the store about cleaning and pressing his pants . . . Irene Barker mumbling underbreath Saturday afternoon behind the cold drink counter in the City Drug Store—everybody wanted a milk shake and the darned old electric shaker was busted.

OPEN HOUSE HONORING MRS. ZELPHA EBBERSOL ON HER 86TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Zephia Ebbersol has reached the age of 86, her birthday being Saturday, August 9th. It is very gratifying to reach that age and have the distinction of being called 86 years young, but this applies to Mrs. Ebbersol, with her snowy white hair, glowing skin, straight carriage, and sprightly walk.

On the afternoon of August 9th, between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock, open house was held at the home of Mr. and Charles Ebbersol, with Mrs. Ebbersol, Mrs. R. S. Sullivan of Pecos, and Mrs. Ode Hazlewood and Mrs. Loyce Hazlewood, acting hostesses, the three latter being grand daughters, Mrs. J. B. Collier, a daughter, presided at the guest book and the other members of the house party were: Mmes. Z. R. Ebbersol, P. L. Daniell, a grand daughter, and Miss Lela Boyd.

The brilliant colored flowers of summer were used throughout the receiving rooms, dahlias, cosmos, zinnias, roses, with appropriate greenery, made a pretty setting.

The dining table was laid with a Mexican lace tablecloth. Centering the table was a two-tiered birthday cake in white with trim of pink rosebuds and green foliage with tiny pink tapers, eighty-six of them. Flanking the cake were cut crystal candelabra holding tall pink candles. The punch bowl and compotes were in cut glass. Mmes. Hazlewood and Sullivan, presided at the refreshment table.

The program was given by the great-grand-children as follows: cornet solo, "Let Me Be Your Sweetheart," Charles Sullivan; reading, "Somebody," Grady Sullivan; an original poem by Jimmie Hazlewood, and dedicated to Mrs. Ebbersol; piano solo, Olga Joy Daniells; piano solo, Brenda Hazlewood. This group also sang "Happy Birthday."

Mrs. P. L. Daniell, played the piano during the receiving hours. Refreshments of punch, cake, and mints were served.

Mrs. Ebbersol received an array of lovely gifts which were on display for the guests to see. She also received letters and cards from friends and relatives out of town who were unable to attend her birthday party.

She was quoted as saying she would wait to have her next

A "V" FLAG FLIES IN NEW YORK CITY



New York—A "V" flag shown flying from atop a midtown hotel here. This brings the "V" signal campaign that the English have inspired throughout Europe to this side of the Atlantic in the campaign to beat Hitler.

STANTON CLINIC HOSPITAL

Saturday, Aug. 9, Hardin Zimmerman, tonsillectomy.

Saturday, Aug. 9, Mary Frances Burnam, tonsillectomy.

Sunday, Aug. 10, Mrs. Velma Haynie, minor surgery.

Monday, Aug. 11, Felix Russell, tonsillectomy.

Tuesday, Aug. 12, La Voy Dawkins, tonsillectomy.

Tuesday, Aug. 12, Claudia Winters, medical treatment.

Tuesday, Aug. 12, Mrs. Bob Swain, tonsillectomy.

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES GATHER TO PAY HONOR TO A BROTHER

On Monday evening Aug. 11th, more than forty friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. J. R. Nichols in the Courtney community to see and visit with Gus Petree, a brother of Mrs. Nichols, whom they had not seen in 20 years. The older people enjoyed talking over old times while the children had a marvelous time playing together.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Petree, Joyce, Wayne and Maurice, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Petree and son, Glen Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Nichols, Doris Jean Lou and Edith Dell, Mr. and Mrs. Elvra Nichols and Janice Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Bickley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clements and sons Billy and Larry, Mrs. James Jones, Jo Ann and Janelle, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nichols and son, Billy Joe of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reynolds, and son Carl June, Mr. and Mrs. Guss Petree, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Petree, Miss Williams of Morton, Texas.

LAST OF STATE AID FOR COUNTY SCHOOLS

County Judge B. F. White, who is also ex-officio county superintendent of Martin county, reported Saturday he had received a check for \$2,642, as the final payment of the \$2.00 per capita from the state aid, making the total payment for 1940-41 school year of \$22,50. The county's apportionment for 1940-41 was \$2 1/2c per capita paid to August 6 to Martin schools, amounting to \$725.64.

FIFTEENTH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Jerry Hall was host to a group of friends Tuesday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Morgan Hall for a lawn party. The occasion was Jerry's fifteenth birthday. Tables were arranged on the lawn and the games were bingo and monopoly. Refreshments of sandwiches, lemonade and potato chips were served. The birthday cake with candles was cut and contained favors for the lucky ones.

Those present were: Jo Jon Hall, Joan Jones, Nina Holder, Bobbie Jean Wilkinson, Zora Lou Houston, Ann Edwards, Jayne Ann Cox, Bitty Zimmerman, Dorothy Renfro, Mary Frances Burnam, Alice Mae Widner, O. C. Turner, Tom Estes, John M. Gordon, Fred Holder, Bob Hill, Hayden Zimmerman, Thomas Morris, Travis Yater, LeRoy Howard, Harold Crow, George Peters, Roger Southall, Culver Southall, L. C. Gregg.

SARAH JEAN HAISLIP HAS SLUMBER PARTY

Sarah Jean Haislip gave a slumber party Tuesday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haislip. The guests came at 7:30 and enjoyed cold drinks and play party games. The bedding rolls were spread in the back yard for the little sleep the girls had. Breakfast was served to Bettie Ree Alsop, Bettie Ruth Gibson, Eddie Frances Morrow, Franchelle Moore of Dallas, and Sarah Jean.

On Way to Pettit

Irvin Cheatham was in the Reporter office Tuesday and had the address of his paper changed from Brownwood to Pettit, where he will teach this year. He was returning from a vacation trip to various points in New Mexico.

Visited in Abilene

R. K. Rogers made a trip to Fort Worth, Saturday, and his mother, Mrs. D. Rogers, accompanied him as far as Abilene, where she visited Mrs. B. C. Plowman.

MANAGING EDITOR PAYS A POP CALL

Wendell Bedeck, managing editor of the Abilene Reporter-News, paid The Reporter a pop call Saturday morning as he was on his way back home from attending the West Texas Press Association at Odessa, Friday. He was one of the principal speakers at the convention.

"Beddy," as he is best known to his West Texas newspaper friends, was editor of the Big Spring Daily Herald, shortly following the initiatory services that inducted this editor into the editorial harness of The Reporter. He made frequent visits to Stanton at that time as he was the administrator of the estate of the grand daughter of Mrs. G. A. Merrick, now deceased, who was a pioneer resident of Martin county, and of whom the community of Merrick, this county, is named.

DAD CAN'T TAKE IT ANY MORE!

He used to be able to put away big meals and laugh and joke all evening. Not so good now after 50! If indigestion, "fullness," heartburn cause discomfort get ADLA Tablets. Your druggist has them. J. L. Hall, Druggist.

To Alice to Buy Cotton

L. O. Kaderli of Big Spring, visited The Reporter office Saturday, and ordered the paper sent to him at Alice, a point just before entering the Rio Grande Valley, where he will buy cotton this fall and winter.

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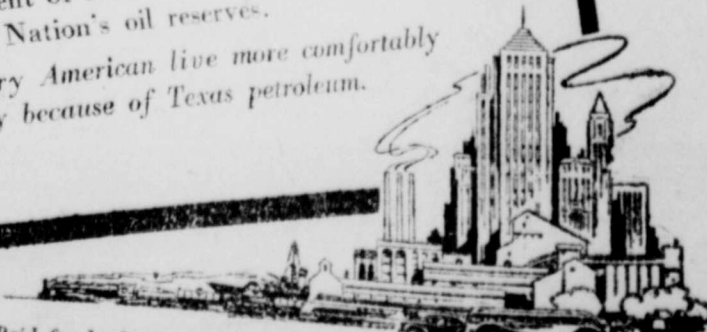
In the early days, medicine show quacks sold crude oil for a dollar a bottle as a cure for all human ills.

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MIDLAND RODEO

AUGUST 30-31; SEPT 1

Midland, Aug. 14.—Contestants, both professional and amateur, at the seventh annual Midland Rodeo, August 30, 31, and September 1, will compete for purses and prizes amounting to approximately \$6,500, including all entrance fees, it has been announced by members of the rodeo committee of Midland Fair, Inc.

Included in the regular contest events, open to the world, are calf roping with \$600 purse and a \$100 saddle, entrance fees to be added; saddle bronc riding with \$550 purse, plus all entry fees; bull-steer riding, \$500 purse, with entrance fees added; bareback bronc riding, day money only with entrance fees to be added to a purse of \$300; steer wrestling, \$500 purse plus all entry fees.

In the boy's calf roping contest, entry fees of \$15 each will be divided for day moneys in proportion 40-30-20-10 per cent. Attractive prizes for average, including \$100 saddle for first average, are being offered. Boys between the ages of 14 and 18 are eligible to compete in the boy's roping.

Livestock to be used, with the exception of the roping calves, will be furnished by the World's Championship Rodeo Corporation and will be the same stock as used at New York's Madison Square Garden Rodeo.

Midland Rodeo, again this year, is a member of the Rodeo Association of America and the Southwestern Rodeo Association and is approved by the Cowboy Turtle's Association. It is open to all amateurs.

Judges in the contests are to be selected by contestants and approved by the management.

Extra attractions will include a cowgirl sponsor contest, gaited horse show and colt show.

RETURN FROM VISIT TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Green, two daughters, Mrs. Clovinger of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Elsie Poe of Midland, and Otis Blackerby, returned Friday from a 10-day vacation trip to California. Going they visited Phoenix and Yuma, Arizona, and on to San Diego, Calif., where Mr. and Mrs. Green have a son living. They visited the Marsh airfield, and saw the world's largest bomber, viewing it from a distance of three-quarters of a mile. Mr. Green said it looked like a three

story silver building. Mr. Blackerby took a boat across to the Catalina Islands. Los Angeles was visited. On the return trip home they came by Albuquerque, and Roswell, New Mexico. The finest ranching property the group saw on their trip was in the Roswell section where grass was plentiful and the fine blooded Hereford cattle were sleek and fat.

KENNETH CASEY A-1 GUNNER

Kenneth Casey was home from Fort Bliss and spent four days with his mother Mrs. Bill Wilson, before starting for Louisiana for Army maneuvers. Following maneuvers he is scheduled to go to Long Island, New York where he will be stationed with a corporal rating. Kenneth volunteered from Martin county for three years in the 63rd Coast Artillery Anti Aircraft Division, Battery B. His division has won the Knox Trophy two years in succession for marksmanship on the range. He had just been on the firing range where he was classed as an A-1 gunner.

Reaching the camp grounds at Morita, Monday night, when coming from Fort Bliss, Casey and Junior Prather, checked their truck and came to Stanton and stayed till 4 o'clock that evening with relatives when they had to report back to camp. The boys left Stanton together March 5th to join the Army and they are still together. Hope they remain together during their army life.

(We are very dear friends of

them both and wish them luck) —Contributed.

Visited in Midland

Franchelle Moore of Dallas, who is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelly, was the week end guest of Jane and Jean McMillan, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Guy McMillan in Midland, and the week end previous she was the guest of Ann and Emily Hamilton, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamilton in Midland.

Midland-Big Spring Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Robertson and children of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall of Big Spring, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ruby Robertson.

SWAINS RETURN FROM VACATION TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swain have returned from a 10-day vacation trip. From Stanton they went to Hayworth, Okla., to visit Mrs. Swain's mother, Mrs. Edith Rogers. They were within a few miles of "Alfalfa Bill" McMurtry's home the stormy petrel of former political days of that state, and Bob said he got a glimpse of an Oklahoma State Senator on his farm but didn't get a chance to put his hands on him. From Oklahoma they went to Liberty, Texas to visit Mrs. Swain's sister, Mrs. Edna Yoakum, and from there to Galveston for a day to dip in the briny deep. In Dallas they visited a brother of Mrs. Swain's, Harry Rogers, and in Fort Worth they visited an aunt and uncle of Mr. Swain's, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eaves.

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Glandale, Cal.—Swinging along with a swift precision that matches the best West Point drill, these youngsters, ranging in age from 16 to 25 years, were full of the stuff that proves, "There'll always be an England."

They also attended two nights the old settlers reunion at Alvarado. While away they also visited the old home of General Sam Houston at Huntsville.

Watchman New Bomber Plant

Bill Pinkston, who served Stanton as nightwatchman for five years will have a job as watchman at the Midland Bombardier plant when the plant is in operation. In the meantime he is employed with the Stanton Tractor Co., in the Bristow building, where he would like to meet his many friends.

Lieut. Long and Wife Here

Mrs. W. E. Smith was a happy person Wednesday when her grandson, Lieut. Oscar Long and Mrs. Long from Fort Knox, Ky., dropped in on her at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eiland, for a short visit. Lieut. Long and wife were on their way to Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Wash., where he will be stationed with the 176th Tank Battalion. Mrs. Smith has much interest in her grandson, as she helped raise him as his parents died when he was quite young.

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A. Your competitor is confusing a synthetic with a substitute. Bath-tub gin was a concoction stirred up to take the place of the prohibited product, and was responsible for many headaches. Synthetics, on the other hand, are either new compounds not existing in a natural state, or compounds already known but built up in a purer state from simpler elements. Vitamins, for instance... bought in pills today because scientists have discovered how to put together the separate elements in a laboratory in exactly the same proportions as they occur, but often faulty, in nature. Synthetic dyes are another example of the improvement of the synthetic over the natural—before the discovery of these dyes, only one natural dye would resist fading in sunlight... now, because scientists have learned to build up the dye from simpler elements, there are hundreds of dye colors which are absolutely sunfast. The new synthetic medicines, such as sulfanilamide, are improvements over nature... they are NOT, however, substitute for anything. The man who refuses to accept the advancements provided by synthetics... who still thinks naturally formed products cannot be improved... is living in the Dark Ages and can't be a very dependable advisor to the man who is using a modern machine like the motor car.



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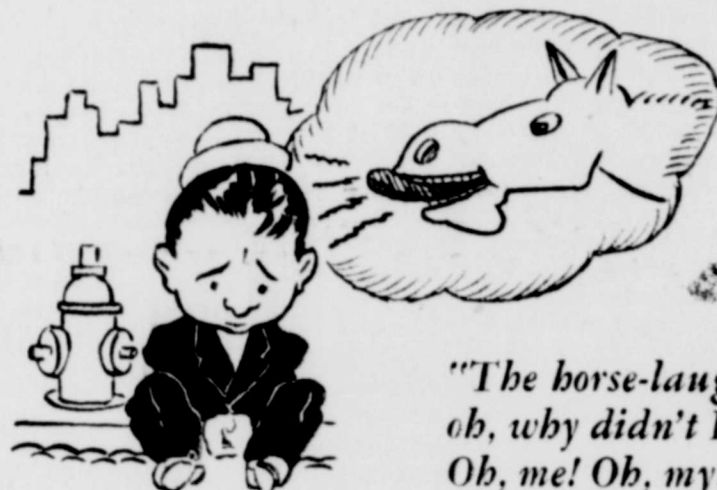
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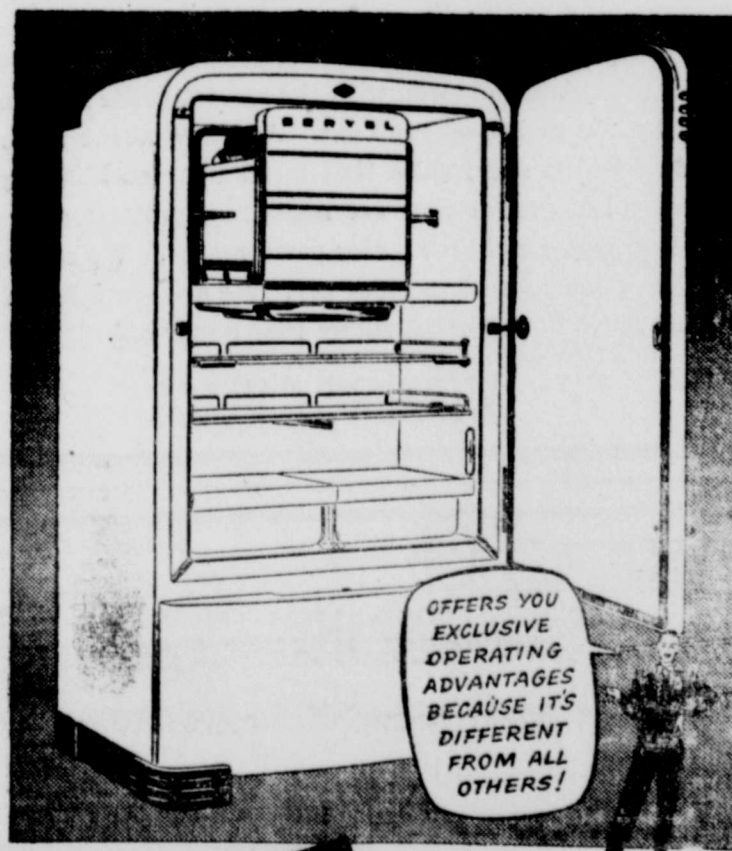
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department stores in the 21 Latin American republics. Others are bound for England and Australia. Miss Josephine Johnson, 1941 glamour debutante, chose this version of the "V" dress, made up in light grey wool. It has V-shaped shoulder sections outlined in bold red applique, V-shaped pocket flaps embroidered with the opening notes of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony—three long and one short, the equivalent of the gallant letter "V" in Morse code.

FLIES TO RODEO



It took an airplane to get Louise Ann Bennett (above) back to her home in Big Spring and a more western mode of transportation for participation in Big Spring's rodeo this Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Louise Ann, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Bennett, is "Miss Big Spring" in the local show, and although she will "set the patterns" she will not compete against visiting cowgirls. She has been on a tour of the north and east with a group of friends and boarded a plane in Chicago to reach home Tuesday night in time to take part in the rodeo festivities.

house on August 26 at 8:30 a. m. and leave at 9 o'clock promptly for Christoval. Each girl to be responsible for her eats.

The club members also made plans for their part in the county-wide picnic to be held at the city park Friday evening at 7:30 August 29. Each member to bring a basket lunch with cups, spoons and plates for themselves and guests. Each member to bring one quart of tea.

Punch and cookies were served to guest: Miss Hodge; members, Mmes. J. S. Blackford, Glen Petree, R. L. Henson, Charles

Matthews, Chalmers Wren, A. J. Graham, and the hostesses.

Next meeting of the club to be held in the home of Mrs. J. S. Blackford, Sept. 2, at 2:30 p. m. when Miss Hodge will demonstrate killing, dressing and cooking poultry. Visitors welcome.

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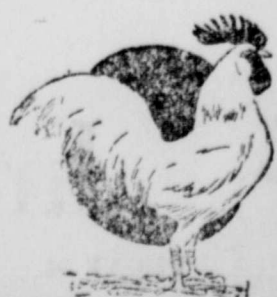


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HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB NEWS

Miss Fern Hodge
Home Demonstration Agent

PLAN WHITE ELEPHANT SALE AUGUST 23

Mrs. A. J. Graham, Reporter Miss Hodge, demonstration agent tells club members of simple methods of home water supply for farm homes. Her subject, "Water in and out of the house" was very interesting and helpful.

The Stanton home demonstration club met on Tuesday, August 5, in the home of Mrs. J. L. Jones with Miss Ima Kelly as hostess.

The members discussed plans for a White Elephant sale to be held in Stanton at 2:30 p. m., August 23, to raise money to send a delegate to the state meeting of home demonstration clubs to be held in Beaumont, on September 2, 3, and 4. Mrs. Chas Matthews is a delegate from the

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who were so kind and sympathetic in our hour of sorrow, and who assisted in anyway in the loss of our husband and father.

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Stanton club.

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Waco Visitors

Mrs. W. O. Caton and daughter Evelena, of Waco, came in Tuesday night for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. McWhorter. Wednesday, they visited Ralph and John McWhorter in Andrews county.



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