

SNOOTER KNOWS

LITTLE ABOUT EVERY THING AND NOT MUCH ABOUT ANYTHING



The local troop of the Boy Scouts, made up of the finest boys in this neck o' the woods, assembled at the J. L. Hall drug store Saturday at noon and heard over radio, President Roosevelt's address to the Boy Scouts of America. The President let it be known before hand that he would have something constructive for them to do. Hence, millions of the Boy Scouts of America, were eager and much excited to hear from the lips of President what that something was that he wanted them to carry out. Here is the task that the President wanted the Scouts to perform, and that's just what the local troop is laboring to fulfill the requirement exacted of them from their commander-in-chief.

Called on boy scouts of the nation to do a good turn for the new deal in helping to alleviate suffering throughout the nation. He urged the scouts to inaugurate a nation-wide program of gathering cast off clothing, bedding, etc., for distribution to the needy persons through cooperation of local and federal agencies and called upon the public to respond.

The week passed marked the 24th anniversary of scouting and begins a year of preparation for the observance of the silver jubilee in 1934 of the largest youth movement in the United States and the largest single group in the affiliated Boy Scout movements throughout the world.

The fundamentals of the Boy Scout program are found in all sorts of boy activities reaching back into history, but it was not until 1907 that the first definite experiment took place leading to the establishment of Boy Scouts. It was in the summer of that year that Lord Robert Baden-Powell, now the chief scout of the world, who was then Sir Robert Baden-Powell, invited a group of boys to camp with him on Brownsea Island, off the coast of England, near Portsmouth.

In the fortnight of camping with the boys he tried out several theories which he had developed as a result of his experience at the siege of Mafeking in Africa and in the years following the Boer war. His camping experiment was successful and a year or so later the Boy Scout movement in England was well under way.

It was not, however, until 1910 that scouting began in the United States. In the autumn of 1909, the William D. Boyce, a Chicago publisher, was in London. It was a grim, dour, foggy day when he set out on his last errands before his departure for home. He became lost in the fog. He sought help from the nearest passerby, a boy who politely offered to take the publisher to his destination. When that point was reached, Mr. Boyce thanked the lad and offered him a shilling tip.

"I am a Boy Scout," the boy replied, "and Boy Scouts do not accept tips for services performed."

That boy would not accept a tip for a courtesy surprised the publisher. He at once wanted to know more about Boy Scouts. The boy escorted Mr. Boyce to the London Scout headquarters where the American publisher was given full information. Mr. Boyce stated, that he returned to America "with a trunk full of literature."

The facts gathered filled Mr. Boyce with enthusiasm for the Boy Scout idea and its possibilities in the United States. At home he consulted with friends who were also interested in boys and the group incorporated the Boy Scouts of America in Washington, D. C., on Feb. 8, 1910.

Eleven months later, Jan. 2, 1911, a small room at 200 Fifth Ave., New York, rented as the first office, was opened by James E. West, a young lawyer in Washington, D. C., as the executive. Mr. West had agreed, in response to the pressing request of friends of the new movement to give up his law practice, temporarily, and move to New York for six months to help the new organization get under way.

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Martin County To Get \$296,000 From PWA

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram of Wednesday morning carried a map of Texas showing the counties and the amount that each is to receive from the PWA fund. The amount to be spent in the State through the PWA, totals \$380,000,000. According to the figures shown Martin county will receive \$296,000.

The Star-Telegram said: "Direct employment for approximately 38,000 men for a period of 10 months and indirect work for the many others, will be provided by the Texas Works Administration at Washington, it is estimated by local officials of the PWA. Projects have been approved for every section of the State, it was pointed out. It is the plan of the Administration to have work started on these various projects this Spring as civil works activities are ended in order that sufficient emergency relief employment will be furnished to keep all able bodied men off of relief rolls. Virtually every type of construction employment will be provided by the PWA projects, which calls for such types of work as is furnished by the erection of schools, courthouses, jails and other public buildings, as well as road work, the building of dams, levees and other drainage and water conservation work."

From the amount allotted Martin county it is very evident that the sewer system for Stanton will be among the projects.

BRAWNERS OF TARZAN, SELL \$30 WORTH OF GARDEN

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Brawner of Tarzan, have the record of \$30 worth of vegetables sold out of their garden, the seed of which cost less than \$2.00. 840 containers were filled, a part of which was paid as toll for the cans.

Following is the list of food which was canned and is stored in the pantry, besides enough cured meat for their use during the year:

Snap beans, shell beans, peas, okra, corn, pumpkin, greens, turnips, turnips with pork, tomatoes, tomato juice, kraut, beet pickle, cucumber pickles, sweet peach pickles, sweet citron pickles, green tomato relish, ripe tomato relish, catsup, salad dressing, jelly 4 kinds, blackberry, cherry jam, 60 lbs. lard, 3 bushels turnips (hilled out), fried chicken, fried fish, sausage, chicken gumbo, chicken broth, chicken tomasles, chicken to-male loaf, pepper hash, pickle peppers 25 lbs dried beans, 50 lbs. Sacked sausage.

FRENCH GRAY SELLS 200 TREES TO BE SET OUT HERE

French Gray, a member of the committee chosen by the Stanton Service Club, to take order for trees to be set out in Stanton and Martin county, reports he has received order for 200 trees, and this together with the 100 trees the club agreed to take, makes 300 so far.

Glaser Announces Commissioner Prec. 2

G. A. Glaser, authorizes The Reporter to place his name in the announcement column for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 28.

Mr. Glaser came to Martin county in 1906, and has made it his home since. For two terms he served as County Judge of Martin county, and in that capacity, was the presiding officer of the commissioners' court. That fact, alone, makes him thoroughly acquainted with the problems that come before the commissioners' court, which well equips him to handle the affairs of that office.

He states that if elected he will endeavor to handle the affairs of the office in a business-like manner, serving all sections of the precinct in an impartial manner.

He will appreciate your vote and influence.

J. P. Boyd drove down to Big Lake Friday afternoon and his daughter, Miss Lela Boyd accompanied by Miss Fay Beavers, came home with him. Miss Beavers went over to Big Spring to visit her sister, Mrs. Pete Sellers. Mrs. J. E. Milhollen and Miss Boyd took her over Saturday morning and had lunch in the Sellers home.

Clifford Miller Killed In Auto Collision

FATAL ACCIDENT OCCURRED AT TARZAN, THIS COUNTY

(Special to Reporter)

Tarzan, Martin County, Feb. 15.—We are very sorry to report the tragedy which occurred to Clifford Miller, son of Mr. Walter Miller, of this community, last Saturday evening about 6 o'clock, just north of H. J. Winchester's farm. Clifford was driving very fast, so reported, and losing control of his car, it sideswiped the car of Coy Welch, whom he was attempting to pass. Clifford's car turned one complete flip and half over again, almost wrecking the car completely. One back wheel and fender were torn off the Welch car. No one in this car was seriously hurt, sustaining only slight bruises.

Help was immediately brought to Miller, who was rushed to the home of his uncle, Bill Miller, where he died about one hour after the accident. He was then carried to Big Spring where he was buried Monday.

He was crushed internally. Miller had been out of the army less than two weeks at the time of his death.

He is survived by his father, Walter Garvin Miller of Tarzan, and his mother, who resides in Los Angeles, California. His father operates a farm in the Tarzan community.

He also leaves uncles, W. J. Miller, Tarzan; J. W. Miller, Knott, and aunts, Mrs. J. T. Stone and Mrs. J. J. Thompson of Fort Stockton and Mrs. D. A. Bailey of Big Spring.

His grandfather on the maternal side is B. R. Franklin of Robert Lee. An uncle and an aunt on the same side are Andrew Franklin of Center Point and Mrs. Maggie Miles of Iraan. His paternal grandfather is W. A. Gooch.

We extend our greatest sympathy to the family.

FORMER BRADYITE SHOT TO DEATH AT STANTON

(Brady Standard)

Sympathy is extended Mrs. J. E. Thompson in the sudden and untimely fate that befell her brother, G. W. Tom, who was shot to death by a former ranch hand last Saturday morning at Stanton, Texas. Upon receipt of the news, Mrs. Thompson, accompanied by her son, Claud, and her daughters Mrs. Paul Klatt and Miss Mable Thompson, left at once for Stanton to attend the funeral. Other Brady citizens who also attended the last rites were Mr. Klatt and J. E., C. T., and G. R. White.

Mr. Tom was formerly a citizen of Brady, having been raised here, his family living on what is now the John Byler ranch east of Brady. However, for the past thirty years or more he has lived in the Stanton section, where he had extensive ranch holdings and interests. Since 1919, he has been associated with G. R. White in the cattle business.

Mr. Tom bore a splendid reputation, both as an energetic and progressive business man, and as a quiet, peace-loving citizen, and his fate is mourned by all his hundreds of friends.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING MONDAY, FEB. 20TH

Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 2:30, is a regular social meeting of the Missionary Society. We want every lady of the Methodist church to be sure and come. Whether you are a member of the society or not, we want you to come! We are expecting you.

Mrs. C. A. Bickley, of Big Spring, will be guest speaker.

MISS CAROLINE MORELAND RETURNS HOME TO RISWELL

Miss Caroline Moreland received a message Saturday to return to her home in Roswell, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Payne of Midland, but formerly of Roswell, came for her Sunday afternoon. Mr. Payne is with the Phillips Petroleum Co., at Midland.

Miss Moreland is an unusually talented musician and it is with regret that those of us who really appreciate talent, saw her go.

Miss Lorene Belnap has returned from her home in Ranger and is working at the Parks Motor Co. She was formerly with the Sinclair Refining Co.

27TH ANNIVERSARY HALL DRUG STORE BEING CELEBRATED

STARTING BUSINESS IN SHACK, BURNED OUT, STARTED OVER AGAIN, NOW OCCUPIES OWN MODERN BRICK BUILDING.

Starting in the drug business in Stanton on Feb. 18, 1907 in a frame shack building 28x30; with no capital but a borrow of \$300 from a friend in another county; lost his stock by fire in March 1909; started back to doing business again in July 1909; moved into brick building built on site of burned buildings; then in January 1930, moved his stock into a modern brick building of his own, located on one of the most prominent sites in Stanton, was the gala experience that J. L. Hall had in the 27 years he has been continuously in the drug business in Stanton.

J. L. Hall came to Martin county in 1906, and went to work for the Elder Bros., as a pharmacist in their drug store. One of the firm died and Mr. Hall purchased the stock with a loan of \$300 from a friend. This was on Feb. 18th, 1907. In March 1909, a fire swept through the frame buildings, destroying the Hall stock. In July 1909, Mr. Hall opened again for business in a stone building, while rebuilding work was in progress on the site where the buildings were destroyed by fire. He moved into new quarters Jan. 1, 1910. Not counting the time he was off the site caused by fire, Mr. Hall did business on the same site for 24 years.

From the moment of his first purchase of the drug store, Mr. Hall made up his mind to give the people of his community a real drug store, and that he succeeded and the people backed him in his determination, is evidenced by the fact that he has remained in business in this town 27 consecutive years, and succeeded.

Mr. Hall is a registered pharmacist of many years standing. He is a member of the State Pharmaceutical Association, and belongs to the West Texas Druggist association. He is president of the Stanton Service Club a newly organized body of businessmen; has served on the school board; an ardent supporter of every move promoted for the best interests of his town and county; and a faithful member of the Baptist church.

In speaking of business as carried on now as compared with the time he entered business in Stanton, Mr. Hall said, then Martin county was almost wholly a cattle country. Then attached to Martin county were the counties of Andrews and Gaines. Stanton was a cattle shipping point for this vast area of ranch country. At times there were several thousand head of cattle brought here to be shipped, and awaiting their time to come to be loaded, the cattle would be herded around the town for weeks. During this shipping period many cowboys would be in town and would spend what money they had. Ranchmen would buy a month's supply at a time, and paid their bills, mostly, annually. But no bills went without settlement. Goods were purchased by the ranchmen with no questions asked as to the price. In those days a man's word was his bond. He guarded it as he would his own life, and when he told Mr. Hall that he would pay him on a certain date, either for goods purchased or money borrowed, when that date arrived the money to settle was there.

One incident the honesty displayed in the early days of this county, Mr. Hall said: "I always wanted a pair of cowboy boots, but never had the money to make the purchase. When I did reach the point I could buy a pair, I had a pair made by Joe Steeger, who was the bootmaker here then. They proved to be too small and I sat them up in the store where they would be seen. One day a boy about 14 years old, from a ranch in the Brownfield section, saw the boots and remarked how badly he wanted the boots but had no money. The boy carried an honest face and asked him if he could pay for the boots out of his first pay check. He responded that he would pay for them at that time. I took only the name and address of the youth for security and let him have the boots. He

Washington Birthday Ball At Midland, 22nd

KERRY KING AND HIS RADIO ORCHESTRA FURNISH MUSIC

Pretty girls and a 14-piece orchestra will be the attraction at a Washington Birthday ball in Midland Feb. 22 to which all West Texas is invited.

The Midland Lions club has engaged Kerry King and his radio orchestra and a six-act floor show for the ball. It is said to be the best orchestra ever brought to Midland. Tickets are \$1.50 per couple and hours 9:30 to 1 p. m. Place is Hotel Scharbauer.

Details of the floor show follow: Miss Patsy Lee, winner of the 1933 Paul Whiteman audition; Kirby Malone and Wanda Walker, dance team from the Akdar theatre of Tulsa; Danny Clogwell from the Palace theatre, Dallas, a tap dancer who recently completed a 10-weeks engagement there; Evelyn Nations and her famous accordion trio; Honey Payne, "the Stuttering Fool;" the "Three Jumping Jacks," a male dance trio.

Kerry King, orchestra director, says the girls are beautiful and the songs are the latest thing in itcy syncopation. He has been playing on radio stations WKY, WMAQ, KMOX, WBAP, KPRC, KTRH and numerous others.

SCHEDULE OF HOME DEMONSTRATION MEETINGS

First Thursday, 2:00 p. m., Courtney.

First Friday, 10:00 a. m., Flower Grove. 2:00 p. m., Brown.

Third Saturday, 2:00 p. m., Council.

Third Monday, 10:00 a. m., Wolcott. 2:00 p. m., Lenorah.

Third Tuesday, 2:00 p. m., Stanton.

Third Wednesday, 10:00 a. m., Pleasant Valley; 2:00 p. m., Tarzan.

Demonstrations—Better Beds and Bedrooms.

PLEASANT VALLEY CLUB TO MEET FEBRUARY 21

The club of Pleasant Valley met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Burk, Wednesday, Feb. 7th. There were seven members and two visitors present.

On Feb. 21, the club will meet at Mrs. Loyal Carr. A demonstration in how to make soft spread cheese, will be given.

NEW HOUSE GOING UP

E. Jones is busy hauling lumber to what is known as the Adrain place, 7 miles east of town in the Milhollen pasture. J. F. McClendon is building a four room house.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Tom and children came in Monday from their ranch in Andrews county. They are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Zimmerman.

left the store feeling as proud as any boy over his first pair of red-topped boots. In a short time I received a check from this 14-year-old lad in payment of the boots. How many youths today can be trusted as I did that young cowboy. Occasionally I would get beaten out of a bill but the case was so rare, it hardly needed to be mentioned. But there is a vast difference in the way business is done today than it was in my early days in Stanton."

At the time, many years ago, when the King Kandy Co. was starting out in business, Mr. Hall bought one of their first shipments of assorted candies, packed in boxes. He bought boxes that retailed for \$25 down to \$1.00. Ranchmen and cowboys, too, asking for a box invariably said: "the best you have," and the \$25 was wrapped up and the customer paid the money "on the barrel head" without a whimper. "It was always the best you got," that came from these true-blue ranchmen and ranch boys, when they called for anything and they didn't quibble over the price," Mr. Hall said.

On the 15th of this month rolls around the 31st anniversary of the Rexall drug people, and Mr. Hall's 27th anniversary coming on the 18th of February, the two have joined in this celebration, and the prospective purchaser, or one who had no idea of becoming a purchaser, Mr. Hall has some inducements to offer that are worthy of your consideration.

GEORGE H. MAHON FOR CONGRESSMAN IN 19TH. DISTRICT



GEORGE H. MAHON

Is a candidate for Congress in the 19th District, lives at Colorado, Texas, and is serving his fourth term as District Attorney of the 32nd District. He is 33 years old and reared on a farm in Mitchell county. Graduate of Simmons University and University of Texas Law school. Later, Mr. Mahon, will give a full and detailed announcement of his candidacy in The Reporter.

Blackford Announces Commissioner Prec. 2

After the solicitation and encouragement of many friends Jess Blackford announces in this issue of The Reporter as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 28.

Mr. Blackford came to Martin county 10 years ago from Howard county, where he resided 12 years. Since his residence in Martin county he has lived in Precinct No. 2, and is thoroughly conversant with the needs of that precinct. He is an ardent advocate and supporter of the proposition to keep the taxes and expenditures of the county government down to a minimum, and if elected he promises to guard well that feature.

He also promises to be fair and impartial to one and all alike in discharging the duties connected with office of county commissioner.

He has had many years experience in road building and on two different occasions he served on the board of road committee opening up two important roads leading north out of Stanton.

By taking an active interest in the welfare of his community and county Mr. Blackford has gained a reputation for being progressive and always ready to assist in any movement that will be of benefit to the community.

Dr. Calloway of Midland, was in Stanton, Monday afternoon and visited with Huey Woody.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neal and little daughter, Jane, of Sonora, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton. Mr. Neal is connected with the bank there and was able to take this short vacation on account of the bank holiday, Monday.

County Clerk Jno. E. Epley, was in Big Spring Wednesday morning on business.

Paul Moss, candidate for district judge of the 70th judicial district, was in Stanton Monday morning, in the interest of his candidacy.

Rev. W. S. Garnett and family spent Sunday afternoon in Midland, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Middleton.

John F. Priddy, Jr., was a week end guest of his aunt Mrs. Howard Hodge and Mr. Hodge in Midland.

Judge and Mrs. Chas. Klapproth stopped for a short while in Stanton Wednesday morning enroute to Midland from Big Spring where he had just finished the Howard county term of court. They were accompanied by J. P. Boone, court stenographer.

Mrs. Mary Glascock of Sweetwater, was the guest last week of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Cal Houston and Mr. Houston.

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The following candidates have announced for the respective offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election in July, 1934:

For Congressman 19th Congressional District—

ARTHUR P. DUGGAN
of Littlefield
GEORGE H. MAHON
of Colorado

For District Judge 7th Judicial District:

CHAS. L. KLAPPEOTH
(Re-Election)
CLYDE E. THOMAS
PAUL MOSS

For District Attorney 7th Judicial District—

CECIL C. COLLINS
R. W. (BOB) HAMILTON

For County Judge—

J. S. LAMAR
WM. E. DENTON

For Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor:

J. F. WILLINGHAM

For County Treasurer:

GARLAND BREWER
(Re-election)

Commissioner Precinct No. 2:

JESS BLACKFORD
G. A. GLASER

SNOOTER NOSE—

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Those "six months" have become twenty-three years, and during that time Dr. West, chief scout executive, has served continuously, and has seen the first few Scout troops grow to 31,146 Scout and cub units, which last year involved a membership of 1,268,556 men and boys. So generally widespread is the movement now that

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WELCOME

Sarah Henson, Prop.

there is said to be scarcely a community in the United States today which does not have its Boy Scout troop.

More than 6,313,608 individuals have been members of the Boy Scouts of America, since its inception. Educators, public school officials, leaders in all walks of life, have through the years paid tribute to the effectiveness of the Boy Scout program as an agency for the building of good character and training for citizenship.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has just passed his fifty-second birthday. It requires no mathematical knowledge of high grade, therefore, to arrive at the conclusion that he was born in 1882. The world at large took no particular notice of what was to become later an important historical event. The world had other things to occupy its mind. The French were beginning to dig the Panama Canal. Professor Koch of Berlin had announced the discovery of the tuberculosis germ, which still lives, by the way. It is likely, even, that for one person who marked the arrival of Franklin D. Roosevelt, there were a million who read with interest that the career of Jesse James, the bandit, had been terminated by a bullet. Mr. Roosevelt's beginning was as little commented upon as the advent of any other infant, but he has lived to see most of the important events of 1882 forgotten. Shakespeare was laid away at the age of fifty-two, and his work done. At fifty-two, Mr. Roosevelt's work lies before him. Not everyone can share his views to the letter, yet few belittle his task or crave to take the burden from his shoulders. Reserving the right of wholesome debate and liberality of speech, even his political enemies wish him well as a half-century plus a double twelve-month wing their way above his head.

TARZAN

Miss "Slim" Francis spent the week end with her parents in the Woodard community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McNeerlin and daughter, Hallie and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lawson, are visiting relatives in Spur this week.

The Kuckoo Klub of Tarzan is presenting a play each month. The next play is entitled "Crooks for a Month." The exact date of its presentation has not yet been decided on.

Miss Verlie Prickett spent the week end with relatives at Lenora and Cottonwood.

Those making the first and second high grades in the intermediate grades are as follows:

Fourth Grade	
Wilburn McMorries	86
Hoyt Springer	86
Fifth Grade	
Melton McMorries	93
James Jones	91
Sixth Grade	
Russell Sadler	89
Ophelia Kingsfield	89

Both boys' and girls' teams have received their ball suits of which they are very proud.

W. A. Howard and R. T. Kingsfield have purchased new radios.

The Tarzan Wildcats will play the Valley View boys' team next Wednesday at Valley View. The Kittens will play the Independence girls' team next Thursday at Independence.

Next Sunday night there will be singing at Tarzan. We are expecting singers from Big Spring and Coahoma with some new books. Everyone is invited each singing night, which is every other Sunday night. You are also invited to Woodard the other Sunday nights that we do not meet.

VALLEY VIEW

Miss Evelyn Hull spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orby Hull.

E. L. Newsom of Big Spring, visited in the Earl Hyrant home Sunday.

Howard and Nervine Parker of Odessa, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Parker.

Wesley Williams of the Badgett community, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clements the past week.

W. L. Clements was in Big Spring Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Haynes, were Big Spring visitors Saturday.

G. E. Petty of the Luther community, visited Sunday with N. J. Scott. C. D. Scott returned home with him to work several weeks.

N. F. King was a business visitor in Big Spring, Saturday.

Miss Margie Smith is visiting her

grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Smith in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bloomer and family of Stanton, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Glendening and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Massey and family, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hardcastle and family in Lenora Sunday.

Miss Dualla Lee Malene of Big Spring, has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. D. Prather the past week.

Charlie Morrow, who has been on the sick list for several days, has returned to school.

Tom Glendening of Big Spring, is visiting in the home of his brother, H. M. Glendening.

LENORAH

Mrs. Vernon Hoggerton entertained a number of her friends Monday night with a birthday supper and games of "42."

Mrs. Cornelius Meek of Valley View, visited a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Hoggard.

Miss Roxie Bass entertained the young people with a party Friday night. Everyone reported a fine time.

Mrs. Geo. Cathey is on the sick list. Thomas Gregg visited Sunday in Valley View.

Elna Reid of Valley View, spent Friday night with Elnora Bass.

Miss Eudell Bronton spent Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bronton.

C. M. Edwards made a business trip Saturday to Odessa.

D. A. Bronton's sister from California, visited with him a few days.

The junior basket ball teams are expecting to be represented at Courtney in the invitation tournament Saturday.

Mrs. K. A. Bradshaw of Odennell, visited Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Dee Chandler.

"Shorty" Greenshaw, Edgar Standiford, C. B. Winter and "Red" Koonce, attended the American Legion meeting Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Davenport

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Gulf Stations STANTON

Corn-Hog Contract May Be Appealing

TO COTTON FARMER WHO FEELS COTTON PROGRAM UNFAIR

To the cotton farmer who has already reduced his cotton acreage by diversifying with other crops and livestock in previous years, and who feels the government cotton program is unfair to him, the corn-hog contract may offer interesting possibilities, says S. A. Debnam, Martin county agent.

Suppose a farmer changed from an all-cotton farm system to half cotton and half hog a few years ago. He milks cows and feeds hogs and raises chickens for steady year 'round living and takes his cotton money in the fall for paying the bigger bills. He makes the same percentage reduction in his 1934 crop as the neighbor who still plants nearly the whole farm to cotton, but he will receive only half as much in the way of a government cotton benefit check.

In many such instances it works out that the diversified farmer may sign a corn-hog contract to reduce corn acreage or hog production or both, and receive government benefit checks that will total just as much or even more than those received by the all-cotton farmer. In addition the diversified farmer is in a much better position than the all-cotton farmer to use the extra feed which the farm can

grow under the terms of the cotton and corn-hog contracts.

The corn-hog contract is open to every farmer in the county who produces a surplus of either corn or hogs and who can otherwise qualify, the county agent points out. The rush of the cotton campaign makes a farm-to-farm canvass of farmers in the interest of the corn-hog program an impossibility, but men who may be eligible to sign those contracts should investigate the plan, he suggests.

CONOCO BROADCASTS TO AID LOCAL TOURIST BUSINESS

General business in Stanton should benefit this year from an increase in tourist traffic which is expected to result from a series of unusual radio broadcasts by Continental Oil Company, sponsor of the Conoco Travel Bureau, beginning Wednesday night, February 14.

Figures just released show that the Conoco Travel Bureau during 1933 routed a total of 48,775 tourist groups to and through Texas, many of whom were visitors in Stanton.

Conoco's radio program this year, while including some comedy and a wide variety of music, both vocal and instrumental, will feature dramatized vacation tours to outstanding scenic and pleasure resorts throughout America. Towns visited by these radio motorists will be described, thereby receiving some valuable tourist publicity, as the broadcast will go out over 27 N. E. C. stations.

In promoting vacation travel the Conoco Travel Bureau is making a definite contribution to improvement of general business conditions. This is proved by a survey just completed, showing that the average Conoco Travel Bureau vacation tourist spends \$250 and travels 3,400 miles, and that the sum he spends is parceled out in towns along his route in this manner: Miscellaneous retail purchases, 25 per cent; restaurants, 21 per cent; hotels and cottage camps, 20 per cent; transportation, 20 per cent; amusements, 8 per cent; confectionery, 6 per cent.

Local listeners who wish to tune in may do so by dialing the nearest N. E. C. station at 8:30 mountain time, 9:30, central time, or 10:30 Eastern time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCoy have a fine baby boy, 9½ pounds, at their home in Rule. Mrs. J. H. Burnam is there to look after her daughter, Vera and the young heir.

METHODIST CHURCH

JIM SHARP, Pastor

We want every Methodist to come to the morning service next Sunday. We want next Sunday to be one of the best days that we have had in our church this year. There are many of the members of the church that the pastor have not seen at the church services since he has been here. Now won't you come? Also there are many that he has met and likes very much and believe that they are his friends to him but have not been anywhere to church and won't or have not come to hear him. Come, you are welcome.

If you have finished reading your book, "The Sound of the Trumpets" pass it on to some one else and get them to read it.

What would your community be without a church?

Maurice and Allene Kaderli, accompanied Mrs. S. Henly and daughter, Ellen Jean, from Lubbock, and spent the week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kaderli. Mrs. Henley was greatly surprised to see as nice town as Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Houston of Hobbs, N. M., spent the week end with his brother Cal Houston and Mrs. Houston.

READ THE ADS. IN THE REPORTER

Science says Today use a LIQUID Laxative

If you want to GET RID of Constipation worries—

The unwise use of harsh laxatives may drain the system, weaken the bowel muscles, and in some cases even affect the liver and kidneys.

A doctor will tell you that the wrong choice of laxatives often does more harm than good.

Fortunately, the public is fast returning to the use of laxatives in liquid form.

A properly prepared liquid laxative brings a perfect movement. There is no discomfort at the time and no weakness after. You don't have to take "a double dose" a day or two later.

In buying any laxative, always read the label. Not the claims, but the contents. If it contains one doubtful drug, don't take it.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a prescription preparation in which there are no mineral drugs. Its ingredients are on the label. By using it, you avoid danger of bowel strain.

You can keep the bowels regular, and comfortable.

The liquid test:

This test has proved to many men and women that their trouble was not "weak bowels," but strong constipation:

First: select a good liquid laxative. Second: take the dose you find is suited to your system. Third: gradually reduce the dose until bowels are moving regularly without any need of stimulation.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has the highest standing among liquid laxatives, and is the one generally used. It contains senna, a natural laxative which is perfectly safe for the youngest child. Your druggist has Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.



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Stanton Cash Grocery
 Phone 58 We Deliver

WHITES are in fashion...

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 MIDLAND, TEXAS

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for **BILIOUSNESS**
 Sour stomach gas and headache
 due to **CONSTIPATION**

Calotabs
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BRING!
 US YOUR EGGS, CREAM AND POULTRY

We Have A Complete Line of GROCERIES, GARDEN AND FLOWER SEED, STAPLE DRY GOODS AND SHOES

HARRIS CASH STORE
 PHONE 14 We Deliver
 CLYDE HARRIS, Prop.

We will receive hatching eggs, beginning Feb. 3rd. Bring eggs any time. Setting days Monday and Friday; hatch days Tuesday and Saturday.

STANTON HATCHERY
 Across East from Courthouse

FEED
 We Have a New Line of—

Dairy and Poultry Feed

Also
 A new line of—

Star Tires
 At Extra Low Prices
 TRY OUR NEW
Octane Gas
 A COSDEN PRODUCT

CONSUMERS OIL & SUPPLY CO.

NEW SPRING FABRICS
 Silks
 Cottons
 Woolens

12 1-2c to \$2.95
 per yard

Wadley's
 a better department store
 MIDLAND, TEXAS

BALMY Spring Days will break upon us all before we know it. For those who have sewing to do now is the time to select fabrics and get dresses, coats and suits under way. Our Spring Fabrics are superb. Whether it be cotton, silk or woolen, you will find new patterns here that are new, colorful and unusual value for the prices we are quoting. . . . Cottons, 12½ cents to \$1.05 per yard. . . . Silks 89 cents to \$2.95 per yard. . . . Woolens, 49 cents to \$2.95 per yard. The new Spring pattern service styles are here.

TAYLOR MADE CUSTOM CLOTHES

Our New Spring Samples Are Very Smart

THE TOGGERY
 We invite you to look them over

FINE STATIONERY—is a mark of good taste; boxes \$1.00 up. A woman's correspondence is frequently taken as a very definite index of her social status. Don't let her stationery detract from the place she may rightfully deserve.

ORR DRUG STORE

Gimme a shot of that Conoco Bronze—I gotta catch that guy!

CONOCO RADIO PROGRAM
 NBC Network
 Wed. P. M. 10:30 E. S. T.
 9:30 C. S. T.
 8:30 M. S. T.

CONOCO REDS SERVICE STATION

At the Sign of the Red Triangle

You have to equal the gasoline if you want to equal the speed! Conoco Bronze Gasoline has definitely superior qualities that can only be duplicated by another tankful. Conoco Bronze Gasoline is a blend of three types of gasoline in a new formula that has created its leadership. Instant starting, lightning pick-up, extra mileage, great power, smooth operation and greater anti-knock—these are Conoco and at no premium price.

Get a free Tony Sarg book of these eighteen advertisements. Go to any Conoco station or dealer, who will give you a postpaid, self-addressed postcard. You will receive this large book of entertaining advertising illustrations by mail.

CONOCO BRONZE GASOLINE
 INSTANT STARTING—LIGHTNING PICK-UP—HIGH TEST

Anniversary
SALE!
February 15 to 23
MANY BARGAINS
VALUABLE PRIZES
J. L. Hall
The Druggist

4H CLUB NEWS
"To Make the Best, Better"
MISS MYRTLE MILLER
 Home Demonstration Agent

ORGANIZATION OF THE CONTEST
 The County Contest

The county home demonstration agents will have charge of the contest in the county, assisted by a county contest committee appointed by the agent. This committee will work in cooperation with the county home demonstration agent in creating an interest in the contest, in giving publicity to plans and in making any financial arrangements necessary.

The county contest will be held in the county, the place to be named by the contest committee, at which time the county winners will be named.

State Contest

The Extension Specialist in clothing will have charge of the state contest. Prizes will be offered in this contest.

WARDROBE CONTEST PLANS

1. The Wardrobe contest of the Texas Home Demonstration Club Women will be under the direction of the Extension Specialist in clothing of the Extension Service, A. and M. College, cooperating with the United States Department of Agriculture.

2. The wardrobe contest shall be from July 31, 1933, to August 1, 1934.

3. All wardrobe demonstrators entering the contest for the first time, must enter class 1. All wardrobe demonstrators who have been in class 1 should enter class 2.

4. Class 1. The women in class 1 will keep the records of expenditures for clothing.

Class 2. The women who enter class 2, will keep the record of expenditures of clothing for the entire family.

5. To enter the state contest the following must be completed before the meeting at College Station in July 1934:

1. Record book and reports up to date.
2. Adequate storage space.
3. Picture of clothes closet and storage space before and after improvement.
4. Class 1. A dress made by using a good fitting foundation pattern.
- Class 2. A dress and slip made by using a good fitting foundation pattern.
5. A narrative of work done telling what you have done, how the demonstration has helped you and how you have helped.

Contest Features

The contest consists of the exhibition and judging of the following:

1. Record book and reports complete.
2. Narrative of work done.
3. Pictures of clothes closets and storage space before and after improvement.
4. Foundation pattern. Any pattern may be used for design of dress but use foundation pattern for fit.
5. Class 1. Street or neighborhood dresses made of cotton material as print, gingham, chambray, broadcloth, suiting, pique, cotton tweed, etc., using the foundation pattern.

Class 2. Sheer dress of cotton material as Swiss, voile, dimity, batiste, lawn, etc., using the foundation pattern. A slip made from foundation pattern suitable to go with the dress.

- Score Card**
- Class 1. 1. Record book and reports complete 30 per cent.
 2. Narrative of work including help given others 20 per cent.
 3. Picture 10 per cent.
 4. Foundation pattern 10 per cent.
 5. Dress 30 per cent. Total 100 per cent.

Constipation 6 Years, Trouble Now Gone

John J. Davis had chronic constipation for six years. By using Adlerika he soon got rid of it, and feels like a new person. Adlerika is quick acting—safe. J. L. Hall, Druggist.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Pure Mebane Cotton Seed. Winner Jones. 1915


FOR SALE OR TRADE—Jersey cows and calves. See Sam Stamps.

BLACK SPANISH rooted grapevines 10-cents each. C. F. Gray.



THE FOOD OF GROWING BOYS. Every growing boy should have plenty of Fresh Whole Milk Every Day. Make it THOMASON'S DAIRY.

THE MASTER BAKER PRESENTS THE PERFECT LOAF



There's no fooling our Master Baker, and there's no guess-work about his art and science.

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 PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
 Office Upstairs in Crowder Bldg.
 Office 72 — Phones—Res. 43

Dr. C. D. Baxley
 DENTIST
 Lester Fisher Building
 Big Spring, Texas

Thomas & McDonald
 Attorneys-At-Law
 BIG SPRING, TEXAS

DRS. ELLINGTON & ROGERS
 DENTISTS
 General Practice and Orthodontia
 Petroleum Bldg Ph. 281 Big Spring

- Class 2. 1. Record book and reports complete 30 per cent.
2. Narrative of work including help given others 20 per cent.
3. Picture 10 per cent.
4. Foundation pattern 10 per cent.
5. Slip 10 per cent.
6. Dress 20 per cent. Total 100 per cent.

Mrs. Gilbert Graves is at home now with her mother, Mrs. V. Y. Saddler after a week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tom, which place she was taken on her return from the Big Spring hospital. She is improving nicely.

Mrs. E. F. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Arlo Forrest, visited relatives in Merkel last week, going on there after attending conference at Sweetwater.

YUCCA MIDLAND
PREVIEW SAT. NIGHT! THEN SUN.-MON.

"THREE LITTLE PIGS"
 Featuring the Song
"WHOSE AFRAID OF THE BIG BAD WOLF"
 On the Same Program with

YOUTH
 struggling against the fetters of the past to find a place for glorious romance



Janet
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BARRYMORE
"CAROLINA"

with **Robert Young**
Richard Cromwell
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Mona Barrie
John Fitch

If Mr. and Mrs. Jno. F. Epley will present this Ad. at the Box Office of this Theater any time during the week of Feb. 17 to Feb. 23rd, they will be given two guest tickets



"THAT CREAMY WHITE BOTTLE," means food to me and the creamy white bottle the STAMPS DAIRY label means "purity" to any child's careful parents.

Phone 9011

WIL RENEW SUBSCRIPTION WE WILL APPRECIATE IT IF YOU

Why your neighbors are saying...
"Put back my Telephone"
Every day former users of telephone service ask us to re-connect their telephones. Here are some of the reasons they give:

"My husband is working again... we missed the telephone more than anything else."

"Frankly, we were beginning to be 'back-numbers.' Our friends couldn't call us, nor we them."

"I didn't like to think of my wife and youngsters at home without a telephone. I kept worrying about fires, hoboos, accidents... they had no protection."

Do you miss your telephone? Call the business office, now. Say, "I want a telephone."

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

COME AND REST

Do you ever want to get away from the hurry and skurry of every-day life for a little while... for just a few weeks... or even a few days... to go some place where you can relax and rest... and go back home with renewed vigor... feeling like a new person? There is such a place!... only a few hours away from you by train or over paved highways where you can find relaxation where you can "find yourself" again. It's the

Crazy Water Hotel

In this modern hotel, for as low as \$20 a week you can get a comfortable, well-furnished, outside room—all meals—a complete course of stimulating, refreshing baths under trained masseurs—all the Crazy Mineral Water you can drink, and a welcome that makes you feel like you're just "one of the folks."

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SUPPLIES IN HARDWARE

With the wear and tear of the production season at an end, now is the time to turn attention to needed supplies and equipment for winter months... Our stocks have been replenished and we were fortunate in buying at rock bottom prices—thus enabling us to pass along savings to our customers.

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HERBERT SMITH
 (The Clothing Merchant)
 SAYS—



"Too Many Overlook Value in Clothing and Gas"

HERBERT SMITH, the clothing merchant, found for a long time that price and style interested his customers more than actual value. No matter how fine a piece of material went into a suit of clothes, some people expected him to sell at shoddy prices. Today, Mr. Smith notices a change in the buying attitude of his customers. They ask, "How much wool is in it—will it wear—does it hold its press?" They have discovered that the biggest bargains are found when buying on value, as well as price and style.

Mr. Smith once complained about the price of gas, but his business has shown him a new principle that applies to gas also. Now he realizes that fair compensation is necessary for the fine gas which he is receiving. And he is willing to pay for it because he has compared the value of gas with other fuels and finds it worth several times the highest amount that ever has been asked of him. Few of you who read this advertisement are in the clothing business, but most of you can appreciate conclusions reached by Mr. Smith. The new attitude of his customers will enable him to give better service and to hold his position as a stable factor in the community.

West Texas Gas Co.
 Good Gas With Dependable Service