

SNOOTER KNOWS

LITTLE ABOUT EVERY-THING NOT MUCH ABOUT ANY-THING

THERE'S "method in our madness" for setting up this column this week as it reflects before your eyes. You see there's a lot of white space between the lines and that, according to the printer's parlance, is covering space with little effort, and that is exactly what we want to do this week, anyway. A look at our advertising columns will reveal to you they are as lean of advertising as a hound pup, and that means a lot of machine composition or the filling of space with patent medicine cuts or— Our machine operator has an inferior complex. He thinks every day in the year is Christmas or the Fourth of July. He came by it honestly. He was born that way. Up to the present time, which is some sixty odd years, he has seen fellows pouring out sweat from their brows laboring to make a living, and today he sees those self-same fellows doing the self-same thing, and a lot of 'em are on the relief rolls. Mind you we are not speaking disparagingly of the relief roll business. We're headed for it, but anyway, the boys who have been working their fingernails to the quick to make a living and can't show us they're better off than we are, whose first and only wear-out in our pants for the past sixty years has been in the seat why should we work and get all bothered and het up about it? Why should we worry over passing new resolutions? The boys pass 'em to break 'em. Of course, we don't blame some of the boys to try something to better their moral standing. But to a guy who has always been on the side of morality, no use him passing new resolves. That's the reason we are standing hitched to our old resolutions. We can tell our wife what and what not to do and if she does as she pleases about it, we won't be in fear of breaking any of our resolutions should we hit her over the head with a wagon tongue.

The New Year promises much constructive work to be performed in Martin county. Construction work is already under way on the Stanton-Lamesa road, and if indications work out as they appear they will at the present time, this year will find construction work going on all along the Stanton-Lamesa road and the Stanton-Andrews, with a strong possibility that an agreement will be worked out between the commissioners' courts of Martin and Glasscock counties whereby the Stanton-Lamesa road will be extended south to connect with the Midland-Garden City road, on which construction work is already in progress.

To the west of Stanton 4 1/2 miles, just beyond the Blocker store and on the Walter Kelly farm, on highway 80, the new (See "Snooter" page two)

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HOWDY, JUDGE CECIL C. COLLINGS



Big Spring—Divine blessings and guidance were invoked upon the 70th district court as it opened its January term here Monday morning under the leadership of the new district judge and attorney.

Returns By Plane

Brick Eidson left Thursday of last week for Mattoon, Ill., taking the plane out of Big Spring, and landing at his destination Friday, according to a message from him received by Mrs. Eidson. He is in the oil game in the recently discovered oil fields in Illinois, going there from Odessa. He came to Stanton by plane from the Illinois town, called by the death of his mother.

Collings, Big Spring, as judge of the court was to call upon Rev. C. E. Lancaster, pastor of the First Baptist church, for an invocation. Rev. Lancaster prayed the blessings of God upon all officers and especially upon officials of the court, and invoked divine guidance in the administration of the judiciary. Judge Collings hit at outside influences exerted against members of the grand jury and admonished members of the jury to be rapped to regard such attempts to influence not only as a "gross insult" but as a "serious violation of the law."

NARROW ESCAPE FOR PRISONERS

Prisoners in Martin county jail narrowly escaped suffocation about 1:30 Thursday morning. They have Miss Maimie McDurmon, local manager of the Southwestern Telephone Co., to thank for turning in the alarm. The telephone office is across the street from the courthouse and the beating on the cell and the cries of FIRE aroused Miss McDurmon, who immediately got in touch with Deputy Sheriff Avery. He found some mattresses in the run-around of the jail had caught afire, supposedly from rats. Three of the prisoners suffered considerable ill effects from smoke.

Recovering From Operation Mrs. O. D. Collins of Garden City, is in a Big Spring hospital recovering from major surgery. She is a sister of Mrs. J. L. Hall.

BUSINESS RUSHING IN ROADSIDE PARK ON HIGHWAY 80 VALUABLE ASSET

TEMPLE OF JUSTICE NEW YEARS EVE

Commissioners' Court Getting Ready to Put On Airs With New Office

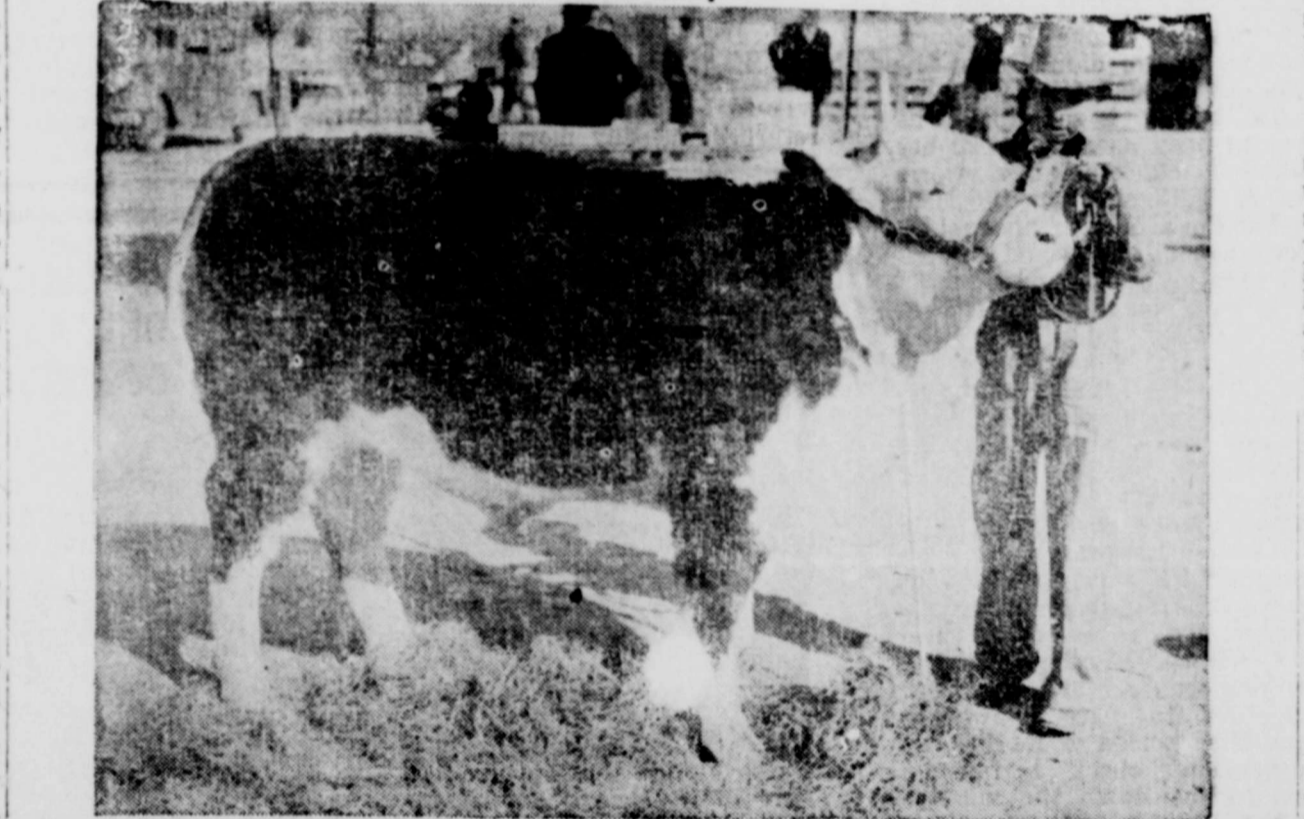
A visit to the court house on New Year's eve day found the district court winding up its affairs for the old year. Judge Charles L. Klapproth was in behind District Clerk John Epley with a stick getting him to gather up all the legal documents for his official signature before he laid away his official ermine away in moth balls for keeps. The official robe of district judge for the 70th judicial district Judge Klapproth has worn for 12 years, and left it without a blot or stain on it. Faithfully and diligently he served this district, and it was with the feeling of much regret that the official family of the Temple of Justice, saw Judge Klapproth bid farewell to (continued to page 2)

Located 4 1/2 Miles West Of Stanton—To Cost Better Than \$7,000.

In the office Saturday afternoon of S. C. Daugherty, resident engineer of the state highway department, a Reporter representative was given information on the new roadside park now building on highway 80, 4 1/2 miles west of Stanton. The plot of ground the park will occupy will be 1000 feet long and 100 feet wide; trees to be set out consists of 65 black locusts, 63 mountain cottonwood, 96 Russian olive, 573 Bird of Paradise, 111 trumpet vines. Four hundred square yards of Bermuda sod; other improvements two cedar arbors, well, windmill, tank, all piping underground; 4 tables, 8 benches; 4 fire places, all built of native stone; 25-foot caliche driveway (continued to page 2)

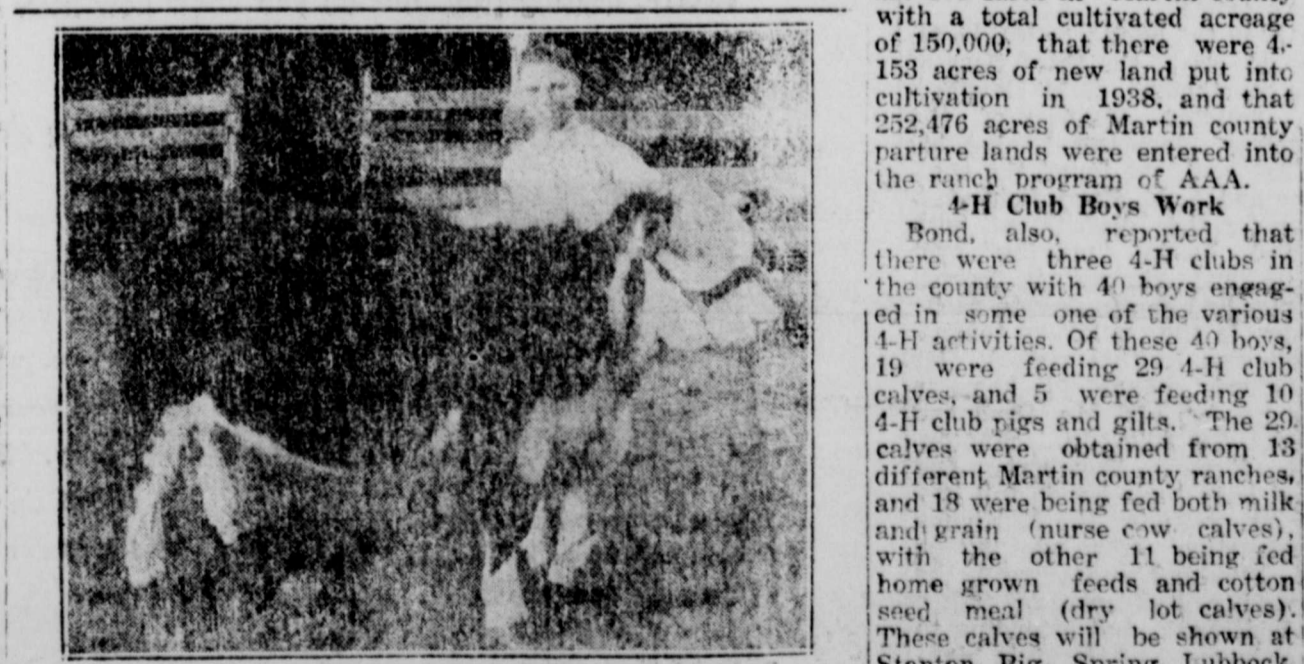
\$286,193 Received as Conservation and Subsidy Grants IN MARTIN COUNTY IN 1938, ACCORDING TO ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNTY AGENT GEORGE BOND

Meet The Grand Champion Calf Of 1938



One of the winning 4-H club calves of 1938, was fed by Kenneth Holloway. The calf was from the heard of E. B. Dickenson, Martin County ranchman. This calf was judged grand champion of the Southwestern Livestock Show at El Paso last February. Kenneth sold the calf to the Safeway Stores in El Paso for \$6-cents a pound. He won a \$25 prize for being the best showman, and cleanest stalls at the show; he sell Sadler, James Jones, and Railway Co, to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

George A. Bond, Martin County Agent, pointed out that compliance with the 1938 program will earn payments of approximately \$190,000, and that most of this would be received early in 1939. Cultivated Acreage 150,000 The report revealed that there are 809 farm in Martin county with a total cultivated acreage of 150,000, that there were 4-153 acres of new land put into cultivation in 1938, and that 252,476 acres of Martin county pasture lands were entered into the ranch program of AAA.



Russell Sadler fed and exhibited this calf from the J. C. Sale herd at Big Spring and Odessa last spring. It placed fifth and seventh respectively, at the two shows, and was sold at Odessa for \$10.75. Russell also fed a strong bunch of calves in 1937 for spring shows of 1939.

Big Spring, and a reserve champion ribbon at Lubbock. All of these calves were sold at the shows at prices ranging from 10c a pound to 36c a pound.

Terracing and contouring work continued popular among the farmers in 1938, with contouring being the most widely used of the two practices. Lines were run on 5776 acres of cropland for contouring in 1938, lines were run on another 1510 acres of cropland for terraces that were constructed during the year. The Martin county commissioners assisted in the terracing work during the year by making available, to the farmers, the county road machinery for terrace building. This machinery was used in building terraces on 970 acres and in rebuilding terraces on 290 acres. The terraces were built by the farmers at a cost of 73c an acre with this equipment.

Trench Silos Trench silos jumped into the big business class in 1938. Thirty-five silos were dug in the county this year, and 24 of these were the big two to three hundred ton kind. Most of them were dug with a large catpillar tractor and 5-yard frezno. Field choppers were also used in filling 19 of them. There were 22 trench silos filled in 1937 and the thirty-five dug in 1938, brings the county total to 57 silos now with an estimated total capacity of 10,175 tons. Many of the silos filled this year were not covered and the experiment is proving practically successful. They feed only spoils 8 or 10 inches and the remainder keeps in perfect condition.

Statistics Bond's report revealed that 319 days had been devoted to the various lines of work, 150 of which had been spent in the office and 169 in the field; 167 having been devoted to the agricultural conservation program in both office and field. There were 630 farm units made, and 17,211 miles traveled including all of the various activities; there were 12,159 office calls; 197 telephone calls; 2366 individual letters written, and 62 news stories written. Seventy meetings were conducted throughout the year with a total attendance of 1394.

STANTON BROTHER KILLED IN TRAIN-AUTO CRASH Midland — New Year's day saw the first fatality of 1939 in Midland when Oley Robinson, 48, employe of the Alexander and McReynolds meat packing plant here, was killed at about 10:15 o'clock Sunday night when his automobile was struck by the west bound Texas and Pacific passenger train a mile east of town. Survivors are the father, W. H. Robinson of Coahoma; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Hull of Stanton and Mrs. Maggie McLintosh of Big Spring; one son, Sonny Robinson, 16, and one daughter, Mary Robinson, 20, both of California.



Strong contenders for east Texas champion were Russell and Billy Jo Sadler, who are shown above with an Aberdeen Angus calf which was shown by them last spring at El Paso. The black stood sixth at El Paso and sold for 10-cents a pound, weighing 1170. It was from the herd of S. S. Williams of Adrian, Texas.

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SHOOTER NOSE—

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Year will see a \$7,000 roadside park completed. Work has already started on this project, calling for a turn-key job in 90 days. Another improvement that is in the offing, that has strong possibilities of coming true during the year, is the \$17,000 city park for Stanton. at the north limits of the town. Plans have already been drawn and blue prints made of this prospective project. Then another improvement waiting the word "go" in Washington, is the \$50,000 school improvement program, a WPA project for which bonds have been voted since last summer, papers sent to WPA office at Fort Worth, there approved and sent on to Washington for final decision in the matter. If matters move along as scheduled Stanton will see things a-poppin' in the construction line this year 1938.

Some new and modern homes have been built in Stanton during the old year, among them: the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Poe Woodard and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moffett. Now under construction to add to the modern ones is that of Mr. and Mrs. E. Price, a brick veneer, 6-rooms, modern in every respect.

The price of livestock is healthy and there are a good many head of sheep and cattle in Martin county. Feed in abundance was produced in the county which is finding its way down the throats of the livestock to fatten and round them out for early marketing. About all that is needed to put over a prosperous year for this county is for each fellow to buckle up his belt a notch or two, bow his back, and all pull together.

A very important item that went along with the passing of the old year, we should be horse-whipped for if we failed to men Agt. Geo. Bond's report in this issue, where he mentions that \$286,193 in conservation and subsidy payments was paid out to the farmers of Martin county during 1937. God bless our President, Franklin Delano Roosevelt and the Democratic Party. To some folks President Roosevelt may not look so hot but the farmers of this county he Santo Claus sublime.

THERE is one thing important that goes to start one's Christmas pleasures off on the wrong foot, and it happened to this department and his wife the morning before Christmas eve. That thing is missing a passenger bus at the station when you

have reached the station ahead of scheduled bus time. The time scheduled for the bus was near the 6:00 a. m. hour. Reaching the station ahead of time, naturally, we felt at ease and looked forward to a pleasant trip to our destination in Northwest Texas. Looking at our time-piece caused us to peep out the station window to observe the hind end of the bus half a block away pulling out the way we wanted to go. The bus had arrived without blowing the whistle, if it did, we didn't hear it, and we don't have to wear an ear trumpet. No one from the bus came to the station to notify the passengers of its arrival. Only for the generosity of a good friend who happened to be at the station in his car and whisking us off to Big Spring, a 20-mile drive, were we able to continue on our Christmas trip according to plans. And we want to tell you somethin'. Seventy miles an hour to keep in sight of the bus put some more grey hairs in our head, but we made it. Along the route to Sweetwater where flags were hung out, the bus driver's aid de camp, a young fellow darted in and out of the stations—we suppose to notify the passengers the bus had arrived and help with luggage, but not here the morning we attempted to catch it. The flag was out at this station and a lady was out in the street, we supposed to board the bus. She made the connection and it is supposed the driver and his helper thought she was the only passenger. The friend whom we referred to earlier in this article as taking us to Big Spring was none other than Sam Stamps, the genial and affable mail carrier on one of Stanton's rural routes.

But maybe our going out on the last leg of the old year on the wrong foot, the New Year holds for us many pleasures to come our way. Maybe it will put our wrong foot back in the right direction, and all will be well with us during the year 1938.

SAM FRYAR, who has been lessee of the Albany News the past six or seven years, has relinquished his right, title, and interest to R. B. Broyle, recently publisher of the Heart o' Texas News. Sam is a good all-around newspaper man and did a good job publishing the News. He states he will not leave Albany but will start a new paper, the first issue to appear this week. Another good West Texas newspaper man has relinquished his lease through the sale of the Menard Messenger to C. S. McKinney, recently county judge of Schleicher county, a publisher of the Eldorado Suc-

cessor. Frank Shearer has been publishing the Messenger the past six or seven years and has given that community an excellent paper. Good luck to you, Frank, wherever you go and whatever you do.

BUSINESS RUSHING IN—

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the judge's bench. We didn't see Court Clerk Boone—suppose he was in his private chambers, mulching a hamburger and grieving over the parting with so fine a comrade in district court as Charles L. Klapproth. Judge Klapproth did not choose to run for the office last year, preferring to enter the private practice of law in Midland. Out of three candidates in the race for Judge Klapproth's place at the last election, Cecil C. Collings of Big Spring, who served the district two terms as district attorney, was elected district judge, and it was to him Judge Klapproth turned over the office of district judge on New Year's eve day in Stanton. That is, Martin county had the honor of playing host to Judge Klapproth's last term of court.

As usual we found Jno. Epley, county and district clerk, in his office talking and giving orders and his wife doing the work. Also, he was stepping to the orders of Judge Klapproth, assembling legal papers for the Judge to sign and to docket cases before the Judge made his final exit.

County Treasurer Garland Brewer was "woolgathering" over a column of figures that almost choked the adding machine, placing the finishing touches to the county's financial statement for the year that was just ending. And by the way, Garland is the only bachelor or office holder at the courthouse.

Just what Judge C. E. Story, was up to, we didn't learn—he was out of his office when we called, but it is safe to say he was as busy as a hen with her brood of chickens in a worm patch, gathering up the loose end of the affairs of his dual offices, county judge and ex-officio county superintendent.

A "raid" on the sheriff's office disclosed only Mrs. Brick Eidson, office clerk, holding down the fort. Sheriff Zimmerman and his chief deputy Olga Avery, were attending to the last minute rush at the closing term of court.

The county agent's office in which is housed all the government's "A's" departments, as well as the department for collecting the taxes of the rural and independent school districts of the county, had somewhat slackened its pace following a very busy period of issuing out government check to farmers and jotting down the minutes of the occasion. However, this is one office, or several offices, that there is something going on all the time. A thousand and one questions asked and a thousand and one of them answered as information to farmers and taxpayers. George Bond, is the county agent, M. E. Thimpson, is secretary of the Martin County Agricultural Conservation Committee; Miss Agnes Mitchell, recently of Olney, Texas, is clerk and stenographer of the conservation committee; Mrs. Nobye Hamilton, is the tax collector for the rural and independent schools; Mrs. Larry Morris, clerk in the county agent's office.

Up in the belfry, or maybe we should say, the third floor of the courthouse, S. C. Dougherty, resident engineer of the highway department, has his office and we found the engineer and A. M. Bond, field engineer for the department, with bowed heads "praying" over maps and figures in decimal points, and conversing to each other in the unknown tongue, (unknown to this scribe). Mr. Dougherty makes his home in Big Spring, and Mr. Bond and family are full-fledged Stantonites. Messrs. Dougherty and Bond have their hands full laying out work for the McKinney construction crew working on the Stanton-Lamesa road, the surveying problems on the roadside park, and attending to other business of the state highway department.

On the same floor the county commissioners are having an office fitted up, expressly for

their meetings, and boy, howdy, how they are fitting it up. Swivel office chairs with padded seats and a new gas heater that is cross between a stove and one of these high-falutin' radio cabinets. New hand-made table with drawers being all varnished up, is included among the office fixtures. Dan Wiswell, the courthouse janitor the only laborer around the capital's courthouse, was an inspector of the office at the time of our visit, was pondering over whether or not to put a blanket over the stove to preserve the top from the tacks in the high-heeled boots of Commissioner Jim McCreeless, who is almost sure to plant his feet on the stove at sometime during the sessions of court. We understand none of the court members chew tobacco so the stoves seem to be safe from being submerged in amber. M. A. Walker, is responsible for building the table and drawers, varnishing and painting, and other work preparatory to turning over the new office to the commissioners. We tried one of the new swivel chairs and right now we want to warn the taxpayers of possible lengthy terms of court because of members being hard to jar loose from the comfort and ease these chairs will afford them.

This was the first time we were ever on the third floor of the courthouse. We have visited ever floor now except the basement and Sheriff Zimmerman has us barred from that floor as we understand there are some kegs of age old corn liquor and wines stored there.

The gleam and the smile on the faces of the county's official family, revealed to us that the affairs of the county were going into the new year in shipshape and that it was the wish of each official that health, happiness, and prosperity be enjoyed by the people of Martin county during the new year.

Mrs. W. C. McClane spent Christmas and New Years with relatives in Los Angeles, Calif. She returned Tuesday morning.

ROADSIDE PARK—

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Work started on this park December 29 and is to be completed in 90 working days. The cost of the park is little better than \$7,000, and when completed will add greatly to the attractiveness of the highway as well as afford a beauty spot for tourists to stop and rest and eat their lunches.

Three other parks are to be built on highway 80 in this area. One east of Midland, one east of Odessa, and the one now under construction west of Stanton. The McKinney Construction Co., the same company doing the construction work on the north end of the Stanton-Lamesa road, have the contract to build all three parks.

In Big Spring Wednesday

Mrs. Clark Hamilton and Mary Lynn, Mrs. Bill Clements and Bill, Jr., and Mrs. Leo Turner, were Big Spring visitors Wednesday.

Daughter Very Ill

Mrs. Csech, daughter of Mrs. Viola Parker, is quite ill at her farm home south of Stanton. This is the return of an old ailment and her condition is serious.

Visit in San Antonio

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hall, accompanied by Miss Maxine Hall, made an after Christmas visit in San Antonio with Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Hall. Miss Hall went on to Humble to resume her school duties.

T&P Official Here

L. C. Porter, assistant to the president of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, New Orleans and Dallas, called on the Reporter office Wednesday, as well as calling on the business men in the interest of his company.

O. B. BRYAN HOME IS SCENE OF NEW YEAR PARTY RECENTLY

The O. B. Bryan home was the scene of a gay New Year party last week when Mr. and Mrs. Bryan entertained members and guests of the Thursday Night Bridge club.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Epley, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Fillmore Epley, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Poe Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson and Mrs. Jim Tom.

Returns From Mt. Vernon

David Draper, has returned from spending the Christmas holidays at Mt. Vernon, his old home, and resumed his duties with the Self Service Laundry, operated by his brother, L. L. Draper, who is a member of the Courtney high school faculty.

MODERN SCHOOL

Monday, January 2, was a big day for the football fans in Stanton high school. Some students brought excuses from parents to enable them to stay at home and hear all of the big football games over their radios.

But due to Supt. Southall's kindness all of the students were privileged to hear the big games by placing a radio in the study hall where all could hear.

Thank you, Mr. Southall.

Signed: A Student

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Local stores which sell electric appliances have heating pads. Buy one now and be ready for cold nights

This low cost of electrical warmth is true of many other uses of your electric service which saves your time, your energy and your money. Electric service is one of the smallest items in the average family's expense.

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R. L. MILLER, Manager

COMMITTEES ELECTED FOR MARTIN COUNTY

Delegates from nine communities of Martin county, met at the courthouse in Stanton, Friday, December 30, and completed the organization of community and county committees to serve in 1939 in the administration of the Agricultural Conservation Program within this county.

The county is considered as having two communities under the Agricultural Adjustment Administration which requires that a community be made up of 500 farmers or major fraction thereof, so the county is divided into a north and south community with the line running approximately through the center of the county near Tarzan, Lenorah, and Valley View.

For the north community: E. L. Wade, P. J. Gregg, and R. R.

Mayfield, were elected as chairman, vice chairman, and member with James Shortes, W. P. Reid, as first and second alternate members to the committee.

The committee of the south community is V. R. Sadler, F. P. Welch, and T. B. Stewart as chairman, vice chairman, and members; and J. W. Blocker, and W. L. Gregg, as first and second alternates.

The county committee is E. M. Cave, of Flower Grove, as chairman; Finley Martin, of Courtney, vice chairman; W. L. Clements, of Valley View, member. F. W. Henson and Bill Howell, were elected as first and second alternates to this committee.

Visited in Abilene

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Montgomery and little son, spent last week end in Abilene.

Bickley-Nichols Marriage

Mr. Harrison Bickley and Miss Ono Nichols, were united in marriage late Saturday evening, with friends and relatives attending. Rev. L. D. Cleveland, circuit pastor of the Methodist church united the couple in marriage. They will make their home in the Courtney community. We feel that Courtney is blessed to have them, and especially because they are regular attendants in church. We wish them a long life of success and happiness.—Contributed

Returns to School

Jiggs Hall came in Tuesday from Dallas and Wednesday morning returned to Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hall, Mrs. Harry Hall and Mrs. W. A. Townley, went up with Jiggs and spent the day there.

Attend Cotton Bowl Game

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd White, her brother Johnny Williams, cousin Fenton Williams of Baird accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wooten of Big Spring, to the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas, Monday.

Returns to Marshall

Miss Lela Boyd left Monday afternoon for Marshall to resume her duties as instructor in the city schools, after spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Boyd.

Appendectomy in Big Spring Hospital

Thesa Ruth Hull underwent an appendectomy at a Big Spring hospital Monday and reports from there are to the effect she is recovering rapidly.

Dallas Visitor Here Christmas

Mrs. M. A. Walker came out from Dallas and spent Christmas in Stanton with her husband who is here looking after his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Walker.

NEW DISTRICT ATTORNEY



Martelle McDonald, Big Spring

RETURNS TO STANTON TO FINISH SCHOOL TERM

Mrs. Noren Victor Anderson, nee Miss Beryl Tidwell, has returned from Denver, Colorado, to resume her place as teacher in the Stanton schools and will finish the term. She will join Mr. Anderson in the spring. Several parties are in the offing.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS: In the District Court of Martin County, for the 70th Judicial District of Texas, February term, A. D., 1939.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Martin County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Martin, State of Texas, if there be a newspaper published in said county (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published), for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Flora Poe whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the District Court in and for Martin County for the 70th Judicial District, to be holden in and for the County of Martin at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Stanton, on the first Monday in February A. D., 1939, being the 6th day of said month, file number being 1411, then and there to answer the petition of W. L. Poe, plaintiff, filed in said Court, on the 4th day of January, A. D., 1939, against the said Flora Poe, defendant and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

That plaintiff, has resided at least 12 months in Texas and 6 months in Martin County.

Action for divorce on the ground of cruel treatment, such ill treatment being of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable; plaintiff alleges that on October 28th, 1936, defendant flew into a fit of rage and cursed him; told him she did not love him; was through with him and did not want to ever see him again and that she was going to her people.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, Jno. F. Epley, Clerk of the District Court of Martin County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Stanton, Texas, this the 5th day of January, A. D., 1939.

Jno. F. Epley, Clerk District Court, Martin County, Texas 13-16

in compliment to Mrs. Anderson. On Saturday Mrs. E. P. Woodard, Jr., will have a tea honoring the bride and on Tuesday afternoon of next week Mrs. Bart Smith and Mrs. Floyd Smith will be co-hostesses at the home of the former at which Mrs. Anderson will be the honoree.

A tentative date has been set by Mrs. Jim Tom and Mrs. O. P. Bryan for an afternoon of bridge.

DIES SUDDENLY AT WACO HOME

The first of the week before Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Pruett and little daughter, drove into Stanton from work on the highway between El Paso and Carlsbad, N. M. Mr. Pruett stopped at the Reporter office to inquire for apartments or vacant house in which to live, as he had a position with the highway department here on the job of building the roadside park. The family were on the way to spend Christmas with homefolks in Waco, and then return to Stanton for work by January 1. S. C. Dougherty, resident engineer for the state highway department, received word last Saturday from the division engineer that Mr. Pruett had died suddenly at his Waco home. No details were given, but it was thought death came from a heart attack.

Here From Loraine

J. D. Sheffield of Laraine, a former resident of Stanton, was here Wednesday on business pertaining to his properties.

BANK ELECTION JANUARY 10TH

A meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, will be held in the directors' room of the bank, Tuesday, January 10, at which time the 1939 directors will be elected, who in turn will elect the officers of the bank. Since the death last year of its president, J. E. Millhollen, it is likely a new president will be elected.

At present Jim Tom is cashier and Poe Woodard, assistant, with Wayne Moffett, teller, and Mrs. Mamie Tom, bookkeeper.

C. E. WILSON PRESENTS HIS HOLLYWOOD CIRCUS REVIEW ON THE STAGE Monday Night, January 9, at Queen Theater, Stanton. Featuring Lillian Wilson, Queen of the Big Tops—Aerialist and Acrobat Supreme; Mae West and company in MONKEY BUSINESS; Funny Old Clown with a Barrel of Fun.



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SUGAR, 10 lb Cloth Bag 49c	LAUNDRY SOAP, P&G or Crystal White, 5 bars 19c
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SODA CRACKERS, 2 lb. Box 15c	POTTED MIJAT, 8 Cans for only 25c
PORK & BEANS, 16 oz Can, 4 for 27c	COFFEE, Admiration Pound 27c
SUGAR, pure East Texas Ribbon Cane, gal. 57c	POST TOASTIES, Large Box 9c

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Apples, fancy, delicious, doz. 27c	Beef Roast, chuck-seven, lb. 13c
Bananas, 2 dozen 25c	Cured Ham, tenderized, lb. 33c
Grape Fruit, 3 for 10c	Steak, nice and tender, b. 19c
Turnips and Tops Green Onions Beets Carrots	Cheese, Kraft-Elkhorn, lb. 17c
Green Beans, 2 lbs. 15c	Pure hog lard, lb. 13c
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VALLEY VIEW NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brashear and baby, spent the Christmas holidays in Clyde with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Standifer visited in Colorado with relatives during the holidays.

Albert Clements of Big Spring, was transacting business in the community Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Fuller had as their guests for Christmas dinner, her mother Mrs. Agnes Brown of Brady, a sister, Miss Connie Brown of Big Spring, a sister, Mrs. Claude Williams and Mr. Williams, and their three children, all of Lubbock.

Edgar Castleberry, a student in the Vernon high school, was a visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Castleberry, and other relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Baker and three sons, spent New Year's in Ackerly, the guests of his brother, Buck Baker and family.

Miss Hazel Self, the Home Ec. teacher, spent the holidays at Klondike, near Lamesa, with relatives.

Mrs. Bart Denton, the primary teacher, spent her vacation with her husband in Littlefield.

Mr. Lewell Fuller, the manual training teacher, spent his vacation with his parents near Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Haislip of Monahans, are spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Elmer Castleberry and family.

Andrew Handeck of Stanton, has been visiting his cousin, Marshall Yates the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernthal of Brownfield, spent the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Weathers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clements had as their guests for Christmas 6 o'clock dinner, Luke Cathey, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, Jr. and Mrs. Urey Butler of Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. George Cathey and children of Lenora; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marshall and children of Big Spring.

Moves Family Here

S. A. Moses, pharmacist at J. L. Hall drug store, went to Lubbock Saturday night and moved his family here to make their home. They are occupying the Wilkinson apartments.

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BRIDAL SHOWER FOR MISS MASSEY AT CLEMENTS HOME

Highlight of the Christmas festivities in the Valley View community, was the bridal shower given in the Wiley Clements home for Almeta Massey a recent bride, when Mrs. Urey Butler and Mrs. W. L. Clements, were hostesses.

The house was gayly decorated with holiday suggestions. Readings and contests contributed to the amusement for the afternoon Mrs. Geo. Cathey presided at the punch bowl, and Mrs. Butler at the bride's book.

During the afternoon a messenger appeared at the door with a letter saying an express package had been left for Mrs. Herman Puckett. After signing for it the messenger boy, Mrs. Kent Howell, brought in the package, which was filled with lovely gifts.

Mrs. Clarence Airhart gave the toast to the bride; Iwana Hayworth, gave the toast to the groom, and the bride responded to a toast to her friends.

Punch was served to about 50 guests.

Here From New Mexico School

Carl Cox has returned to Portales, N. M., where he is attending school, after spending a part of the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cox.

Visitors From Lavernia, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. George Lamb, were the guests during the Christmas holidays of Mrs. Larry Morris. They were visiting in Big Spring before returning to Lavernia, Texas, where Mr. Lamb is high school principal.

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Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist church, Stanton, Wednesday, by Rev. Fred McPherson.

Out of town relatives who attended the funeral were Mrs. R. A. Caffey, Abilene; J. M. Caffey, Mrs. T. B. Caffey and Ted Dunnigan, Hobbs, N. M., and Mrs. Floyd Parrish, Albany.

HOUSTON FAMILY'S ANNUAL REUNION

Celebrating a yearly custom, the members of the Houston clan gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Houston on Saturday, December 31. This was a double celebration as it was the birthday of Tink Houston. A dinner at noon at which time the company sit at long tables spread with especially prepared foods, the tables groan beneath the good things to eat. At night the families resume their eating buffet style. All the day conversation and reminiscing goes on.

Those attending the annual party this year were: S. C. Houston, S. C. Harding, Mrs. Irene Tom, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Houston son, Bernard, daughters, Eleanor, Zora Lou, Ada Sue and Janice; Claud Houston, a n d sons, Billie and Sammie; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Houston, sons, Henry and Tom, and daughter, Josephine; Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall, son Jerry, daughter, Joan; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woody sons, Houston, J. N., and Jencal the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Houston.

Go To Game in Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. George Blocker, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moffett, A. L. Houston, James Jones and Gordon Stone, were among the many thousand from over the state that attended the Tech-St Mary game in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas, Monday.

Attend Funeral At Gail

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Woody, accompanied by Huey Woody and Mrs. Bertha Kinney, of Midland,

went to Gail Wednesday to attend the funeral of Will Jackson, an uncle of the Woody brothers and Mrs. McKinney. Jim McCreless also attended the funeral.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our deepest appreciation for the many kindnesses extended us during our illness and death of our son and brother, Royce Ned. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stovall and family

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Sioux City, Iowa.—A mysterious Santa Claus whose identity was revealed only at his death early in 1937, will be remembered here each Christmas as one of Sioux City's most beloved characters. His name was Ed T. Kearney, a real estate man and banker who brought Yuletide joy to hundreds with anonymous contributions to inmates of prisons and missions. His gifts were always accompanied by poorly written letters bearing the signature, "Mickey Finn."

A sample of Kearney's unusual letters has been uncovered in the note written to the sheriff of Cook county, Ill., in 1930:

The identity of "Mickey Finn" was not discovered until Kearney was in a Sioux City hospital during his last illness. A daughter, possessed of some circumstantial evidence, confronted her father with the question and he confessed that he was "Mickey Finn." When his private papers were examined clippings were found substantiating his confession.

The character of Mickey Finn was created early in the 1900s when Mr. Kearney was president of a bank at Jackson, Neb. He met many bankers from over the country at conventions and when he started his Santa Claus role in the person of "Mickey Finn," he simply wrote his banker friends in other cities and obtained their co-operation in sending the checks and keeping his identity secret.



As he should be, the real Santa Claus is the patron saint of this little Indiana community. This 25-foot statue of St. Nicholas stands all year in a little park, attracting visitors from all parts of the country. Yes, Santa Claus does have a post office!

Buyers Sheffield Home

Edmond Morrow has purchased the J. D. Sheffield property and will move his family to town as soon as he can get possession. Mr. Morrow has leased the ranch of Mrs. Net Milhollen and is moving in to be closer to his ranch property.

Attend Funeral in Big Spring

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cross went to Big Spring, Wednesday to attend the funeral of Oley Robinson, who was killed at a railroad crossing in Midland. His sister Mrs. Elmer Hull is a neighbor of the Cross family.

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