

Snooter Knows

By JAMES E. KELLY

THE LAST OF THE LARGE cattle ranches located in Martin County is being surveyed off into tracts of 160 acres and more, and sold as farm land. In the original ranch property there were 26,500 acres situated in the northern part of this county. Col. C. C. Slaughter of Dallas, was original owner of the ranch. In August 1957 the Slaughter heirs sold the property to E. B. Chandler and W. A. Childress of Ozona. They have already sold 3,200 acres of the ranch holdings.

In the early 1880s and several years since the ranch supported several thousand head of Slaughter cattle. Stanton was one of Slaughter's shipping points. For days at a time Slaughter cowboys held several hundred head of cattle on the prairie just north of Stanton waiting arrival of stock cars at the stock pens on the T&P railway to load and be shipped to market.

Slaughter's herd brand was "Lazy S." The brand was painted in white letters on the red roof of headquarters ranch house. It could be easily seen while traveling on the dirt road from Stanton to Lamesa before the present hard surfaced Stanton-Lamesa highway was built.

Fred Alexander of Stanton, informed the scribe he knew every foot of the Slaughter ranch—he worked on it as a cowboy. (Continued on page 8)

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Most County Schools Open Sept. 2

Homecoming Plans Readied For Courtney

Homecoming at Courtney School and Courtney Baptist Church will be held Sunday. Plans call for the program to get underway at 11 a. m. at the church. A barbecue dinner will be served at 1 p. m. at the school and at 3 p. m. a special program will be held at the school. Following the program a visitation period will be held.

In charge of the morning services will be S. E. Cross. Master of ceremonies for the afternoon program will be N. J. Robnett of Lubbock, former Courtney teacher.

Special recognition of the old— (Continued on page 8)



MISS ALICE STEWART

Alice Stewart represented Martin County at the district Farm Bureau Queen's contest Tuesday night at Howard County Junior College.

Miss Stewart was named Martin County Farm Bureau Queen last week in Stanton. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stewart of Courtney.

Seven girls took part in the district contest.

\$910 Paid For County's First Bale Of Cotton

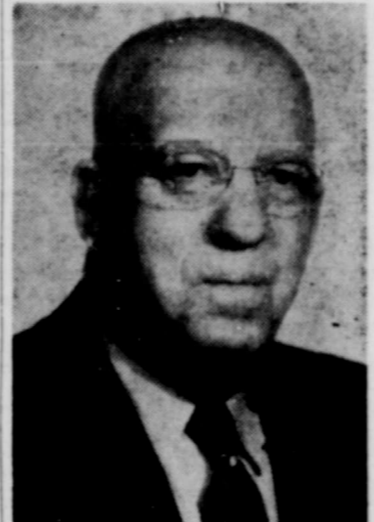
Bernard Houston, ace auctioneer, gathered more than \$900 for the first bale of cotton grown in Martin County this year at the "Chinese" auction sale held Thursday afternoon.

The public sale was conducted in front of the First National Bank and brought \$1.80 per pound. Actual premium money collected was \$910.

F. C. Wheeler, owner of the initial bale in the county, and as far as can be determined, the first bale in West Texas, made a generous gesture when (Continued on page 8)

Odessa Man New Buffalo Trail Finance Chief

O. D. Albright of Odessa, Area Superintendent of the Gulf Oil Co., has been selected by the Buffalo Trail Council, B. S. A. Finance Committee to serve as Campaign Chairman for the Council's finance campaign in thirty communities not in Community Chests or United Funds. This announcement was made



O. D. ALBRIGHT

today by O. O. Whitten of Wink, Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Albright has named Dr. W. A. Hunt, President of Howard County Junior College at Big Spring as Campaign Vice-Chairman.

Campaigns will be conducted in October in the following communities: Pecos, Barstow, Balmoree, Toyah, Kent, Alpine, Marfa, Van Horn, Ft. Davis, Presidio, Redford, Marathon, Big Bend Park, Grandfalls, Roper. (Continued on page 8)

Colorado City Defeats Urban Renewal Plan

Colorado City voters turned down the Urban Renewal program by a vote of 151 to 136 in an election held in the Mitchell County city Tuesday.

A large number of qualified taxpaying citizens turned out to best down the proposal. Little opposition had developed to the program in a public mass meeting held a few days before the town council called the enabling election. If the measure had been approved by the Cee-City voters, as it was in Stanton the first time, the city would have had the go ahead signal for surveying and planning to determine what type of redevelopment program might be carried out under Urban Renewal.

A second election, the one (Continued on page 8)

No. 1 Roscoe Flows Oil In Strawn Strike

By JAMES C. WATSON

Jake L. Hamon and Republic Natural Gas Company No. 1 Roscoe Holton Estate has been completed as a flowing Strawn discovery in West Martin County, 21 miles northwest of Stanton.

Operators reported a 24-hour potential of 20.10 barrels of 42.7 gravity oil, through a 20/64-inch choke and perforations from 10,804 to 10,840 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 973-1.

Location is 7 1/2 miles southeast of the Breedlove (Devonian) field and 7,577 feet from east and 5,872 feet from south lines of league 246, Wheeler County School Land survey.

Gulf Oil Corporation announced location for a 12,100-foot project in the Azalea (Strawn and Devonian) field in Northeast Midland County, southwest of Stanton.

It is No. 2-A J. M. King, 4620 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 49, J. M. King survey.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 McKaskle, slated 11,100-foot wildcat in East Martin County, 11 miles northeast of Stanton, was making hole below 6,920 feet in lime and shale on last report.

The wildcat is being drilled 660 feet from north and east lines of section 12, block 35, T-1-N, T&P survey.

Husky Oil Company and Pano (Continued on page 8)

1958 Graduating Class To Meet Saturday Night

The 1958 graduating class of Stanton High School will hold its first reunion Saturday night, August 30 at the city park in Stanton.

Members of the class are to gather at 7:30 p. m.

A barbecue supper will be served by Johnny's Barbecue of Midland.

All class members and sponsors are invited to attend.

OPERATION MOTORCIDE

Major Wilson E. Speir, Regional Commander of Region 4, Texas Department of Public Safety, has advised The Stanton Reporter that 29 motorcides have been predicted for the three-day Labor Day period in the state.

Operation Motorcide will be in effect from 12:01 A. M. August 30 through 11:59 P. M. September 1. During this period Patrolmen of the Motor Vehicle Inspection and License and Weight Services will bolster the force of the Texas Highway Patrol in enforcing traffic laws.

"We realize," Speir said, "that this is the last holiday weekend during our vacation season and before school starts, therefore traffic will be heavy on most of our highways. Our patrolmen are scheduled to work all hours of the day and night during the Labor Day weekend and to cover as many miles of our highways with the most effective enforcement program possible."

The prime objective of the patrol during Operation Motorcide will be to protect the motoring public from accident prone drivers.

Excessive speed and driving while intoxicated are the leading causative factors in fatal accidents during holiday periods, therefore patrolmen will concentrate on these violations.

Be a good citizen—drive carefully over the Labor Day weekend.

1953 SHS Class Holds Reunion

A reunion of the 1953 graduating class of Stanton High School was held Sunday in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

It was the first reunion of the group. A barbecue dinner was served. The group visited and O. B. Bryan showed films made when the class was on its senior trip.

The next reunion will be August 5, 1961.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herron, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee Hull and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gilbreath, Bob Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox and Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Wray Bruce and Kevin of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Steele, Deanna and Linda of Big Lake, Sam Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Creighton of Big Spring, Mrs. Carl Ellis of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ed Angel, Mr. and Mrs. James Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hedrick of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Henson and Dale.

All Students Will Register Before Monday

All Martin County schools will open for the 1958-59 school year on September 2 with the exception of Ackerly, which is scheduled to open on September 1.

Stanton pupils began registering for the fall term Wednesday and Ackerly students are to register Friday, but Courtney and Grady schools plan early registration.

On Wednesday the first and second grades at Stanton registered from 9 a. m. to 12. Thursday the third, fourth and fifth grades are to register from 9 a. m. to 12 and on Friday the sixth, seventh and eighth grades are to register from 9 a. m. to 12. Stanton high school students are to register beginning with the seniors at 9 a. m. Thursday. Juniors are to register starting at 1 p. m. Thursday; sophomores on Friday starting at 9 a. m. and freshmen are to register at 1 p. m. Friday.

Jimmy Biekey, principal of high school, said Tuesday one place was still vacant on the high school faculty. A science teacher is needed.

Two places have recently been filled on the elementary faculty. Jack Shennell of Fort Davis and Jim Read of Opana have been employed to complete the elementary faculty.

School will be held all day September 2 at Stanton. Buses will run and lunch will be served in the lunchrooms. An increased enrollment is expected. Classes are to take up each (Continued on page 8)

Hamilton Wins Court Post

Robert W. Hamilton of El Paso, former Martin County resident and at one time county and district attorney here, was the winner in the race for Associate Justice for Place One on the Supreme Court of Texas.

Hamilton defeated J. Edwin Smith, Houston lawyer, by more than 50,000 votes in the final count. Hamilton polled 293,835 votes to 244,993 for Smith when the Texas Election Bureau quit counting.

Judge Hamilton and his wife resided in Stanton shortly after he started his legal career. They built their first home in Martin County and have a legion of loyal friends who are elated over the former resident's victory. Their three children were born while they resided in Stanton.

Judge Hamilton received 93.3 of the total vote here. His total was 150 as compared to 10 for Smith. This was the largest percentage of vote given Bob (Continued on page 8)

Hamilton in any county in the state.

Here is a vote summary from the nine boxes in the county: Stanton 1, Hamilton 49; Smith 10; Stanton 2, Hamilton 36; Smith 4; Terzan, Hamilton 36; Smith 4; Pleasant Valley, Hamilton 5; Smith 0; Lenora, Hamilton 12; Smith 1; Brown, Hamilton 5; Smith 0; Flower Grove, Hamilton 4; Smith 0; Ackerly did not vote; Courtney, Hamilton 10; Smith, 0. Absentee votes favored Hamilton 2 to 0.

Yater Elected SJHS Principal

J. M. Yater has been made Stanton Elementary School principal.

Yater, a native of Martin County and a member of the high school faculty for three years, was named to fill the vacancy created when Jimmy Biekey was elected high school principal.

L. M. Hays, superintendent, said the appointment created a vacancy for a high school science teacher. Only one other faculty post remains to be filled, that of an elementary teacher.

Yater, who is 38, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milt Yater. He and his wife and three children reside on a farm west of Stanton.

Juniors Start Football Drills

Stanton junior high boys began football practice Monday morning under Floyd Sorely, junior high coach.

Boys have been practicing two hours each morning a and two hours each afternoon during this week.

Approximately 21 boys turned out for practice, J. M. Yater, elementary principal said. The first junior high game is scheduled for September 11 when Stanton plays Loraine.

Rev. Jack Davis Slated To Fill Methodist Pulpit

Rev. Jack Davis of Indianola, Nebraska, formerly of Stanton, will be the visiting speaker at the morning services Sunday, August 31 at the First Methodist Church.

The services begin at 10:55 a. m.

Rev. Davis is the son of Mrs. Ann Davis of Stanton. This will be his first time to preach in the local church since becoming a licensed minister. Before moving to Levelland from Stanton, he was Sunday School superintendent at the local church.

Rev. Davis is pastor of the First Methodist Church at Indianola and is attending the Hiff School of Theology in Denver, Colorado.

He and his wife have three sons, Kenneth, Buddy and Hugh Don.

Everyone is invited to attend the Sunday services.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Madison and family have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cross. They are moving from a ranch near Midland to Midland.

John M. Curtis Dies In Midland

Funeral services for John M. Curtis, 67, of Midland were held at 2 p. m. Monday in Midland.

Mr. Curtis had lived near Stanton and in the Greenwood community before moving to Midland in 1950. He was a native of Travis County.

Mr. Curtis died Friday afternoon at his home in Midland.

Rev. Travis LaDuke, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of Midland, officiated. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Jewell Knowles, Coolidge, Ariz.; and five sisters, Mrs. Ellen Morris, Austin, Mrs. Alfred Alexander, Lockhart, Mrs. Jeff Davis, Bertram, Mrs. Ora Quinn, San Antonio and Mrs. Ida L. Haacker, Austin.

11.67 INCHES FOR YEAR

Good Rains, Cool Siege Aids Area

Martin County farmers and ranchers are happy and Stanton residents who pay water bills are just as happy, because a six-day siege of rain storms has materially aided the cotton crop and enough moisture has been deposited in the soil to keep city water faucets shut off, except for drinking and bathing purposes.

Grover Springer, the official rainfall record keeper for the county, advised The Stanton Reporter this week that a total of 11.67 inches of moisture had been recorded on his official U. S. Gauge for 1958. The recent rains added more than two inches to the annual total.

Heavy precipitation fell here over a 72-hour period and

through Monday of this week cloudy weather prevailed. The sun broke out just in time to get the workers back to crops Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday's weather was described by cotton growers as perfect.

One big cotton planter said: "The weather is perfect — just perfect — these cool nights and comfortable sunny days are making possible the best cotton prospects in years."

Saturday night's rains were accompanied by blustery winds and a brilliant lightning display.

Citizens agreed after the six-day rain siege and the cooler temperatures, that Summer's back had really been broken in the Permian Basin.

Marshall Yates Named Officer In Association

Marshall Yates of Stanton was elected secretary-treasurer of the West Texas Justice of the Peace and Constables Association in the closing session of a two-day conference Wednesday, August 20 in the 99th District courtroom in Lubbock.

Other officers selected were H. F. Long of Abilene, president; J. B. Holberg of San Angelo, first vice president; Cecil Lyons of Whiteface, second vice president and L. E. Boling of Lubbock, sergeant-at-arms.

Lubbock County Auditor Royal Furgerson discussed the composition and functions of county government Wednesday morning. Following Furgerson's talk, the delegates heard panel discussions on traffic violations, juvenile liquor law violations and small claims court.

In the afternoon business session, master of ceremonies George H. McCleskey, Lubbock Justice of the Peace, spoke briefly on the importance of having an organization to back up any petitions for law changes desired by the justices and constables.

"It doesn't matter how well an individual knows the state legislators, he still can't get much done without the backing of an organization," McCleskey said.

Registration for the two-day meeting totaled 68.

Dr. W. A. Hunt Talks To Lions

Dr. W. A. Hunt, president of Howard County Junior College, spoke to the Stanton Lions when they met at noon Tuesday at Belvue Restaurant.

Dr. Hunt talked on world conditions. He said the average citizen could help improve things by taking part in politics and taking part in civic organizations and community affairs. In his thoughtful discussion he talked on the ills of our nation and gave as a cure better education and a greater spiritual interest in life.

O. B. Bryan served as program chairman and introduced the speaker.

During a short business session Lions voted to participate in a Lions bowling club in Midland. The Stanton club is to send a team to take part with Midland Lions.

Former Resident Dies In Alaska

Mr. and Mrs. G. Tunnell have received word of the death of Connie Thomas, 13, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John Thomas of Fairbanks, Alaska, formerly of Martin County.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Fairbanks for Miss Thomas, who died Thursday while hunting with her father and a girl friend. Mrs. Tunnell said Mrs. Thomas said the group was caught in a rainstorm in the mountains and (Continued on page 8)

Stanton P-TA To Meet Sept. 2

Members of the Stanton Parent-Teachers Association will hold their first meeting of the new school year Tuesday, September 2 at the elementary school gymnasium.

The meeting is scheduled to get underway at 7:30 p. m. All teachers will be introduced. L. M. Hays, superintendent, is to speak to the group. After the meeting a reception in honor of the teachers will be held in the gymnasium.

Mrs. J. C. Greenhaw will serve as president during the 1958-59 school year. She is to take the place of Jimmy Biekey, who resigned.

All parents and teachers are urged to be present for the first meeting.



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25 YEARS AGO

County Commissioner J. H. White told the Reporter this morning that men and teams were put to work Monday widening Bankhead Highway. Man and team draws an average wage of \$8.00 per day and single hands 28 cents an hour for eight hours. Continuous rains has retarded work in the highway.

We wonder what has become of Obie Bristow, (now State Representative from this district at Austin), mentor of the rip-roaring and fleet-footed Big Spring Steers football squad? Last year the Steers ran into their Waterloo at Sweetwater when they played Coach Henning's squad for district championship honors.

The thieves were on the prowl Sunday night. They entered J. M. Caldwell's garage and stole tires off his car, and visited Mayor S. C. Houston's garage and not only stole the tires but the wheels off his car.

Charley McClintic of Midland, who ranches south of Stanton in Midland County, was in Stanton Monday and reported he had sold his this year's yearling calves to Tom Good of Big Spring for \$20 a round.

Calvin Jones and Miss Grace Loveless were married last Sunday at the home of the bride's parents in Denton. Miss Loveless has been the Home Economic teacher in the Stanton schools for several years. Mr. Jones was reared in Stanton and is a member of a pioneer family of Martin County.

Mrs. Morgan Hall and Mrs. Nobby Hamilton were hostesses to the Friendship Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church, Monday night. A short business session was conducted by the class' president, Clayton Burnam.

The rain that fell Wednesday night registered six and a quarter inches. So far this year there have been 23½ inches of rain fell in this area.

Miss Maxine Hall, who attended Teachers College at Denton this summer is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hall.

Read The Classified Ads!

BIBLE COMMENT

Covetousness Will Lead To Pain And Misery

What is the definition of the word "Covetousness"? Probably, we would define it as an inordinate desire to possess those things which rightfully belong to others. Covetousness has played a large part in the social and economic life of the world. This has been on a vast scale and has contributed far more to the injury of the human race than many of us realize. But first let us look at the Ten Commandments and examine them carefully. It is apparent that they are carefully designed to establish sound ideas as a basis of community life. Based on a firm foundation of absolute faith in one spiritual God, they also established mutually safe, entirely fair restraints on the population living in a community. But it is important to note two things. One is the way that Israel fell into decay and ruin through the failure to keep those commandments. The second is the way that weaknesses, evils and failures in our modern and complex societies are largely due to the failure to establish and

practice these commandments. The measure of our social disruption is largely the extent to which we have failed to recognize the principles which Moses saw were at the foundation of the common welfare. The parable of the successful farmer is one which might offer a good example. He was typical of so many men who are materially successful and yet are so apt to be forgetful of their obligations to God and their fellowmen. How much better our lives would be if we tried to be "rich toward God" and if we could only discover the wealth of living that God intends for all of us.

Girls 4H Club Has Cooking Study At Monday Meeting

The Busy Little Ladies 4-H Club met Monday, August 25 at the county agent's office.

Girls made drop cookies and distributed them to workers in the courthouse.

The next meeting will be at 4 p. m. Monday, September 8. 4-H Club cook books are to be given to the members then.

Present were Diane Bentley, Patty Turner, Leta Johnson and Mrs. Mildred Elland, home demonstration agent.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Joan Long returned home Friday from a Big Spring hospital. She is reported to be doing nicely.

WEST TEXAS PRESS COMMENTS

With its issue of August 18, The Graham Leader, celebrated its 82nd birthday. Its first appearance on the streets of Graham was August 16, 1875 with Major J. W. Graves, owner and publisher. He had come to Graham from Cleburne after publishing The Cleburne Chronicle eight years. The printing press was a George Washington hand press. Major Graves, carried this motto at the masthead of his paper, "Hew to the line and let the chips fall where they may."

During the long tenure of service to the community, owners of the Leader changed hands only four times. The fourth owners are the present, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Harris and son, Ed Harris, Jr.

In November 1956, the Harris changed the Leader from a weekly publication to a semi-weekly.

The City of Lorraine has propositioned the citizens who are delinquent in paying their city taxes. Several property owners are many years behind paying taxes. The penalty in such cases is from 11 to 62 per cent. The Council's offer to the delinquent tax payer the penalty will be

State Committee Names Subpanel On Credentials

A five-member credentials subcommittee has been picked to hear contested county delegations prior to the start of the State Democratic Convention next month.

Jim Lindsey, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, announced these SDEC members had been named to the committee: Judge Earl Sharp, Longview, chairman; James Bailey of Houston, Larry Blackmon of Mineral Wells, Mrs. Arthur Harris, Sr., of Bay City and Mrs. Dorothy Gurley of Del Rio.

Lindsey said all contests must be forwarded to Sharp not less than 10 days before the convention.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reid and Gary returned home Wednesday, August 20 from Llano where they visited relatives and Stephenville where they visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haynes and family of Ballinger spent the weekend visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reid and family. Joy Haynes remained for a week's visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holland and children have been visiting in Sundown, Plains and De Leon, Sunday visitors in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Reid were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reid and family and Joy Haynes of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Brantley and children and Linda Ballow of Odessa have returned home from a week's trip to Ruidoso, N. M., Carlsbad and White Sands.

Visitors Sunday with Mrs. Joan Long and Carrie Alvis were their niece, Miss Amelia Godwin of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sellars and Mrs. Cecil Hamilton, all of Big Spring.

Mrs. Hattie Estes and Mrs. Annie Thomason visited Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Estes, near Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Windell Thomason of Midland visited Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Annie Thomason.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mashburn of Midland visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Nora Mashburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rhoads have been to market in Dallas. Bob Deavenport and P. B. Deavenport went to market in Dallas this week.

Visitors with Mrs. Bertha Gipson have been her brother, Louis Sanders of Artesia, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gipson of Falfurrias.

Mrs. P. T. Ross was in Lamesa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eiland and Mr. and Mrs. Rey Simpson returned home Sunday from a trip to New Mexico.

Visitors during the weekend with Mrs. Elsie Hudson were her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Holleman, Dustin and Tyllitha of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lyons, Cynthia and Buddy of Andrews, and Ruth Vaughn of Midland. Carson McKeskie and Sherman McKeskie spent the weekend at Moss Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hull, Bobby and Lester of Buckeye, Arizona have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Shomaker and family. They also visited Mrs. Edna Davidson.

only 10 per cent no matter how many years delinquent.

The County of Garza will pay the city of Post \$3,000 for rural fire protection through the service of the volunteer fire department.

The Post Dispatch won two first place trophies presented at the West Texas Press Association meeting recently at Alpine. Previous at the meeting of the Texas Press Assn. in Dallas, the Post Dispatch won top honors.

The Garza County newspaper has the habit of winning top honors at meetings of Texas press associations. When Eddie Warren owned and published the Dispatch it had won several trophies in the course of his more than 20 years publisher of the paper.

Fort Stockton city council has adopted a budget of \$480,000 and raised the city taxes from \$1.50 on the \$100 valuation to \$1.65.

Carrying congratulatory messages from the local merchants and business men on the formal opening of the Day-Loveless Funeral Home in its site forced the Eden Echo to print 12 pages. The buildings occupy 5,000 square feet of floor space. There are ten rooms, a double garage, three bath rooms, outstanding chapel with a seating capacity of 200. Two state rooms are also provided, a bed room, lobby, office and display room.

He brought out the fact editorially that "the survey is being made by and for the local authorities, not for the federal government. The information gathered will be used in determining the number of units needed, the size requirements, and the income limits."

The Gaines County Commissioners Court has agreed to accept the request of the agricul-

tural committee of the Seminole Chamber of Commerce and contribute \$1,000 toward the Christmas decorating of the courthouse.

Melvin Dow, publisher of the Wink Bulletin last week gave his readers a review of a survey being made in Wink in the interest of a low-rent housing project. Paul Creek is chairman of the Wink Housing Authority.

A representative from the Public Housing Administration at Fort Worth is in Wink to assist with the survey. In his review Dow says, "the low-rent housing project is different from the Urban Renewal program which is also underway."

Dow continues by declaring that: "After the survey is completed and the allocation given, the plans will be drawn and sites selected. Then the local board will sell bonds on the private market to build the units. The only way the federal government enters into the picture is by subsidizing the bonds sold, which will be paid back from rent collected over a period of 40 years. The local board will be in complete charge of the rental units including all maintenance and upkeep just as any other landlord, except that the rent will be determined by the family's ability to pay."

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Philosopher Wants To Be Foreign-Policy-ed Same As The Kings In Middle East

Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw may be taking a narrow view of the international way of doing things, but you'll have to decide that yourself.

Dear editor:

After considerable reading on the subject for the past few weeks, I have come to the conclusion that the trouble with our foreign policy is that it's used on foreigners more than it is on us folks at home.

For instance, I was reading last night in a copy of a newspaper which an insurance salesman left out here earlier in the day — incidentally, my foreign policy toward all salesmen showing up out here on my grass farm is to accept their newspapers and free samples but don't buy anything from them — where the King of Jordan over in the Middle East says his country can save itself if we'll just let it alone, except for one small item.

"We can solve our own problems without outside interference, provided we can get some financial assistance from the United States," the King said.

Now that's the kind of foreign policy I'm talking about that I'm in favor of, if it's used at home.

For example, as a farmer, I don't want any interference from Washington. I can solve my own problems, with or without a little financial help. Me

and the King of Jordan see eye to eye on this sort of thing.

Me and the King aren't asking for any Marines, especially me, I like the Marines but I can't think of a thing I could use em for on this farm, don't even have a place for em to land, and further more him and me don't want anybody telling us what we have to do. We'll make our own decisions, let Washington just mail us the money and we'll decide for ourselves what to do with it. This old idea that you have to be dependent on Washington for everything doesn't set well with me and the King of Jordan. If a man can't take some money and spend it like he thinks best, without calling up Washington to find out what to do with it, then the world has come to a pretty pass and old-fashioned independence and self-reliance have disappeared from the earth, but me and the King will stand as a bulwark against this weak-backed trend.

All I'm asking is that Washington foreign-policy me the same time it does the King of Jordan, and me and the King will take it from there. We've got minds of our own, and we can make it on our own, if somebody will pay the bills.

Yours faithfully,
 J. A.

Visitors with Mrs. Ora Mae Kelly have been Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Higgins and family of Madisonville. Mrs. James Eubanks and family of Abilene and Tommy Eubanks of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Latimer returned home Saturday from an eight-day trip to Missouri and through the Ozark Mountains in Arkansas.

Personals

Mrs. Lula Metcalf is moving to Monahans to make her home with her son, J. B. Metcalf.

Virgil Turner of Odessa was a Stanton visitor Monday.

Mary Jane Calloway and Gary Calloway spent the weekend in Lampasas visiting with their aunts.

Mr. and Mrs. Euel Ferguson and Nealu returned home last week from a two-week visit in Friona and Comanche.

Bill Stephenson recently flew to Tulsa, Okla., to visit his aunt, Mrs. Joe Moore. After visiting in Tulsa, Bill returned with Mrs. Moore and son, Pat, to Stanton where she visited. The Moores returned home Friday morning. They were accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Alma Thornton and Eunice Jan Stephenson.

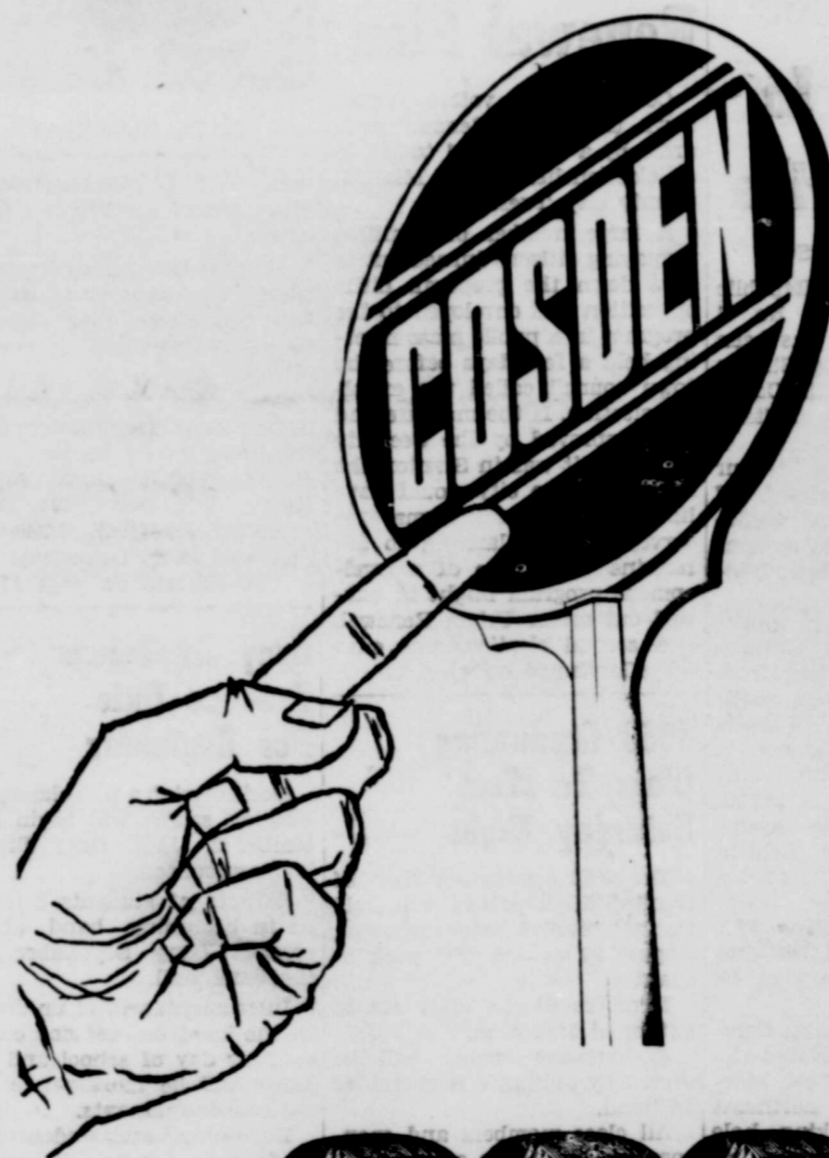
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCurdy left Saturday for a trip to Arkansas. They are to return Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sid Williams and children of Harlingen visited last week with Mrs. Charles Powell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hanson and son attended the Paint Creek School homecoming Sunday in Haskell County. They also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hanson in Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Angel, Melrae and Zanna, are moving to Stanton to make their home. They have been residing in the Courtney community.

DR. E. O. ELLINGTON
 DENTIST
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Last Of Slaughter Ranch Being Sold As Farm Land

The Slaughter Ranch in North Martin County, only remaining part of the once vast holdings established in West Texas by Col. C. C. Slaughter, is being sold for farm land.

The sale started a few weeks ago, and already the owners have disposed of 3,300 acres on the southwest corner. This leaves approximately 22,300 acres to be sold yet.

The decision to sell the ranch was made several months ago by E. H. Chandler and W. A. Childress of Ozona, who bought the property from the Slaughter heirs in August of 1937.

"We decided the land would be worth more for farming than for grazing cattle," said Wayne Chandler, brother of one of the owners. "So it's for sale now in blocks of 160 acres on up."

The ranch has several different soil types, according to a map made by the Soil Conservation Service. Before the first sale was made a few weeks ago, there were 4,700 acres of heavy soils, 13,000 of mixed sandy land, 4,300 of shinnery sand and 1,400 acres of overflow land, which is located mostly in the big draws on the east side.

Farmers buying the land may find irrigation water under part of it, Chandler said. A well drilled in the northwest part tested 500 gallons per minute. The amount of water on the rest of the place is unknown.

The Slaughter Ranch has an illustrious history. Back in the early days, Col. C. C. Slaughter came west from Fort Worth with his cattle. He settled near Double Mountain for awhile, then pushed on to Howard County. Here he acquired vast holdings that stretched across into Dawson and Martin counties, and he later established a large ranch in New Mexico.

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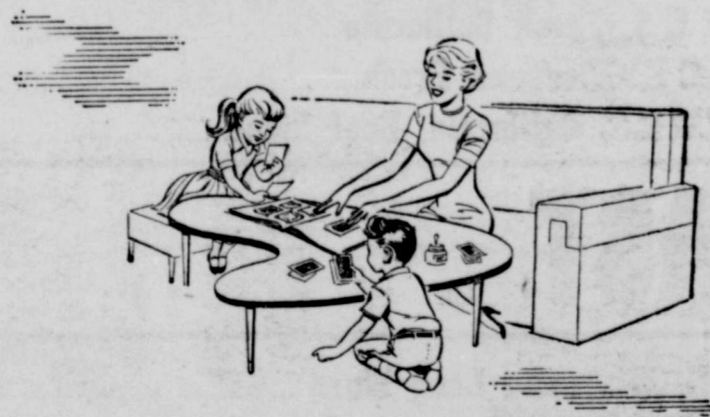
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THIS WEEK —In Washington With Clinton Davidson THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT

If you know someone who worries about business and frets about the recession you can cheer him up with some good news.

Tell him that if he takes a two weeks vacation and comes back and finds a brand new city of 130,000 people built up around him, not to be surprised. It's happening all the time.

Our net gain in population, the Census Bureau informs us, is at the rate of 9,300 people each day, 65,000 a week and two and a half million a year. The total will be 200,000,000 by 1970.

We will have to put up new plants and expand the production of present factories to build the automobiles, home appliances, homes, schools, hospitals and many other things just to keep up with the increasing population.

Every Twelve Seconds

There are almost three times as many births as there are deaths in this country each day. The birth rate is one every eight seconds, and the death rate one every 21 seconds.

Counting one immigrant every two minutes, the net increase in population is one every 12 seconds. If automobile factories, for example, operated 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, they would have to INCREASE their production rate by 120 each hour just to keep up with the increase in demand due to the population growth.

It was only about 25 years ago

that the experts said the population "ceiling" in this country would be about 150,000,000. We couldn't, they said, find jobs for very many more people and, besides, we couldn't feed them. Not enough land, they said.

Now we have a population of 172,000,000 and almost twice as many people employed. Not only that, but people eat more and better food, dress better, live in better homes and have more savings than ever before.

The Farm Problem

The problem of feeding this big increase in population is no small job in itself. Every 12 seconds farmers must increase their food production by 60 pounds of pork, 86 pounds of beef, and 28 pounds of poultry. That is the per capita annual consumption rate.

Egg production must be increased by 344 eggs each 12 seconds and milk production must go up by 384 pounds just to take care of the increase in population. There is demand for 121 pounds more wheat, 141 pounds more fruits, and for 282 pounds of potatoes and other vegetables.

Farmers must do this with little or no increase in the total number of acres in production. If they can do it, and the experts say they can, it will be the most significant accomplishment of the 20th century. It can, as a matter of fact, be done with two million fewer people on farms.

the Martin County land was left.

The sale price will vary, says Chandler, according to soil types, location, number of windmills and amount of fence on the various blocks. However, the average price of the 3,300 acres already sold was \$42.50 per acre. This was mostly in the hardland and mixed sandy land portion.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helm and daughters of Fort Worth visited August 18 with John Atchison and daughter, Mrs. Alta Henson. They were returning home from a trip to New Mexico.

Larry and Alexis Gayle Haggard and Joyce and Brenda Standafer visited recently with their grandmother, Mrs. N. L. Heidelberg in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Myrick and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crone of Morton have returned home from a vacation trip to Northern New Mexico. They stopped at Glorieta, N. M. for a brief stay at the Baptist assembly, and then went on to Taos, where they visited the Pueblo Indian Village and fished at Eagle Nest Lake. They returned home by way of Santa Fe and Albuquerque.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Perry and daughter visited over the weekend in Stamford with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Perry and in Weir with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Turnbow. They also attended the Paint Creek School homecoming held Sunday in Haskell County.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newland of Quinlan visited last week in Stanton.

Visitors last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stovall were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Dennis of Denton. Mrs. Stovall accompanied them to Hobbs, N. M. where they visited another brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Swint. They also went through Carlsbad Caverns.

Visiting recently with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burns were Mrs. Burns' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wood of Denver City. Cindy and Steve Wood remained and visited the rest of the week with the Burns. Mr. and Mrs. Burns took them home and visited in Denver City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hazlewood, Sr. and Mrs. Lila Flanagan returned home recently from a trip to South Dakota, New Mexico and Colorado. They visited in Fort Morgan, Colorado with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones, the Blackhills, South Dakota, Mt. Rushmore, Pike's Peak and Raton, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of Andrews visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Woody Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Elma Nichols. Carol Nichols returned home with them for a visit.

Bob Johnson, Floyd Smith, Coats Bentley and Mark attended a poultry meeting recently in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Currie and children returned home recently from Midlothian where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cowart.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Church, Mrs. Herbert Schuelke and Mr. and Mrs. Denton Hines of Midland attended a church reunion of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at Wilburton, Okla., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Buckland and children were at Cole Park recently to celebrate Mrs. Buckland's birthday with a picnic. Also attending the picnic were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Harris and family of Midland.

H. L. Currie, Juggy Britton and L. D. Davis were at Moss Creek recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hull, Dorothy Hull, Donnie Hull and Paul Petree have returned home from a trip to San Diego, Calif.

Visitors last week with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sorley and family included Glenda Fronk and Leon Boen of De Leon, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dendy, Jo Carolyn and Delyn, all of De Leon.

FARM & RANCH REVIEW

This we are about to say in the column can hardly be termed a news item of interest to the farmer or the rancher. But the subject of the matter is found to be a menace to both the farmer and rancher. We refer to the horde of crickets that invaded Stanton the past week, and at last accounts they're still with us. Their field of operation is not confined to any one particular area hence their spread of activity is evident in the farm and ranch sections of the county as much so as they are among us town folk.

To gain a clear entrance to opening their stories in the early morning the merchant has had to resort to brushing aside a pile of live crickets more dead than alive to open the front doors.

Local health officers about the country report there is no danger to come from crickets as to health problem. The only danger is directed at the individual whose pant leg one may climb, or the creepy feeling the individual suffers when one leaves his high perch and falls down your back.

Caring nothing about mastering the science of bugology we made no effort to familiarize ourselves with the habit or custom of the cricket. Hence our ignorance for many years where the chirping sound came from the cricket nor how he made it. We supposed the noise came by the cricket grinding his teeth together, later to be told the chirping note was made by the cricket rubbing his legs together.

This week we got curious and turned to the office's Webster dictionary. It disclosed the information that the cricket's chirping note is made by the male cricket. He creates the noise by "rubbing together especially modified parts of the fore wings" and the "fore wings are flat above and sharply bent down at the sides."

That feature of the cricket and the fact the chirping note is made only by the male instead of both male and female may be news of such value to the reader it is worthy of a spot in this column.

A light shower would be helpful to the crops. But the ques-

tion with the farmer if a shower comes will be of that type or will it be one that will do more damage than good. The cotton crop is rapidly reaching the harvest stage and for the rains to stay off and do nothing to damage its grade would seem the best thing to do looking at it from this vantage point.

This statement will not meet the approval of the ranchman. He needs rain and lots of it for his grazing lands. So there you have the dilemma we're in.

One of the farms in the San Angelo area that President Eisenhower visited in Jan. 1957, found the land bare and the farmer feeding his cattle prickly pear. Last week he harvested from 2,600 to 2,750 pounds of new 610 hybrid maize per acre. The farmer's cattle are browsing belly deep in sudan grass where on the President's visit the ground supported straggling weeds.

Having first served A&M College Extension Service as county agent of Lampasas County in 1919, A. L. Smith now serving as animal husbandman, is to retire August 31. His educational work with the county agents of the state in developing rations and selecting top calves has resulted in 4-H members from Texas exhibiting grand champion steers of all major livestock shows in the nation.

W. S. Barnhill, the melon king grower in this area around Stanton, "flunked" in growing a crop this year. The failure was due to the vines meeting up with some sort of a fungus growth stunting their growth and sapping their nourishment. He had over 20 acres planted to melons this year.

In past years Barnhill has marketed large, meaty highly flavored melons both of the watermelon and cantaloupe variety.

This disappointment in raising a melon crop will in no way interfere with Barnhill harvesting a fine cotton crop, starting with about the second week in September.

Over at Stamford in Jones County, the Chamber of Com-

merce agricultural committee has abandoned the old custom of giving a premium on the first bale of cotton. The method to be used in place of the premium for the first bale, the committee is inaugurating a cotton growing contest for club boys. It is to encourage young growers to raise a better grade of cotton and better yield to the acre.

The plan is open to 4-H Club or FFA boys, and it is based on cotton growing on five acres of land and a record kept of total pounds of lint produced, average staple, total pounds seed, gross income, and expense and profit or loss.

Also the club boys will be required to write out a report in story of not more than 1,000 words or less than 200 words, telling how he grew his cotton and the improved practices which they used.

The light showers which have been falling over Martin County the past week have been beneficial to the growing crops. The dry land cotton is due to benefit the most. It has had to weather a period of several weeks of hot dry weather. Some parts of the county the rainfall ranged from one to one and a half inches from one rain cloud. A light norther visited the area setting off thunder showers, leaving in its wake a cool and refreshing atmosphere.

The annual West Texas Fair and Hereford Show will be held at Abilene Sept. 12. Hereford winners at the show will share in premiums amounting to \$8,000. This prize money will be surpassed only by the \$9,000 offered Hereford exhibitors at the Dallas Fair in October.

The Abilene show is a Texas Register or Merit event, one of only 11 in the state and one of six Class B Hereford shows in Texas.

Most of first bales of cotton ginned at various points in West Texas, Martin County's first bale leads in poundage after being processed at the gin. This county's first bale weighed 501 pounds. First bales ginned in other West Texas counties weighed mostly in the 475 and 495 range.

Small size eggs at the most economical egg buy. Hens hatched last spring are now coming into production, says Marshall Miller, extension poultry marketing specialist, and the first eggs they lay are small.

The seasonal increase in the number of small eggs can mean a price advantage to the family food shopper, points out the specialist. Allowing for the difference in weight, the smaller eggs offer as much food value as the large ones. Small eggs weigh about a fourth less than large eggs and Miller says the price spread between sizes is the guide to a good buy. If the price spread between large and small eggs is as much or more than 15 cents, the small size is the economical buy.

Small eggs have other advantages, according to Miller. They suit small serving needs, as for young children, invalids or adults who prefer a small egg. Too, the small eggs have special appetite appeal when used in salads or cold plates.

The food value of the small eggs, adjusted for weight, is equal to that in other eggs. Because of the large number of pullets now coming into production, the specialist says the supply of small eggs will be larger this fall than last year. The price spread, adds Miller, is already wide enough to make the small eggs a top food buy.

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F. D. Breedlove recently aerial sprayed several hundred acres for control of mesquite on rangeland. Breedlove entered into a Great Plains Conservation Program contract and will carry out brush control measures, range seeding, improvement of livestock watering facilities, returning old cultivated fields to rangeland and other needed conservation practices.

Breedlove's ranch is located in the northwest portion of Martin County.

"Whatever may be said to the contrary, all soils certainly suffer some degree of deterioration by long, unremitting tillage. When divested of that clothing with which nature always defends it if undisturbed, and when turned up naked to abide the forces of the beast, the happy medium of consistence is deranged, its best particles carried away in torrents, and it is left a feeble skeleton possessing only the faint semblance of departed fertility."

Solomon Drown, 1824

A plan of operations for John Harvard's farm west of Stanton has been developed for participation in the Great Plains Conservation program. Harvard plans to do brush control, range seeding, irrigation water management, cover cropping, and other conservation practices.

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West Texas FFA Boys Win Many Santa Fe Awards

Six Future Farmers of America boys from West Texas and the Panhandle Area have been named to receive educational awards sponsored by the Santa Fe Railway Company. At the same time, eleven other Texas boys were named to participate in the Santa Fe's grant of \$2,825 to the Texas Education Agency for carrying out FFA work in Texas during 1958.

The awards were announced recently by L. M. Olson Santa Fe's Vice-President and General Manager at Galveston, after certification to the railroad by George H. Hurt, Texas State FFA Advisor. The boys had been selected on the basis of individual performance by FFA leaders.

West Texas winners are James Mahaffey, Clarendon; Harvey Pat Bradley, Samnorwood High School, McLean; Otis Shearer, Booker; David Hill, Seminole; and Bill Bartlett, Lamesa.

Doyce Graham, of Clarendon, was named as the winner of one of two \$350-college scholarships granted by the Santa Fe. Billy Penn, State FFA President, of Lufkin, was awarded the other scholarship.

vigorous, continuing policy of conservation."

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Time is drawing near for cover crop planting. R. S. Higgins, Jr. plans to begin sowing vetch and rye in his cotton middles soon. Higgins will water his cover crops during the winter for maximum results in soil building and protection from wind and water erosion. There are many acres of land in the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District that are now bare after "cotton plow-up." All of these acres should be planted to a winter cover crop to protect the land from the wind and rain. These "patches" of cover crops can also furnish some valuable winter and spring grazing as well as to improve the fertility and structure of the soil.

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Guests from Thursday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stovall were their grandchildren, Karen Sue, Sandra Kay and Larry Paul Gross of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and daughters of Santa Anna visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baugh. Also visiting with the Baughs have been Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baugh of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Webb of Midland visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Payne. Sarah Saunders visited Friday and Saturday in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. El Saunders and family.

Visitors during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nowlin were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tippet and Tony of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Steele and Dianna Kay of Big Lake.



OUTDOORS IN TEXAS

By VERN SANFORD

One of the favorite lures of those catching big bass is the plastic worm, or the jig and black eel.

Of course, the worm is one of the oldest lures in fishing. Plastic worms, however, work differently. They pay off when worked right. Otherwise you are likely to leave an assortment of them hanging on the bottom of the lake.

A one-week report from Bull Shoals a fabulous fishing place in Arkansas, reveals practically every fish caught there—that weighed over 5 pounds was taken either on a plastic worm or a jig and black eel.

In fact, the demand for these two lures has grown so heavy that many places are completely sold out. Some fishermen buy up every one they can find. Others are going back to pork strips, which are almost as good if worked right.

In the first place they should, by all means, be fished from a boat. Certain waters pay off better than others, depending on the type of worm or jig you are using.

What emotion the bass feels, when he sees one of these things wiggling through the water, never will be known. One fact is for certain, however — the lure must be acting natural as the bass views it.

If you'll keep that in mind, and then control your reflexes you can catch some nice big bass.

For instance, it would be natural for a long worm to come crawling off a rocky point, or across some old logs or sliding off a 111 y pad. Worms don't crawl very fast, so your lure should travel very slowly, very evenly. It should quiver a little in the water, caused by the vibration of a light action rod.

A big old bass will hit a plug like he is mad at it. Sometimes he'll knock it completely out of the water. They seem to attack the worm differently. And here is where you must watch your reflexes.

First the bass gets interested in the worm. Sometimes he'll suck in just a little of the tail. You feel him on the line and you jerk to set the hook. The bass takes off in another direction. You were too impatient!

When the old black starts nibbling or sucking on that worm just continue to work the worm slowly . . . perhaps just a little slower than before. You will feel him nibbling, but don't get excited. Just let him keep at it. Sometimes he'll spit it out and go off and come back again. Finally, however, he'll suck the entire worm—or eel—into his mouth and head for the brush. That is the time to set the hook.

Since the fish is on the bottom, he knows where to take off to. He'll run the obstacle course immediately. So — unless you can control him the next thing you know you'll be pulling back on the rod and the line will be tangled around a root at the bottom.

A plastic worm usually is made with two hooks, fastened with a piece of leader or monofilament. For that reason you have a double chance of holding your fish. With the eel, fished either with a spoon or jig, you have only the one hook, so it must be hooked well.

The black eel, which comes four to the bottle, must be attached to either a spoon or jig. Most fishermen prefer the jig because it is much cheaper. You can make one very easily by pouring a little lead around the head of a long shank hook, or you can buy them in sporting goods stores.

Fundamentally, fishing with worms, eels and pork strips is pretty much the same. Some fishermen like to use monofilament line and spinning rigs. I do unless I know how treacherous the water is. Others have found that a good 10 to 15 pound test line is best, if you have to hold the bass on its first run.

There are many tricks to this kind of fishing. None will work for everyone alike. The best thing is to get some worms or eels and try it, preferably with someone who has done it before.

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People who get divorces often have income tax trouble as a result of the divorce. Texas is a community property state. The husband and wife each owns one half of the salaries the other one earns up to the date of the divorce. They each own one half of the expenses and deductions for tax rate purposes up to the date of the divorce. When the man and wife agree to go their separate ways, they should remember that each will owe income tax on all community income up to the date of the divorce. Settling income tax problems at the time you settle the other community property affairs can save time and trouble.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baum are her sister, Mrs. Norris Loe and Arlis Wayne of Prescott, Arkansas, Clarence Crane, Donald and Jerry, also of Prescott.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie R. Cravens have been Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allgood of Wilson, Okla., and Mrs. Billy Duncan and daughter of County Line, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Springer and sons left Tuesday for a week's trip to Cortez, Colorado.

Visitors with Mrs. Lona Currie have been Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Powell of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Powell, Glenda Powell, and Mary Gayle Weir, all of Sunray, Mrs. Glenn Jackson of Odessa, Mrs. Lucile Hogue and Mary Nell and Mrs. Fred Walraven and children, all of Grants, New Mexico.

Mrs. Bill Williams and Johnny of Midland spent the weekend in Stanton visiting in the John Pinkston home.

John Pinkston and Bill Williams of Midland spent from Wednesday to Sunday at an insurance convention in Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson were in Colorado City Wednesday night to attend a reception honoring Mrs. Gerold Riorden,

PERSONALS

the former Sally Hulton of Colorado City, guests were former pupils of Mrs. Riorden.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thrallkill and daughters have returned home from a trip to Arkansas, Missouri and through the Ozark Mountains. They visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thrallkill in Southwest City, Missouri.

Barbara Morgan returned home Wednesday to Greenville, Mississippi, after spending the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. G. B. Pollock. She is a student at Delta State Teachers College, Cleveland, Mississippi.

No man is so insignificant as to be sure his example can do no hurt.—Lord Clarendon.

Governor Price Daniel of Texas and Governor George D. Clyde of Utah will address the opening session of the fourth Water for Texas Conference scheduled for Sept. 15-17 at Texas A&M. Gov. Daniel will speak on "Texas Attacks Its Water Problems" and Gov. Clyde will discuss "Water — A National Problem."

Two programs of interest to persons interested in the weeks are scheduled for the week of Sept. 8-12 at Texas A&M. The 12th Turkey Short Course is scheduled for Sept. 8-12 and the first of a series of Turkey Fertility and Hatchability Seminars is slated for Sept. 11-12.

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CRACKERS, Supreme 2 lbs. 45c

LEMONADE, Coastal, Frozen 6 oz. can 10c
PERCH, Booth, Frozen 1 lb. pkg. 37c
MELLORINE, Swift's 1/2 gal. 39c

PEACHES, Fresh California 2 lbs. 25c
LETTUCE, Nice and Fresh 1 lb. 10c
TOMATOES, California, Beef Steak 1 lb. 16c

ROAST CHUCK LB. **47c**

CHEESE, Wisconsin Long Horn lb. 49c
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BUY YOUR COUPON BOOKS ON WEDNESDAY AND YOU RECEIVE DOUBLE B & B STAMPS ON ALL YOUR PURCHASES AT WEBB'S REGARDLESS OF WHAT DAY IN THE WEEK YOU SHOP. FILL YOUR B & B BOOKS TWICE AS FAST.
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Long-lasting canvas bookbag with a handy outside pocket.

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Big and little students of Martin County are invited to make our store their headquarters again this year.
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STANTON DRUG

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Harold Reed and Rita Lou Gilland Reed
GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 13th day of October, A. D. 1958, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Martin County, at the Court House in Stanton, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 25th day of August, 1958.

The file number of said suit being No. 2046.

The names of the parties in said suit are:
Wally P. Hoover, et vir, Wesley R. Hoover, and Jesse Bell Spring Stevenson, a feme sole as Plaintiff, and Lyndon White and Elmo Reed and Harold Reed, individually and d/b/a Reed Produce Company, Rita Lou Gilland Reed and Margaret White as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Trepass to Try Title and Damages on Lots No. 5 and No. 8 in Block No. 36 in the Town of Stanton (formerly Marientfeld), in Martin County, Texas.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 26th day of August A. D. 1958.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Stanton, Texas, this 26th day of August A. D. 1958.

(SEAL)
DORIS STEPHENSON,
Clerk
District Court, Martin County, Texas.

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These Prices Good Only Through Tuesday.
FILL YOUR SCHOOL LISTS AT OUR STORE — WE HAVE EVERYTHING.
Free Ball Point Pen With Each Zipper Note Book.

STANTON VARIETY

Stanton Women Elected To TFWC District Posts

Mrs. Ralph Caton of Stanton and Mrs. George Dawson of Big Spring will serve as division chairmen in the Eighth District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. B. F. Seay of Andrews, president of Eighth District, this week released a partial list of directors for the next two years, including chairmen of departments and divisions of work.

Mrs. Caton will serve as veterans division chairman in the public affairs department. Mrs. Dawson will be East coast preview division chairman in the communications department.

"Avenues to Service" is the theme for the 1958-60 administration. The first district eight, TFWC board meeting will be October 7 in Monahan and the district eight convention is scheduled for March 26-27 in Pecos.

Watermelon Feast Held Friday At Thrailkill Home

Fran and Pat Thrailkill entertained the intermediate class of the Lenora Baptist Church with a watermelon feast Friday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thrailkill.

Approximately 30 persons attended from Tarzan, Big Spring and Lenora.

PERSONALS

Ann Haggard and Janice Haggard of Lenora visited Monday with Mrs. Oma Saunders, Sarah and Linda.

Sherley and Claudene Nowlin and Betty Smith spent the weekend in Tahoka with Sherley's and Claudene's cousins, Idalia and Paula Wood.

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Jane Blissard Bride Of Dee Cravens Saturday Evening

Jane Blissard and Dee Cravens were united in marriage Saturday evening in the First Methodist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doris Blissard of St. Lawrence. She is a graduate of Stanton High School and Howard County Junior College, where she was president of the WRA and served as co-captain of the basketball team. She lettered in both basketball and volleyball.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie R. Cravens of Lomax. He is a graduate of Stanton High School and attended Schriener Institute, where he was a member of the rifle team.

Rev. Cherry Allgood, pastor of the Baptist Church in Patricia and uncle of the bridegroom, read the ceremony before a sunburst arrangement of white gladioli embedded in ferns and placed on an archway. Tapers in candelabra with baskets of gladioli completed the decorations.

Loretta Jenkins of Midland presented an organ prelude of wedding music and accompanied a quartet in singing "Walk Hand in Hand" and "Whither Thou Goest." Mrs. Arnold Tonn, cousin of the bride, sang "The Wedding Prayer." Members of the quartet were La Rue Adkins, Linda Saunders, Linda Nichols and Cheryl McArthur.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown. It featured a front inset of Chantilly lace over tulle. A white bow marked the low waistline of the bodice with its V-neck of lace. Pleats in the back were released into a chapel train.

The white tulle bridal veil was held by a cap of white satin and lace encrusted with sequins and decorated with tiny flowers. A single teardrop pearl accentuated the center point. The bride carried white carnations atop a white Bible.

Serving as something old was the Bible; her gown, which had been made by Mrs. Cravens, was new; she had borrowed a pearl necklace from her aunt, Mrs. Lois Blinck.

Mrs. Tom Ed Angel, matron of honor, chose a light shade of blue for her frock of cotton. Cut with brief sleeves and scoop neckline, the dress featured a sash of matching blue, with a bow at the back and streamers extending to the hemline. She carried white carnations in a nosegay. Mrs. Bonnie Allred was



MRS. DEE CRAVENS

dressed identically, in a frock of darker blue.

Tapers were lighted by Gloria and Patricia Tubb, cousins of the bride, dressed in aqua and pink frocks fashioned like those of the other attendants.

Cherrel Allgood, cousin of the bridegroom, was dressed in a pinafore of white organza over a frock of pale pink, with lace hat, as she scattered rose petals in the bridal path.

Best man was Bobbie Shipp; ushers were Nolan Sorrells, John Ray Ory, Danny Neil Fryar, and Terry Franklin. Steve Don Fryar, cousin of the bride, carried the rings on a white satin pillow.

During the reception, held at the church, the couple was assisted by their parents, in receiving guests. Lattice work decorated the cake, which held a miniature wedding pair, and the

table was covered with an imported handmade cloth. White tapers were tied with blue ribbons.

Presiding at the bride's book were Mrs. Blinck and Mrs. Horace Tubb. Others in the house party were Joetta Franklin and Ann Adkins.

The couple will make a home in California. For the trip to their new home, the bride wore a velvet chemise in peach shade with short sleeves and round collar.

Members of the wedding party assembled at the church for refreshments preceding the rehearsal Friday evening. About 25 were present.

Family Night Was Held Wednesday At Methodist Church

Family Night was held Wednesday night, August 27 at the First Methodist Church.

The men's club furnished the meat and drinks and the ladies brought other dishes for a covered dish supper.

A fellowship hour was held after the supper.

PERSONALS

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wilkes, Jr. and family were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Blackford and daughter of Fontana, California.

Mrs. Elvie Henson and Mrs. Lou Annie Henson visited Sunday in the Spraberry community.

Mrs. Lou Annie Henson visited Monday in Lenora with Mrs. Barney Mims.

Mrs. H. M. Bevers of Denver City visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cross the first of the week.



To see grass growing in cracks of sidewalks probably pains tidier souls. But I walked so many miles on so many hard, unyielding pavements of so many great cities! A sidewalk with a scraggle of grass in an occasional crack, then, delights my heart: it is Nature, triumphant.

Once, in New York, my window in a skyscraper looked out on a lone little tree, bravely battling for existence in the stony, gaseous heart of Manhattan. It withered and died in a year. So now, in the deeply shaded streets of my hometown, I like it somehow when a determined old elm or maple pushes up the sidewalk with its roots. Nature ain't licked yet. I say to myself, by man's "civilized" contrivances!

A friend sent me this verse: "The happiest heart that ever beat."

"Was in some tranquil breast, That found the common daylight sweet."

"And left to God the rest!" Then he said: "Have you read the 103rd Psalm lately?"

I hadn't, but I did — and I recommend it to you!

FLOWER GROVE NEWS

By MRS. C. A. WEBB

Rev. Bob Stokes visited recently with his parents near Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Oaks and children visited recently in Andrews with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Robertson and children.

Bobby Hanson returned home Thursday from a trip through the northeastern states. He visited New York.

Forty-five persons were present for church Sunday morning at Bethel Church and 21 attended night services.

Mrs. Tommie Carstensen was honored with a layette shower Thursday in the home of Mrs. Wayne Webb. Hostesses were Mesdames J. L. Mayes, Orville Seeley and Wayne Webb. Refreshments were served and the honoree received many nice gifts.

Burt Oaks went fishing at Lake J. B. Thomas last week.

Mrs. C. J. King, who underwent major surgery in a Big Spring hospital recently, is home and recovering nicely.

The community received 3/4 inch of rain Wednesday and 2 inch Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Webb and children of Midland are spending a part of their vacation

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb and her mother, Mrs. D. L. Langham.

Mrs. D. L. Bond has been a patient in Lamesa General Hospital. Mrs. Howard Bond and children of Dallas have been visiting with her and Mr. Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Langham and son left Monday on a fishing trip to Coleman. They were accompanied by Lee Webb of Midland and Anthony Hanson.

Sidney Berger of Seminole spent Saturday night with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Berger and children. On Sunday they all went to Seminole for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Berger and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Carstensen and Shirley Sutphen visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Langham.

Gene Rogers of Odessa visited Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. G. F. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Oaks and children fished Sunday at Lake J. B. Thomas.

The combining of maize is getting underway in the community. Crops are good in this part of the county.

Birthday Party Held For Alfred Graves

Alfred Graves was honored August 19 on his 10th birthday with a party given by his mother, Mrs. Verbin Graves.

Cake, ice cream and Dr. Peppers were served to Carolyn Brumley, Susan and Margaret Clardy, Sherry Vest, Charlene Bevers, Nancy and Becky Graves, Shirley and Roger Graves, Bradley Evans, David Greenhaw, Randall Huckaby, Jimmy Jones, Mrs. Myrtle Jones, Jo Ann Jones and Mrs. Maggie Robison.

Lakeview WMU Met In McKaskle Home

Mrs. Dudley McKaskle was a hostess to a meeting of the Lakeview Women's Missionary Union August 21 in her home.

"Some Barred Doors" was the program presented. Mrs. Otis Perry led the study. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Horace Tubb and Mrs. Clyde Robison gave the devotionals.

Members voted to buy new flowers for the Lakeview Church.

Punch and cookies were served to 11 members and several children.

The next meeting will be September 4 at the home of Mrs. Otis Perry, 305 W. 11th, Big Spring.

Mrs. Sam Cox Is Honoree At Coffee

Mrs. Sam Cox was honored Monday with a surprise birthday coffee at the home of Mrs. J. A. Jones.

Coffee and cake were served. Gifts were presented the honoree.

Present were Mesdames Leroy Mattingley, Bob Cox, Gordon Cox of Andrews, Homer Howard, Sr., Woody Smith, Bob Hazlewood, J. M. Payne, L. O. Hopkins, Morgan Hall, J. A. Jones, and the honoree. Also present were Kay Cox of Andrews, Danny and Billy Howard and Kenzie Smith.

Lakeview Revival Is In Progress

Revival services are being held at the Lakeview Baptist Church this week.

The week's meeting began August 24 and will continue through Sunday, August 31.

Everyone is invited to attend and take part in the services.

The church has been air conditioned and is comfortable during the hot weather.

Friendship Class Met August 26

Mrs. J. C. Sale was hostess to a meeting of the Friendship Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church Tuesday night, August 26 at her home. Co-hostess was Mrs. J. W. Sale.

Present were Mesdames DeWitt Robertson, Richard Adkins, Claude White, D. E. Ory, Claude Nowlin, Robert White, Delbert Franklin, T. R. Louder, Ivan White, Clayton Reynolds, J. W. Sale, J. C. Sale, Ernest Hock, W. C. Wright, and one guest, Ernest Hock.

Read The Classified Ads!

PERSONALS

Visitors with Mrs. H. H. Deck have been Rev. and Mrs. Claude Lawrence, Claudel and Travis of San Antonio, Mrs. Sellie Dalton of San Angelo, Mrs. Bart Davis of Sacramento, Kentucky and Mrs. Wesley McCulloch and children of California. Mrs. Deck's daughter, Mrs. Billy Mims and daughter and Mr. Mims also visited in the home.

COURTNEY NEWS

By SUE STROUD

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hull and sons of Phoenix, Arizona have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Creech and family.

Mrs. Jettie Glasple of Cooper visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stroud and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Glasple.

Betty Joe Glasple has been a patient in a Big Spring hospital. A revival closed Sunday night at the Courtney Baptist Church.

Bill Hart of Pecos is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stroud. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Holcomb have been visiting in Colorado Springs, Santa Fe, N. M., and Phoenix, Arizona.

Mrs. Marion Yell and Shellen, Helen Glasple, Mrs. Bob Stroud and daughter of Odessa have been vacationing in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Buddy Glasple has returned home from a fishing trip to Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Shoemaker and family spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Creech and family. Also Sue Stroud visited in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and Smitty visited Friday in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Byrd. Mrs. Byrd has been ill but is improved.

Kenda Harmon of Big Spring visited last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Berker.

Mrs. Jim Webb, Mrs. J. B. Harvard and Mrs. Rose Eldson of Midland have been visiting in Colorado.

Mrs. Harvey White and Mrs. Phillip White spent Monday in Lubbock.

Mrs. Harvey White attended a Sarah Easley meeting Monday, August 18 in Lubbock.

Visitors with Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Murdock have been Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rister and children of Big Spring, who visited Saturday, Rev. and Mrs. Lee Perry of Odessa, who visited Monday and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. John Murdock, all of Midland, who visited here Sunday.

Visitors with Mrs. C. E. Coggin and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Coggin have been Mrs. Joe Smith, Gene and Hattie Hooper, all of Lubbock.

Guests with Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Buckland and family have been Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Odell and family of Lindsay, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Harris and children of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stanford, Carol and Sherry, of Dallas visited this week with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Hightower.

Form SS-4 with the District Director of Internal Revenue Service.

More strict enforcement of these requirements has been announced by District Directors recently. More information can be obtained by contacting the nearest Social Security office, or by ordering OASI-35 from the Social Security Administration. County agents also can help.

Farmers who employ laborers should have an employer's identification number. This can be obtained by filing application

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JOY'S DRIVE IN GROCERY
SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, AUGUST 28th, 29th and 30th

GOLD MEDAL
FLOUR . . . 5 lbs. 49c
PINTOS . . . 2 lb. bag 19c
LE GRANDE — SWEET
PEAS . . . 303 can 10c
MILK, Oak Farm . 1/2 gal. 45c
LOUISIANA SWEET — NO. 3 SQUAT CAN
POTATOES 23c
KIMBELL'S
TISSUE . 4 roll pack. 25c
50c SIZE — 3 FOR
NOTE BOOK PAPER . \$1

OAK FARM — PURE — 6 FLAVORS
ICE CREAM . 1/2 gal. 79c
PORK CHOPS . lb. 55c
ALL MEAT
BOLOGNA . . . lb. 43c
2 1/2 TO 3 LB. AVERAGE
FRYERS lb. 33c
FRESH
TOMATOES . . lb. 10c
TEXAS, FRESH
RED POTATOES . lb. 4c
FROZEN — 11 OZ. PACK.
PATIO TACOS . . . 49c
Fresh Hot Barbecue Daily

WE SELL ICE IN BAGS
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Announcement
We have purchased the Buffalo Drive-In across from Motel Belvue on the Lamesa Highway and have planned a Formal Opening this Saturday, August 30.

EVERYONE CORDIALLY INVITED

To be our guest for the opening. FREE Root Beers or Cokes with every Sandwich sold. FREE Ice Cream Cones for the children visiting us on OPENING DAY.

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Mellorine BORDEN'S Home Pak. 1/2 Gal. **29c**

NOTEBOOK PAPER 3 — 50c Pkgs. **89c**

CRISPY CRACKERS SUNSHINE 1 Lb. Box **25c**

TALC SPICY APPLE BLOSSOM Reg. 32c, Only **25c**

HAIRSPRAY SET LANOLIN PLUS, Reg. \$2.50, Only Tax Inc. **77c**

MILK BORDEN'S 1/2 Gal. Ctn. Homo. **47c**

Shampoo MODART Reg. 69c, Only **39c**

LIPTON'S TEA
1/4 Lb.
35c

PEACHES
VAL VITA, Yellow Cling No. 2 1/2 Can **25c**

SHORTENING
KIMBELL'S 3 Pound Can **69c**

GRAPE JUICE
KIMBELL'S 24 Ounce Bottle **29c**

TOMATO JUICE
DIAMOND 46 Ounce Can **25c**

TISSUE KIM 4 Roll Pack. **25c**

DR PEPPER 12 Bottle Carton, (Plus Bottles) **49c**

SUGAR 5 Pounds **49c**

BEANS DIAMOND CUT GREEN 303 Can, 2 For **25c**

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BOOTH'S 1 Lb. Box **39c**

PEAS ENGLISH SILVERDALE 10 Ounce Box **15c**

PARKER HOUSE ROLLS 24 Count **29c**

LEMONADE COASTAL 6 Oz. Can **10c**

Fruits and Vegetables

Corn on Cob Each **5c**

POTATOES 10 Lb. Plastic Bag **33c**

PEACHES FRESH, RIO OSO Lb. **15c**

LETTUCE FRESH 2 Heads **19c**

TOMATOES VINE RIPENED Lb. **10c**

APPLES NEW CROP, RED DELICIOUS Lb. **19c**

BEST BUYS IN meats

HAMS NEWHOFF, Whole lb. **55c**
BUTT END lb. **59c**
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FRYERS PRIDE OF THE WEST Lb. **29c**

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STEAK ROUND Lb. **79c**

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WATCH OUR WINDOWS FOR WEDNESDAY SPECIALS

Col. Homer Garrison Seeks Safer Labor Day

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, made a personal appeal to Texas motorists today urging them to join an all-out attempt to make Labor Day a historical event free of traffic deaths.

In his statement, Garrison said that he was talking personally to each driver when he asks them to join the DPS, Gov. Price Daniel, and business and civic organizations throughout the state in a drive to make Labor Day a yet unobtainable deathless holiday. He said such a traffic record for a holiday in Texas would be recorded in the history books.

motorcycles during the three-day Labor Day holiday extending from 12:01 a. m. August 30 through 11:59 p. m. Sept. 1. The state police organization has planned an extensive traffic law enforcement program for the holiday week-end, alerting all available patrolmen for an around-the-clock vigil.

The Texas DPS has labeled its program "Operation Motorcade" and will run its usual count of traffic fatalities.

Operation Motorcade will be bolstered by a "Deathless Days" campaign conducted by the Texas Association of Broadcasters, "Crusade Child Safety" during September conducted by the Dairy Institute of Texas and special safety programs conducted by Kiwanis clubs throughout the state.

"I would like for every driver to realize that his chance of becoming a motorcade this holiday is greater than he would imagine. On an average throughout the 72-hour Labor Day period, we estimate that one fatality will occur in Texas every two-and-a-half hours; a traffic accident will occur every two-and-a-half minutes. This will be the rate of our accidents and fatalities if records of past holidays hold true."

Earlier the Texas Department of Public Safety had predicted that 29 persons would become

Garrison said that safe driving is a primary responsibility of every driver. In emphasizing the point, he said that if you are a driver, he is talking to you.

"Traffic accidents are generally regarded as happening to the other motorist; a person never considers that he may become the victim. But that time does come the instant before the impact of the tragedy."

His advice was to drive at speeds which you know are safe and to avoid situations that place you in conflict with pedestrians and other vehicles.

A PICTURE OF PROGRESS

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By Clayton Burnam



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PERSONALS

Elvis Pinkerton of Snyder visited last week with Reddy Church in the Steve Church home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Church and children will leave Friday for Warrensburg, Mo., where they will attend Missouri State Teachers College. They have spent the summer here.

Mrs. O. D. Green left Saturday, August 16 to visit in Mesa, Arizona with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cornelius and children. Mr. Green and sons left Saturday, August 23 to join her there.

Visitors last week in the O. D. Green home and with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Allied were Mr. and Mrs. Acie Williams of Jal, New Mexico.

Mrs. Lila Flanagan went to market in Dallas this week.

Local Girl Scouts Return Home From Real County Camp

Stanton Senior Girl Scouts returned home Wednesday, August 20 from Girl Scout Camp Adventurama. De Real, near Barksdale.

The girls spent ten days at the pioneer camp, which is in a wooded area in Real County. They learned more about pioneer camping, how to cook with charcoal and took part in various studies including first aid, camp crafts, and nature study.

Making the trip were Ruby Doshier, Phyllis Doshier, Patricia Miller, Jean Mott, Gloria Reid and Glen Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doshier went after the girls and brought them home.

Beta Sigma Phi To Begin Fall Meetings Sept. 4

All chapters of Beta Sigma Phi will begin the fall season with meetings September 4.

Xi Alpha Beta chapter will hold a picnic supper at 7:30 p. m. September 4 at the home of Mrs. P. M. Bristow. Mrs. Leo Turner, program chairman, will outline the program and work plan for the year.

Mrs. Gerald Hanson will be hostess to a meeting of Rho Xi chapter at 7:30 p. m. at her home. Yearbooks and program books are to be distributed. Mrs. Hanson is program chairman.

A meeting of Mu Lambda chapter is to be held at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Bernard Houston. Mrs. O. L. Snodgrass, Jr. will be in charge of the program. Program chairman for the year is Mrs. Houston.

Xi Epsilon Delta members are to meet at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. R. C. Vest. Mrs. Ralph Caton will be in charge of the program. Chairman of the programs planning is Mrs. Doris Stephenson.

High Plains Station Plans Field Day

The second Annual Field Day for the High Plains Station of the Texas Research Foundation has been set for Wednesday, September 17th. Dr. T. C. Longnecker, head of the Station, announced the date today.

Over 2,000 guests were present at the first Field Day held at the Station last year. The Advisory Council and the staff at the Station are anticipating a similar attendance this year. Reports received indicate a large percent of those attending last year's tours and barbecue are planning to return bringing a large number of their neighbors with them. Tours thru the Station to view the projects and hear the explanation of the research under way will start at 1:00 p. m. and continue until the evening program at 6:00 p. m.

"Everyone is welcome to the program," Dr. Longnecker said when he announced the date.

PERSONALS

Margaret Ann Ragland and Robbie Haggard attended a Catholic Youth convention Wednesday in Lubbock.

Dee Rogers underwent eye surgery Tuesday morning in Malone-Hogan Hospital, Big Spring.

PERSONALS

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John T. Atchison have been their daughter, Mrs. Jack Keen, Mary Beth, Sonny and Lois of Andrews.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Rogers were Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Rogers and Bobby of Andrews and Jimmy Rogers of Lubbock.

Madison Family Reunion Held At Lake J. B. Thomas

Members of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Madison of Martin County met at Mr. and Mrs. Lois Madison's cabin at Lake J. B. Thomas Sunday for a reunion.

At noon a barbecue dinner was served. Members of the family also visited, went boating, water skiing and swimming.

Seventy-one persons were present. They attended from Big Spring, Lubbock, Kermit, Cisco, Monahans, Sterling City, Lomax, Lenorah, Snyder and Andrews.

Two County Residents Received Degrees From Texas Tech Saturday

Two persons from Martin County were among the 428 candidates who received degrees from Texas Technological College at summer commencement exercises Saturday in Lubbock Municipal Auditorium.

Mrs. Edith Irene Springer of Lenorah received a bachelor of arts in government and Mrs. Rebecca Ann Bentley Hildebrand received a bachelor of arts in chemistry.

Dr. Watrous Irons, president of the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas, delivered the principal address.

Jane Blissard Is Named Honoree At Bridal Showers

Jane Blissard of the St. Lawrence community was the honoree at two parties Thursday. Miss Blissard and Dee Crevens were married Saturday evening in the First Methodist Church, Stanton.

A miscellaneous shower Thursday morning was held at the Lomax community center. Hostesses were Mesdames Ray Russell, T. E. Newman, L. G. Adkins, Jimmy Stallings, Waymond Etchison, Wylie Williams and Cecil Long.

Centering the refreshment table was an arrangement of pink dahlias in varying shades. Blue and white were featured on the refreshment table which was covered with a blue cloth with net overlay.

Mrs. Neil Fryar was at the guest book with approximately 30 guests registering.

Miss Blissard was honored with a shower Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Arnold Tonn. Co-hostesses were Mesdames Neil Fryar, Sonny Shroyer and Lois Blalock.

A miniature bridal couple and green candles were used on the table. The figurine was based in foliage, with streamers bearing the names of the couple. White and green were colors used in other decorations.

YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY



Workers and self-employed people are encouraged to check their social security accounts at least once every three years, according to H. P. Thomas, district manager of the Odessa social security office.

This may be done easily with a pre-printed and addressed postal card furnished free of charge by all social security offices. All that needs to be done is to insert your name, social security number, date of birth and address before signing and mailing the card to the central accounting office in Baltimore, Maryland.

Thomas pointed out that it is important for each person to make sure his account is correct because the amount of future benefits to him or his survivors is based on the amount of wages or self-employment income posted to his account. If an error or an employer's failure to report wages is discovered within three years, quick action can be taken by the Social Security Administration to correct the account. If over three years have gone by, it is more difficult and sometimes impossible to correct an account because of the statute of limitations and other factors.

The Social Security Administration maintains approximately 125 million separate individual accounts and has an index of nearly 5 million employers. Most of the huge job of posting all the accounts is done by advanced automation techniques.

The posting of these accounts is almost fool-proof, Thomas stated, but sometimes an employer fails to report wages or reports them under an incorrect social security number. Also, self-employed people occasionally report their income under an incorrect number or even without a number. Any of these might cause an error in an account.

Since so much depends on your account being correct, you should keep a record of your income each year and check your account regularly to make sure it is correct. The handy card for doing this may be secured by writing the Social Security office at Odessa, Texas.

Lenorah Boy Scouts Attend Scout Camp At Lake Thomas

Lenorah Boy Scouts attended Camp Murphy at Lake J. B. Thomas last week.

The boys left Sunday, August 17 and returned home Saturday, August 23.

Camp activities included swimming, boating, canoeing, a life saving and life guard course.

Boys attending were Steve Springer, Jimmy Barber, Jimmy Robertson, Mike Roman, Lee Roman and Dennis Walker.

Sponsors were Grover Springer, O. Robertson, E. L. Roman and Harlan Barber.

Camp Ed Murphy Opens For Scouts On Lake Thomas

Camp Ed Murphy, the new aquatic camp of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, located on Lake J. B. Thomas, opened for the first time this week with fifty Scouts in attendance. The camp site of 40 acres was donated by the late Ed Murphy and Mrs. Murphy of Borden County. Construction of buildings, electric and water facilities, boat docks and swimming areas has been going on for several months, and additional development will continue. The cost of the buildings, facilities and equipment was paid from funds received in the recent Expansion Campaign conducted by the Council.

Carl Corbin, Assistant Scout Executive, is directing the camp, assisted by District Executives, S. G. Painter of Odessa and Joe Bohannon of Snyder.

One more week of camp will be held starting August 24 to serve another fifty Scouts. This year's camp has been limited in number due to it being the first aquatic camp. It is planned to run the camp five weeks in the summer of 1959, with a maximum attendance of 500 Scouts. If there is demand the number of weeks will be increased accordingly.

Over \$25,000 has been expended in developing Camp Murphy. Additional funds will be needed to complete the camp, making it one of the finest aquatic camps in the southwest.

Mrs. Tom Houston Hostess To Bridge Club Thursday

Mrs. Tom Houston was hostess to a meeting of the Ace-Hi Bridge Club Thursday at her home.

Mrs. Alfred Tom of Midland won high and second high was Mrs. Kenneth Boone of Midland.

Present were Mesdames Tom Houston, Chuck Houston, Jim Tom, Mary Wilke, Boone, Tom, and two guests, Mrs. Stewart Young and Mrs. R. K. Rogers, both of Andrews.

Stanton 4-H Girls In Thursday Meet

A meeting of the Stanton Junior girls 4-H Club was held Thursday at the county agent's office.

Girls made baking powder biscuits.

Present were Cindy Britton, Laura Gray, Linda Manning, Brenda Standafer, Joyce Standafer, Nelda Carr, Lynda White, Donna Scott, Mrs. Joe Carr, Mrs. R. A. White, Fran Britton, and a visitor, Cindy Carr.

Breakfast Honors Miss Linda Holder

Linda Holder of Waco was honored with a breakfast Wednesday, August 20 in the home of Mrs. R. C. Vest.

Attending were Sandra Sale, Sharon Sale, Shirley Nowlin, Mrs. Ralph Caton, the honoree and Mrs. Vest.

Miss Holder has been a houseguest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caton and daughter.

Also on Wednesday Miss Holder was a guest of Diana Dawson in Big Spring.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Caton took Miss Holder home. Sunday she began a week's cheerleader camp at Southern Methodist University, Dallas. She will be a cheerleader for Waco High School this fall.

PERSONALS

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thomas were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Norman and her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Ingram, all of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hill, Jr. and sons of Wichita, Kansas are spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Sadler Bridges of College Stanton are spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam visited over the weekend in Iran with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burnam, Jr. and children, Sherry Burnam returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Owen Thompson and Mrs. L. O. Vincent of Andrews visited recently in Ruidoso, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Holder have moved to Knott where he will teach school. During the summer they were in Lubbock where he attended Texas Tech.

Visitors with Mrs. Eula Eubanks have been Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newland and children of Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam have returned home from a 11-day trip to Lake Whitney, Cleburne and Gorman. They fished at Lake Whitney and visited Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Echols in Gorman.

Rhonda Reid is spending the week visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reid at Lake J. B. Thomas.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cornelius of Mesa, Arizona, formerly of Stanton, are the parents of a daughter born at 8 a. m. Saturday, August 16 in Mesa. She weighed 8 pounds 6 ounces and has been named Dorothy Lynette.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius have another daughter.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Green of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cornelius of Chandler, Arizona.

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IN THE COTTON PATCH

By COUNTY AGENT BOB JOHNSON

A double hatch of bollworms, newly hatched bollworms gnawing on grown bolls, and an increase of leafworms are the main highlights of this week in the insect world in Martin County. The double hatch was prompted by the two rains of last week. After the rain on Thursday millers got to work laying their eggs which hatched Sunday and Monday of this week. The greater portion of this hatch has appeared gnawing on grown bolls under the boll shucks. Then came the rain on Saturday, and Sunday the millers were again at work. These eggs, even allowing a half day delay due to the cool weather, should have begun hatching Wednesday.

In the Flat, Monday afternoon the millers were really working. Belton Hill and this agent counted 10 bollworm millers in an area not much bigger than your living room. And newly hatched worms were gnawing away in several fields in that area. The picture changed slightly in the area around King's store where less moisture was recorded. Only scattered millers were observed and there were fewer eggs found.

Aphid populations have increased in many fields. Infestations have become heavier where bollworm control treatments have been made and around infested grain fields. Populations of both eggs and bollworms were heavier in the irrigated sections of the county but infestations were sufficient to require control measures in fields in almost every part of the county.

From my contacts I found that the approximate date that leafworm poisoning began last year was the 28th of August. It will start a little later this year since the 27th has come but light infestations of leafworms were noted in several fields

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around Lenorah. There were primarily the green leafworm, there is a brown species which is considered harder to control of which several have been found in fields around Stanton. The identifying mark of the leafworm is the four equally black spots on the top of each body segment. Each spot bears a black hair and is surrounded by a light ring. Leafworms can be controlled with either 1% parathion or methyl parathion or 4% malathion dusts applied at five day intervals until control is obtained. Sprays of the same materials should be applied at the rate of from one-half to one pint.

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yality. Pyote, Notrees, Penwell, Goldsmith, North Cowden, Midkiff, Greenwood, Stanton, Lenorah, Flower Grove, Tarzan, Sterling City, Garden City and Gail.

Albright named Council Campaign Sub-Committee Chairman as follows: Special Gifts, J. L. Rhoades, Odessa; General Solicitation Chairman, Wayne Miller, Sr., Odessa; Prospect and Rating Chairman, Lyle Deffenbach, Snyder; Publicity Chairman, Lee May, Midland; Audit Chairman, Ted Whitehead, Midland; Arrangement Chairman, Frank Myers, Pecos.

Homecoming - -

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est couple living in the community, the persons attending school at Courtney the longest number of years ago and others will be made during the program.

Chairman of the celebration is Mrs. R. S. Lewis with Mrs. Minter McReynolds, co-chairman. All former residents of the community, former pupils and friends are invited to be present. Those who plan to eat lunch were asked to contact Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. McReynolds or Mrs. Billy J. Smith so the company serving the barbecue would know how much to prepare.

Read the Classified Ads!



MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bryson, Gulf Camp, announce the marriage of their daughter, Peggy Marie, to M. J. McDonald, son of Dan McDonald of Stanton. Vows were exchanged August 15 in Stanton. The bride is a 1958 graduate of Midland High School and her husband graduated from Stanton High School. He is employed with the Dr. Pepper Bottling Company in Stanton, where the couple is living at 404 Fourth Street.

Snooter Knows

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during the lifetime of the cattle baron.

"Whenever us boys on the ranch heard Col. Slaughter was coming to visit the ranch you'd thought there was some authority from heaven coming," Alexander said.

THE OLD SAW HAS IT FIGURES don't lie but liars figure. We hope the reader will not apply to harsh terms to this mathematician when he reads the digits he used to arrive at the solution of his problem. But the figures are startling enough to make one wonder if they don't lean a little toward the stretch of the imagination. Anyway, they are all in favor of Martin County—that's something to be proud of.

The estimated cotton yield for Martin County has been set at \$1,000 bales. To simplify the figure, we lopped off 1,000 bales. Take the average price of 30 cents a pound a bale will bring and 500 pounds the average weight of a cotton bale makes the bale bring \$150. Fifty thousand bales at \$150 a bale leaves the sum total of \$7,500,000. That is the value placed on Martin County's 1958 cotton crop.

Nothing was said about the cottonseed contained in a bale. We are informed a 500 pound bale will produce 800 pounds of cottonseed. This is deepwater fishing for figures for this scribe, so you figure the amount and add it to the \$150. That will increase the total value of the county's cotton crop.

THE CITY OF STANTON IS erecting stop signs and other warning signs at the principal intersections and at principal corners or other streets. Some signs bear the information "No Parking in the Alley." Along about the period when the city carried on a campaign of numbering houses, durable traffic signs and markers bearing the names of streets in the rural sector were erected. As the years wore on these signs met their fate either by being backed over by motorists, or banged into headon, or succumbed through neglect. Some keeled over by high wind and nothing was done to put them back on their feet. Doubtful, if at the present time, one of these signs can be found standing or the spot where it once stood.

It seems it would have been less expensive to the city to have delegated one of its employees whose duty it was to make a round of inspecting these signs. When one was found down or leaning it be put back in place again. Thus this campaign of sign erecting wouldn't have to be done over every few years.

The property owner is squirming quite brisly in his seat under the pricking of his tax burden. He is very anxious to see his governments, the city and county, cut corners with their expenditures wherever and whenever it is possible. Especially at those points in the governments' operation where expenditures could have been saved by using a little fore-

sight. It at least tends to brighten the face of the taxpayer to the point he can see a few cents saving on his tax dollar.

THE HUNTER WHO LIVES IN the North Zone has his eye glued to the date Sept. 1 on his calendar. It's the opening of the mourning dove season and it continues through Oct. 20. The bag limit is 10 birds daily.

WALTER DUFRAIN AND HIS **FORCE** from the Eden Echo returned from their week's vacation last Monday. They closed up shop and took off. On their return they went straight to work on an edition honoring the formal opening of a new and modern funeral home in Eden. For their efforts they published a 12-page newspaper carrying congratulatory messages from the local merchants and businessmen.

The building occupies 5,000 feet of floor space. It has ten rooms, a double garage and and three bath rooms.

THE VALUE OF THE SMALL grain crop in Concho County has been placed at \$1,000,000. The value of \$7,500,000 this column has placed on the Martin County cotton crop sure looks big. But if we haven't misplaced our decimal points that's what our figures reveal. If we're not right in compiling our figures we'll be reminded of it. The knowledge we gained from studying Ray's arithmetic in grammar school, directed us in reaching the seven figure total.

A COUNTY THAT CAN FIGURE the value of its one crop production over \$7,000,000 is courting the attraction of eyes on Wall Street. For a guy whose financial growth never reached beyond the \$50 mark to have suddenly thrust in his face a figure of \$7,500,000 is to run the risk of heart failure. To our way of thinking it would be an unsurmountable task to make us believe there is that much money in the United States Treasury, especially, with all this money going out to help foreign countries.

WELL BOYS, THE THING TO remember is that the second primary election is over and no matter whether your candidate or mine was elected, we're still friends, and we have a lot of things in common to strive for to better improve the commercial, social and religious life of our community, and it will require cooperation to do it. Let's get at it.

PROSPECTS, AT THIS TIME, were never more promising for the people of Martin County to enjoy some measure of prosperity this Fall. One of the best cotton crops, and one of the best feed crops, are on the way to be harvested. This scribe feels that the farmer is in line to take a prominent dish in the "horn of plenty" this Fall.

THE AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce is planning a change in the old method of making awards for the first bale of cotton. Usually, its the case, the quality of cotton in the first bale is poor. The first bale of cotton program and awards are being abandoned in many areas. The directors of the chamber of commerce have authorized the agricultural committee to spend up to \$400

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Tech Exploration Corporation was preparing to spud its No. 3 F. D. Breedlove, scheduled 12-250-foot project in the Breedlove (Devonian) field in Northwest Martin County.

Drillsite is 2,700 feet from north and 3,511 feet from east lines of league 258, Briscoe County School Land survey.

The Texas Company No. 3-A Mabee Foundation, recently staked 4,800-foot project in the old Mabee area, in Southwest Martin County, was preparing to spud.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 11, block 39, T-1-N, G&MMB&A survey.

Pan American Petroleum Corporation has spudded and was drilling below 1,225 feet in lime and shale at No. 1 Gay Wade, project in the Breedlove (Devonian) field in Northwest Martin County.

Slated for a 12,400-foot bottom, it is 680 feet from south and west lines of labor 12, league 259, Borden County School Land survey.

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girl died of exposure.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas and children recently visited here with the Tunnells and other area friends. He had been pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, Fairbanks and had been appointed missionary to the Eskimos at Kotzebue, Alaska by the home mission board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The family lived in Martin County during 1945-49 and he taught school and served as a pastor of the Lenorah church.

Colorado - - -

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with the real teeth in it, would have been called by the council later. A second election is still to be held here. It is presumed that this election will not be held for a long time, because the planning and zoning committee is to make recommendations to the people before another vote is taken on the final adoption of Urban Renewal here.

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he-donated \$100 back to the Martin County Chamber of Commerce to be applied as prize money on the first 1959 bale.

Practically every business firm in Stanton and several individuals contributed to the auction fund.

The agriculture committee of the Chamber of Commerce, headed by Gerald Hanson, made the campaign for the first bale fund.

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morning at 8:30 a. m. First and second graders are to be dismissed each day at 2 p. m. and all other elementary students will be dismissed at 3:25 p. m. High school will turn out each day at 3:34 p. m.

L. M. Hays is superintendent of Stanton schools and J. M. Yater is elementary principal. At Courtney all places on the faculty are filled and everything has been completed to begin school September 2.

Members of the Courtney faculty are Mrs. Billie Miles, first grade; Mrs. Louise Arp, second; Miss May Belle Littlejohn, third and fourth; Gerald Maddox of Midland, fifth and sixth and Jess Miles, seventh and eighth and principal, Mrs. Leo Payne will be in charge of the cafeteria.

Courtney classes are to begin at 8:20 a. m. and are to be dismissed at 4 p. m. Jess Miles, principal, said parents may pick up first and second graders at the school at 2:30 p. m. if they wish to.

Ackerly High School students are to register at 9 a. m. Friday and classes are to get underway September 1 with R. N. Pierce as superintendent.

At Grady classes are to begin September 2. Buses are to run on schedule and lunch is to be served in the lunchroom. L. M. Hearn is principal. An increased enrollment is expected, Hearn said.

Flower Grove school also is scheduled to open September 2. M. G. Kilgore, superintendent, said an enrollment of about 240 students is expected.

Mrs. Connie Mack Hood and children have been visiting in Utah. They accompanied her parents.

on the first bale of cotton. The committee will discuss merchant and Chamber participation in the first bale program at an early date.

Reorganized Church Women Slate First Meeting Sept. 4

The Women's Division of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will begin Fall meetings September 4.

Members are to meet at 2 p. m. at the church. Mrs. Delmar Hamm will be in charge of the lesson. Mrs. Gerald Koonce, woman's leader, will preside over the meeting.

Alexis Haggard Birthday Honoree

Alexis Gayle Haggard was honored on her fifth birthday with a party at 3 p. m. Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alex Haggard.

Games were played. Refreshments of pink cupcakes and raspberry punch were served.

Present were Cindy Avery, Sandy Henson, Jan and Donna Scott, Brenda and Joyce Standefer, Doyle Jo Doggett, Paula Sue Bruton, Janice and Margaret Turner, Debbie Reynolds, Nathan Heidelberg of Midland, Larry Haggard, the honoree, Mrs. Billy Avery, Cherry and Rae, Mrs. C. N. Polk, Mrs. John Bruton, Mrs. N. G. Haggard, Mrs. Oma Saunders, Mrs. Harlin Reynolds and Virginia Sue, Mrs. R. A. Evans, Mrs. Kenneth Henson, Candy and Scott, Mrs. C. R. Standefer, Mrs. Haggard and JoAnna.

Reunion Of Smith Family Held Sunday

A Smith family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Beasley and Kay, all of Trent; Mr. and Mrs. E. Clyde Smith, Mrs. Albert Janke, all of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Forrest, Don Forrest, Marjorie Meal, all of Midland; Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, Barbara and Smitty.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wilkes, Jr. and family visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkes, Sr. in Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eckert spent the weekend in Midland with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Sims.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bevers, Jr. and Charlene spent the weekend visiting in Odessa.

Friday night dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. G. Tunnell were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tunnell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Tunnell, all of Midland, Mrs. Joe Myers of Knott and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and family.

Mrs. G. Tunnell spent last week in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Tunnell and son.

Mrs. Martin Gibson and Leroy Gibson visited last week in Fort Davis with Dr. and Mrs. Don Gaddis and family. Pam

Gaddis returned home with them for a visit here. Leroy Gibson has returned to Beaumont after visiting here. He and his wife have left Beaumont for Chicago where he will attend the Northwestern University.

Rodney Ledbetter of Midland is spending the week with his grandmother, Mrs. Elmer Hull. Mrs. Vivian Tippitt has returned home from a month's visit in Gatesville and Luling. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nowlin and daughters met her at Talpa.

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