

SNOOTER KNOWS

LITTLE ABOUT EVERY-THING NOT MUCH ABOUT ANY-THING

THE FLOWER GROVE case in which citizens of Dawson county, or rather such citizens of Ackerly, Dawson county, and some in Flower Grove, Martin county, are in controversy over the attempt to annex the Flower Grove school district with that of Ackerly, Dawson county, is causing much comment among the citizens of Martin county. Prior to the matter being aired in the Reporter not a word was heard about it only among those in the school districts affected. But since that time of giving public expression on the part of this newspaper, the topic is meeting with somewhat of a heated reception. Such expressions as, "Since when did Hitler tactics invade our county?" If the 'annexers' are successful in their attempt to carry off a hunk of our school possessions what assurance have we that other outside counties will not come over and absorb the balance of our school domain?" In so far as Martin county is willing to part with any of its land to aid school districts in outside counties, it stamps down the foot of disapproval. Martin county is not so strong from an educational standpoint or for revenue to carry on its educational institutions, that it can afford to lose a foot of its school districts to bordering counties.

From what this newspaper can learn the independent school districts of the county are getting along well, and will continue to do so, and better, if other counties cease to employ Hitler-tactics on them.

Flower Grove school trustees have started the ball to roll to keep their thriving little independent school district intact by starting building operations on their \$30,000 school plant, in their district carved out by an election for consolidation held over a year ago. Following soon after the consolidation election the progressive board of school trustees called an election to vote a \$30,000 bond issue to build a school plant commensurate to take care and give the best of educational advantages to the children of school age in the district. The election carried, the bonds sold, and the money in the bank, when there came a temporary halt in starting of building operation through an attempt by outside parties to annex all of the Flower Grove school district to a part of Dawson county. Injunctions were resorted to on the part of Flower Grove to stop the proceedings of the "annexers," and the move put on cold storage for the time being, the Flower Grove school board let the contract for their new building, and erection of the school plant is under way.

The school district annexation that has hit Martin county, we hope doesn't reach the ears of Town Quack of the Midland Reporter-Telegram. Since Editor Paul Barron has gotten into the sparring ring with Ralph Shuffler of the Odessa News-Times, he'd come over and take all the western half of Martin county, and the court house, too, if he could get away with it. Every time our popular and prominent ranchman Eb Dickenson takes "all the rags off the bush with his fine calves at the 4-H club boys shows and tops the market price in cattle sales, Paul has Eb living in Midland county, when he has been dipped, dehorned and carries the brand of Martin county on him. Why, we wouldn't trust Barron any further than we could hurl one of Eb's Ferdinands. A fellow who has gotten off with a couple of skyscraper buildings for his town wouldn't stop short of carrying off our courthouse.

SOME agitation in our local community in favor of dividing the State of Texas. Supporters of the idea declare that if West Texas is to get a fair deal in the

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COUNTY BOARD TURNS DOWN "ANNEXERS"

THE DAWSON COUNTY "ANNEXERS" ENJOINED FOLLOWING TRUSTEES' ELECTION MAY 4TH.

Another link to make the chain stronger to hold together their school district, was an injunction granted last week to the Flower Grove school board prohibiting the "annexers" from proceeding further following a trustees election held by them on May 4. The "annexers" are attempting to take off a slice of the Flower Grove independent school district and add it to Ackerly for school purposes.

Last week a petition, signed by some 9 or 10 citizens favoring the plan of annexing to Ackerly, was presented to the Martin county school board. The petitioners asked for 20 sections of the Flower Grove district, a 2-mile strip lying east and south east, be annexed to the Ackerly school district in Dawson county, and a 2-mile strip off the north part of Martin county be added to the Klondike school district in Dawson county. The county board turned thumbs down so hard as to finger-print the petition. So another flower in the bud has been nipped along the pathway of the "annexers," leaving the controversy at this present writing, up to the courts to decide. Perhaps, the singular "court," we should say, meaning the Martin county district court, which convenes on May 22.

Building operations on Flower Grove's new \$30,000 school plant started last week, following the awarding of a contract by the Flower Grove school board to a Lubbock firm, continues without abatement, and indications are work will continue until the job is completed.

A news dispatch emanating out of Ackerly carried in a Sunday morning daily newspaper, was rather misleading. It stated that following the reelection of the school superintendent, "the school has been consolidated with that of the Flower Grove district, increasing enrollment to about 500 students. Plans are being considered for a new building." This latter statement may be true but not to build a new school building for the combined districts of Ackerly and Flower Grove. Of course, if the case now pending in the district court should be decided in favor of the "annexers" that would be a horse of another color.

Midland Guests

Mrs. Miles Monaghans, daughter Marjorie Ann, and son, Johnnie, of Midland, were guests Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelly. Late in the evening of Sunday, the Managhans and the Kellys, motored out to the Earl Powell Bar X ranch to watch the sheep shearing crew remove the wool from the Powell shear but a rain shower passed thru the ranch just before arrival of the party and the sheep shearing operations had been suspended.

Mr. and Mrs. Monaghans and children lived in Stanton three years ago while waiting the completion of their home in Midland. Mr. Monaghans is the district manager of the Dunigan Tool & Supply Co., Inc., with headquarters in Breckenridge.

Baby Boy to the Vanns

Forned to Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Vann, Monday night, 6 o'clock, a baby boy, weighing 7 pounds, in a Fort Worth hospital. Mother and baby getting along very good. Mrs. Marvin Graham, an aunt of Mrs. Vann's, is staying with her.

Temperature 95 in Stanton Wednesday.

MOTHER'S DAY



MOTHER

Hundreds of stars in the pretty sky,
Hundreds of shells on the shore together,
Hundreds of birds that go singing by,
Hundreds of birds in the sunny weather,
Hundreds of dewdrops to greet the dawn,
Hundreds of bees in the purple clover,
Hundreds of butterflies on the lawn,
But only one mother the wide world over.

—Anon.

WILL HONOR EXTENSION SERVICE BIRTHDAY FRIDAY

PROGRAM TO START AT 5:30 P. M. ON COURT HOUSE LAWN WITH BASKET LUNCH-PICNIC

Martin county people are expected to gather Friday evening to attend the anniversary program of the founding of Extension Service in Texas, according to the county extension agents. The meeting will be at 5:30 o'clock on the court house lawn. There will be a brief program of talks, music and recreation before the basket lunch dinner.

The boll weevil was responsible for the first organized farm work in Texas, which was initiated in 1903. Heavy losses in cotton production worried farmers and caused them to form organizations. Some type of organized work was continued from that date until 1914 when the Smith-Lever bill was passed by congress, making appropriations for the extension service.

Big State Staff

The Texas Extension Service today has 647 workers and is the largest in the nation. Included in the organization are 246 county agricultural agents and 49 assistants; 182 county home demonstration agents and 22 assistants; 43 negro county agents; 33 negro county home demonstration agents; and a headquarters staff of 77, including specialists in various fields. The nation, as a whole, has 8,521 extension workers.

VICTOR MATTHEWS KILLED CAR CRASH

Victor M. Matthews, 31, of Stanton, died soon after the car in which he was riding collided with the rear of a truck six miles west of Big Spring at 1:30 Sunday morning.

His cousin, J. D. "Red" Matthews, of Stanton, who was driving, was given treatment in a Big Spring hospital, for injuries which included severe head lacerations. C. C. Hardin, Rankin, driver of the truck, was uninjured.

The state highway patrol, investigating in cooperation with the sheriff's department, said apparently the Matthews car drove into the rear of the truck.

Services were held at 4 p. m. at the Methodist church of which he was a member with Rev. Raymond Van Zandt in charge. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery.

An employee of Martin county for the past three years, Matthews had been residing in Stanton for 13 years. He leaves a wife who was visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Snodgrass, in Rochelle; two children, Wayne and Marjorie Matthews; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Matthews, Stanton; a sister, Mrs. Mitchell Stembridge Topelo, Miss; a half sister, Charlie Francis, Midland, and a

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National, state, and county-wide observance of the anniversary have been scheduled, it has been announced.

M. E. YOUNG FOLK STANTON HOSTS SW. DIST. YOUNG FOLK

MEETING WAS HELD MAY 6TH AND 7TH. AT DUNN—MRS. VAN ZANDT AS LEADER.

(Contributed)

The young folks from the Stanton Methodist Church, were well represented at Dunn, Texas, where they entertained the Sweetwater District of the young folks division, May 6th and 7th.

The meeting was presided over by the district folks director, Miss Ruth Gilliam of Big Spring. The theme of the meeting was: "Choose Ye." The pastor, Rev. C. D. Damron, gave a most inspiring message at the church hour. The theme of the sermon was, "The Way of the Cross."

The young folks voted upon suggestion of their director, Miss Gilliam, to re-arrange the unions of the Sweetwater district. Stanton was placed in the union composed of Martin, Glasscock, Midland and Andrews counties.

Due to the fact that Stanton was the only one present to represent the union, they voted to call a meeting of the Union Sunday afternoon, May 14, at which time they will discuss a name for the new Union, and attend to other business that must be disposed of before the Assembly in Abilene, June 5-9.

The Church and entire community should feel proud of

BIDS ON CONTRACT FOR LAMESA ROAD CALLED MAY 17

COUNTY AND CITY TO CO-OPERATE ON BUILDING STREET TO CONNECT WITH ROAD AT BARFIELD'S

Most likely many readers last week overlooked, or perhaps if they did read it, casually passed up the significance of the notice of "Contractor Notice of Highway Construction," appearing in The Reporter. The notice calls for bids on 4.5 miles of grading drainage structures, flexible base and double asphalt surface treatment out of Stanton on the Stanton-Lamesa highway, and said bids are to be received at the office of the county clerk of Martin county until 10:00 A. M., May 17, 1939.

In this connection, or so far as the street leading north from a connection with the hardsurfaced street in front of the First National Bank to the turn in the highway at the J. K. Barfield residence, the city of Stanton is co-operating with the county on a 50-50 basis. From the point at Barfield's the county will build the road north as far as the remainder of the \$30,000 will carry it, which in all, the distance will be about 4 miles. One of the curves on the present route, west of Barfield, will be eliminated by cutting off a corner of land to the northwest.

The significance to the notice now being published in The Reporter for the last time this week, is that Martin county's end of the road leading north to Dawson county line, will soon be in shape for acceptance by the state highway commission to take over the entire system for completion and maintenance, we hope!

The many obstacles that have been born and thrust in the path of the progress on this project that have had to be ironed out, occasioned a sort of a "jump by jerk" movement on the progress of this road, and has left many to wonder if the road from here to Lamesa would be finished before Gabriel blew his horn so many of us would be alive to celebrate the momentous occasion. But so far the county has met with many drawbacks, some coming from sources outside of the county, and now there is a ray of hope the time will not be long until the state highway commission will decide to take over this road and give the people a hardsurfaced road from Stanton to Lamesa and to Andrews county.

P. H. Caldwell, of Fort Stockton, formerly with the engineering department of the state highway commission, has been selected as county engineer to look after building this 4.5 miles of road from Stanton north.

MOTHER'S DAY

Let us say that Mother's Day is every day along the way, From the cradle to the grave But not just to be our slave.

She gives us our first impression Of loves sweetest expression. Gracefully filling her station, The sweetest of all creation.

A love so gentle, sweet and tender No one else but her can render. Her love seems blind to our neglect But appreciates our respect.

The flowers we give her are a token Of love without being spoken. Saying our love for her is deep And that it will always keep.

Mother, dear mother, we love you so true And wish we could do lots more for you But we want to thank you for your part In keeping love and truth in our heart —Mrs. Bettie Hobbs

Rain to the amount of 1/4-inch fell in Stanton at 4:00 P. M. this Thursday afternoon.



TO THE 1939



OF STANTON HIGH

PRAISE ♦♦ AND ♦♦ ENCOURAGEMENT

The World of Today Sees You Graduate—The World of Tomorrow Looks to You Hopefully for Inspiration and Leadership.

Graduation Day is the day of all days—Your Day—a reward justly won. Parents, relatives and friends are proud of your accomplishments. They are your friends, and as friends, are desirous of contributing to Your Success, Your Happiness, Your Well-being and Contentment.

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ON HIGHWAY 80

MARTIN COUNTY STATE WINNERS

Martin county school pupils won two places in the State meet of the Texas Interscholastic League held at Austin last week.

Marjorie Pinkston of Brown school won second place in Rural School Division, Ready Writers Contest (Essay Writing); and Iwanna Hayworth of Merrick school won third place in Rural Girls' Declamation, Senior Division. Juniors do not go to the State meet, the regional being the final contest for junior classes.

Congratulations, girls! Three cheers for you!

PLAYGROUND EQUIP. INSTALLED

With the placing Saturday of the merry-go-round the final piece of playground apparatus for the Stanton Grammar School has been set and is being used freely and joyously by the pupils.

The P. T. A. sponsored the movement to secure playground apparatus for the Grammar School. They worked hard and faithfully. The apparatus is now installed and has been fully paid for.

More power to the P. T. A. and similar organizations of Stanton!

DEPUTY SUPT. VISITS HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Sue Mann, deputy superintendent for this area, visited the high school, Thursday of last week. After inspecting the school and work, she recommended credit be given Stanton for 1 unit in public speaking; 1 unit in biology; 1/2 unit in economics (not H. E.); and 1/2 unit in commercial geography.



THE MAVERICK



STANTON HIGH SCHOOL

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1939

COMMENCEMENT, WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1939

Prof. Read, N. M. Jr. College Commencement Speaker

KLONDIKE ACCEPTS GAME NOV. 10TH.

Verbal contract with Klondike for a football game was agreed to by Supt. Southall, Stanton, and Supt. Corder, Klondike, last Wednesday. Formal contract will be signed this week. The game will be played here, November 10th.

Games have been arranged with every team in District 6B except Seminole. Negotiations are still going on with the Gaines county team.

Likely one more game will be scheduled, as the Seminole tussel, if contracted, will give the Buffaloes only a nine-game schedule. Andrews is being sounded out for a game, or Odesa B may be signed up.

See "Sunny Acres" tonight at high school auditorium.

At the same time credit was dropped for modern history, which has been superseded by world history.

No credit was sought this year in Spanish, as only first year Spanish is being taught, and first year foreign language cannot be affiliated alone; next year first and second year Spanish will be taught and can be affiliated.

SPRING TRAINING CLOSED FRIDAY

Coach Poole brought spring training to an end last Friday for the local squad. A practice scrimmage was had as the wind up of the spring work. The boys were in there trying, and liked pretty good. The new equipment recently purchased by the school board for the boys helped a lot in making it possible for a larger group to come out. Several good prospects will come over from the Grammar School; a number will be out next fall who didn't come out for spring training; and there may be some good prospects come in from Lenora and Lomax next year.

LENORAH PUPILS TO STANTON

Last Saturday the County School Board classified the schools of the county. Stanton was designated, along with Courtney and Flower Grove, as a receiving high school.

The Lenora school board asked to be classified as a nine-grade school and to send their tenth and eleventh grades to Stanton.

The Lenora bus will make

PROMOTION POLICY SUMMER SCHOOL

Supt. Southall announces that any pupil in the Grammar School, who may fail of promotion may secure books for summer study, whether attending summer school or not, and may have the privilege of taking a standardized test during the first week of school next fall to determine whether such a pupil may then be promoted. Thus any pupil failing may have "another chance." If there is sufficient demand, a summer school will be held for grammar grade pupils. High school pupils failing may make up work in summer school or may take state exams, which are given in May each year. This year the state exams, are given May 16-17-18 at the local high school by Supt. Southall.

With the inauguration of this "second chance" policy, no conditional promotions will be made at all this year.

Senior play at auditorium tonite

connection with the Stanton bus morning and afternoon for transporting these high school students to Stanton.

The local high school extends a hearty welcome to its neighbors

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MAY 24AT 8.30

Prof. D. H. Reed of Eastern New Mexico Junior College, Portales, New Mexico, will deliver the commencement address for the graduating class of the local high school, Wednesday night, May 24th, at 8:30, the school auditorium.

Prof. Reed's parents live near Stanton, and he is a graduate of the Stanton high school. He is an uncle of Ruth Mints, member of the senior class of 1939. Many of the local citizens knew him "away back when."

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the exercises and hear Prof. Reed.

MEDAL AWARDED TO BROWN STUDENT

Marjorie Pinkerton, tenth grade student in the Brown school of Martin county, placed second in the Ready Writers contest of the Rural Division of the University Interscholastic League held in Austin, May 4th, 5th and 6th.

Miss Pinkerton was accompanied by her coach, Mrs. C. C. Harris and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pinkerton.

Coming to high school auditorium tonight, "Sunny Acres."

MAYDAY IS THEME SEN.-JUN. BANQUET

Social highlights in Stanton for May, the final month of school, will be centered around parties, picnics and other affairs given in honor of students of the Stanton high school, and teachers. Climaxing a week of social activity was the Junior-Senior banquet held last Friday night at the First Methodist church, at which the juniors were hosts.

Following a May Day theme, the banquet room was decorated with spring blossoms. The ceiling of the room was covered with large balloons of various colors. Balloons were also hung from the doors and windows.

The banquet table was laid with white linen and centered at intervals with large bouquets of flowers. Vari-colored candles in amber holders were placed between each bouquet. Places were marked with programs, on which each guest's name was printed. The programs were white, with hand-painted May basket of flowers on the cover. At each place were miniature May baskets, filled with mints.

Toastmaster for the occasion was L. P. Holder, a junior student. H. A. Poole, principal of the high school, gave the invocation, and Evelyn Stallings extended the welcome to the senior students. Sterling Stamps gave the response and Mary Ruth Renfro gave the class history. Clint Eidson gave a trombone solo, after which Miss Mary Katherine Barfield and Mrs. R. G. DeBerry played a piano duet. The senior class prophecy was given by John F. Priddy, and the class will was made by Vernon Liles. Miss Evelyn Stallings and Miss Marjorie Blackerby, gave a duet.

Those present were, seniors Irene Barker, Corene Cook, Mary Allene Cox, Mary Delle Davis, Doris Gregg, Vernon Liles, Ruth Mints, Mary Ruth Renfro. (continued to last page)



ONE STEP WON'T GET YOU THERE
And One AD Won't Bring Success—You Must Keep On Advertising

A LETTER from HOME



Welcome GIFT to the Former Resident
IN THIS NEWSPAPER

Dinette-Kitchen for Bride



PLANNED for the young woman who starts housekeeping in a smallish home or apartment, the 1939 all-gas kitchen in the Bride's rooms designed by the decorating staff of House Beautiful is a dual-purpose type including a cooking center and a dining area.

The business-like severity of the room illustrated above is relieved by variety of texture in the wall paper with its pattern of small flowering trees, in the coarse striped curtains softening the tailored primness of the Venetian blind, in the marbled flooring and upholstery of brilliant crimson leatherette.

Worktops covered with linoleum join the combination sink and floor cabinet with the center-top gas range, a convenient type for local use.

THEY WOULD READ YOUR AD TOO, IF IT APPEARED HERE

How IT HAPPENED NO. 2



ACCORDING TO AN OLD LEGEND...
DOWN THROUGH THE AGES...
COFFEE CAME TO THE NEW WORLD AS AN EXPERIMENT...
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Let's Talk It Over

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Stanton, Texas

CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF COUNTY HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

aled proposals, addressed to Hon. C. E. Storey, County Judge Martin County, Texas, for constructing approximately 4.5 mile Grading and Drainage Structures, Flexible Base, and Double Salt Surface Treatment from a point in the Town of Stanton nearly on the Stanton-Lamesa Highway, a distance of 4.5 miles Martin County, will be received at the office of the County of Martin County until 10:00 A. M., May 17th, 1939 and publicly opened and read.

Attention of the bidders is directed to the required special provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract, the selection of labor, and hours and conditions of employment. Attention is also directed to the special provisions included in proposal to insure compliance with the requirements of House No. 54 of the Forty Third Legislature of the State of Texas, House Bill No. 115 of the Forty Fourth Legislature of the State of Texas. The prevailing wage rates listed below shall apply minimum wage rates on this project.

of "Laborer"	Prevailing Minimum per diem Wage
kmen" or "Mechanic" (Based on eight 8) hour working day	
nter	\$6.00
l Operator	6.00
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Operator	4.00
Driver (Over 1½ tons)	3.60
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er Box Operator	4.00
letter (Reinf. Steel)	3.60
Driver (L½ tons and less)	3.20
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Boy	2.00

time and legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular rates.

ified or Cashier's check on a State or National Bank of te of Texas payable to the order of C. E. Storey, County of Martin County for One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars company each proposal as a guaranty that the bidder, if ful, will execute contract and file a bond within fifteen the acceptance of the proposal.

orking days allowed for completion of contract. and specifications available at the office of P. H. Cald- ounty Engineer, Court House, Stanton, Texas. Usual are reserved.

under my hand and seal of office, this 4th day of May,

C. E. STOREY,
County Judge, Martin County

Banker Plays Role of Santa For Prisoners

Distributed Money to Charity Under Name, "Mickey Finn"

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:

dEre sHeriF
pleasE use the sMal check inClosEd
to yU sUm nUte er kandy eR frUe fEr
enY porE pepU yU may hAv wITH
yOU IN yUre jAlE oN cRiStMus dAY
frOm mE.
an tel eM i go sTrAtE aN doNtH
dRiNK eNy buZe fEr the roTIn stuf wE
gItS nOW wIL suR kIl aNy oNe who
dRiNks IT.
i bIn sick aN kAnT gIt mUch wOrK
aN aM hArD uP mYsElf bUt i go sTrAtE
Now fEr i fOnd oUT thAt crIdidNias
dOg pay mU.
an gUv eM aL the bEs lUv aN
wIshss uV thEr tRew frEn aN wel
wIshir,
yUrR s tRwLy,
mIckEy fInN.

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.

Jefferson's Birthday

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN

National Chairman
Sentinels of the Republic

"The immortality of Thomas Jefferson does not lie in any one of his achievements, but in his attitude toward mankind."

Again, as we observe the anniversary of his birth, Americans recall that tribute to the author of our Declaration of Independence.

What was his attitude? What would it be toward the problems of today? Jefferson's own recorded words answer such questions.

He believed whole-heartedly in the voice of the average citizen in government.

"That government," he said, "is the strongest of which every one feels himself a part."

"I consider the people who constitute a nation as the source of all authority in that nation."

He believed in the constant vigilance of the people over their government.

"Every government," he wrote, "degenerates when trusted to the rulers of the people alone. The people themselves, therefore, are its only safe depositories."

"Whenever the people are well-informed and things get so far wrong as to attract their notice, they may be relied upon to set them to rights."

READ THE ADS. IN THIS ISSUE

Egg Marks The Spot, Officer

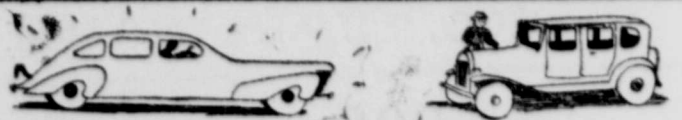


Patrolman Harold Nickerson of the Detroit Police put his ticket book away when Betty Dane, Wayne University student, explained that her driving with an egg was only part of a sorority initiation stunt. She did it, too, without breaking the egg, by using a Chevrolet, in which vacuum from the motor supplies nearly all the power necessary in shifting gears with the new steering-column shift lever.



FOR SUMMER DRIVING
CHANGE NOW TO
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3 OUT OF 5 U.S. CAR OWNERS



HAVE NEVER BOUGHT A NEW CAR.



Three out of five car owners in the United States have never purchased a new car. For the most part these predominating "used car motorists" have modest or low incomes under \$20 a week.

E. C. HERRON, D. C. Ph. D.
Rooms 509-12
Petroleum Building
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

KIDDIES TOGGERY, Ritz Theatre Bldg., Midland, Texas, is offering unusual bargains in children's wear, from infancy to 5 years, during National Baby Week, May 1st to 7th. Shower Gifts, Headwear, Kiddies Togs.



The BAKER HOTEL

WORLD FAMOUS HEALTH RESORT
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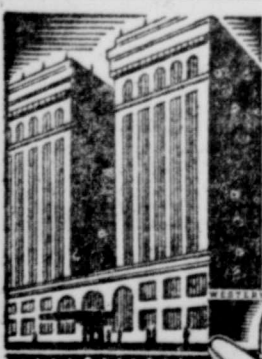
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By RAYMOND PITCAIRN
National Chairman
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Their aim is to subordinate the individual to the State. Their theory is that the citizen is incapable of running his own life, thinking his own thoughts, choosing his own religion, producing his own and the nation's goods under his own direction.

These things, they believe, can be better directed by the politicians in power.

The men who founded America and built it into a great nation established a different pattern. They held that government was of, by and for the people, and that the politicians were the servants of the people, not the masters.

They believed in the intelligence, the enterprise, the ability and the freedom of the individual citizen, and planned a government to encourage those virtues. The American epic proves how right they were.

But there are among us theorists and bureaucrats who disagree with the founders and builders of America. They would discourage initiative and enterprise—by vitriolic attack, by confiscatory legislation, by destructive schemes of taxation. They seek to stifle enterprise by law. They prefer to see the politician in power, the individual citizen submerged.

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MARTIN COUNTY GIRL WINS THIRD PLACE IN STATE MEET.

Iwanna Hayworth of Merrick school, in Martin county, won third place in Rural Senior girls declamation at the State Meet in Austin, May 5, in which there were contestants from seven other regions.

Iwanna is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayworth of the Merrick community.

She is a senior this year and will graduate May 12.

She is the pupil of Miss Jean Bassett, of Stanton, teacher in the Merrick school, with whom she attended the state meet.

Their trip extended from Thursday of last week to Sunday, at which time they enjoyed visiting points of interest in Austin. They were the guests of the Alpha Epsilon Phi house on the campus of the University of Texas.

Iwanna attended the State last year but was not so fortunate as this year.

INDUSTRIOUS GERMAN FARMER OF DAWSON

The Reporter office was pleased to have as a caller last Saturday, A. G. Barkowsky of Route B, Dawson county. Though a resident of Dawson county his landed possessions are incorporated in the Flower Grove independent school district. He is an ardent supporter of holding the school district as it stands today and he make no bones of the Hitler tactics employed on the part of the following behind the move to annex the Flower Grove district to that of Ackerly, Dawson county. In fact, Mr. Barkowsky was here that day to act as a bondsman for the Flower Grove school board.

Mr. Barkowsky came to America from Germany when a very small lad. Too young to know about the voyage across only to know he was deathly sick from seasickness. He was emphatic in his reply against wanting to live in Germany and very much opposed to Hitler. Despite the fact he was an enemy of Hitler, he said it looked like some were attempting to employ Hitler methods close to home.

He has lived in Dawson county 31 years, owning a section of land until his two sons grew up and married, and as a present on their wedding day he pulled from his pocket a deed to 160 acres and presented to each of them.

The two sons are F. R. Barkowsky, Lamesa Route B and O. T. Barkowsky, of Ackerly. While in the office Saturday he ordered the Reporter to go one year to the address of each of his sons.

TARZAN 4-H CLUB GIRLS VISIT CAVERNS

More than a year ago the Tarzan 4-H club girls began planning a trip to the Carlsbad Caverns. They made and sold a quilt, candy, peanuts, popcorn and ice cream to make money to pay the

expense of the trip. They finally decided they had funds sufficient for the trip, so on the morning of March 28, they came into Tarzan with their bed rolls and food. Mrs. Tant Lindsay and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Howard had kindly consented to take us. As soon as we were packed up we were off.

It was the first time most of them had been out of Texas, and the first time some had ever seen a mountain or a river.

We spent Friday at Black River Village and one girl said it was the prettiest place she had ever seen. Most of the girls took a boat ride before breakfast Saturday morning.

Arrived at the Caverns Sat. Morning about an hour before time to enter them. At 10:30 we started down and it was the grandest trip. All enjoyed it very much.

As we started to get in our cars to leave for the city of Carlsbad, the superintendent of the Caverns, Thomas Boles came by and talks with the girls. He gave them some books on the Caverns and had his picture made with the girls. Reaching Carlsbad Mr. Boles again appeared and took us to a good camp site. As the girls were going to a picture show that night he said he would have them run an extra reel showing the Carlsbad Caverns. It was all very good. He also promised to take breakfast with us Sunday morning, which he did, and took some more pictures of the girls. He was so very nice to us all, that we will always think of him in connection with our visit to the Caverns.

At last we were on our way home, tired and sleepy, but a happy lot, stopping only for lunch at a roadside park north of Pecos and supper at Cloverdale, east of Midland.

As we neared Tarzan all sang lustily, "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here."

Those making the trip were: Mary Francis Howard, Billie Evelyn Lindsay, Lois Francis, Ruby Jo Henson, Gladys Mattingly, Lera Jo Bryson, Margie Mae Boren, Geraldine Davie, Paula Louise Taylor, Nettie Massingill, Edna Earl Jones, Laura Francis, Dora Francis Nicholson, Mrs. W. J. Smith, sponsor; Mrs. Tant Lindsay and son William Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Howard.—Reporter.

Martin County Wool Shipments

Had Frank Parker, truck driver for Ed. Bloomer, on the run the past week, trucking wool for the various Martin county ranchmen to San Angelo. Here is the list: W. C. Flanagan, 7,024 pounds to Texas Wool & Mohair; Wilkins & Morrow, 10,227 pounds, S. M. Wilkinson, 14,000 pounds, and Wilkinson & Haislip, 1600 pounds, all consigned to Texas Stockman's Supply Co., San Angelo.

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"SUNNY ACRES" FRIDAY NIGHT

"Sunny Acres," the senior class play, is to be presented in the school auditorium Friday night at 8:15.

The cast includes Sterling Stamps, a glib, affluent salesman, who with his voluble stream of saletalk is very persuasive.

Corene Cook, too, you can't afford to miss in the role of a very tender and sympathetic, to say nothing of temperamental house-keeper.

Wilma Turner is a wide-eyed, innocent type of person from the city who is thrilled about everything, especially the chickens, eggs, and the cow on the farm.

Clint Eidson, her husband, is rather hesitant about buying the farm, but is easily persuaded.

The three Potter "girls", three straight-laced old maids of 42, 45, and 47, played by Loreta Schell, Mary Ruth Renfro, and Doris Gregg, are next door neighbors to the "Sunny Acres" farm.

John F. Priddy and Mary Allene Cox, about whom the plot is woven, are a man from the city and a sweet, lovable country girl.

Curtis Hancock and Willie Mae Straub, who were stuck with the farm found a clever way of disposing of it.

You'll all want to see this play. It is a funny and a good play. Don't miss this last play of the year.

DISTRICT H. D. MEET AT SNYDER MAY 13.

Mrs. E. L. Key of Tarzan, was elected by the home demonstration council to represent all the home demonstration clubs of Martin county as official delegate to the district meeting, May 13, at Snyder. Mrs. Lee Castle, council chairman, is also attending the meeting.

Approximately 250 women from 16 West Texas counties, are expected to attend the district six home demonstration association in that annual meeting Saturday.

The meeting begins at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and closes at 3:00 p. m.

Principal program speakers will include Miss Helen Swift, Sociologist of Rural Women's Organization, and Miss Ruth Thompson, district six home demonstration agent.

Martin county is expecting to be represented by several other home demonstration club women, besides the home agent and the two delegates.

COURTNEY 7TH GRADE ENTERTAINS

The seventh grade, Courtney Ward school, entertained in the school cafeteria Friday, May 5, with a Birthday Tea, celebrating the birthdays of several class members. Refreshments plates of fruit punch and cake were served, birthday presents marking the places of the honor guests. In the absence of the room-sponsor Coach Robnett, the room-mother, Mrs. Ode Hazlewood, presided at the tea table. The students honored were: Misses Clyde White, Marianna Stroud, Annilee Hull, Rosa Lulu Cross, and Sybil Leathers; Messrs. Billie Mimms, Junior Wise, Claude Lewis, Ray Lawson, Robert Drummond, and Martin Gonzales.

Big Spring Visitor

Mrs. Leo. Turner, Stanton, was here Wednesday visiting with her sister and mother, Francis Rogers and Mrs. Flora Rogers. Mrs. Turner and Miss Rogers plan to leave Wednesday for Dallas where Mrs. Turner will do buying for her women's shop in Stanton. Miss Rogers will continue to College Station for the senior ring dance of the Texas A. & M. college. —Big Spring Daily Herald.

MISS KELLY-MRS. BRYSON HOSTESSES TO WMS.

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Next week the circle will meet with Mrs. Loyace Hazlewood to begin the study of the Book of Exodus. Fourteen ladies are in regular attendance which adds greatly to the interest.



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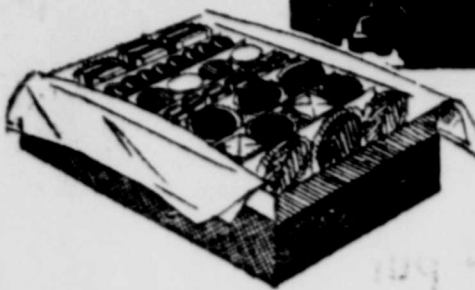
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building of good roads, receive its proper share of state aid for schools, and proper recognition in other ways, it will be necessary to divorce ourselves from east Texas and carve out a state of our own. This agitation has been "under the skin" of West Texans for a long time. We could make the east boundary line of our state take in Fort Worth, and make Amon G. Carter our first governor. Wouldn't have the present unwieldy legislature. Elect about 25 of the outstanding citizens at the various strategic points of the new state, they to meet once every two years with the governor to enact such laws as we may need—a sort of commission form of government. That would do away with an expensive legislature that accomplishes little if anything, and would set up an agency that would get things done in a jiffy and go home. With East Texas cut off from carrying away things that right fully belongs to West Texas, we would have one of the grandest states in the union, and in the

course of time (if we so choose to permit it) we would have all of those East Texans coming to West Texas to make their homes

CHANCES look very slim for this editor to get his old age pension at this sitting of the legislature. The boys down at the legislature are all up in the air as to plan (if they have any at all) for raising the funds. Wilmer Jones and Tom Angel, officials in the Curb Setters Union, are two bitters opponents of the old age pension. They claim if they are compelled any more taxes than they are, they will have to cut out their Brown Mule chewing tobacco. Trouble with these two boys is pure jealousy. It will be several years yet before either of them will arrive at the age that will entitle them to a pension, and they just can't bear to see the government give us a pension and they not get any.

FROM the many delinquent tax suits carried in some of our exchange newspapers the counties are clamping down on allowing delinquents a free tax ride. As close to us as Ector county the Odessa newspapers are carrying

MAYDAY THEME—

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fro, Loretta Schell, Willie Mae Straub, Wilma Turner, Margaret Weaver, Flora Williamson, Curtis Hancock, Clint Eidson, Tom Houston, H. A. Hull, John F. Priddy, Sterling Stamps.

Junior Linouise Cundiff, Joyce Ethridge, Johnnie Lou Burnam, Grace Mae McKee, Evelyn Reid, Emogene Reed, Josephine Houston, Marjorie Blackerby, Mary Katherine Barfield, Valeria Lee, Mae Farrington, Fae Farrington, Jesse Mae Clinton, L. P. Holder, Fred Cook, Robert Haislip, W. E. Barnhill, James Webb, Marvin Scott Houston Woody, Lloyd Sprawls Maxine Sprawls, Ross Hay, Thomas Newman, Evelyn Stallings, Dorothy Richards, Mildred Stovall, Jimmie Rogers, and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Southall, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Haley, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. DeBerry, Miss Gracie Fern Teague, Miss Oneda Middleton, Mrs. W. C. Glazener, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Poole.

VICTOR MATTHEWS—

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brother Herbert Matthews.

Pallbearers were Jess Blackford, Guy Eiland, Jim Tom, Horace Blocker, Bill Ethridge, and Abe B.

SHEEP SHEARING ON THE BAR X RANCH

Earl Powell's Bar X Ranch presented a scene of hustle and bustle three days of last week. The sheep shearing crew was in operation with a 19-drop machine turning out shorn sheep as fast as you could toss your hat in the air. Over 4,000 head of sheep went through the "hopper," each averaging 12 pounds of wool of fine quality.

Powell had 40,000 pounds of wool which has been stored at San Angelo.

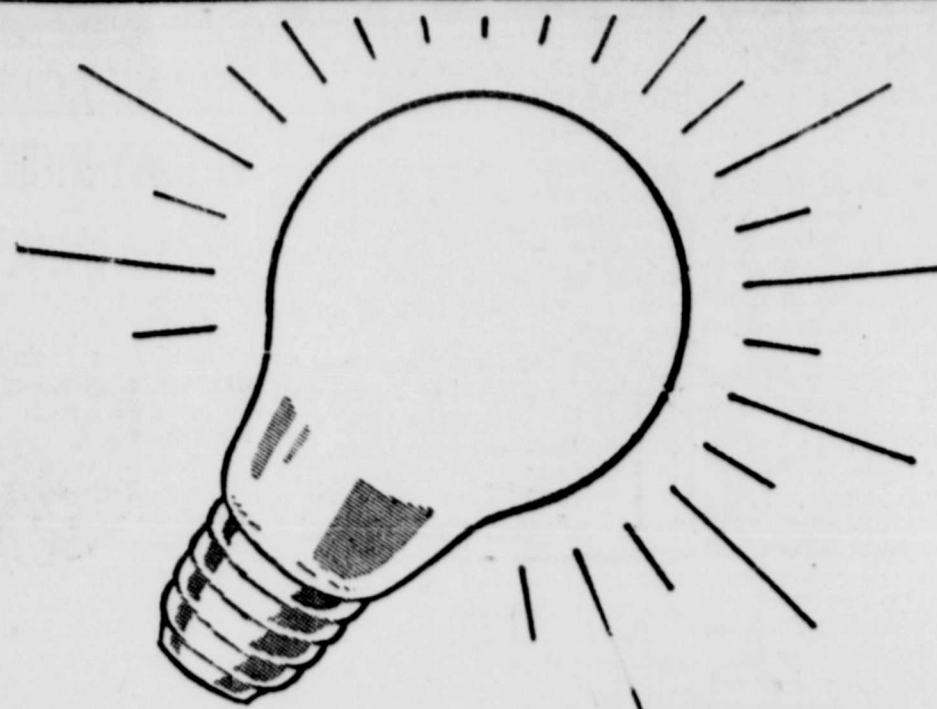
F. A. Bird, a Midland ranchman, was the inspector during the shearing process.

Sustains Broken Leg

Earl Creech, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Creech, living south of Stanton, suffered a broken left leg last Friday morning when he was thrown from a horse at his home. He was rushed to a Big Spring hospital.

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any number of tax suits, and a county, too, that one would figure its county treasurer would be bursting with tax paying money from oil. But that's a case wherein the county authorities deem it fit and proper that tax payments be made as near equal as possible. Many counties have taxes delinquent for many years back, and if they are ever to collect them, it seems the only remedy will be to resort to bringing suits.



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M. E. YOUNG FOLKS—

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these young folks, who, together with their most capable leader, Mrs. Raymond Van Zandt, were interested enough in the on-going of God's Kingdom to attend this most interesting meeting. Many new suggestions were presented, and they returned home very eager to begin making plans to send one or more from their group of the Young Folks' Assembly in Abilene, June 5-9. Let's get behind these enthusiastic young folks that all get to attend the Assembly. The registration fee is \$7.50.

The young folks offered a resolution of appreciation to Dunn and surrounding communities who so graciously entertained us. The homes were open to the young folks and their sponsors Saturday night, where breakfast was served them, and a delicious feast was served by the ladies of the community at the noon hour Sunday in the basement of the church.

Everyone reported an enjoyable time and are looking forward to the next district meeting in Big Spring, July 8-9.

The young folks of the community are urged to be present Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the First Methodist Church.

Those attending the Dunn meeting were, Mary Dell Davis, Rose Ellen Gibson, Monnette Cox, Mary Ruth Renfro, Tommie Keisling, Mrs. A. W. Keisling.



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