

SNOOTER KNOWS

LITTLE ABOUT EVERY-THING NOT MUCH ABOUT ANY-THING

COMPARING the activities prevalent over the State with local interest in the race for United States Senator I would say the marathon is on the limp. The entrance of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel into the race seems not to have stimulated the interest beyond the gabfest stage. You'll here it said that "O'Daniel will be elected," but lots of that kind of talk is said in rather a humorous tone by those not supporters of O'Daniel—they have been made to reach that conclusion because of the surprise vote the Governor has garnered in two campaigns for that office, which has come about by a heavy margin of votes on each occasion, and the feats have been accomplished with apparent ease.

A change of front has come over the Governor, reminding me of the old saying about "it depends upon whose ox is being gored," etc, sine he entered the race for United States Senator. In his last campaign the Governor or the voters will well remember how O'Daniel censored the attitude of a couple of Railroad Commissioners and a member of the highway commission who were his opponents, for hanging on to their offices instead of resigning from them to run for governor. He quoted the illustrious Governor Jim Hogg on the issue of holding one office while running for another. And no longer that at the sitting of the present State Legislature, in his message to that body the Governor said: "There are plenty of people in Texas today who will insist that members of the Highway Commission and other state officials with power with which state favors can be exchanged for political support should also be ineligible for election to other state offices, until at least two years after the term of office to which they were elected or appointed has expired."

"I want to submit Governor Hogg's recommendation to you and recommend that you enlarge it to include all state officers, with the exception that State Representatives, be eligible to run for the Senate, or vice versa. In order to be fair to all state officers who are now serving and who may now or later have aspirations to run for other state offices, I suggest that you make the bill effective Feb. 1, 1943."

The foregoing is a quotation from the message Governor O'Daniel sent to the Forty-Seventh Legislature. The fact, of course, that the bill, if passed, would not become effective until the year 1943, entitles the Governor to hang on to his office and the emoluments thereof, (at least, I haven't heard, and noticed it published anyway that he would give up the salary of the office during his campaign for the Senate), he can continue to serve the state as Governor and draw his salary, too.

Not being familiar with all of the ten commandments, of which I regret to publicly announce my ignorance, that the Governor has relied upon as his platform to carry him into the chief executive's chair, and which, as he says, is the platform he'll carry with him to Washington, if elected United States Senator, perhaps one of the commandments gives the privilege to "turn one cheek to be smoted but h—ll no, not the other one."

There is one candidate in the race for United States Senator that holds the next important office to that of Governor, who refuses to accept any of the salary from his office while in the race for the Senate. A cartoon from the Dallas News, published elsewhere in this issue will divulge the name of the candidate.

THIS AREA OF WEST TEXAS has no room to complain of the

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Today, Friday, May 30th, an entire nation will pause in respectful memory of the gallant troops who fought and died in defense of their country. To the brave men of those wars; to those men whom we must not forget; to those for whom taps have sounded; to the Blue, and the Gray and the Kahki, we pay tribute on this Memorial Day.

In honor of the valiant men who suffered hardships, privations, wounds, and death in defending the causes they believed to be right, we bow with reverence to their heroic spirit.

The Stanton Reporter



FIFTEEN GRADUATE FROM COURTNEY HI TUESDAY NIGHT

CLASS ADDRESS BY FRANK STUBBEMAN, PROMINENT ATTORNEY OF MIDLAND

(By Jim C. Hazlewood)

Tuesday night marked the official close of the school term for the Courtney high school, and the graduation of the class of '41. Class colors of blue and white were effectively used in decorations and the class flower red rosebud, filled vases on the stage and piano. Commencement programs, artistically designed by Mrs. M. W. Alcorn, were handed out at the door by the Junior ushers. On these, the class motto, which will always be remembered by this year's seniors—"One step at a time, always forward"—was prominently featured.

The program was beautifully arranged and pleasingly carried out. Blue caps and gowns were worn by the graduates. Tribute was paid by the class to the memory of Arnold McCreless, a classmate who died several years ago, and a pot plant presented his family.

Following is the program:

Processional—Alice Ruth Cross.
Invocation—Eugene Livingston.
Song, "Follow the Glean"—Choir.
Salutatory—Ida Mae Reeves.
Valedictory—Vida Mae Angel.
Duet—Mrs. Sheppard and Mrs. Alcorn.
Farewell Address—Owen Kelly.
Address—Frank Stubbeman, Midland.
Presentation of Diplomas—Supt. Riggs Sheppard.
School Song—Choir.
Recessional—Alice Ruth Cross.

Class Roll

Owen Kelly, president.
James Jones, vice-president.
Max Graham, secretary.
M. W. Alcorn, class sponsor.
Viola Mae Angel, Herman Cain, Mildred Cross, Marvin Eastman, Raymond Herren, Mary Livingston, Maxine Mims, J. D. Mims, Betty Jo Stewart, Ida Mae Reeves, Bill Pinkston.
Off For New Mexico
Courtney seniors left Thursday morning by bus on a trip to New Mexico, visiting Santa Fe, Toas, and the Sacramento Mountains.

PARENTS IN FLOODED AREA AT CARLSBAD

The parents of Mrs. Dale Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sanders, operate a tourist camp in Carlsbad, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly and children went to Hobbs, N. M., Sunday, to endeavor to get in communication with them after failure to get word through to them from this end of the line. At Hobbs, Mrs. Kelly found her parents safe but the floodwaters had moved from their foundations five new tourist houses that had just been completed for their camp. A sister of Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. J. C. Gormby and Mr. Gormby, live at Carlsbad, and they were safe.

To Temple Clinic

Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Deavenport, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Deavenport, went to Temple Thursday of last week. Mr. Deavenport went through the clinic and according to report from there he is suffering with a bronchial trouble, and after effects of the flu, and will remain there about a month. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Deavenport have returned.

Visitors From Snyder

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bristow, Jr., of Snyder, spent the week end here with Mrs. Bristow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Barfield, and Mr. Bristow's father, Dr. P. M. Bristow.

JUDGE ANNOUNCES CHANGES IN TERMS OF DISTRICT COURT

LEGISLATURE CHANGES UP COURT TERMS IN THE 70TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

At the opening of district court term in Midland last week District Judge Cecil Collings, announced the court term changes in the 70th judicial district resulting from legislative enactment of House Bill 822.

Revised schedules are:

Midland County: Sixth Monday after the first Monday in January (four weeks term) 19th Monday after the first Monday in January (four weeks); fourth Monday after the first Monday in September (four weeks).

Martin County: First Monday in January of each year (two weeks); 26th Monday after first Monday in January (two weeks).

Howard County: Second Monday after first Monday in January (five weeks); first Monday in September (four weeks); 12th Monday after first Monday in September (four weeks).

Ector County: 10th Monday after first Monday in January (four weeks); 23rd Monday after first Monday in January (three weeks); eighth Monday after first Monday in January (three weeks); eighth Monday after first Monday in September (four weeks).

Glasscock County: 28th Monday after first Monday in January (one week); 16th Monday after first Monday in September (one week).

If you're good at figures and have plenty of time to spare you can figure exactly the Monday and the month of the year of these court terms. Our way of figuring sets Monday, July 7th, as Martin County next term of court. Heretofore, the court terms for Martin County have been, two weeks in February, two weeks in May and one week in December of each year. The new setup eliminates one term and gives the county a four term instead of five. It was found the folks of this county were due one week credit for good behaviour. In Glasscock county the new arrangement allows the county only two weeks' term of court. If it

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AMERICAN LEGION-AUXILIARY MEMORIAL PROGRAM

The American Legion and Auxiliary of Stanton are having a memorial program Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock on the court house lawn. Everyone is invited to come and help observe this memorial in honor of our dead soldier boys.

The following program will be rendered:

Song—Stanton string band under direction of Warner Haney.
Reading—Betty Renfro.
Music, Medley of War Songs—String Band.
Reading—Roger Southall.

Song—Arranged by M. L. Koonce.

A short talk.

One minute of short prayer, followed by song, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

The crowd will then go to the Evergreen Cemetery for the following program:

March in by Veterans and Color Guard.
Decoration of graves.
Song, "My Buddy"—String Band.
Taps—Jack Thornton.
Song, "God Bless America"—Assemblage.
Benediction.

MRS. RINGHOFFER WINS BLUE RIBBONS AT DAIRY SHOW

HER PRIZE WINNERS WERE SWEET MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE, NEUCHATEL CHEESE

(By Fannie Luckie)

Mrs. Henry Ringhoffer of the Stanton home demonstration club, won three blue ribbons on products she exhibited at the Midland Dairy Show, last week. The products she entered in the contest were whole sweet milk, cottage cheese, Neuchatel cheese, and cooked cheese. Her only exhibit which did not win a blue ribbon was the cooked cheese.

Seems to be no trick at for Mrs. Ringhoffer to win blue ribbons on the products she enters in contests, as she is a constant winner at the Amarillo Fair.

Mrs. Ringhoffer is making use of the knowledge she gained from the demonstration given on cheese-making at the May club meeting.

Mrs. Ringhoffer is not the only club member who is taking advantage of her club work.

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Ill With Ptomaine Poisoning

Mrs. J. H. Kelly has been ill with ptomaine poisoning for the past several days, but is improving at last report.

To Dallas Clinic

Mrs. A. W. Keisling is in Dallas to go through the clinic.

SIX INCHES OF RAIN FALLS IN COUNTY IN MONTH OF MAY

HEAVIEST FALL SUNDAY NIGHT WHEN THREE INCHES FELL IN STANTON

The "daddy" of the rains falling in Martin County during the month of May, visited the county Sunday night and early Sunday morning, when a fraction of Stanton. Other parts of the county reported two inches while the better than three inches fell in Wolcott community, northwest of Stanton, reported four inches. A week before a severe hail storm swept through the Wolcott community destroying all growing crops, necessitating the farmers to plant over. Few farms near Stanton in the path of Sunday night's downpour, suffered crop losses from washing out.

Mexican and negro town in east Midland was under water from the Sunday night rain. One of Midland's leading dry goods man was heard to remark: "The Battle of the Hood and Bismark could have been fought on the golf links at the country club." The merchant is an ardent golf fan, and his remark lead his hearers to believe the rest of the town could float but spare the golf course. The rain extended but a short distance east of the edge of town. No hail nor wind accompanied the rain, but lightning crashes

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HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB NEWS

FANNIE LUCKIE
Home Demonstration Agent

STANTON SENIOR GIRLS' 4-H CLUB MEETS

The Stanton Senior Girls' 4-H club met Tuesday, May 13, in the Science Laboratory of the Stanton high school.

Miss Luckie met with the club and they discussed the organization of a pantry. They learned the order in which canned foods should be placed in the shelves. Miss Luckie said, "Fruits should be placed on the top shelf, preserves and jellies on the second shelf, vegetables on the third shelf, and meats on the bottom shelf. This is because warm air rises to the top and fruits have acids to take care of them, but since meats do not have acids they spoil more easily and they require a cool place."

The members also learned that all jars should have labels on them naming the product and the date canned.

The next meeting will be May 27, in the home of Charlie Frances Matthews at 10 o'clock. Each member is supposed to bring something to eat for the picnic lunch which they will have following the meeting.

We ask each member to bring a guest whom they think might be interested in 4-H club work.

CLUB ENTERTAINS WITH WEINER ROAST

The Stanton Senior Girls 4-H club entertain Monday night of last week with a weiner roast at the city pary. This was one time we all had plenty to eat and no one complained about being hungry when they returned home.

Many interesting games were played. Each member invited a guest and those present were: Ruth Kelly, Ruby Atchison, Charlie Frances Matthews, Virginia Atchison, Charlene Draper, La Verne Bush, Annie Lou Anderson, Reatha Liles, Dorothy Glynn, Ola Mae King, Alvin Brown, Stanton White, Horry Poindexter, Jerry Hall, George Herzog, Vernon Chandler, R. G. DeBerry, Gordon Mashburn, Marlene DeBerry, Mrs. R. G. DeBerry, Miss Luckie, Mrs. Clara Atchison.

BROWN CLUB MET WITH MRS. ANDERSON

The Brown home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. John Anderson on Thursday, May 22.

Mrs. J. E. Griffin, kitchen demonstrator for the club, gave the second part of the Life of Christ, which the club is having for Recreation.

Mrs. Belton Hill, poultry demonstrator, led a roundtable discussion on "treating birds for external and internal parasites" with everyone giving their views on the subject.

Refreshments were served to visitors, Mrs. Alice Hershey and daughters, Ila and Una; members, Mmes. E. C. Airhart, J. H. Burrow, L. E. Castle, J. E. Grif-

fin, B. T. Hill, C. J. Martin, Jim Motley, M. C. Riley, R. C. Stocks, George Hardin, and the hostess.

The club will meet with Miss Alline Forrester next club day, Thursday, June 5th. The program will be on killing and dressing poultry, with Miss Fannie Luckie in charge. Everyone is invited to visit this club.

LIFE OF JESUS, TOPIC OF LAKE VIEW CLUB

The Lake View home demonstration club met at 2:30 Thursday, May 22, at the home of the president, Mrs. Robert Smith, talk on the Life of Jesus was given by Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. H. L. McKaskle was elected poultry and food demonstrator.

A forty-two party has been planned for Saturday night.

Refreshments were served to visitors, Mmes. Clyde Sims and J. H. Currie; members, Mmes. Joes Armstrong, W. O. Washington, H. L. McKaskle, Esell McKaskle, Clyde Geurin, Robert Smith, Glen Jackson, A. E. Hogle and Clyde Bloodworth.

The club will meet June 13, with Mrs. W. O. Washington.

REMODELING BEDROOMS

Buby Atchison and Virginia Atchison, two cousins, are working hard to win a trip to A&M college. They are both bedroom demonstrators for the Stanton Senior 4-H club. Both girls have completed a candlewick chair cushion and are candlewicking a bed spread now.

The girls are completely remodeling their rooms, which are being repapered, woodwork repainted, beds remodeled, new curtains and shades added, and floors refinished. Mattress covers, spring protectors, and pillow protectors are being added. Ruby is making a new mattress for her bed. Both girls are also making one piece of light-weight warm cover in the form of a wool comfort.

These girls are going to have a room that they and their parents will be proud of.

GOVERNOR SIGNS PRESCRIPTION LAW

Austin, May 19.—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel today signed into law a bill prohibiting physicians to write more than 100 prescriptions for liquor in 90 days and designed to curtail liquor sales in dry areas.

The new law provides prescription forms must be obtained from the liquor board, and the doctor must write his diagnosis of the patient on the form.

Consent of the parent or guardian is necessary before the prescriptions for minors may be issued.

No doctor may write a prescription unless he has a permit issued by the liquor board.

Drug stores are forbidden to have in stock more than 10 gallons of liquor at any given time and prescription liquor must conform to the standards set up in the United States pharmacopeia.

C. A. Paxton, chief enforcement officer of the liquor board said that forms which the doctors must use have been ordered, and that the board was ready to grant permits.

Doctors and drug stores, Paxton said, were asked to "observe the spirit" of the law until machinery could be set up for enforcement.

It was expected about a week's time would be needed to put the new regulations into operation.

Hostess to Group to Carlsbad

Mrs. J. E. Millhollon, was hostess to a group to Carlsbad, for an outing last week, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams, Miss Oneida Balliew, Robt. Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard, all of Abilene.

Visits Mother in Oklahoma

Mrs. Robert Swain returned Sunday morning from Hawthorth, Okla., where she visited her mother, Mrs. Edith Rogers. She was there for Mother's Day.

Marries In Pastor's Yard

Rev. A. A. Kendal reported Monday morning he married a couple from Big Spring in the front yard of his home about 9 o'clock. The couple were Mr. M. F. Knoll and Miss Lucille Wood of Big Spring, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. McKee of Big Spring.

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scant rainfall this spring. So far this month the total rainfall will amount to over five inches in Stanton, and that goes for the average over the county. It has rained sometime about every day and night so far this month. Of course, the fall ranged from a scant sprinkle to an inch or more. The heaviest downpour came Sunday night when the clouds spilled out three inches. Monday morning frogs were as plentiful in ponds of water and on the streets of Stanton as flies around a molasses barrel in July. Why, Stanton is getting so full of rain water that some frogs were seen sprouting moss on their backs. Crops, planted, are growing a-whooin', in fact so much so, one can hear them crack ing at the joints.

I'm a newcomer to Stanton and Martin County, having resided here almost 12 years, but I'll wager that the oldest inhabitant never saw a more abundant growth of grass and weeds on the range lands at this time of the year. Ranchmen report even the cow-tracks are full of water and livestock never in finer shape, and with the price-range of sheep, wool, and cattle, and the fine crops coming on, the outlook promises a Garden of Eden here in Martin county this year.

THE war situation doesn't look so hot to me, that is, from the standpoint of victories chalked up for the democracies, but from the standpoint of war being waged, it's hotter'n—ll. France has succumbed almost 100 per cent to Axis demands. That came as a shock, but not as a surprise, to London and Washington. The democracies did everything possible to stiffen the back of the Vichy government, but it wasn't enough. Hitler has his hands around France's neck, and the squeeze is on. War between British and French troops and fighting ships may now be expected. France is giving German troops aid and supplies in Africa. England can't stand for that. The sea battle in the waters of Greenland and Iceland last week in which the British lost the largest warship in the world, was too close to put a pleasant taste in Uncle Sam's mouth. It should be a warning to the strikers that the longer they tie-up Uncle Sam's defense program, just that nearer to United States' shores do they invite Hitler. You can't stuff this, appeasing" rot down the throat and make it stick of this feeble-minded columnist. Pray tell me what is it that Hitler hasn't attempted, and he has so far made stick about everything he has attempted. Let him gain control of Britain and no country will be safe from his domination. Should this happen I'll tell the world it will take all the airplanes, warships, guns, amunition, and soldiers to save our hides. And if strikes are permitted to hold up the defense program, this attempt at hide-cleaving may come sooner than expected.

Summing up, we are going ahead, but we are not going ahead as fast as the experts think is both necessary and possible. There is criticism of the President for being indecisive, and for refusing to fire incompetent assistants. There is criticism of industry for not adapting itself readily to a war basis. There is criticism of labor for striking in the face of national emergency. There is criticism of the public at large for not realizing how deadly serious our position is in a world largely dominated by the Axis and producing for the Axis. Almost all who have been watching the course of the defense drive seem convinced that there must be severe shake-ups—and that this country must swiftly turn its ambitious plans into actual machines of warfare if it is to be secure. In the light of history, there is no excuse for failure. And Hitler has shown us what happens to nations which do too little, and do it too late.

I close this column by paying a reward of \$5.00 to anybody who can take this column and write more and say less than yours truly has done this week.

Reporter 1 year in county \$1.00; outside county \$1.50

JUDGE ANNOUNCES—

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were'n't for Grady and Bland Cross, Tode Houston, Son Powell and maybe two or three others, Glasscock county wouldn't have need for any court term.

The guys that seem to be cutting up mostly and causing longer terms to dispose of their dockets are the counties in which live Jim Allison, Midland; Joe Pickle, Big Spring; and Henderson Shuffler, Ector. These aforementioned gentlemen are leading newspaper men of their respective counties Midland county has a 12-week term Howard County 13-weeks; and Ector County, 14 weeks, and these all in one year. Looks bad to me.

MRS. RINGHOFFER—

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Mrs. U. H. Butler, of the Lenorah club remarked to the agent last week: "I made the best Cottage Cheese yesterday that I ever made. My sister and her husband who were visiting us, liked it very much. She asked me for my recipe, so I would like to get another copy of the recipe."

Mrs. Butler makes excellent cooked cheese and she makes it often for her family.

SIX INCHES RAIN—

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were frequent, putting out of commission, for a short time only, early Monday morning, the electric current.

The Sunday night rain boosted the total amount of rainfall in Stanton for the month of May to six inches.

Friday and Saturday Stanton was marooned from travel from Lamesa and Lubbock on account of highwater covering the roads in that sector.

Delicious Young Berries

The editor's family had the "first pick" of the crop of Young Berries, given them by Tom Vanderford for their supper Monday night. Vanderford sells berries from his patch not only to local trade, but to customers coming from Midland, Howard, and Glasscock counties. The berries are most delicious to the very seeds, and this year the yield promises to break all records. An ad. in the Want column this week will tell you when they are ready to buy.

STANTON BOY MARRIES MIDLAND GIRL

In a ceremony at First Christian Church office, Midland, Saturday afternoon, Ruth Jo Shirey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shirey, became the bride of C. M. Edwards, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Edwards of Lenorah. The Rev. John E. Pickering, pastor, officiated at the single ring ceremony, witnessed by a few friends of the couple.

Mrs. Edwards graduated from Midland high school with the class of '38. She has been employed with the Harkrider Agency, Mr. Edwards with the Magnolia Petroleum Pipe Line company and has lived around Midland several years.

The couple will be at home in Midland.

Returns From El Paso

Mrs. Larry Morris went down to El Paso Saturday night and returned Sunday night with her son, Thomas, who had been visiting an aunt in El Paso.

Adds 10 Foot Meat Box

While at his old location Jack Jones purchased a 20-foot refrigerator meat box but lack of room compelled him to install only the 10-foot box. His new location provided him more room and Saturday night the other 10 feet of the box was installed, making a 20-foot of a self-refrigerated meat box.

TOP GUNNER

This was the heading over an account published in the Sunday May 10th issue of the Dallas Times-Herald of J. N. Woody of Stanton, winning two out of the three events held in the Southwestern Pistol tournament in Dallas, with the picture below. Following is what the Dallas Times-Herald said:

"J. N. Woody of Stanton, Texas, won first two of three events in the S. W. Pistol tournament here Saturday. He won No. 1 event with 295x300 and No. 1 event with 196x200."

Pictured in Monday's May 11, Dallas Times-Herald was Woody along with three other top-notchers with the following comment:

"Don Lawrence, State police Austin, who won first with aggregate score of 1,707; Lieut. A. C. Cantrell, Dallas police, second, with 1,692; J. N. Woody, Stanton deputy sheriff, third, with 1,691; and Capt. B. B. Smith, Dallas police, fourth with 1,689."



J. N. Woody

Jack and Coats Bentley were home over Sunday from Camp Bowie with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bentley. They are stout and sassy, thanks to army training, fine care, and fine food, the boys say.

BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bible School To Start June 2 and Continue To the 13th

Rev. Paul R. Jakes, Pastor
A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the services of the First Baptist Church, Stanton.

Sunday School, 10 a. m., Albert Louder, superintendent. Preaching services, 11:00 a. m., and 8:30 p. m. Sermon by pastor.

Training Union, 7:30 p. m. W. M. U., Monday, 4:00 p. m. Teachers and officers meeting 7:45 p. m., Wednesday.

Prayer meeting, 8:15 p. m., Wednesday.

Vacation Bible school will be held from June 2 to 13th. Registration will be Saturday, May 31, at 3:30 p. m. A parade will follow. All boys and girls from 4 to 16 years of age will be welcome. This school will provide singing, story-telling, handwork, Bible study, and recreation.

STANTON CLINIC HOSPITAL

Friday, May 23, son to Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Herring, name, Harold Pink Herring.

Monday, May 26, Ouida Church, tonsillectomy; Douglas Church, tonsillectomy.

Wednesday, May 28, Bobbie Peters, tonsillectomy.

Tuesday, May 27, La Nelle Chesser, minor surgery.

Wednesday, May 28, William E. Robnett, brother of N. J. Robnett, coach at Courtney Hi, treated for burns on legs caused by overturning of lamp in school bus and igniting gasoline can, while he was driving the senior class from Lomax school on a trip to Houston. The bus was entirely destroyed, but no one other than Mr. Robnett was injured. The accident happened near Houston last week.

Thursday, May 29, Charles and Norman Blocker, tonsillectomies.

SENIORS REUNION AT HAZLEWOOD HOME

The Seniors of 1940, Courtney high school, will have their first annual reunion Saturday evening at 7:30 at the Ode Hazlewood country home.

All members of the 1940 class and their dates are expected to attend.

Mrs. F. O. Rhodes will be co-hostess with Mrs. Hazlewood.

Visitors From Millers View

Mrs. Jim Wood and baby son, James Ronald of Millers View, are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. White.

Men and Motors—The New Army on Wheels



Uncle Sam's motorized force—the new army on wheels—is symbolized by the "dawn patrol" of Chevrolet 4 x 4 army trucks shown across the bottom of the photo. The Chevrolet four-wheel-drive army truck, above, carries a complete telephone switchboard. Within a few minutes after the Fourth Division's motorized units completed a 235-mile trek from Fort Benning, Ga., on a practice mass movement, Major-General Lloyd R. Fredendall could communicate with every part of the vast encampment. The Fourth, moving in three columns, each 45 miles long, made the trip in 10 hours as compared with nearly 16 days before motorization.

FORMER STANTON BOY MAKING GOOD AS A PREACHER LEAVES HIS POST AT SAN ANGELO



G. B. SHELBURNE

G. B. Shelburne, Jr., of San Angelo, was a pleasant visitor in the Reporter office as the big rotary newspaper press was operating at full capacity turning out the big Reporter edition last Thursday afternoon. G. B., rarely ever passes up the Reporter office when in town, especially, in passing, if he gets a whiff of printer's ink passing

out its front doors. He handled sports and feature news items for the Reporter while going to Stanton high school, and he has never been able to get the printer's ink out of his blood. Shelburne has a monthly paper, The Gospel Tidings, he is the founder and has been its editor for a long time. The paper is printed in Abilene, at which place he attended and graduated from Abilene Christian College, and took up his chosen profession ministerial duties.

For the past 19 months Shelburne has been pastor of the North Side Church of Christ at San Angelo. The congregation has recently occupied its new 40 by 60 feet native stone building. Shelburne recently preached his farewell sermon at the San Angelo church and is moving with his family to Abilene to make their home.

On leaving San Angelo the Standard-Times had the following to say:

During Mr. Shelburne's stay here has increased its membership from considerably less than 100 to approximately 150. The congregation formerly met at 18 N. Randolph for worship services. In that interval, the church has sponsored or assisted in sponsoring 19 gospel meetings here and elsewhere and there have been 129 responses of all kinds during the services. A

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District M. E. Superintendent
To Preach At 11:00 Sunday

Rev. A. A. Kendall, Pastor

Rev. E. B. Bowen, our district Superintendent, will preach at the Methodist Church, Sunday, at 11:00 a. m. We urge all officials and other members to be present for the service. At the close of the service there will be a brief session of the Quarterly Conference. Let us make this a good day.

Our Vacation Bible school begins Monday morning June 2, at 8:30, and will run for two weeks. Sessions, five days a week thru Friday. These morning sessions will last from 8:30 to 11:00. A good teaching staff has been arranged and interesting courses for all. There will be Bible study devotionals, domestic and manual work, Bible drills, singing, recreation, etc.

We especially urge that all Methodist parents see that your children attend this school. If they do not have ways please let us know and a way will be provided.

We invite all children of other churches not having schools of their own to attend our school. And children without church affiliation are welcomed and urged to attend.

We promise them a very profitable and enjoyable time, and may we have your prayers and cooperation in this endeavor. The following program will be carried out:

Opening—Rev. A. A. Kendall Bible Study.

Beginners—Mrs. O. C. Southall, Helen Renfro, Nina Cason.

Primary—Mrs. J. S. Lamar; Mrs. L. P. Daniel, Mary Dell Davis.

Juniors—Mrs. Morrow; Mrs. Sam Stamps.

Intermediates—Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Morgan Hall.

Recreation—Mrs. A. A. Kendall.

Handwork and Art—Mrs. Joe Poindexter, Bernice Cason.

Publicity—Mrs. Bill Clements.

Manual Training being arranged.

SHOWER HONORING MRS. ALVIS BREWER OF ODESSA

Tuesday afternoon the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burnam was opened to the friends of Mrs. Alvis Brewer, the former Doris Gregg, of Odessa, for a gift shower. Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. J. H. Burnam, Carl Clardy, Morris Zimmerman, Martin Gibson, and Jim McCoy.

In the house party and presiding at the guest book, pouring punch and receiving guests were Misses Doris Eehridge, Joyce Ethridge, Johnnie Lou Burnam, Tommye Keisling, Bernice Peters and Rose Ellen Gibson.

A short program was given as follows: Piano solo, Biddy Zimmerman; vocal duet, Nora Allene Purser and Joyce Clardy; reading, Mary George Morris; piano solo, Joyce Clardy.

Roses in shades of pink and red were used throughout the house, and the house party were in bouffant evening dresses.

Mrs. Brewer received a large number of gifts, varied as to kind and very pretty all of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewer are making their home in Odessa, where Mr. Brewer is an employee of the Texas Electric Service Co.

Those present and sending gifts were: Mmes. T. C. Heaton, Verlon Brewer, Milton Moffett, J. A. Wilson, B. A. Purser, William Henson, C. E. Story, C. C. Kelly, J. J. Cook, Lewis Clegg, John Atchison, Horace Blocker, Alton Turner, Bill Pinkston, G. W. Alsop, J. K. Barfield, Mc-

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regular Sunday morning broadcast has been maintained on KGKL.

Mr. Shelburne plans to engage in evangelistic work this summer in various parts of Texas and Arkansas. He will move his family soon to Abilene and there this fall he will expand his activities in religious journalism and will do general evangelistic work.

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MR AND MRS. CARPENTER HOSTS TO "42" CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Carpenter were hosts to the Friendship "42" club at their home Friday evening. Sweet peas, larkspur and baby breath furnished the decorations for the rooms.

High score was won by Mrs. J. R. Sale and Mrs. J. E. Moffett for the women and for the men, B. F. White and Harry Hall.

Punch and cookies were served to guests, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. White, Miss Faye Holder; members, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haislip, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sale, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eiland, and Mrs. Evelyn Woodard.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haislip will be next hosts, June 6.

Leaving for Red River County

Mrs. W. H. Cox, will leave Friday for Dalby, in Red River County to attend a re-union of the Dalby family of which she is a member. This is an annual affair on the first week of June. Her daughter, Mrs. Hulsey and little daughter, Betty Lou, Monette and Jane Ann, will accompany her. Going as far as Fort Worth will be Jimmie Rogers, and to Dallas, Rose Ellen Gibson.

Mrs. Mose Laws and children, Margaret and Bert, were here over the week end visiting Mrs. Laws' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burnam.

CLUB PRESIDENT HOSTESS ON "HUSBANDS NIGHT"

"Husbands night," an annual

affair in which the wives, members of the Stanton Study club entertain their husbands following the closing down of the club's activities until the fall of the year, was held Thursday night of last week on the Bar X Ranch, the home of the club's president, Mrs. Earl Powell and Mr. Powell. The entertaining features of the evening's program, were, barbecued goat meat and all the trimmin', followed by a dance in the home. Music for this feature was furnished by Charlie Anderson on the violin and four girls on guitars and mandolins. Among the dance numbers was revived the old time quadrille or square dance, provided much merriment and entanglement of partners responding to the numbers by the caller.

Earle Powell, the gentleman host of the party, was the chief and only barbecuer.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jones, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones and daughter, Jo Ann, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Long, Mr.

and Mrs. Owen Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Tom and Leslie Jean and Rufus, Mrs. Jim Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Poe Woodward, Mrs. Evelyn Woodard; guests, Mr. and Mrs. Son Powell, "69" Ranch Glasscock County, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamilton, Midland.

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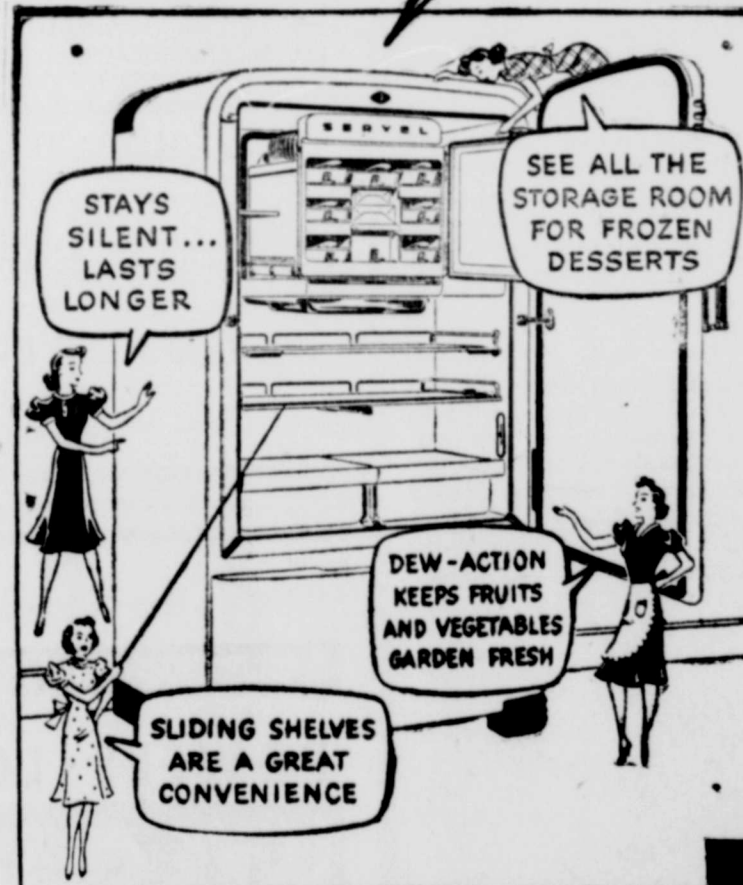
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SHOWERING HONORING—

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Wée, Icie Kilpatrick, A. W. Keis-
ling, Mace Howard, Leonard
White, Brewer, Annie Herzog,
W. H. Munn, Jack Jones, F.
Thornton, Jim Hopkins, J. J.
Eastman, Larry Morris, W. B.
Kilpatrick, Earl Houston, Otis
Blackerby, James Jones, Alta
Henson, Elizabeth Graves, W.
H. Munn, Sr., Paul Peeler, Bob
Schell, Raymond Bennett, Er-
man Hardy, L. L. Draper, John
Bassett, D. Rogers, Walter Hen-
son, Clayton Burnam; Misses
Mary Prudie Story, Beulah
Crow, Lora Belle Crow, Nina
Holder, Mary George Morris,
Mildred Wright, Marjorie Black-
erby, Eva Mae Cook, Corinne
Cook, Angela Schell, Loretta
Schell, and Pete Gregg and Jas.
Albert Wilson.

HE DECLINES EARNED PAY—OTHERS SHOULD FOLLOW SUIT

Attorney General Gerald C.
Mann has set an example for all
office-holder candidates for all
time to come in returning his
salary to the state during the
period of his campaigning for the
United States Senate.

He thereby acknowledges a
situation of which everyone is
aware, but about which little has
been done in the past. He knows,

RAILROADS IN 1940 SPENT IN TEXAS \$90,875,589

Railroads in 1940 spent in Tex-
as a total of \$90,875,589 for ma-
terials and supplies of all kinds
and for wages of railroad em-
ployees, the Association of Amer-
ican Railroads announced to-
day.

This total does not include
taxes paid by the railroads to
state and local governments in
Texas, for which 1940 figures
are not available. In the year
1939, however, such taxes total-
ed \$6,483,733.

The stimulating effect of
these expenditures is felt
throughout the state because of
the wide distribution of railroad
wage payments, and the fact
that supplies and materials were
purchased in approximately 603
localities in Texas.

Railway purchases in Texas in
1940 totaled \$15,650,630 of
which \$15,567,803 was expended
for fuel, materials and sup-
plies and \$82,827 for the pur-
chase of new equipment. In ad-
dition, the railroads paid \$75-
224,945 in 1940 in wages to

as does everyone, that he can't
give value received to the people
of Texas as Attorney General
while he is campaigning for an-
other office. So he is declining
the salary that he will earn. He
is not attempting to make the
people of Texas pay the expen-
ses of the effort he is making
to gain a promotion.

If more office-holder candi-
dates follow his example, then
it won't be necessary to waste
time on a proposed law now re-
ceiving serious consideration
which would require the holder
of an office to resign upon an-
nouncing his candidacy for an-
other. However, if there is not
more general inclination to fol-
low the Attorney General's ex-
ample, agitation for the propos-
ed law almost certainly will con-
tinue until something in the na-
ture of the plan now considered
is adopted.—Lubbock Avalanche
-Journal.

employees located in that state,
the total number of such em-
ployees in July, 1940, having
been 44,600. The number of em-
ployees represents the total
number receiving pay in July,
some of whom, however, only
worked a part of the month.
Average wages, therefore, can-
not be calculated from these fig-
ures.

Suffers Bad Scalding

Little Tom Angel, 6-year-old
son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Angel
was badly scalded about the back
and legs, Saturday night. The
father had just placed boiling
water in the tub to take a bath.
While playing with his sister,
Little Tom backed into the tub
and fell in. The quick response
of the mother to the rescue,
saved the little fellow from a
very serious scalding.

Little Tom is at the home of
his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.
Tom Angel doing very well.

WOLCOTT NEWS

Willaglyn Chisholm

A large number attended Sun-
day school, but the large rain
kept many away from singing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mattingly
and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Matting-
ly of Tarzan, spent Sunday eve-
ning with G. F. Chisholm and
family.

Many farmers of this com-
munity are having to plant over
their crops, due to the large hail
storm last week. About 4 inches
of rain fell in the community
Sunday night and early Sunday
morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leonard
went to Abilene this week end.
T. M. Gillespie and Jackie,
spent Sunday night with C.
Leonard.

Merle Irene Penn, spent Mon-
day and Tuesday with Dorothy
Chisholm.

G. F. Chisholm and family
spent Sunday in the Valley View
community with O. T. Chisholm.

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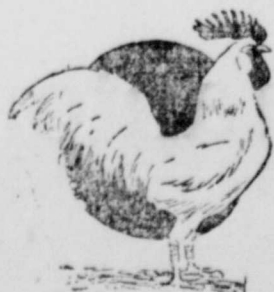


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Visitors From El Paso

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lewis
and daughter, Perry Elizabeth,
and son, came in Sunday after-
noon to visit Mrs. Lewis' mother.
Mrs. Clements and relatives of
Mr. Lewis, John B. and daughter
returned Monday afternoon and
Mrs. Lewis and son remained for
a longer visit.

Meadow Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Padgett of
Meadow, were week end visitors
of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Draper.
Mr. Draper started home Satur-
day from his school at Pettit,
but on account of high water he
turned back to the Padgett home
at Meadow, and the next morn-
ing they all drove to Stanton. Mr.
Padgett is a brother of Mrs.
Draper and superintendent of the
Meadow school.

DANCE AT THE POWELL RANCH

Several couples went dancing
Tuesday night at the ranch
home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pow-
ell. Mrs. Powell played the piano
and they "put their little foot"
and danced the polka and schot-
tish. Those enjoying the Pow-
ell's hospitality were Mr. and
Mrs. Owen Ingram, Henry Hous-
ton, Angela Schell, Bernard
Houston, Josephine Houston,
Bob Schell, Bretta Schell, Bert
Fowler of Midland, Beth Hous-
ton and Virgil Dawkins.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hender-
son of Wink, were Tuesday
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Ber-
ry and Mr. Calvin Jones. They
were on their way to Dallas, fol-
lowing the close of the Wink
schools to visit Mrs. Hender-
son's parents, Mr. Henderson is
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schools, formerly holding that
position with the Stanton
schools.

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