

SNOOTER KNOWS
LITTLE ABOUT
EVERY
THING
AND
NOT MUCH ABOUT ANYTHING

THERE is a strip of country in Martin county, beginning with French Gray's place about half mile west of Stanton and extending some six or eight miles on the west and about the same distance north, that bids fair to having a good crop this year, providing more rain follows in a few days. In this area rain fell last Thursday afternoon that amounted from 1 1/2 inches to 2 1/2 inches, and it only required only about 30 minutes for Old Jupiter to do the work. Some of the farmers had cotton planted and up, others seed in the ground which the rain will bring up, while others took advantage of the good season and are planting.

Of course, it will require more rain than that which fell last week to assure that section a crop, but it's almost sure the other rains will come. If the rain god will even play half fair with his water bucket, the farmers of Martin county will be in a position to help take care of themselves, but that "IF".

Then, too, if they can get a good season now, followed at intervals with showers, watch the home canning factories operate overtime this fall stowing away food stuff from the fall gardens on the pantry shelves.

This all depends on the rains coming in time, and the rains will have to be general, and hurry up about it.

It's not reasonable to suppose that at this late date Martin county can hardly hope to produce much crops. With a little assistance West Texas is a "come-back" country, and when it comes-back it comes-back with a bang. Going through with what West Texas is at the present—a wide-spread drought, and a depression—is a double dose of hardships—a dose that only such people as West Texans can withstand the strain without "fleeing from the calamity" that is upon us. Some, who are not dyed-in-the-wool West Texans will pull up stakes and flee to a clime they imagine will afford them better opportunities than here at home. For the benefit of those people allow the Reporter to suggest, there is no other such clime this side of heaven anyone has returned from that place to tell us it is any better than Martin county. If you are the right kind of a citizen you are among friends here, who are all in the same boat, and if you leave you go among strangers who are in the same plight as you and your friends and you stand a d—m poor show of getting anything to eat unless you find a place in the bread line, and if it comes to that in Martin county, you are better off standing in line among your friends.

West Texans don't know what the word "give up" means, though at times it is rather inconvenient to accept it.

SINCE the two-cent stamp will answer for local letters, instead of three, sounds as though one batter on the postage increase team had fanned.

THE TREASURY has collected all the old gold, excepting about five hundred million dollars. Anyone is likely to have overlooked a little loose change like that. It is the plain duty of the citizen to make another search through his fishing pants and old vests.

FROM WASHINGTON comes the report that within the next few weeks \$100,000,000 will be sent into sixteen of the cotton growing states to be distributed to the growers who have signed contracts to reduce their acreage. The various areas in West Texas that have suffered from the drought, will not participate very extensively in this acreage reduction business as there is but little cotton up and growing. There are probably 1500 acres in Martin county that will get in on the government payment plan.

A NOTICE is appearing in this issue of the Reporter that is VERY IMPORTANT to the people of Stanton as well as the people of Martin county. It is the notice from the committee informing the public that the application for a sewer system in Stanton has been requested to be forwarded to the Government for approval. The application must show

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Authorized Forward Sewer Application

TO ALL CITIZENS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN THE MATTER OF SECURING THE SEWER SYSTEM FOR STANTON AND THEREBY CREATING SOME LABOR FOR THE UNEMPLOYED OF THE CITY:

We are authorized to forward our application to the government for the loan of the money to build the system with, but before we can expect to secure this money to build the system with we must be able to show to the government that after we have built the system that it will be self liquidating.

And the only way that we can do this is for enough of our citizens to be willing to connect with and to use the system when complete at an agreed price per month for the service, therefore, we sometime back wrote up an agreement and ask all citizens who would connect with the system and pay for the service, to sign. We have now only 43 signers on this agreement, and we will have to have something like 125 to prove to the government that the system will be self liquidating.

We must also have this agreement signed and ready to go to Washington with our application. We are going to ask those wishing to sign up for the service to do so by Saturday, July 15th, since we expect to send off our application early next week.

You will find the agreement at the office of Chas. Ebbersol.

M. F. KING
CHAS. EBBERSOL
Committee

REPRESENTATIVE HAAG OF MIDLAND FURTHER SERIOUSLY IN ACCIDENT

While B. F. Haag, Clarence Scharbauer, Paul Vickers, and County Judge Elliott H. Barron, all of Midland, were returning from Austin, Wednesday morning, the car in which the party was riding, collided with a truck near San Angelo, seriously injuring Mr. Haag, and inflicting minor injuries to the others in the car.

Haag was thrown out through the top of the car, landing some 40 feet away on the opposite side of the road. Vickers, injured by having one leg protruding through the top.

Haag was rushed to a San Angelo hospital, where there is little hopes for his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shortes, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wagener, of McAllen, are here visiting relatives.

that the sewer system will be self liquidating if Stanton is to participate in the loan from the government issued for such projects. The importance of the matter carries two angles. One is that it will give to Stanton a very much needed permanent improvement, one that will guard its citizenship against death destroying diseases, and the other almost important, it will furnish employment for the people of the town and county. There is no use trying to kid ourselves into the idea that Martin county people are going to have to have work, and that not long off, in fact, the time is here now. Some one or collection of some ones are in line to feed these people. It is the desire of the Government that wherever it is possible to do so, the counties and towns provide means to care for their own people. The Government has opened the way, providing funds for self liquidating projects, and the sewer system is a project that Stanton has to offer to help the people of the town and county to make a living through this fall and winter. The committee that has the sewer project in hand says that only 43 property owners of Stanton have signed up to connect with the sewer and that 125 signers are needed before the application can be forwarded to the Government. The sooner the signers are obtained the sooner there will be a project under way that will afford relief to a degree to Martin county people as certain to need it as it is certain that the sun rises in the east. If you are a property owner, see this committee at once. What we need is relief now, let the future take care of itself.

350 Present O. S. Re-union

The third annual meeting of the Old Settlers Reunion of Martin county, was held Tuesday evening at Stanton on the court house lawn. There were 350 of the old settlers present, counting the children and guests.

A basket dinner was spread on the lawn prior to the program, and there was more fried chicken and other things good to eat than could be found in one good sized county.

Adam Koonce, still retains the championship honors for being the oldest Martin county resident present, having come to the county in '79.

Honors for the former Martin county coming from the longest distance to the reunion went to George Mulkey, who came from Denton. Mr. Mulkey's father at one time owned the ranch on which George Tom now lives, a few miles southeast of Stanton.

It takes something more than a little old depression and a little old weized drouth, to keep old settlers away from their reunion, especially when the meeting place is Stanton. Many from outside the county were present, one young man to keep up the tradition of his parents, who were pioneer residents of the county, came a distance of 350 miles to attend the reunion.

Cow trails that long ago had died with the coming of the farming interests came to life again as some of the old boys who used to travel them, exchanged experiences of the early trail driving. And he thinks some of the long horned steers that perished in the drouth of '85 and '87 turned over in their graves as these old time cow hands spoke of turnin' 'em in a stampede.

Most of the old settlers attending the reunion were still cowhands or "exes" and their coming together again on the old stamping grounds was similar to school children on their first day at school, and they were just as proud of the opportunity of meeting on old Martin county soil, as the boy with his first pair of plated toe and red topped boots.

S. C. (Tink) Houston, whose father was one of the pioneer ranchmen in the county, prominent in the early banking days, continuing so until his death two years ago, president of the Martin county Old Settlers reunion, was toastmaster. Heretofore, at these meetings Turner Vance, son of another pioneer resident of the county, had been acting as toastmaster, but owing to important legal business, he was kept at his home at Refugio, but President Houston had the program so well in hand that it moved rapidly and without a hitch.

President Houston called on various ones for short talks and among them were: George Mulkey, who came from Denton, a distance of 350 miles; Mrs. John Richards, of Andrews, who 27 years ago on the day of the reunion, she came to Stanton; Fred Peters of Monument, New Mexico, who reminisced on the old days in Martin county going back as far as 1880.

New Officers
The only new officer elected was Cal Houston, president in place of S. C. Houston, the retiring official. E. P. Woodard, W. T. Epley and Mrs. Morgan Hall, all retained their places as vice presidents and secretary.

Honor Paid the Departed

In response to a request by George Shelburne, the audience arose while he read the names of the old timers who had come to the end of the long trail since the last meeting, and after reading the names the audience stood in reverence with bowed heads for one minute.

The old settlers having gone to their eternal reward, were: Tom Moore, Grandmother Willingham, Horace Hamilton, Mrs. John Stoeger, J. H. T. Johnson, F. O. Aiken, Mrs. Minnie Bachman, Mrs. G. A. Merrick, Mrs. Lydia Lee.

Program As Rendered
Song, America.
Welcome Address, J. L. Hall
Prayer of Thanks, Rev. Garnett
Announcements, S. C. Houston

Basket supper on the lawn.
Call to reassemble, S. C. Houston
Music, old fiddlers

Solo, "Silver Threads Among the Gold," Mrs. Rufus Parks, Jr., with Miss Allene Kaderli, piano accompanist.

Solo, Mrs. Katherine Hearne, Mrs. Parks, Jr. accompanying on the piano.
Reading, Mrs. John F. Priddy
Memorial Service, conducted by George Shelburne.

Song, "God Be With You Til We Meet again," Mrs. Claud Houston at the piano.

Prayer, Rev. Vaughn.

Out-of-Town Visitors

Those from Lovington, New Mexico: Mrs. R. F. Love, Mrs. R. C. Williams, R. C. Williams, Mrs. Grace Beauchamp, Billie Glascock, Fay Glascock. Those from Hope, New Mexico: Mrs. Dee Bush, Bruce Bush, Ruth Bush, Pike Bush. From Sweetwater: Mrs. Florence Barnett, Margaret Mary Barnett, Mrs. Mary Glascock, Bud Glascock, Charlene Pierce. All these were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Houston.

From Odessa: Mrs. Henry Self, Nellie Jane Self, Collision Mott.

Ellis Ray Bennett, Ozono, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. George Mulkey, Denton, Texas; Mrs. Burton Boone, Virginia Boone, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Connel, Eleanor Connel, Lady Connel, Mr. and Mrs. J. Homer Epley, all of Midland, Texas.

Snyder, Texas: Mrs. Minnie E. Sullivan, Grady Sullivan.

Mrs. John Richards, Andrews, Texas; Fred Peters, Monument, New Mexico; Fred Chaney, Garden City, Texas; Mrs. Claud Hearne, Seagraves, Texas.

Jal, New Mexico: Mr. and Mrs. J. Hal Medlin, Mrs. J. R. Baird, Mrs. Tom Baird.

Garden City, Texas: Lew Medlin, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cox, Carylon Cox, Frances Rogers, Big Spring, Texas; Lubbock, Texas: Hazel Richard Kennedy, Dick Kennedy, Corine Kennedy, Buddy Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Elms, Littlefield, Texas; W. F. Rogers and Miss Lillene Rogers, Big Spring, Texas; Sue Carral, Abilene, Texas.

Refugio, Texas: George, Grace and Jessie Vance.

Mrs. Lena Lusch Klying, Roswell, New Mexico.

Dance Down Town

Following the close of the reunion a dance was given on Main street downtown, at which the building was crowded with dancer. Onlookers filled the sidewalk in front of the building out in the street. But the dance was not much interesting to the old timers who had participated in the dance of "swing your partners, like swinging on a gate, swing 'em high and pull your freight." The dance Tuesday night wasn't fitted to the generation behind—too modern.

Year of the Cattle Drift

Fred Peters of Monument, New Mexico, while attending the Old Settlers reunion, related a few things he knew about Martin county back in the '80's. If we mistake not, that was the year that Fred came to Martin county with his parents, a lad about 9 years old. The only place for the settlers to get water at that time was from an old wooden water tank at the T&P railroad to which was attached a hose for the settlers to fill their barrels. If the water got a little low in the tank the hot sun caused the staves to spring a leak and water oozing out caused a regular lobbly under the tank, making it almost impossible to get water without the team and wagon bogging.

Mr. Peters told of the "catt e drift" It was in the years of 1885 and '07. All this country was in the throes of a most disastrous drouth. Cattle, not by the hundreds, but by the thousands, drifted down through Martin county from the Amarillo country to the Pecos river. In the fall all the cowboys that could be gotten together were assembled, and with chuck wagons pulled for the Pecos to round up the cattle and bring them back to their rightful ranges. In one herd on the way back the line of cattle was five miles long and two miles wide, accom-

DIES OF INJURIES

Virgil C. Ray, 57, a resident of Midland 50 years, died Tuesday afternoon from injuries received in an automobile wreck that occurred last Sunday.

J. J. Sacra, commission man, of El Paso, who was in the car with Ray and injured, died Wednesday.

Surviving Ray are: his wife, and two sisters, Mrs. A. B. Coleman of Midland and Mrs. John Howard of El Paso, four children three girls, Mrs. Geo. Kessler of Odessa; Mrs. Arthur Judkins of Midland; Miss Josephine Ray of Midland, and one son, Earl Ray of Midland.

MASONS CONFER MASTER'S DEGREE ON A HIGH HILL

It was estimated that some 800 Masons from various points in West Texas attended the conferring of the Master's degree on a class of candidates, on the top of a high hill southeast of Crane last Friday night.

Willis Whitson of Stanton, who joined a party of Midland Masons to attend the party, reported there were at least 250 automobiles parked around the ceremonial grounds and ever one of the cars were new ones, or practically so, showing that the auto factories were enjoying a measure of prosperity, despite the depression.

According to Mr. Whitson, a degree team from El Paso conferred the third degree, exemplifying Masonry in its earliest history when it was the custom to meet out in the "wide open spaces" under the shining moon. The scene was a most impressive one out in the open under a most brilliant shining moon.

Three years ago a special dispensation was obtained to hold the ceremony on top of this high hill, a short distance southeast of Crane, and it has been an annual affair ever since.

Giving an account of the event prior to the date of holding it, the Crane County News said: "The hill top ceremonial ground is a most picturesque setting for this special work, and the hundreds of Masons who have visited here say the surroundings lend a beauty and a sacredness to the work which is most impressive."

RETURNS FROM AUSTIN

County Attorney Bob Hamilton, returned Wednesday evening from Austin where he appeared before the Highway Commission asking for the designation of the road from here to Lamesa as a state highway. The request was favorably received and it seemed the consensus of opinion that every favor would be granted as far as possible to West Texas on account of the drouth deflation.

ATTEND SHOWER AT COURNEY

Mmes Earle Burns and Cullen Wilson attended a shower at the home of Mrs. A. T. Angel at Courtney, Wednesday afternoon, given in honor of Mrs. H. L. Clements.

There were about twenty-four ladies present and refreshments of punch and cake were served.

PRESIDENT OF CLASS GIVES MEMBERS A BARBECUE

Sam Stamps, president of the Friendship class of the Methodist Sunday school, gave a barbecue to the members last Thursday night at his home at the north edge of town.

The menu consisted of barbecued hog and sheep, bread, pickles, onions, five different kinds of cake made by Mrs. Stamps, ice water and lemonade. The affair was held out in the open under a most beautiful moon. The usual set program of games at these monthly events, following the business consuming the time eating, and small groups of members sitting around spinning yarns and indulging in conversation covering various topics.

It is needless to say that the barbecued meat was splendid for Sam Stamps is known far and wide as an adept in that line. The same can be said of Mrs. Stamps' baking for no king's palate was ever tickled with more delicious cake than she baked.

Mrs. Claud Hearne of Seagraves, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Jim Zimmerman. She attended the Old Settlers reunion Tuesday night.

OPPORTUNITY FOR BE REPRESENTED AT WORLDS FAIR

STANTON ASKED BY WTCC TO CONTRIBUTE TO FUND TO ASSEMBLE WEST TEXAS EXHIBIT SEND TO CHICAGO.

Stanton has an opportunity thru the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to have direct representation at A Century of Progress with literature, a miniature exhibit, and its name on a large relief map of West Texas—all at a very nominal cost.

M. F. King, local WTCC director, has received from Spencer A. Wells, vice-president of the regional chamber, the details of the offer to the affiliated towns, and has been urged to get Stanton's subscription to the plan at once.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has secured space in the Texas exhibit for a West Texas display provided a sufficient number of cities cooperate in the plan which calls for the regional chamber putting up half the cost of the exhibit and literature, affiliated towns putting up the other half. An immediate answer is necessary if the regional chamber is to proceed with its plan.

Wells points out that towns affiliated with the regional chamber are the only towns in Texas that will be given direct representation in the Texas exhibit, and that it is available at a ridiculously low price. He is urging directors to secure the necessary funds either from the local chambers of commerce, or from direct solicitation and send them in so that the West Texas exhibit may be ready to go when the Texas exhibit opens on July 26. He must hear from all towns before July 20.

For forty dollars, an affiliated town will get a fourth page write-up in the one hundred fifty thousand West Texas booklets to be distributed at the fair, and will have its name shown on the thirteen foot square relief map of West Texas which will form the main part of the West Texas display. For an additional sum, the town may have individual folders distributed at the exhibit. For a hundred dollars additional, the towns may have individual miniature exhibits on display. Towns may purchase more than quarter page spaces in the West Texas folder at proportionately higher rates. All subscribing towns will receive a supply of West Texas poster stamps for their local use.

The big relief map has been constructed by students in the engineering department of Texas Technological College, and it is the first of its kind ever made. It shows the exact topography of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico, the production of the various sections, and the location of affiliated towns. Over twelve hundred working hours were consumed in its construction. Following its display at Chicago, it will become a permanent exhibit of the organization and be on display at the annual conventions and other places.

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JOHN B. LEWIS IS LAID

UP WITH A BROKEN LEG

John B. Lewis, while working with cattle on his ranch last Sunday vaccinating, had the misfortune to have his horse fall with him breaking his leg. He was taken to the Dr. Calaway's hospital in Midland where the X-ray picture revealed a very bad fracture; the large bone in the left leg broken in a jagged line and crushed on one side, with the small bone in the ankle crushed.

He was brought to his home in Stanton, Tuesday afternoon via ambulance and is in bed with the broken member in a cast.

See the Special Bargains at Bryan's Cash Grocery

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanders, of Houston, T. P. Newton and Mrs. W. H. Hammons and little son of Lampasas, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Zimmerman. Mmes. Sanders and Hammons, are sisters, and Mr. Newton, father of Mrs. Zimmerman.

All Day Wear by Kay Boyd. Illustration of a woman in a dress. 71847. J. A. PATTERNS, 42 or 44, send 15 cents in coin, your NAME, ADDRESS, STYLE NUMBER and SIZE to Kay Boyd, 101 Park Avenue, New York City. Complete and simple sewing chart with each pattern.

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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.

A lady with an admirable reputation for veracity, writes as follows: Dear Colonel True:

I used to be a race horse owner, only a few years ago, and owned one of the fastest horses living. I remember one day he started so suddenly I fell off and he circled the half mile track three times before I hit the ground.

Mrs. Sam Stamps, Stanton

Which reminds me of old Super-Mercury, a horse I used to own and with which I won many a race. He was an extraordinary horse in many ways but his speed was, of course, his main point. He ran so fast he always left his shadow from three to five lengths behind.

In fact, he was so fast I had to put two extra jockeys on him, to hold him on the ground.

But, even at that, when I tried a little experiment and installed a full pressure feed oiling system to his leg joints his speed increased 28 per cent. This increased speed made it necessary for me to install a speedometer on him so the jockey would know how much to pull him down to keep him from skidding on the turns.

By the time I got Super-Mercury trained up for the big races, he didn't have a sign of a tail. A great many people inquired about this condition. It was, however, very simple. On a start one day he broke so fast he left his tail right where it was. When he came back around it hit him in the face and he swallowed it.

My brother Ossie used to have a horse that had to be started tomorrow in today's race to keep him from finishing yesterday.

Ossie was the man who introduced ostrich racing in Africa. These ostriches can run faster than horses, and it put some excitement into the African racing business. Ossie trained one particular bird and raced him until he was in line for a final race for the championship trotter ostrich of the world.

On the day of the race, however, it looked bad. Ossie's rival had sneaked into the stable and fed Ossie's bird two bushels of cannon balls. It slowed the ostrich up so much he had hardly a chance to win the race.

But Ossie being resourceful like myself, was not to be outwitted.

He surreptitiously fed the rival bird some gunpowder soup and he blew up on the home stretch.

I have been accused of telling some windy stories, but here is a letter from the Rev. W. B. Vaughn, to prove that I'm not the only man who ever saw remarkable things happen:

Dear Colonel:

We think we have some bad winds in this country, but I'm telling you that when I lived in Kansas I saw some real winds.

One afternoon I saw the wind coming up strong from the east and just as strong from the west. The two blasts met right in the middle of my tomato patch. It squeezed the field just like it was a vise, and it rained tomato juice for two hours.

Rev. Vaughn, Stanton

Which reminds me that during a year's sojourn in Patawentia, I also encountered some wind. In that country the wind blows constantly, year in and year out from the east. All houses are built leaning at an angle of 50 degrees toward the east so they can stand up against this wind. If it ever stopped blowing for a minute every building in that country would fall down.

In Patawentia, also, is found another remarkable thing, for which the wind is to blame. All roads there run west only. It would be no use to have them running in any other direction because this wind is so strong you couldn't travel over them.

All the horses in this country are streamlined from the rear, so they won't be pushed along too fast by the perpetual wind. Streamlining on the other end would serve no purpose, since no horse could travel against such a gale.

You can always win an argument here by getting on the east side of an opponent because the wind blows his words away from you and you can't hear a thing he says.

A peculiar thing happened there once, I remember. I was scheduled to address an open-air meeting with a speech against prohibition. The speaker's platform was on the east

side of a building and the wind blew my words against the side of the house so hard and distorted them so much that when I got through everybody made a rush for the polls and voted dry.

See the Special Bargains at Bryan's Cash Grocery

CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR

Saturday, July 1, Mrs. Morgan Hall, conducted the Story Hour on the court house lawn with the following attending:

- Eula Fay Whitson
- Johnnie Lou Burnam
- H. C. Burnam
- Joe Burnam, Jr.
- Marguerite Storey
- Joyce Ethridge
- Doris Ethridge
- Frances Joy Barker
- Irene Barker
- Annie Belle Davis
- Jean Davis
- Leonarah Bryant
- Laverne Bryant
- Josephine Houston
- Bernice Ward
- Anna Johnston
- Eddie Dell Peyton
- Billy Johnston
- Annie Hamrock
- Mirdell Thompson
- Wanda Thompson
- Hurlay McConley
- Jack Davis
- James Winn
- Alton Yates
- Hazel Yates
- Stella Bob Yates
- Wilma Turner
- Maxine Balch
- Farence Balch
- Anna Louise Thompson
- Betty Jane Sauer

- Doris Hayes
- Lela Faye Stephens
- Sarah Gene Haislip
- Zora Lue Houston
- Eldridge Widner
- Alice May Widner
- Jerry Spierce
- Gene Spierce

BEAU McCUTCHEON F. DAVIS DISPOSES OF FINE RANCH

One of the most attractive ranches in all Texas has changed hands. Title to the 20-section ranch at the mouth of Little Aguja canyon in the Davis mountains, formerly held by Beau McCutcheon, Jr., has passed to Guy Coombs of San Antonio. The ranch is a natural habitat for deer, it being estimated there are several thousand head there.

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- Gulfpride... No finer motor oil in the world. 35¢ a quart (plus tax)



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STOKES

This community received a good shower last Thursday but not enough moisture to plant anything.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown and daughter, Wanda Joyce, have gone for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sweatt at Hart. Mr. Sweatt has been sick for some time and is not much improved at this date.

Quite a number from this community attended the July 4th celebration at Cottonwood. Among those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sorge,

Larney Hightower and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Graham.

Joe Lindley has returned from a week's visit with his daughter, Mrs. Tom Holland of Cisco.

Marshal Heald is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jimmie Bateman of Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brooks and baby, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brooks and baby, and Mrs. Barney Hightower and sons, spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and children visited Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Graham, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Baker and children spent last Sunday with Mr.

and Mrs. Barney Hightower.

Several from Line attended the singing Sunday night at Stokes. We are always glad to have visitors from other communities.

Mrs. J. C. Brooks and baby and Connie and Elaine Lindley, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brown of McClintic.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Newsom and family, are spending several weeks in Jones county.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Heald and family in company with their daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Bateman of Abilene, visited recently in Roswell, New Mexico. Another daughter, Mrs. Artie Ballard resides there.

HOME DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULE FOR THIS COUNTY

The following schedule for holding home demonstration meets for Martin county from July 12 to 22:

Monday afternoon—Lenora
Tuesday morning—Flower Grove
Tuesday afternoon—Stanton
Wednesday morning—Pleasant Valley
Wednesday afternoon—Tarzan
Thursday afternoon—Courtney
Friday morning—Stanton, demonstration for R. F. C. people and any that care to attend. In the afternoon

continue R. F. C. type of work to be determined.

Saturday, County Home Demonstration Council will hold its session in Stanton.

Miss Myrtle Miller, who was recently employed by the Martin County Commissioners' court for part time work in conjunction with Midland county will have charge of the program of the entire schedule.

Mrs. Henry Orr and daughter, Margery, left Thursday morning for Covington, called thereby the illness Mrs. Orr's mother, Mrs. W. N. Jones. Miss Maxine Smith went as far as Merkel with them and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne accompanied them to Abilene. Mac Jones, a brother of Mrs. Orr, joined them at Abilene for the trip to Covington.

SHOE SHOP MOVED

The Champion Shoe Shop, W. W. Balch, owner, has been moved to the vacant space at the rear of Bryan's Cash Grocery.

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ASSETS:

Loans and discounts	\$164,362.01
Overdrafts	1,258.62
United States Government securities owned	25,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	3,000.00
Banking house \$8500.00; Furniture and fixtures \$4000.00	12,500.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	1,600.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve	12,092.57
Cash and due from banks	54,733.73
Outside checks and other cash items	132.87
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
Other assets	100.47
Total	\$276,025.27

LIABILITIES:

Circulating notes Outstanding	\$ 25,000.00
Demand deposits	174,892.65
Due to banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding	37.81
Other liabilities	7.51
Capital account: \$25,000.00 Common stock \$250, shares par \$100 per share	
Surplus	\$50,000.00
Undivided profits —net	1,087.30
Total	76,087.30

Total, including capital account \$276,075.27

State of Texas, county of Martin, ss: I, Jim Tom, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JIM TOM, Cashier
Correct—Attest: J. E. Millhollon, S. C. Houston, C. M. Houston, Directors
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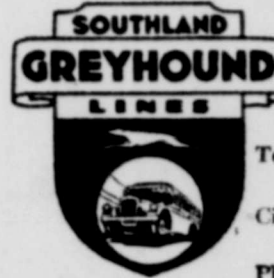
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HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET WITH MRS. F. H. BEENE

The Home Demonstration Club met July 3, at the home of Mrs. F. H. Beene. The lesson was foundation pattern making. Mrs. I. H. Beene gave several instructive points.

Those present were: Misses W. D. Fortune, L. E. Beene, Richard Scott, C. E. Willington, C. B. Winter, I. H. Beene, D. A. Branton and Vernon Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burnam and family have returned from a week's visit in Cisco and other points in that section. Mr. Burnam reported eggs were looking good in the Putnam and Baird sections.

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WOMAN IN MIDLAND COUNTY HAS CANNED 44 BEEVES

Despite the depression and dry weather conditions, Mrs. Mrs. I. C. Graham has canned 44 beeves since 1931. Under the direction of home demonstration agents, she canned the meat in different ways, making it more useful and appetizing in the menus.

Besides the cans of meat, she put up 13,556 containers of food, of that 1,839 cans were used in the Graham 4-H pantry. "Nearly 90 per cent of the family's food can be provided direct from the farm," Mrs. Graham said, "by following the 4-H poultry demonstration plan."

According to Mrs. Graham no family needs to spend more than \$100 for food each year. The 4-H plan offers the following advantages, she says: health may be improved by the careful planning that results in the proper amounts and balance of food to protect the body from disease; time saved the housewife by having a good selection of canned foods which may be quickly prepared; the appetite is pleased with the wide variety of foods provided throughout the entire year, and certain satisfaction is enjoyed from the creation of an ample and healthful diet from products on the farm.

Supplementing the canned foods, Mrs. Graham last year had 65 gallons of lard, 50 pounds of cured pork, 250 pounds sausage, 500 pounds dried peas and beans, 30 pounds cheese. She had a surplus of cream, eggs and fryers. By selling dressed hens, she made a profit of \$214.24. Midland Reporter-Telegram.

George Vance and sisters, Grace and Jessie of Refugio, are the guests of their grand parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Vance. Their father, Turner Vance was unable to attend the Oil Settlers picnic this year as he has formerly, acting as toastmaster for the program, because of important matters requiring his attention.

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THANKS FROM SETTLERS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the people of Stanton and Martin county for the many courtesies shown us, in helping to make our annual reunion a success.

Old Settlers of Martin County 102 IN THE SHADE

We are a little cautious speaking after Johnny Whitson, but as there is a drought and a depression on, anyone knows it would be useless to collect off us for the drinks. About 1 o'clock p. m. Tuesday we drove up in front of Johnny's ice house and asked him how hot it was and he replied 102. We forgot to ask him if that was the mark the thermometer registered in the ice house or in the sun. It was hot enough for us to think that Johnny meant the thermometer was in the ice house between two cakes of ice.

FREE STREET DANCE AT MIDLAND SATURDAY NIGHT

A free street dance Saturday night is offered all corners at Midland. Also on July 15, a free band concert will be given at Midland, and two farmers have challenged West Texas to a horse shoe pitching contest. About 100 toy balloons with tags attached, allowing the finder of the lucky balloons to get a free present at some Midland store, will be turned loose from the top of the Hotel Shihrbauer at 2 p. m. The 14th celebration at Midland Saturday is free to everybody, and Martin county people are invited.

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Stomach trouble is often helped by skipping one meal. Drink lots of water. Add a spoonful of Adlerika each morning to clean out poisons in stomach and bowels. J. L. Hall, Druggist.

J. A. Wilson and daughter, Cora, and son, James Albert, and Mrs. Jim Schroeder, returned Thursday morning from a visit to Mrs. Wilson's mother in El Paso. Owing to the severe hot weather they drove thru at night.

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IN BIG SPRING HOSPITAL

Miss Doris Thornton, is convalescing in the Big Spring hospital following an operation for appendicitis last Friday night. She was taken seriously ill and rushed immediately to the hospital accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Thornton, Mrs. J. P. Boyd, Mrs. E. P. Woodard, Buck Henson and Dr. Moffatt.

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