

SNOOTER KNOWS



LITTLE
ABOUT
EVERY
THING

NOT MUCH ABOUT ANY
THING

The conclusion I have come to in reading the war news is that somebody is lying. One news dispatch says "they did" and another says, "they didn't". One thing can be said, however, the publicity departments of the two warring factions are about on an even keel "blowing up" their respective victories. What a fertile field for Paul Barron to play "hide-and-seek" with the truth.

Paul Barron in his Midland Reporter-Telegram Town Quack column, says, as per warning in this column last week, even tho the Stanton Reporter didn't reach Town Quack's desk until Monday after the Wink-Midland game Friday—he and Jess Rogers kept their money in their pockets, despite the fact as Paul says:

"Although Jim's advice got here too late, we took the advice anyway, much to our sorrow. With fourteen points flung in the faces of local sportsmen, and the Bulldogs winning by fifteen points, the Wink wagers lacked thirty points of winning any Midland money. Which is all right with me. I didn't care whether anyone here got a nickel of the Wink money as long as our boys won the football game."

Though our advice to Paul and Jess 48 hours late, it just goes to prove how far the atmosphere that surrounds a high moral and logically sound country weekly like the Stanton Reporter will extend. What is 22 miles for even a hunch from this paper to travel when its reputation (?) for truth and veracity (?) is heralded from every house-top in West Texas.

Since the Stanton Buffaloes are seeking "greener pastures" on the range of a new district and the Midland Bulldogs have been elevated to a 3A district clear out of the Buffalo class, I have concluded to "stran on the arm" and trek along with the Bulldogs in their scamper down the conference chase.

Everything reaches its zenith sooner or later and everything that goes up must come down. It remained for the Midland Bulldogs to knock the Wink Wildcats from off their zenith perch last Friday night 27-12.

The first conference football game for the Stanton Buffaloes will be staged on the local high school field at 2:30 this Friday afternoon. The contest will be between the Buffaloes and the Andrews Mustangs. Little is known of the Andrews squad, but these dark horses sometimes play havoc with a team too much inspired with confidence. So it stands in hand for the Buffaloes to be on their toes and not allow confidence they will win this game run rampant. Every local fan should be out there on the sidelines Friday afternoon fighting for their home team. Make it a point to be there from 2:30 until the whistle blows on the last play.

Andrews County News reached the exchange desk of the Stanton Reporter last week "all done" in 20 pages, celebrating the 20th anniversary of the county. Lots of historical data, local news, backed by a liberal advertising patronage from Andrews and surrounding towns. The editor and publisher, printed his name on the front page, and a noble and handsome man (?) man his picture regularly. From a hand-set weekly to a modern composition, is a vast advance step in five years. The progress the News has made in five years. Hard work and good work, on the part of the Roberts family, stands prominently in this splendid anniversary edition.

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EXPLOSION WRECKS NITRO PLANT FRIDAY MORNING

Explosion Heard and Felt Twenty Miles South Of Stanton; Loss Estimated At \$15,000

A terrific explosion, heard and felt as far as 20 miles south of Stanton, that wrecked the manufacturing plant of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. occurred at the plant's location three miles east of Stanton, early last Friday morning. Loss estimated at \$15,000.

A blaze developing during the mixing of a batch of the explosive, caused L. J. Johnson and Marion (Tex) Gibson, working at the plant, to make a hasty get-away for safety. The shock felled them to the ground but considerable distance in a safety zone.

Only a deep hole in the ground marked the spot where the factory plant stood. Other buildings on the site were badly damaged.

Many people living in Stanton were awakened in the early morning by the blast, the shock being felt and heard as far as 20 miles south of Stanton by Mr. and Mrs. Son Powell on their ranch who thought it an earthquake.

This plant was built on land purchased from Roy Ebbesol three miles east of town, in March 1926.

Men are at work clearing the grounds of debris, and report has it, preparatory to rebuilding the plant.

W. MILO BUCY DIRECTOR PHOENIX FEDERAL BAND

A clipping from a Phoenix, Ariz. newspaper, has the following to say of Milo Bucy, former band instructor of the Stanton high school band:

The Phoenix Federal Band, will start its fall rehearsals, early in October, according to Miss Amy Parke, State Director of Fine Arts.

The band will be under the direction of Prof. W. M. Bucy, of Abilene, Texas. Prof. Bucy succeeds Dr. J. M. Bruetz, the new director of music at the University of Arizona.

Mr. Bucy, graduate in music from Hardin Simmons University of Abilene, Texas, was formerly a member and student director of the world famous "Cowboy Band." He was awarded membership in the American Academy of Music in 1936, for outstanding work in the field of composition and arranging. He holds the honor of being the youngest member of the Academy of Music.

Before coming to Phoenix, Prof. Bucy, taught in the public schools of Texas and has just completed a most successful year as director of music of Stanton High School.

With His Daughter
Mr. E. Thornton is at Leveland, with her daughter, Mrs. Morgan, who is ill.

Returns From El Paso
Mrs. Clara Haney has returned from El Paso where she visited Mrs. B. O. Brown and her new great grandson, Rivers Dee Brown.

Returns to Martin County
J. O. McMorris and family have moved back to their Martin county farm after two years' absence. Mr. McMorris is out of the veterans hospital at Muskogee, Okla., on a 60-day furlough. The family have been living at Seymour since leaving this county.

Guests of Son
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Berry of Cisco are the guests of their son, Phil Berry and Mrs. Berry last week the Messrs. Berry made a trip to Pecos.

HOME DEMONSTRATION NEWS

MRS. ELSIE GILKERSON, Agent

QUILT MADE FROM TOBACCO SACKS

Leave it to a home demonstration club woman to find some way to use materials found at home to their fullest advantage.

This time we are speaking of the tobacco-sack quilt recently finished by Mrs. E. L. Key, a member of the Tarzan home demonstration club.

The quilt is made of 312 tobacco sacks. Each sack is one block when it was opened up. More than half of them were dyed orange, and an original design was worked out using some orange, and some natural colored blocks. The design was named the building block pattern by Mrs. Key's son.

The lining was made of five yards of nine cent print bought during a summer sale. A 2½ pound batt was used that cost 59c. It was quilted by the piece which did not require that the lines be too close together, thereby leaving spaces for the circulation of air. The total cost of making the quilt was \$1.14.

"The biggest job was unraveling those threads to open the sacks," Mrs. Key admitted.

SAVING PEAS AND GRAIN FROM WEEVIL DAMAGE

Mrs. B. F. Airhart, a member of Brown home demonstration club, has found a successful method of protecting dried peas from damage by weevils.

She uses carbon disulphide, otherwise known as high life, as a fumigant. The storage container is a milk can with a tight fitting lid. The container was filled with peas and in the center near the top was placed a bottle that contained a small amount of high life. A small hole was made in the bottle cap so the fumes may escape. The gas settles downward; therefore the material is applied at the top of the can, and the can tightly closed.

Before the peas are to be used for food or for planting they should be aired thoroughly. Beans are also attacked by weevils in some instances.

The Airharts now have about 80 pounds of peas and beans stored in the above manner with more to be stored later.

A similar method for saving grain from weevils is recommended by A&M Extension service. An early start is important because infestations begins in the field and progresses rapidly in storage, especially in warm weather.

TEXAS EXTENSION SERVICE MATTRESS CAMPAIGN IN OCTOBER

In October the Extension Service of A&M college is conducting a mattress campaign over all of Texas. In addition to providing more bedding, this movement would enable the use of our surplus cotton. If the people of Texas would make and purchase together one million mattresses—less than one for each Texas family, 100,000 bales of cotton would be used.

Every home demonstration agent in the state of Texas has recently attended a mattress training school. Mrs. Elsie Gilkerson, Martin county home demonstration agent, attended a training meeting for agents of district six, September 19, in San Angelo. Mrs. Bernice Clayton, home demonstration specialist from A&M, was the instructor.

It is interesting to know that

MUSTANGS BUFFS CLASH FRIDAY ON HOME GROUND

First Conference Game of Season and First Game to Be Played On Buffalo Field

The first conference game of the 1939 football season for the Stanton Buffaloes, and the first game of the season to be played on Buffalo grounds, will be the clash this Friday afternoon at 2:30, with the Andrews Mustangs. Neither team has won a game to date. Each has tied a game. Andrews has played two games and Stanton, three games. Andrews hasn't scored a touchdown this far this season. Stanton has only one to its credit, that against Kermit last Saturday.

The game Friday afternoon will be the first conference affair for the new district 6-B.

The following is the probable lineup in Friday's game.

Lelt End	Stanton
Jerry Price	Houston Woody
Left Tackle	
Nelson Hatch	Howell White
Left Guard	
Gene Irvin	Doy Egger
Center	
J. W. Roberts	James Crow
Right Guard	
B. Sansom	B. D. Clinton
Right Tackle	
Robt. Dillard	Lloyd White
Right End	
Billy Pinnell	W. R. Purser
Quarter Back	
Jack Fitzgerald	V. Chandler
Left Half	
K. Thompson	Lloyd Sprawls
Right Half	
Joe Dillard	W. Thomasson
Full Back	
Dalton Echols	Ross Hay

DENTON GRADUATE ON STANTON FACULTY

(Special to Reporter)

Denton—Miss Jane Bishop of Denton has been employed as teacher of home economics on this year's staff of the Stanton high school. She is a June graduate of Texas State College for Women.

Miss Bishop, who received her bachelor of science degree in vocational home economics and and minored in science, was well known on the ESCW campus, having been a member of the Alice Freeman Palmer literary club, the Denton Villagers' Club and the Mary Swartz Rose home economics organization. She was also a Rainbow girl. Miss Bishop is the daughter of Mrs. A. B. Bishop and a graduate of Ladonia high school.

DAMAGE SUIT FILED IN LIVESTOCK LOSS

A suit asking \$1,165 in damages allegedly resulting from death of 10 head of hogs was filed in the 70th district court Tuesday by Andy Brown, Ackery farmer-stockman. The Railway Express Agency was named as defendant.

Brown's petition alleged that the livestock loss resulted because of delay in shipment and delivery of hog cholera serum, and that the agency was responsible for the delay.—Big Spring Daily Herald.

It takes at least 50 pounds of cotton to make a mattress. That amount of cotton may come from a square bale or the cotton may be taken off in uniform layers, or round bale, or 50 pounds ginned cotton long staple, if possible.

It has been decided to hold a training school in mattress making in Stanton, October 25, which will include the training of one woman from each home demonstration club, who in turn can give the demonstration to her community.

P.T. A. SPONSORS AMATEUR HOUR

The Stanton P.T. A. is sponsoring an amateur hour this Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the school auditorium. Many numbers that are very entertaining have been received by Miss Hamilton, chairman of the arrangement committee. These numbers will be given by citizens of our town who are our favorite performers on the stage. A prize will be given to the one who presents the best number. The regular admission will be 10 cents for children and 15 cents for adults, but any six of the same family will be admitted at a special rate of 50 cents for all six.

COURTNEY TAKES DISTRICT LEAD

Courtney's Eagles took the lead in the north sector of the District 12 six-man grid league by defeating Sterling City, 26-0, at Courtney, Friday.

Bill Pinkston scored all the Courtney touchdowns as Nolen Robnett's team scored three times in the first and again in the fourth.

The invaders threatened the Courtney goal line only once.

4-H CLUBS FEED FINE STOCK FOR S. H. SHOW

George A. Bond, county agent of Martin county, and Virgil Sadler, also of Martin county, were in Odessa and Andrews late yesterday afternoon. The purpose of their visit was to inspect the 4-H club calves being fed in the two counties.

Mr. Sadler is the father of Billy Sadler, who showed the grand champion club calf at the Sand Hills Hereford show here last spring.

Both Bond and Sadler expressed the opinion that stiff competition could be anticipated in the club classes at the Sand Hills Hereford Show in Odessa, March 21, 22, 23, 1940—Odessa News-Times.

COURTNEY NEWS

Sunday being the first day of the week, the first Sunday of the month, and having our first northern, our crowd was slow in gathering at Courtney for Sunday school, but by the time it was over we had a fair crowd a nice collection for the Orphans Home.

Bro. Burba filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and night.

The Methodist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Blocker to finish a quilt, and the Baptist Missionary Union had an all-day meeting with Mrs. Webb Flanagan. They also quilted, had a nice day, a good dinner, and an interesting program.

Everyone is busy harvesting the good (?) crops this community is blessed with.

The sick of our community seem to be improving. Mrs. Charley Eckert is able to be up most of the time. Mrs. Ralph Kelly was able to be out to church Sunday and to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nicholls.

Mrs. W. E. Hazlewood was out to church Sunday night. She is looking very well. The fact that her daughter, Miss Estelle Lee Hazlewood is home for a while probably has had much to do with her improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Rhodes and daughter Frances Marie, Addie Beth and Bobbie Blocker, and Miss Agnes Mitchell, visited relatives in Lubbock, Sunday. They report a nice day.

A good number attended P.T. A. at the regular meeting Monday afternoon. The P.T. A. is doing a good work, the school cafeteria is an example. Courtney football boys played Sterling City on the home field last Friday afternoon. Courtney won 26-0.

COMPLETE WATER FACILITIES PROJECT WORKED OUT

Extensive Soil Conservation Program On the 12,240 Acre Ranch of Earl Powell, North of Town

Earl Powell, well known Martin county rancher, has worked out, in cooperation with the technicians of the Soil Conservation Service of Midland, Texas, a complete water facilities program on his 12,240 acre ranch located 9 miles north of Stanton, on the Lamesa highway.

A soils map of the entire ranch was made by the soils specialists of the Water Facilities Project showing such things as soils type, amounts of sheet erosion, amounts of gully erosion, length of slopes, fall per 100 feet along the slopes, and other factors to be considered in determining methods of erosion control to be installed and the proper land use of the ranch.

Mr. Powell has some 895 acres in cultivation on his ranch which will have such conservation practices as terracing, strip cropping, contour tillage, and crop rotation practiced as a means of conserving the maximum amounts of soil and water. The practices, as determined by a physical inventory of the soil, will insure proper and use of each acre according to its needs and adaptabilities, resulting in more profitable returns from the land.

A vegetative survey of the pastures was made by range management specialists of the Service to determine the number of animals the range is capable of carrying. It was found that the range has been overused, requiring slight livestock adjustments. The plan also calls for the planting of sudan each year as relief for the permanent pastures during the late summer. Recommendations for such range management practices as controlled, rotated, and deferred grazing, distribution of grazing through the use of watering and soiling points are based on a range survey which gives the amounts, kinds, and distribution of different grasses and weeds, whereas any mechanical treatment such as contour furrowing and water spreading is based on a combination of the range survey and soils survey.

The plan of conservation operations also include the installation of a complete windmill and concrete storage setup to provide a water supply for the feeding pens at the ranch headquarters. An estimate of the cost of the setup was made, and a list of necessary materials included in the agreement.

Mr. Powell and the technicians of the Midland Water Facilities Project believe that this plan will be of value in managing the ranch for a maximum soil and water conservation and for maximum income over a long period of time.

NOW HAS 10,000 HEAD OF SHEEP ON RANCH

About the busiest ranchman in this part of the country at this writing, is Earl Powell of the Bar X ranch, north of town. The past month he sold several hundred head of sheep and then jumped out in the field to buy a lot for himself, and that together with receiving and placing on his ranch some 10,000 head of lambs, has kept him milling around mightily.

Visiting in Temple and Waco

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Estes are visiting relatives in Temple and Mrs. Chuck Houston accompanied them to visit her son Henry Houston.

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TEXAS OUT-O'-DOORS

It is not definitely known how fast doves can fly, but one was killed near Dalhart recently while traveling at such an amazing rate that when it catapulted to the ground its breast was split open.

A mother quail has been trying for weeks in McMullen county to regain a banty chick it hatched along with several bobwhites.

The quail nested three yards from the front porch of a house on the Byrne Ranch. She hatched a bantam chick and nine quail and then left the nest with her brood with five eggs unhatched.

When the owner of the ranch found the bantam chick would not follow its foster parent he took it to the house to raise. Every day since then the mother quail has come up to the edge of the porch, calling and fussing, trying to regain what she considered her chick.

Texas is leading the entire nation in game restoration work through use of Pittman-Robertson federal funds. J. Paul Miller of Washington, D. C., biologist in charge of research for P. R. projects, said while in Texas recently.

Five states, Missouri, Oklahoma, Oregon, Virginia and Mississippi, are following the Texas plan of operation in some form or another and indications are a dozen more will be using the Texas program within a few months, the executive secretary of the Game Department said. "The entire nation is watching Texas' game restoration program," Mr. Miller said. "It has grown so rapidly along the right lines and has produced such good results that we can

expect many other states to adopt the Lone Star State's program soon."

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A Beaumont woman recently found killing birds with a .22 rifle for the purpose of feeding her cat rather expensive. Apprehended by the game warden stationed at Beaumont on a country road, the woman admitted she was shooting birds to provide food for her cat. She also admitted that the \$36 in fine and costs she paid would have bought a lot of cat food from the grocer or butcher. She was violating three laws at one time, i. e., shooting from a motor car, shooting from a public road, and killing birds protected by State law.

Eats At City Park 5:00 P. M.
 Eats at 5:00 P. M., at the City Park, is the order of the day for the American Legion's barbecue, Sunday, October 8. Sam Stamps is getting all set to do

his usual grand job of barbecuing. Come on buddies.

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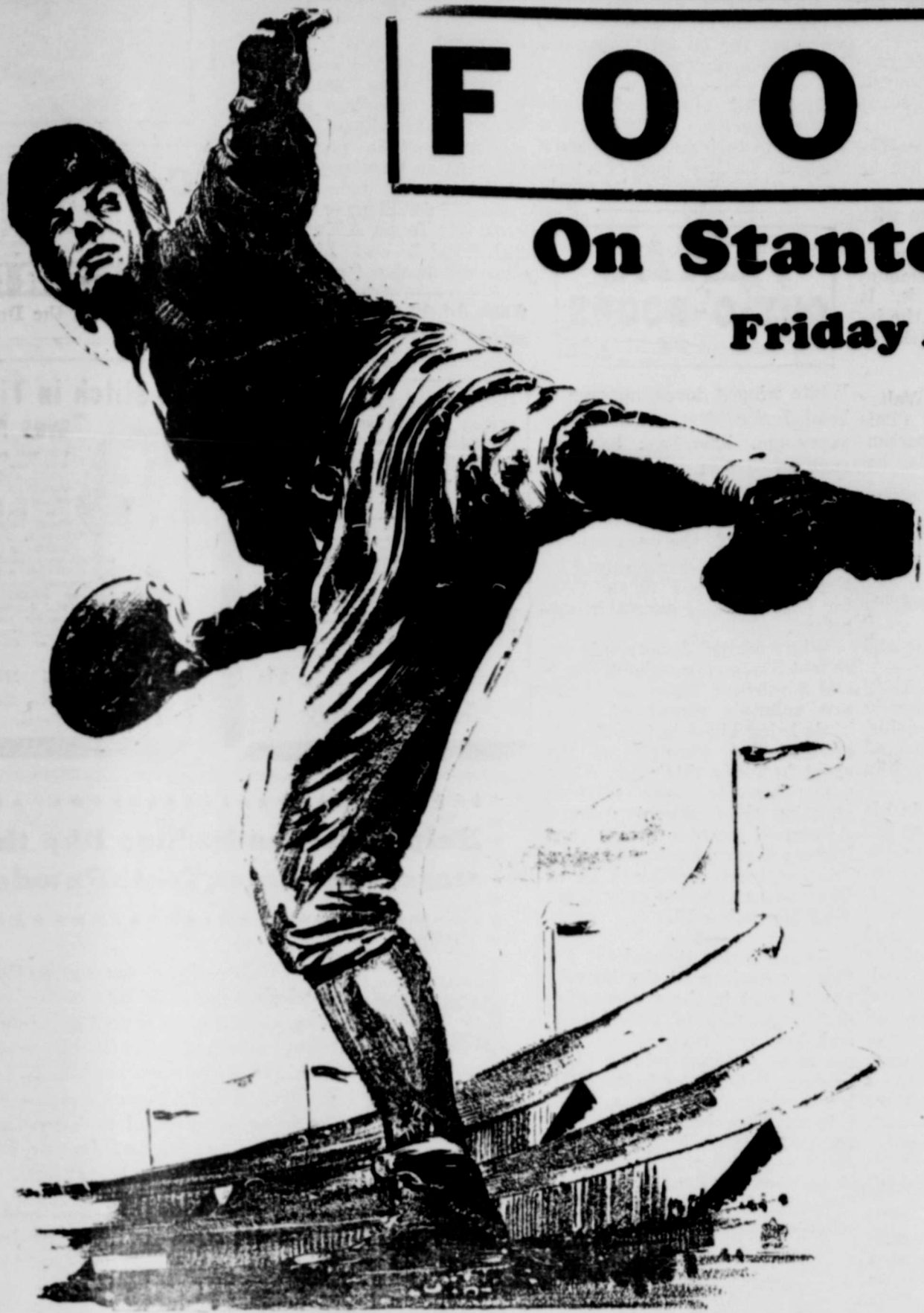
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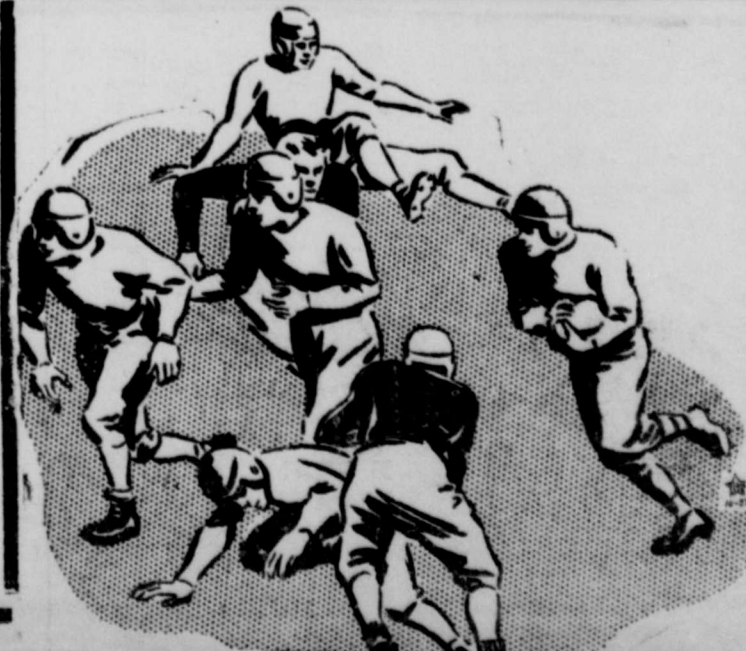
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"The autumn leaves are falling; They are falling everywhere; They are falling thru the atmosphere, And also through the air."

Most interesting political development in recent months is the declaration by picturesque Jerry Sadler, State Railroad

Commissioner, that he either will enter the race for governor or will support some candidate against W. Lee O'Daniel if the Governor doesn't quit urging a sales tax. One can accord sincerity of purpose to O'Daniel but still lament that his lack of political experience has caused the great Eastern interests (who largely own the natural resources of Texas) to use him as a catspaw to rake their chestnuts out of the fire. Sadler favors old age pensions but doesn't believe that in a State with so much natural riches the poor ought to have to pay their own pensions.

Sitting in the beautiful, newly-built Public Library in Fort Worth, one marvels that, though surrounded by tens of thousands of books, there are only 26 letters in the alphabet but that scant number of characters can be used in endless combinations to produce words—there are 400,000 words, for example, in the English language, including the obsolete, obsolescent and some of the least objectionable of the obscene. Those hundreds of thousands of words, in turn, can be shuffled about in patterns as innumerable as the sands of the desert. No man has ever commanded all the keys of that mighty organ which is English speech. Even Shakespeare used only 25,000 different words but so effectively that it has been said of him, "He is an intellectual ocean, into which all the rivers run and from which all the isles and continents receive their dew and rain."

Thousands of books surround one in the public library and yet these are but a tiny fraction of the different volumes that have poured from the presses since the invention of movable type. Poems, plays, stories and novels that make you chuckle, laugh aloud, groan, grit your teeth in rage, and weep—all this magic achieved with just 26 myster-

ious letters. Lines that sing and blossom, words that bleed and pages that make O. Henry, Mark Twain, Dickens, Tennyson, and scores of others immortal!

A British officer in disgrace re-enlisted under another name. He read and re-read Kipling's "If."

"If you can bear to see the things you gave your life to broken

And stoop and build 'em with worn-out tools."

He carried the poem, just a bit of paper, with a few smudges of ink, in his knapsack. It was the driving force, the inspiration, that won back the rank he had lost.

Did you ever read Walter Malone's "Opportunity"? (This columnist knew Malone personally and saw him the day before his sudden death).

The poem begins: "They do me wrong who say I come no more

When once I knock and fail to find you in;

For every day I stand outside your door

And bid you wake to rise and fight to win."

One day, Malone was sitting at a table in a dining room in his home city of Memphis, Tennessee, when a bright-faced young man came over to him and said:

"When my father was in his early twenties, he decided life wasn't worth living and he rented a room in a hotel with the intention of killing himself. A previous occupant had clipped out your poem and had slipped it under the glass top of the dresser. My father read it, realized that yesterday was past and tomorrow was an unopened scroll. He faced his troubles and conquered them. Later, he married and my two brothers and I were born. Mother and dad are

at the next table. I want to bring them over to thank you for your wonderful poem."

Just marks on paper—but where would civilization be if it were not for books, magazines, letters and newspapers?

Multiplied millions of words and combination of words but no way to turn down a friend's request for the loan of a ten-spot without making him sore!



White winged doves, apparently headed for destruction a few years ago, have beat back to such an extent that it is estimated 4,000 hunters took more than 50,000 in one county the first week of the open season, according to reports received by the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission's executive secretary.

White winged doves are in excellent shape throughout South and Southwest Texas and Willacy county's report of 50,000 birds being killed in two days is an excellent example of the sport in Texas this year. White wings provide more difficult shooting than mourning doves. Airplanes, motor cars and trains are carrying large parties into Southwest and South Texas. The season remains open there until November 15.

Grand juries throughout the State, conscious of the increasing interest in the preservation and propagation of Texas' game and fish, are cooperating with the game department to a higher degree than ever before. The latest action was by a grand jury at Groesbeck, which instructed officers in that area to cooperate with the Department in preventing dynamiting fish.

FREE BOOK FROM McCLEARY CLINIC

Any one afflicted with hemorrhoids (piles), fistula, non-malignant rectal ills of any kind or colon troubles, would do well to write the McCleary Clinic, E-100 Elms Blvd., Excelsior Springs, Mo., for a copy of a book published by that institution. The book is full of valuable information—explains the nature of rectal ailments of various kinds, cautions against possibly harmful procedures, and offers suggestions helpful to any one suffering from these common ills.

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Use regular four-inch wall brush to apply plastic paint. Coat only workable section at a time, so paint may be textured before drying. Use brush, whiskbroom, sponge, or other suitable implement to create desired texture.

Accentuate plastic textures by glazing after paint dries. Glaze with high quality flattening oil tinted as desired. Apply over entire surface, wipe off with cheesecloth. Oil remains in depressions, emphasizing design.

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Coverage per gallon depends upon thickness required to produce desired texture.

Q.—Do F.H.A. modernization loans cover the installation of home heating systems including the boiler?

A.—Yes. The installation of any heating system which becomes a permanent part of the house is eligible for F.H.A. loan.

This includes oil burners, gas burners, coal stokers, etc.

Q.—Does soldering decrease the conductivity at electrical joint or splice?

A.—No. Soldering tends to increase conductivity, preventing corrosion and adding strength as well.

his forces assisting in game and fish law enforcement.

Judges, too, realizing that game law enforcement, as well as propagation work, is vitally important if Texas is to continue to be one of the leading hunting and fishing States in the Union, are handing out stiff fines for violations. Ten non-resident hunters recently paid \$50 each in Cass county. Two Bexar county men were each fined \$75 for illegally importing game into Texas. A Knox county man found it cost him \$100 to serve elk meat out of season.

Want Ad. in the Reporter is a paying investment. Try it!

Due to advance in feed prices it will be necessary to raise the price of milk beginning October 1.

Whole Milk:	
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Quart	60c
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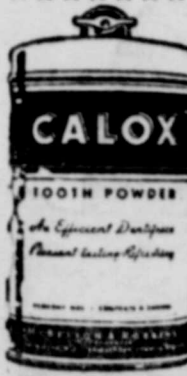
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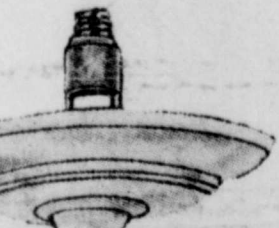
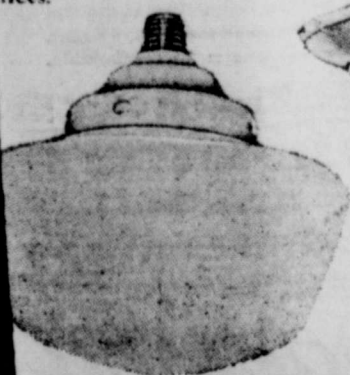
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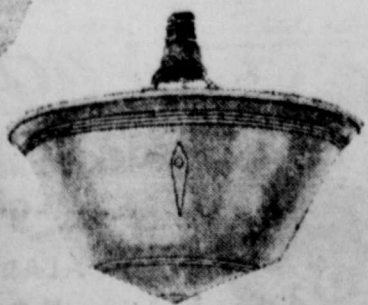
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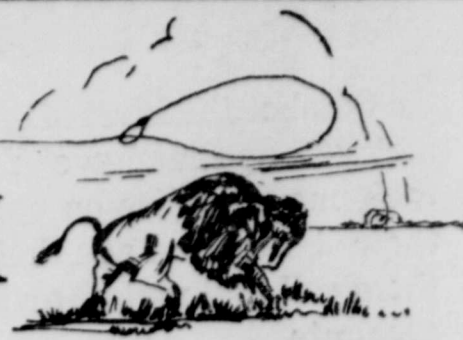
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FOURTH GRADE NEWS

Leroy Gregg has been ill all of this week. . . . the fourth grade girls beat the fourth grade boys in a softball game Saturday. . . . Eddie Dail, Gordon Claude, Edward, and Thesa Faye went to the circus at Big Spring Monday. . . . We entertained in the lower grade assembly and will give the same program for high school assembly on Thursday. . . . We have just completed an Indian unit in geography and are now ready to begin studying about the world and its people as it exists today. . . . We elected the following officers on Thursday, September 21: Barbara Ann Hittson, president; Nora Alene Purser, vice president; Miriam Chesser, secretary-treasurer. . . . We had a call meeting Tuesday, Sept. 26 and elected the chairman of the following committees

Health, Nora Alene; Character Study, Juanita Sue; Safety First, Gordon; Good English, R. G.; Thrift, Eddie Dail; Good Manners, Eleanor Jean. The chairmen selected the following students to serve on their committees: Health—Nora Alene, Patsy, Barbara, Miriam, Eleanor; Safety First—Gordon, Eldridge, Lowell, Claude, Ira; Good English—R. G., Billy, Edward, Billy Rex; Thrift—Eddie Dail, Mary Frances, Lavada, Thesa Faye, Wanda, Leonard; Character Study—Verna Bell, Patsy, Betty, Helen, Eva Sue; Good Manners—Eleanor Jean, Joy, Leroy, Margaret Schron. The club will meet Friday and have a play on Safety First.

—T.M.—

FIFTH GRADE NEWS

In Miss Needham's room Edgar Lay Powell was the only one to go to the circus. He brought back a lizard. He paid 25-cents for it. When he puts it in a box it turns brown and when he takes it out it turns green. It is a very interesting little animal.

Circus Stories

The Elephant—

I am very big.
I have a long trunk.
I can pull heavy loads.
My name is Jumbo.

The Clown—

I am a clown.
I wear a yellow and green suit
I do funny tricks.
My name is Bozo.

—T.M.—

THE THIRD GRADE

The third grade met September 25, and organized a citizenship club. The following officers were elected: Corene Turner, president; Patsy Richards, vice-president; Belle Jones, secretary-treasurer. The following chairmen were appointed: Safety First—Dorothy Eubanks; Thrift—Corene Herrington; Character—Roland Blackford; Good Manners—Guy Henson. The next meeting will be Friday. We will select the two best citizens of the week. We will have a Safety First program.

The seventh grade has elected for their home room mothers Mrs. Burnam and Mrs. Renfro. In the sixth grade we have elected Mrs. Van Zandt and Mrs. Zimmerman. The first grade has elected Mrs. J. E. Moffett and Mrs. Dale Kelly, their room mothers, and Miss Cranfill's room has selected Mrs. Cawthron and Mrs. Douglass for their home room mothers.

—T.M.—

FIRST-SECOND GRADES

Miss Cranfill
By the Children
Gene Douglas went to the cir-

cus Monday night. These are some of the things he saw: A bear riding a motorcycle and a bicycle. . . . Some elephants doing tricks. . . . One clown blew up another clown. . . . Some girls riding horses. . . . A clown pushing a wheelbarrow with a man in it—the man's head fell off. . . . Some seals balancing balls on their noses.

Billy Davis has been absent all this week with tonsillitis.

Billie Sue Fallis brought a flower for our room.

Juanita Butler had a birthday the first of school.

Betty Doris moved to Big Spring, Monday.

Mary Ellen Carr has lost two of her front teeth.

We have been missing Betty Everett the last two days.

Several have neither been absent nor tardy this month.

Mrs. Cawthron and Mrs. Douglass have been selected room mothers for Miss Cranfill's room.

We have been working hard. We try to read every day without missing any words. We have been studying about the circus.

We have made flower posters, cut out animals for a circus parade. Each day we make something about the circus. When we get them all finished we are going to make a book. We are written stories about some of the animals.

We would like to have more mothers come to the P.T. A.

—T.M.—

FIRST GRADE

We are all glad school has started again. We have such such good times at school. We like to swing, go down the slide, and around on the merry go round.

Mrs. Lamar reads us funny stories. We are learning to read. We can read half of our reader. It is fun to read.

Lurlene Hogue broke her arm. We are glad she is back in school.

Mrs. Moffett and Mrs. Kelly are our room mothers this year.

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Notary Public

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Lot Sales	\$265.00
Dues	81.40
Donations	2.50

Total Collections	\$348.90
Disbursements	229.05

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