

SNOOTER KNOWS

LITTLE ABOUT EVERY THING AND NOT MUCH ABOUT ANYTHING



WHATEVER consolation may be obtained from feasting on the misfortunes of others here is food that will appease the appetite of those inclined. News dispatches report that in the Shensi Providence, China, it has not rained since 1928. It is claimed this Province possesses a remarkably fertile wheat-growing section, the area containing 600 square miles, and inhabited by what authorities claim, the finest race of people under Chinese rule. This Providence is now in throes of starvation and death. Cannibalism is widespread, and because of that fact, few farm animals remain. Wolves are obtaining food by eating the half-starved natives.

The above brings to light that the present drouth destined to wrack havoc with the promise that no crops will be raised in the agricultural district of West Texas, nor that there will be any grass on the ranges to furnish food for the livestock, Martin county should lose no time in grasping the opportunity offered by the Federal government to acquire some of the \$250,000,000 allotted Texas through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Stanton needs a sewer system that the town pass a "bill of health" accorded towns and cities that have placed around their people a barricade to ward off disease through improved sanitation methods. Then, too, investigation should be made to ascertain whether or not the present water supply is sufficient to give to the water users a rate that would enable them to consume more water. If it is not sufficient, apply for a government loan to drill another well. Cheap water rates, with the productiveness of soil here would make Stanton one of the prettiest towns in West Texas as well as insure the home-owner the growing of a garden patch that would provide food for the family. Trees, flowers, rose bushes, grape vineyards, fruit trees and garden, all, do well in the back yards of any home in Stanton, no matter how dry the weather if it is possible for the home-owner to use the necessary quantity of water at a rate he can pay.

In connection with this improvement there should be good roads, permanent ones, leading from here to the Dawson county line north and to Garden City on the south. These improvements are made possible through participation in loan from the government. These roads are almost impassable in wet weather, and the roughest roughest and bumpiest ones ever traveled over in dry weather. If you don't believe it, try the one to Lamesa, now.

Present prospects point very conclusively to the fact that there is going to be a lot of farmers and others in Martin county that must have work—something they can do to stay the wolf from the door. Just as well acknowledge this fact right here as further up the creek. Getting these projects under construction with the government assisting, will place this county in a position it can at least take care of its own people, who will be in dire need of help without this work.

A movement is now on foot by the citizens of Stanton to build a sewer system for the town. Then the county has under advisement a plan to build an all-weather road from here to the Dawson county line, north, there to be joined by Dawson county people to extend the road on to Lamesa. These are most worthy projects and we hope to see them materialize quickly.

THERE is a ray of hope that the Martin county farmer will receive some aid through the Agricultural Department through the payment of so much an acre for decrease in cotton acreage. It was no fault of the Martin county that he didn't have every foot of his land in cotton this year. The failure of rain to come at the proper time, has kept him from planting it, or anything else. The drouth has cut the cotton acreage 100 per cent in this county.

The Government has placed at our disposal of the proper implements to wage a bitter fight against the depression and the drouth, to place food in the mouths and clothes on the backs of our people this coming fall and winter, if we only grasp them. The Reporter suggests that Martin county

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STANTON PLANS BORROW \$30,000 FOR SEWER SYSTEM

MONEY TO COME THROUGH THE FEDERAL LOAN ACT. CITIZENS ARE APPEALED TO, TO SUPPORT THE PLAN.

Are the property owners of Stanton going to "rest on their ears" until it's too late to secure a loan from the government, or are they going to take their position as playing the lead horns in the band wagon, and cooperate to the degree that Stanton may have a modern sewer system installed

As a first step to secure some of the money allotted to Texas by the Federal Government to build self-liquidating project, a mass meeting of the citizens of Stanton, was called at the courthouse last Friday night. In response to that call there were only a very few present, but that few to a man, was in favor of the move. As a rough estimate it was figured that the sum necessary to build an adequate and modern sewer system for Stanton would be \$30,000 and that the amount could be paid back thru a small sewer rate. In order to participate in the self-liquidating loan offered by the government, it must be necessary for the town applying to show a method by which it hopes to liquidate the loan. The plans are submitted to the proper authorities, who must attach their approval and send to Washington for final action.

It can be seen that with prompt action on the part of the property owners of Stanton, the route the application for the loan, will require some time. That being the case it behooves the citizenship to act now! It was brought out at the meeting that the city would run the sewer system to the property line, there to be connected by the property owner who is to bear the expense of laying the line to his house with all connection. The cost to the property owner for this work complete, would cost 25 cents a foot.

Material and labor cost was figured as 25 per cent lower now than in the past several years, and the sewer system could be installed now at a much lower figure.

Aside from giving Stanton a much needed and permanent improvement, construction work would furnish work to the many who will be unemployed in this county and start a few dollars circulating down the money channel that will materially stimulate business in this vicinity.

Chas. Ebberson, one of the leaders in the sewer movement, ask that any property owner who seeks information on this project, if they will call at his office he will explain the proposition.

On the self-liquidating loan the government will put up 30 per cent

and Stanton, too, go after every cent that can be secured through the Refinance Corporation with which to build permanent improvements, which, in the end will bring relief to our people.

ACCORDING to a recent ruling by First Assistant Attorney General Tibert Hooper, local option elections' court on their own motion between July 1 and August 26, and it can be called by the county commissioner for it to call the election on or after August 26, if petitioned to do so by the required number of voters. The law holds that if 10 per cent of the qualified voters petition the court it must call the local option vote, but in no event are more than 500 names required on the petition.

The Assistant Attorney General held that there is nothing in the act or in any election law to prohibit the proposed constitutional amendment and local option elections in the various counties, justice precincts and cities being submitted on the same ballot at the same election and presided over by one set of election officials. It would seem to hold the two elections on the same date would be the proper thing to do—it would save time and an extra expense which would result from holding a local option election in Martin county after August 26, should the repeal carry in the state.

Old Settlers Reunion To Be Held July 11th

The Old Settlers reunion will be held on the court house lawn in Stanton, on July 11th. This occasion is for the old settlers of Martin county and trade territory, who have lived here in 1912 or before that time. Old residents of that time who has moved elsewhere are eligible to attend this event.

There will be a basket dinner and all other good things to eat, music by old time fiddlers, addresses by old timers along the lines of early day experiences, etc.

Everyone is requested to invite their out of town friends and relatives who are eligible. It is urged that everyone who was a resident or is now, in the year 1913 or prior to that time, attend this reunion. The committee in charge of the arrangements for the occasion, ask that none attend who are not eligible, unless they have been invited by the president or the entertainment committee.

Mayor "Tink" Houston, is president of the Old Settlers Reunion, and Mrs. Morgan Hall, secretary.

At the reunion last year it was decided to hold the occasion on the second Tuesday in July every year, and this year the date fall on July 11.

Increasing numbers from the ranks of old Martin county residents has been enjoyed every since the first reunion, and it is hoped that despite the depression the old timers will accept the opportunity of once again coming together on this occasion.

Mass Meeting

There will be a mass meeting of all farmers of Martin county at Stanton, Wednesday, June 28th.

Cotton control and benefit payments to cotton growers will be explained.

Everybody invited to attend Meeting will be held in the district court room at 10 A. M., Wednesday, June 28th.

O. P. Griffin, County Agent

and the town applying pay 70 per cent.

Simultaneously with the sewer system proposition for Stanton, the county commissioners' court has taken up the project of applying to the government for funds to build a first class road from Stanton north to the Dawson county line, there to be joined by Dawson county and build the road on into Lamesa.

This proposed project would be the biggest Martin county would have to offer to allay the demands that now look like are going to be made this coming year by the unemployed. Labor employed on construction of this road could be done almost entirely by people within the confines of Martin county boundary lines, and as much as one might endeavor to "hid himself" into pinning faith on rain will come to drench the parched soil and good crops will be raised, and the ranching interests will be saved through the growing of grass, the handwriting is on the wall at the present time that stock, food for their families, and reads, farmers without feed for their without employment and each municipality must devise means for supporting and care for its own citizenship.

The Reporter urges that the citizens of Stanton and the people of Martin county bend every effort to push these proposed projects to the end that we may be in a position to take care of our own people in a time, as viewed by the present, will be in dire need.

ENOUGH TO FEED COXEY'S ARMY

Enough meat and vegetables to feed Coxeys' army were canned last year and this by Mrs. Lulu P. Metcalf of Stanton.

The Martin county woman canned on the halves and put up in 1932, 4,221 cans of various kinds of vegetables. Already this year she has canned 1064 cans of meat. Mrs. Metcalf doesn't have to worry about where her next meal is coming from; she knows it will be good Martin county vegetables, beef and chicken.

THE TRAGEDY OF ROMEO-JULIETTE OF STANFORD U.

DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. JOE BELL OF STANTON, WRITES REPORTER OF RECENT CALIFORNIA TRAGEDY.

BY JOY BELL

"Of all the words of tongue or pen—the saddest are these, 'IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.'"

Handsome David Lamson, 30, Executive of the Stanford University Press, long known as one of the most popular figures of Stanford, might have been a free and happy husband and father today, content with his work and home, had he not been accused of brutally beating to death his popular and beautiful wife.

Lovely Allene Thorpe Lamson, 28, executive secretary of the W. C. A. at Stanford University, and the mother of Dave's first-born, a baby girl two years old, might be continuing with her duties as secretary and as a wife and mother in her little vine-covered cottage on the campus, had she not been found dead in the bathtub of this little love nest last Tuesday morning, May 30, which is located on the campus of Stanford University, in San Jose, a short distance from San Francisco.

But the Fates did not intend that it should be that way. Now the baby girl, with dark deep-set eyes and dark curly hair, cries for mother and daddy, and can't understand why it should be kept from them so long. The baby of the Stanford University "Romeo and Juliette" is left an orphan.

For Dave and Allene were truly the "Romeo and Juliette" of the campus, their romantic love being a legend among their friends. Their courtship is a beautiful memory to all who knew them, during their student days, and growing even more beautiful after their marriage.

On Tuesday morning, May 30th, a friend dropping in was met at the door by David Lamson, crying loudly, "Allene has been murdered." In the bathtub was Allene, dead, with her head and one arm hanging over the tub, and on the floor was a large pool of blood, the tub half filled with water, which looked as though it were blood the wall, door, and nightclothes and other garments showed all too plainly that Death had stalked into that little cottage.

When authorities were summoned they immediately took David to the courthouse for questioning. In a few days he was formally charged with the murder of Allene because of damning facts uncovered. David pleads "not guilty." He has either committed the most brutal of crimes, or he is the most persecuted man in the world.

Lamson claims he arose that morning, prepared his breakfast, ate and went out into the yard to work among the flowers. He said he came back into the cottage at 9 o'clock, drew Allene's bath water, and started her breakfast. He chatted over the back fence with a neighbor, as he was tending a bonfire in the back yard.

At about 10 o'clock he heard the front door bell ringing, and as he came through the house to the front door, he found his wife in the bathtub, just as the authorities had found her. Therefore, the defense counsel is battling for David's life on the grounds that the wife met death accidentally, falling in the tub and striking her head on the water faucets.

But there was no blood on the faucets. Yet there was blood on the other side of the bathroom and door, that it is claimed could not have splattered that distance. The prosecution is fighting to convict on charges of first degree murder on the grounds that Lamson beat his wife to death with an iron bar found in the bonfire in the back yard, and which chemists have found, distinctly shows blood on it, and because an autopsy proved Allene was killed by four distinct blows on the back of the head with some blunt instrument, and many, many other facts that have been uncovered by investigation.

The authorities believe the motive to be this: That Allene, with a very religious background, and having often spoken her viewpoints regarding marital relationship to friends, and even in

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Mad Bull Injures Charley McClintic

Midland, June 21.—Rushed against a fence by an infuriated bull that had unhorsed him by goring his horse off its feet, Charles A. McClintic, Midland cattleman, was rushed by Ellis ambulance from his southeast Midland county ranch early this afternoon for emergency treatment at a Midland hospital.

A complete examination assured surgeons he is not in a serious condition.

Only brief reports were received on particulars of the accident. McClintic was riding in the pen when the bull attacked his horse. When his mount was thrown to the ground, McClintic fell free of the stirrups, but could not get to the corral fence before the bull attacked him. Head bruises and cuts on the body were sustained when the animal tossed the cattleman into the fence.

It was not believed that McClintic suffered internal injuries.

MRS. JONES HOSTESS TO HOME MAKERS CLASS

The Home Makers class of the First Baptist church, met Friday, June 16, at the home of Mrs. Eugene Jones, in their regular monthly meeting. Most of the business session was occupied by the election of new officers for the coming year. Those thus honored, were: Mrs. W. C. Glazener, president; Mrs. Allen Kaderli, 1st vice president; Mrs. Jess Sheffield, 2nd vice president; Mrs. G. A. Eiland, 3rd vice president. Mrs. Harry Halslip, secretary-treasurer.

Group captains for the year are: Mrs. Lee J. Harrison and Mrs. Morris Zimmerman, Mrs. Eugene Jones and Mrs. George Bullock, Mrs. Joe Hall and Mrs. Clyde Harris.

Following the business session the Jones' daughters engaged those present in several interesting games. Delightful refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake, were served.

CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR POPULAR, MANY ATTENDING

Attesting to the increasing popularity of the Children's Story Hour, on Saturday afternoon, June 10th, there were fifty-two children present.

Misses Rowena Gibson and Allene Kaderli conducted the story telling also calling on some of the children to contribute a story.

Those present were: Jimmie Hazlewood, Babs Whitson, Gladys Faye Eckert, Violet Eckert, Dora Teve Flanagan, Mattie Tom Flanagan, Mary Frances Flanagan, Zora Tom Houston, Betty Jo Colwell, Frances Parker, Jean Clements, Perry Lewis, Dorothy Renfro, Marguerite Story, Rose Ellen Gibson, Lula Mae Barsham, Annie Belle Davis, Jean Davis, Jack Davis, Hurly McCamey, Bobby Jean Wilkinson, George Billy Wilkinson, P. M. Horn, Noble Timmons, Claud Horn, Josephine Houston, Stella Bob Yates, Hazel Louise Yates, Mary Nell Wheeler, Edna Alice Wheeler, Vera Blackford, Biddy Zimmerman, Hardin Zimmerman, James Neel Walker, Betty Jane Sauer, Vonda Lee, Willie Mae Stroud, Anna Johnson, James Rogers, Eula Faye Whitson, Lona Sue Davis, Dorothy Eubanks, Mildred Eubanks, Wanda Thompson, Lenora Bryant, Mandell Thompson, James Albert Wilson, Carrie Belle Bassett, W. E. Barnhill.

PASTOR WILL PREACH AT BAPTIST CHURCH, SUNDAY

A post card addressed to the Reporter from Rev. W. S. Garnett, who, with his family, have been visiting various points in South Texas, requests we announce that he will be home this week and will hold regular services at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

GASOLINE UP 1 1/2 CENTS

The price of gasoline in Stanton hiked up 1 cent per gallon Tuesday. A recent raise of 1/2 cent a gallon by the Federal government is responsible for the half cent rent hike. The gas companies came back with a 1 cent raise, hence the 1 1/2 cent hike.

Best gas is now selling in Stanton at 19 1/2 cents a gallon; regular grade, 16 1/2 cents and third grade 12 1/2 cents.

BIG CELEBRATION AT COTTONWOOD ON JULY FOURTH

BARBECUE, HORSE RACING, BASE BALL GAMES, BRONC RIDING, GOAT ROPING, OLD FIDDLERS' CONTEST, DANCING.

There is going to be a "Woo-pee" time in the Cottonwood community, north of Stanton, on July Fourth. The festivities of the occasion will start at 8 o'clock on the morning of the Fourth and end sometime during the "we sma" hours of the morning of July 5th.

In a signed statement from the Cottonwood Community, everybody is invited to come and spend one big day and night at Cottonwood on July Fourth. All base ball teams are invited to attend and play ball that day, the game to start at 8 o'clock and continue throughout the day.

Every family is requested to bring a well filled dinner basket and 50 cents to help defray the expense.

"We will have 4 sheep, 2 goats, 1 big beef or 2 small ones, barbecued, steak stew, smooch-a-gun, bread, pickles, coffee, iced tea, ice water, lemonade, basket dinner. Everything else is free," read the communication to the Reporter.

"So come, and have one big time together. The law is invited to be on the ground from start to finish."

The fun will start at 8 o'clock on the morning of July 4. There will be base ball games, goat roping, bronc riding, horse racing. There will be two race horses from Forth Worth that will be entered, some will be there from Midland and other parts of the county.

"You can see all this without the cost of one penny to you," the Cottonwood committee writes.

If there is any charge it must be among those that are performing and not to the people.

"So you horse racers, bronc riders, goat ropers, come and prepare your race track, pens, shoots. We will have a big platform for dancing for day and night," concluded the statement from the Cottonwood Community.

M. C. Gibson, of Cottonwood, one of the leaders planning the celebration, was a caller at the Reporter office Tuesday morning, and stated that his community was preparing to pull off one of the biggest Fourth of July celebrations ever held in the county. There will be an old fiddlers' contest, and these fiddlers will play for those who wish to dance the old fashioned square dances. Then for those who wish to indulge in the more modern dance, there will be an excellent stringed orchestra to furnish the music.

"People are somewhat blue over the crop prospects, and we want them to come to our celebration—it will be a gloom-chaser for one day at least," Mr. Gibson remarked.

COMPLETION OF WORK ON HIGHWAY 1, EXPECTED TO COMMENCE SOON

At a meeting of the State Highway Commission held Monday at Austin, the contract to complete the improvement program of Highway 1, through Martin and Midland counties, was awarded to the Morgan Construction Co., Dallas, the same company that finished work laying the rock base through this county and a part of Midland county.

The contract for double bituminous surfacing at a price of \$21.381.

Contract for Midland county calls for 12.5 miles of bituminous surfacing from the Martin county line through Midland city at a cost of \$20,463.

The Reporter is not in position to state definitely when construction work will commence on this project but it is presumed it will be right away, as the Morgan Construction Co., have all equipment on the ground, with the possible exception of one or two machines.

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TARZAN 4-H PANTRY CLUB

The 4-H Pantry Club met at Tarzan, Wednesday, June 14, with Mrs. W. A. Howard. Demonstrations were given by Miss Myrtle Miller on canning a one dish meal, preserving, pickling, and cooking a whole grain cereal of wheat.

There were twenty-four ladies present at the meeting with four men members. New members Mrs. Merle Hodnett, Mrs. W. F. Stewart, Mrs. A. Shortes, Mrs. McNeill.

We were very glad to have had Mrs. Nell Casey visit the club. She is a member from the Stanton club.

This will probably be the last visit from Miss Miller, her time being up July 1.

This is wonderful work she has started in this county and very beneficial to the farm women, especially.

Mrs. Edna Earle Maxey, who was elected president of this will be in charge of the remaining programs for the summer. All ladies who are interested in raising a garden, home canning, etc., are requested to attend these meetings.

The club will meet with Mrs. D. O. Lawson next Wednesday, June 21. The program will be gardening.—Reporter.

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pen—and worse.

For instance, I remember a rainy spell we had in Minnesota when I was living there some years ago. I don't know how long it rained because the clouds were so thick you couldn't tell day from night and we lost track of time.

When the rain stopped there wasn't a colored horse, cow, dog, or house in that whole country. The rain had washed off everything as white as snow.

Fish were waist deep on the ground as far as you could see in every direction after the water drained off. I seized the opportunity and put in a big sardine canning factory, which ran for two years on the fish that were left after the rain.

It rained so long that all the chickens grew web feet and the hogs sprouted gills. The cows ate so many fish they gave oyster soup instead of milk, and the horses developed fins.

The ground got so soft all the houses sank into it up to the eaves and the people had to pitch tents on telephone poles in which to live.

If Noah had been there with his ark, he could have made a fortune using it as a hotel.

By the time that rain was over, all the dogs were water spaniels; the only vegetable left was water-cress; the only fruit was watermelon; everybody was afflicted with either water on the brain or water on the knee; the only snakes surviving were water moccasins, and the only watches still running were Waterburys.

If you don't believe this, I would like to take you to Minnesota some time; at your expense, and show you the water mark on the telegraph poles—sometimes as much as fifteen feet above the top of the pole.

Mrs. J. R. Sale and Mrs. H. Hamilton were shopping Thursday in Big Spring.

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SECRETARY AGRICULTURE TO SPEAK IN BIG SPRING

A telephone message Wednesday afternoon from C. T. Watson, secretary of the chamber of commerce, Big Spring, bore the information that J. E. McDonald, Secretary of Agriculture, Austin, would speak in Big Spring, on Friday afternoon, June 30th, on cotton acreage reduction payment, and urged all Martin county farmers to be present.

Mr. McDonald has just returned from Washington, where he was in conference with the government officials who have the crop reduction acreage in charge, and is versed on every angle of just what is expected of the cotton grower to secure government aid.

Every cotton grower of Martin county should avail himself of the opportunity to attend the meeting in Big Spring Friday, June 30th.

MIDLAND TO CELEBRATE JULY 4TH WITH HORSE RACES

Midland, June 23.—Horse races, donkey polo, baseball, playground ball, golf, swimming, and tennis are on the July 4th program at Midland. Stanton race horse owners are invited to enter their horses in the various events. The Midland Chamber of Commerce has made a guarantee of purses.

James S. Noland, Marvin C. Ulmer and Joe D. Chambers have charge of the horse races which are under direction of the Lions club. The Lions plan a fast full program. Proceeds will go to a fund for purchasing eye glasses for poor children. T. Paul Barron is arranging the hilarious comedy, a donkey polo game. Some of the fastest horses in West Texas are already entered in the races.

SUCCESSFUL MEETING HELD IN VALLEY VIEW COMMUNITY

A good meeting was recently held in the Valley View community. J. W. Patterson did the preaching, and A. D. Bruton, led the singing.

These young men are from Howard Payne college, Brownwood, and are

working in this section of the country during the summer.

The visible results of the meeting were 24 conversions and 11 relocations. The majority of those reached were adults. Family prayer was begun in many homes for the first time, and near three thousand chapters were reported to have been read from the Bible during the twelve day campaign.

These young men are now in the Lucian Wells community for a meeting.

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Mrs. Lay Powell and two daughters of Colorado, visited a short time Sunday with her son, Earle on the Bay K ranch. Mrs. Earle Powell accompanied them on their return trip and left Colorado Monday with Mrs. Lay Powell for Venita, Okla., to visit a short time with a married daughter of Mrs. Lay Powell.

YARNS OF COLONEL TRUE



Readers of this newspaper are invited to write to Colonel True and tell him of their own remarkable experience. Address Colonel True, in care of THE STANTON REPORTER. Every person writing the Colonel will receive free membership card in The Amalgated Association of Bull Throwers.

Dear Colonel:

Recently I read your account of the "inside-out" lions you encountered on your African trip. Sorry I was not with you on that trip. However, I want to contest your statement that they are the only fur-lined animals in the world. Surely you have not forgotten, old man, the winter of 1897 when you and I were frozen in while exploring north of the North Pole. You will certainly remember the tribe of formerly unknown Eskimos with whom we wintered, who are born with searchlights in their foreheads to enable them to see during the six months of winter, and who breed a species of fur-lined Otter which they use as muffs.

Your pal, Elvis Clements, Stanton, Texas

Sir: One of the greatest pleasures of my declining years is to receive letters from old friends like yourself, with whom I have gone through hardships and danger. However, I must adhere to my contention that the lions I mentioned are the only true fur-lined animals I have encountered. I recalled the Otters you mentioned and considered them before making the statement. But I am sure you will remember they were developed artificially, each succeeding generation requiring the same treatment.

The Vegetable TONIC HERBINE CORRECTS CONSTIPATION J. L. HALL and HENRY ORR

These Otters were taken when small and placed under a flat rock, where they attained their full growth, shaped much like a waffle or a sheet of paper. They could then be rolled into a tube and used as a muff. Some, I admit, remained in that position until they grew together at the edge, but the next generation was not true to this type.

Those Eskimos were very remarkable people. As I remember it, they were very cold natured, living so far north of the North Pole. The normal temperature of their blood was 26 degrees below zero. They used blocks of ice to warm their huts.

No doubt you remember the one we tried to bring back with us. Just as our ship crossed the equator he expectorated into the Pacific Ocean and froze it solid.

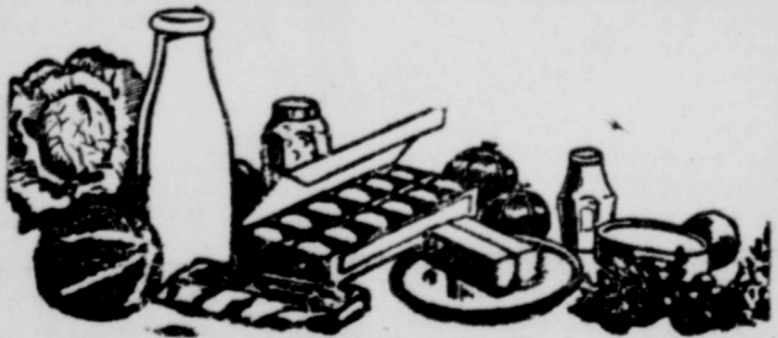
Dear Colonel:

The last time it rained here, I was sitting out on my front porch enjoying it when I saw something very strange. It began to rain water-dogs. I picked up some of them and have them in a can at my house to prove the statement. And that wasn't all. It also rained frogs a little later—hundreds of them. These frogs would hit the pavement, bounce ten feet in the air and go swimming off thru the rain.

Johnny Whitson, Stanton, Texas

Sir:

The general run of folks are mighty skeptical. I dare say there are some who read this who will not believe what you say. I, however, have no doubt you saw it rain water-dogs and frogs. I have seen such things hap-



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June 19, 1933

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Some of the men who began with me that June day in 1903, are working here yet. All of the principles we laid down then, are still operative; we find that they have great survival value for the future. To date they have produced and sold over 21,000,000 Ford cars.

Although we created the automobile market we have never thought it was good for anyone to monopolize it. We have always believed that before business could be good for one, it must be good for all. Our discoveries and improvements have always been open to other manufacturers without patent restrictions.

Of course, there is one thing we cannot share—everyone must get it for himself—and that is experience. Money could duplicate our buildings and machines, but it cannot duplicate 40 years of experience. And it is experience that makes a motor car.

But the past does not especially concern me; it has all been a preparation for the future. For myself, I feel that I have just been gathering the tools to do something worth while, and that my real task is still ahead. Great changes are upon the world. False ideas of every kind are vanishing in the general upheaval. Those who built truly on principle will survive—their service will carry over. Business integrity and commodity honor will be fully justified. And newer and better ways of living will appear.

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Methodist Church Notes

W. B. VAUGHN, Pastor

Services were well attended last Sunday both morning and evening. We are glad to see that and hope that many others may find their way to the church these days. General conditions do not look promising, but God's promises are sure and if we trust and serve him all will come out for the best some day.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11:00 a. m., and 8:30 p. m. Come and worship with us. Subject Sunday morning: "Daily Bread." Evening subject: "The Ordinary Man."

The Vacation Bible school was a great success. It closed last Friday night with a program and exhibit in the basement of the church. During the two weeks of the school the children were taught to sing, play, do some kind of hand work, and things about the Bible. The children seemed to enjoy this work and we feel sure that this was a good way for them to spend a part of the vacation days. There were 78 enrolled and 8 workers. The workers were all from the local church and deserve a great deal of credit for their efforts in this work.

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BELL-LAIRD MARRIAGE

Thursday, June 8th, Mr. Abe N. Bell and Miss Eva Wilma Laird, drove to the home Mr. Len White, where at 9 a. m. they were united in marriage. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burns.

Mrs. Bell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Payton of Stanton. Mr. Bell is now employed in the Bassett barbershop.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation for the sympathy and kindness shown by our friends and neighbors in our bereavement.

Mrs. S. W. Martin
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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vaughn, and son, George Edward, and daughter, Mary Jean, of near Joplin, Mo., are visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Vaughn.

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Mrs. Ruby Robinson is at the bedside of her little granddaughter, Ruby Jo Marshall, 9, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, at Loraine. Ruby Jo was driving in from the field on the farm on a plow. Driving through a gate the plow struck a post and threw the girl into a wheel of the plow, breaking her left leg above the knee and cutting a couple of gashes about 6 inches long and an inch deep in the same limb.

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Miss Margie Collier, was home last week end from Texas Tech, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Collier. Margie is attending the summer session of Texas Tech. She is a regular weekly contributor to the Toreador, student publication, under the heading, "The Tech Co-Eds Angle." Miss Collier has been re-elected to the same position she held last year in the Anton school.

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J.L. Hall is spending the week in South Texas points. He visited a sister, Mrs. Bert DeBond, at San Antonio and friends at Stockdale.

Pink Robertson visited friends and relatives at Loraine and Colorado, first of the week.

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Henry Hull and family returned Sunday evening from a four days trip sight-seeing in New Mexico. They visited Cloudercroft, with an elevation of 9,000 feet, but found it too high to breathe normally, so sought lower altitude, visiting Rudoso, Tularosa, Artesia, Roswell and Carlsbad.

W. E. Collier of the West Texas Audit Co., Public Accountants and Auditors, Midland, was here Monday in the interest of his business. Mr. Collier is a boyhood friend of County Attorney Bob Hamilton, having played mumble-peg and spinned tops together at their homes near Tyler.

Hilton Kaderli and Miss Allene Kaderli, attended the matinee at the Ritz in Midland, Sunday afternoon to see Joan Crawford in "Rain." Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kaderli, visited friends in Midland on that day.

Bill Parker, of Abilene, traveling representative of Olmsted-Kirk, printers supply house, Dallas, and Jack Webster, credit man for the company, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelly in the home a short time Wednesday, enroute to visit various points in their district.

Mrs. J. B. Collier and daughter, Johnny, are spending this week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ode Hazlewood in the Courtney community.

Mrs. E. J. Hoyle of Oklahoma City, is here visiting her mother Mrs. J. M. Dickenson and her sister Mrs. J. R. Sale.

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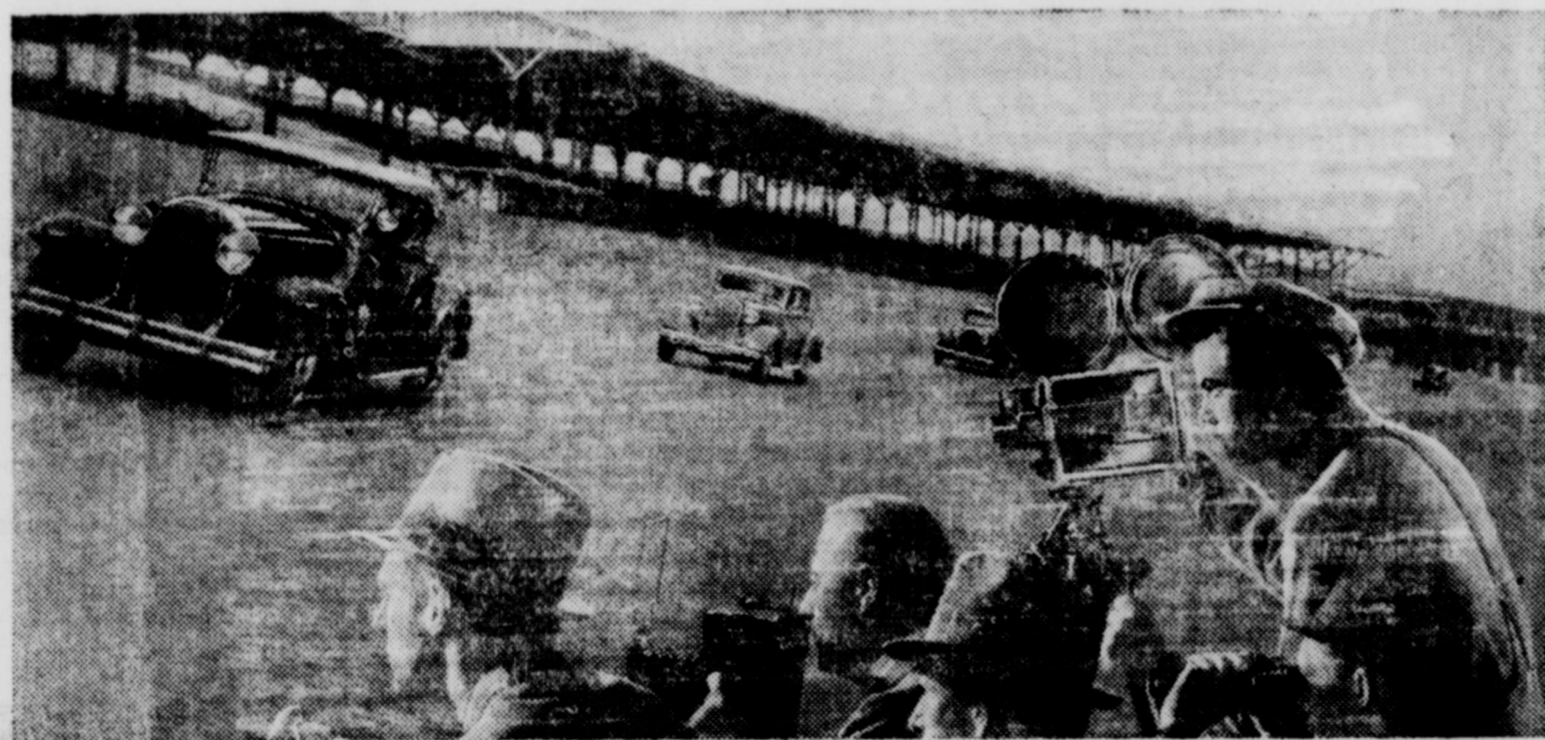
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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ebberson visited their daughter, Mrs. S. R. Sullivan, at Snyder, Monday.

Ocie Shortes left Monday with a truck load of barbershop equipment that had been stored in the building across the street from Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co., formerly occupied by a cafe. The equipment was being transported to Decatur for W. W. Eakin.

County Attorney Bob Hamilton, returned Monday night from Dallas, where he had gone on legal business.

Mr. Jim Painter and Miss Lola Lawley, of Big Spring, were married at 5 p. m., Tuesday at the Methodist parsonage, Stanton, Rev. W. B. Vaughn, performing the marriage ceremony.

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Woodford Sale left last Sunday for Lubbock to attend summer school.

COMPLETION OF WORK ON—

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THE TRAGEDY OF—

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classes, had resorted to subterfuge, which was discovered in some way in the bathroom, and will probably be brought out in the trial, but as yet has not been published, in order to ward off the affections of her ardent lover-husband. It is their belief that Lamson, upon finding this excuse to be a hoax was enraged to the point of killing the wife he so worshipped.

The preliminary hearing is set for June 15th. To date Lamson pleads "not guilty," but the air is full of rumors of a confession, and of his attorneys being willing to make a deal with the authorities, to the effect that their client will plead guilty to anything less than first degree murder and accept a prison term. But the prosecution says there will be no deal.

In the meantime, Mrs. Lamson's brother arrived from Lamar, Missouri, to make investigations into the death of his sister. At home he left a bereaved mother and father waiting for the return of their little girl. The beautiful young girl they so ambitiously sent to Palo Alto, California to attend Stanford University, and who climbed so high in the esteem and love of the faculty, associates, and her husband, the most popular boy of the University.

Yesterday, June 6, the brother suddenly decided to hold his sister's funeral and return home with the corpse. About sixty close friends and relatives were summoned to the undertaking parlors where the body lay in a little gray basket practically buried among flowers which he had the walls, covered the floor and ceiling.

David Lamson, in his cell, sent a plea to the sheriff to be permitted to attend the funeral services and hope for one last glimpse of his beautiful girl he loved so well. The sheriff said it was his duty to refuse this heart-broker's request, but felt it would be against his better judgment to grant it. There have been many letters received by Lamson and the sheriff since his arrest, and while none thus far has been definitely threatening, they have indicated a widespread interest in the case, and the sheriff was apprehensive of a public demonstration.

These Lamson begged to be entirely alone during the services. He was led into the jail reception room and left there for an hour with the blinds drawn, leaving the room in utter darkness. If he couldn't attend physically, he wanted to be present in spirit. When they came for him they found the handsome man transformed into a man with eyes that bespoke misery, and a face that twitched with pain.

The ceremony was brief and simple. Doctor Gardner, who married Lamson and his wife, and christened their baby, officiated. Dr. Gardner began his service with the words of Jesus to His

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For Allene, yes. There fear has ceased. On that calm, still face that lay as if asleep in the gray casket there was no fear, no trouble. She never looked more beautiful, than when she lay there yesterday.

The white satin dress that covered her slender figure was her wedding gown, and she was radiant that day, four years ago, when she walked down the aisle of the Stamford Memorial Church to meet this same Dr.

Gardner and David Lamson, who waited to claim her as his bride!

And on her left hand yesterday were two rings. One was her diamond engagement ring and the other the slim circlet of gold that her husband had slipped on her third finger when he intoned after Dr. Gardner those fateful words, "in sickness and in health, for richer, for poorer—until Death do us part."

Scarcely fifteen minutes after it had begun, Allene Thorpe Lamson's funeral service was completed. The loved ones lingered "yet a little longer, and the world seeth her no more." They departed, and a few hours later a narrow box left the undertaking parlors.

A short distance by automobile and this box was placed on a train. Two sharp hoots from a whistle, a nonchalant wave of a heavy gloved hand—and Allene was on her way back across the Rockies, back to the land where she was a little girl, a child who

ran to her mother when things went wrong.

Here the impersonal machinery of the law keeps grinding. Grinding on an effort to send David Lamson to prison or the gallows for the murder of the one he loved so ardently.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Martin

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Tarrant County, on the 7th day of April 1933, by District Clerk of said Court for the sum of Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Two 76-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of W. A. Tunstall in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4141-A and styled W. A. Tunstall vs. J. A. Clements, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, Milt Yater, as Sheriff of Martin County, Texas, did

on the 3rd day of June 1933, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Martin County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of the W. half of Section or Survey No. 29; the N. E. quarter of Section No. 23; and the N. W. quarter of Section No. 23; All in Block No. 35, Township 2, N. T&P Railroad Company Survey, Martin County, Texas, comprising 640 acres.

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