

Snooter Knows

By JAMES E. KELLY

WHEN PARENTS SPARE THE rod, usually it means the child is spoiled. When they permit their children to roam the streets of the town all hours of the night, and are lax about their children attending school, sooner or later their offspring will get mixed up in some sort of devilment which may lead them to destroy property, or go so far as to commit theft.

When I see kids roaming the streets day and night, and sometimes cast an insulting remark at a passerby, I wonder if the parents at home (if they are at home) feel at ease, knowing the youths are not underfoot at home, "tearing up Jake."

My daddy informed me, that, with very few exceptions, the training the child received at home, will crop out in him or her when away from the parental roof.

School boards in some towns are issuing a warning notice that goes something like this:

"It has come to our attention that on numerous occasions there has been willful and malicious destruction and mutilation of both school and private property in ———"

And warns: . . . "that hereafter all violations will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law."

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City Spends Labor Day Quietly

Stanton residents spent a very quiet Labor Day with little or no laboring going on at all.

Residents rested, traveled or caught up on the chores about the house and in their yards.

It was the last day of the Summer season and downtown Stanton looked like a sleepy village in Old Mexico. Traffic in the city proper was limited. Only those who had to be out visited the business district.

No scheduled activity was on the day's agenda. Practically every business establishment was closed tight. Labor Day is one of the five annual holidays voted by the Martin County Chamber of Commerce membership.

School children got their first holiday since the opening of public schools here a week ago.

Labor failed to make a big noise on the national scene too—not a word from Jimmy Hoffa.

Contest Brings Name For City's Newest Store

A few days ago, Mrs. Henry Louder, this city, authorized an advertisement seeking the name for a new store she and her husband and daughter Linda expected to open in Stanton.

The response to the advertisement was tremendous.

Mrs. Louder said: "We received hundreds of cards suggesting the new shoe store's name and from every part of the county, and it was really difficult to decide on a final selection for the name."

She continued: "We just hope that we can merit the confidence of the people in the future and can serve them when they are in need of quality footwear. We thank everyone who entered the contest and appreciated every postal card received."

Neal Estes, general manager of The Stanton Reporter, submitted the name finally selected by the Louders for their new business venture.

The store will be called The Shoe Box.

C.C. Banquet Date Already Slated For '60

With more than five months advance notice, excuses for not attending next year's Martin County Chamber of Commerce Banquet just won't be permitted.

The next annual banquet will be held on February 15, 1960. The board of directors set the date at the last board meeting. The date was announced so ample time could be devoted to the chore of securing a speaker and to provide plenty of time for proper preparations.

Another feature of the 1960 banquet will be the giving of an award to Martin County's outstanding farmer.

Nominations for this award should be sent to Gerald Hanson, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Committee.

The local civic organization has already announced the date for the annual Capon Show. It will be held on November 13 and 14 this year.

Buffaloes Trim Merkel In Opener Here Friday



ON THE MOVE—Dwayne Thompson, Stanton Buff signal barker is shown with the ball on an offensive play after he had gained a few yards. Thompson put up a big struggle with Merkel players Jack Stallo and Larry Dudley before being pushed into the sidelines.

Stanton Buffalo football stock soared here Friday night when the thundering herd stampeded a favored Merkel Badger eleven for a 30-8 victory.

As a result of the tremendous trouncing administered the Badgers, the Buffs are now considered District 6-A favorites.

Coach Harlin Dauphin has brought his charges a long, long way from last season's play when the Bisons won three games while dropping seven. Coach John Bailey has also rendered valiant service to the local team.

Dauphin, when contacted after the game, had this to say about his squad:

"My boys all played fine ball and I am proud of them and I think our team showed up well for the first game."

"Of course, we'll have to iron out a few wrinkles, but before game time Friday night we hope to have the machine oiled up good and proper."

Not since 1950 had the Buffaloes been able to beat Carroll Benson's Badgers but they certainly made it convincing here Friday night before the premier crowd of the new season. The two teams were formerly conference foes but Merkel has since been moved into District 10-A.

The game was very close for three quarters and the visitors commanded a two-point lead at half-time. The score stood 8-6 for three periods. The Buffs really broke loose on a scoring trade in the final chapter to ice the contest down 30-8.

Superior line play and great

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Texas Cotton Crop At 4,525,000 Bales

The Agriculture Department forecast Texas' cotton production today at 4,525,000 bales, down more than 250,000 bales from the previous month's prediction. The national crop was set at 14,678,000 bales.

The forecast if confirmed by harvest, still would mean an increase in production over 1958, and would be well over the 10-year average of 3,956,000 bales.

The department said cool, wet weather in the eastern half of Texas resulted in substantial insect and root rot damage. Much of the dry land crop in West Texas, especially in the southern plains, suffered from lack of rain during August. In the Coastal Bend and Central Texas, rains delayed harvest and lowered the quality.

Drop Nationally

The national estimate is 137,000 bales less than the 14,815,000 forecast a month ago. It compares also with last year's crop of 11,512,000 and with the 10-year (1947-57) average of 14,046,000.

The crop is being grown under a revised federal control program designed to broaden markets by lowering market prices. The program allows an increase in plantings over those of past years.

The crop will be supplemented by a reserve and surplus supply of about 8,600,000 bales accumulated from past crops. The bulk of it is held by the government under a farm price support program.

The Texas crop yield was

estimated at 345 pounds per acre.

Ginnings Lower
Texas ginnings were 697,179 compared to 787,869 for last year's earlier crop.

This year's acreage in the nation estimated for harvest is 14,991,000 acres and compares with 11,849,000 last year, when some land was retired under a soil bank program, and 21,075,000 for the ten year average.

The national yield per acre was forecast at 470 pounds compared with 466 pounds last year and 329 for the ten-year average.

The Census Bureau said 1,045,614 bales had been ginned prior to Sept. 1. This compared with 1,077,493 last year and 969,677 year before last.

Cottonseed Gain

The department said that if the ratio of lint to cottonseed is the same as the average for the past five years, production of cottonseed would be 6,090,000 tons compared with 4,798,000 last year.

The indicated yield per acre and production, respectively, of cotton by states included:

Oklahoma 312 pounds per acre and production 390,000 bales; New Mexico 812 and 335,000; and California 1,085 and 1,980,000.

The production of American-Egyptian type cotton was estimated at 74,800 bales compared with 71,800 forecast a month ago, 83,600 produced last year and 49,700 for the ten year average.

Jim Allison, Sr. Has Surgery In Baylor Hospital

James N. Allison, Sr., publisher of The Midland Reporter-Telegram, underwent surgery in Baylor Hospital in Dallas last Friday.

His condition was reported as satisfactory as the paper went to press Wednesday. Allison entered the Dallas hospital several days ago.

The Midland publisher is expected to remain in Dallas a week or ten days. Mrs. Allison is in Dallas with her husband. A son, Jimmy Allison, president of the Permian Basin Publishing Company, has returned to his executive post with The Midland Reporter-Telegram, following a visit with his Dad in Dallas.

Future Activities Planned By FHA

Plans for activities during the new school year were discussed at a meeting of the Stanton chapter of Future Homemakers of America Tuesday morning in the Stanton High School cafeteria.

Attending the meeting were old members as well as prospective members.

Marsha Bristow explained the purpose of FHA and told some of the things the chapter did last year.

The chapter is to have an informal initiation Monday, September 14 with the day being climaxed with a formal initiation of new members at 7 p. m. Monday.

Marie McDonald, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Patricia Miller, chapter song leader, led the group in several songs.

4-H Committee Meet Scheduled For Saturday

A meeting of the Martin County 4-H sub-committee of the program building committee will be held at 9:30 a. m. Saturday at the county agent's office.

The group will study present 4-H Club work and will make recommendations for future 4-H Club work in the county.

Members of the committee are Cliff Hazlewood, Jr., chairman;

Bobby Kelly, Glen Reid, Craig Beckmeyer, Gordine Froman, Mrs. James Bullard, Mrs. Clement Standefer, Mrs. Buster Haggard, and Mrs. Floyd Smith. Also meeting with the group will be Bob Johnson, county agent and Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent.

Pep Squad Makes First Appearance

The Stanton High School pep squad appeared for the first time this year at the Stanton-Merkel football game here Friday night.

Leading the group were LaRue Adkins, Sandra Sale, Sharon Sale, Donna Swanson and Janice Glaze.

Peggy Edgar serves as sponsor of the organization, which has 60 members.

The cheerleaders' uniforms consist of white wool V-neck sweaters with red dummies. On the sweaters are gray megaphones with red lettering. White quilted corduroy skirts lined with red cotton satin complete the costumes.

Members of the pep squad wear red salicloth jerseys, red pleated skirts and white blouses, featuring roll up sleeves.

The girls are to attend all games. Each girl is allowed to miss one game during the year.

Quarterback Club Members View First Film

Members of the Stanton Quarterback Club viewed a film of the Stanton-Merkel football game Tuesday night at Stanton High School.

Coach Harlin Dauphin spoke to the group. He discussed the film and then told the group what the team has been doing the past week in preparation for the Big Lake game Friday night. He said Friday night's game with Big Lake will be tough, but the boys have been working hard for it.

J. C. Sale, president, was in charge of the meeting.

The club is still conducting a membership drive. It has set a goal of 150 members. At present there are about 100 members. Anyone interested in joining the club should contact any of the officers or should be at the next meeting which will be at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, September 15 at the high school cafeteria.

Student Council Representatives Named For 59-60

Stanton High School Student Council representatives were elected Tuesday morning.

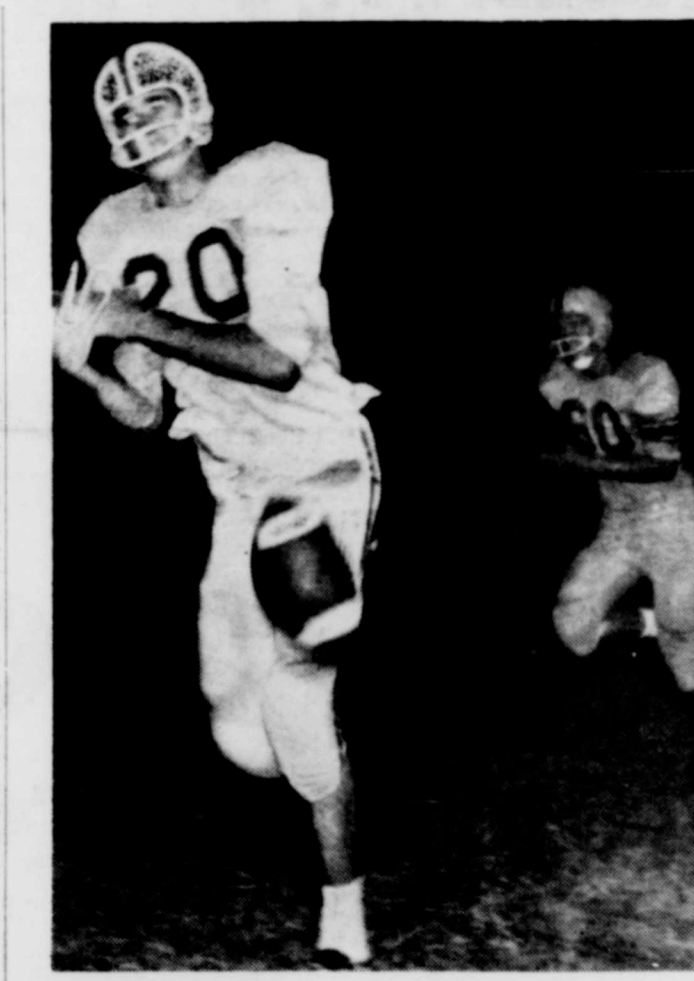
Freshman representatives are Marilyn Sale, Nona Langley and Janice Rhodes. Harry Wright is alternate.

Representatives from the sophomore class are Marsha Bristow, Steve Springer, Glenda Payne and Frances Graves, alternate.

Junior class representatives elected were Nancy Johnson, Elida Reyna, and Linda Saunders. Alternate is Lendon Huckaby.

Elected to represent the senior class were Bobby Kelly, Joretta Franklin and Veronica Sorley. Jean Mott is alternate.

Newly elected representatives will serve with the student council. (Continued on page 4)



ALMOST HAD IT—No one yelled "get a basket" when Norman Donaldson missed this pass near the end zone Friday night. The big end caught his share of footballs as the Stanton Buffaloes ran over the Merkel Badgers, 30-8. Rushing to defend is Merkel's Eugene Hester.

New Class Officers Named At High School

Stanton High School class officers have been elected for the 1959-60 school year.

Darrell Hamby was elected to serve the senior class as president. Other officers are Buzzy Brewer, vice president; Veronica Sorley, secretary; Bobby Kelly, treasurer and Porky Britton, social director.

Class sponsors are Corrine Cage and Harlin Dauphin. Selected to head the junior class was Linda Saunders. Oth-

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Stanton P-TA Met Tuesday

Members of the Stanton High School faculty were introduced at a meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association Tuesday evening at the high school football stadium.

A large crowd of parents and teachers were present for the session, which was the first meeting of the year.

Mrs. Floyd Sorley, first vice president, was in charge of the meeting. She introduced Superintendent L. M. Hays, who then introduced Jimmy Bickley, high school principal and J. M. Yater,

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New Shoe Store To Open Here September 12

A new shoe store, The Shoe Box, will open Saturday in Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Louder, who are opening the store at 111 North St. Joseph, have invited all area residents to visit the store and inspect the merchandise.

Mrs. Louder said the store will handle flats, heels, wedges and school shoes for ladies and young ladies.

Refreshments will be served those who attend the opening.

An advertisement announcing the opening appears elsewhere in The Stanton Reporter.

HD Delegates To Attend State Meet

Martin County delegates will attend the state convention of the Texas Home Demonstration Association September 16-18 in Galveston.

The group will leave Tuesday for the convention.

New officers will be elected. Workshops will be held in citizenship, health and safety, 4-H, recreation, civil defense and education.

Delegates are Mrs. Jimmy Sawyer, Mrs. Max Everetts and Mrs. Stanley Reid. Mrs. Bob Cox is alternate.

20,000 Mexican Nationals Needed For Area's Harvest

Approximately 20,000 Mexican nationals are expected to move into the West Texas area during the month of September to harvest the 1959 cotton crop.

Requests handled through the Texas Employment Commission offices in Big Spring, Lamesa and Sweetwater total 22,600. Cotton has been opening so rapidly the past week that the only deterrent to realizing the full number of braceros is ability of the contracting agencies and individuals to transport them to the area.

Some 2,000 are already in Martin, Howard and Glasscock Counties. Leon M. Kinney, manager of TEC estimated. Another 5,000 will be brought in as rapidly as five agencies can clear them at the border. Most of them will be on 90-day permits

for cotton picking. The outlook is for a yield of 114,000 bales in Howard, Martin and Glasscock Counties. Martin is slated to gather 72,500 bales; Howard 30,200; Glasscock 11,000.

At Lamesa, G. C. Wilkes, TEC manager, said a total of 15,000 Mexican nationals would be required during September to meet demands. Dawson County alone is looking for 121,000 bales, and added to this will be the ginnings of Gaines and Borden Counties.

David E. Harlow, TEC manager at Sweetwater, said that 1,800 workers had been asked for Nolan, Mitchell, Scurry and Fisher Counties. Chances are that this is a very conservative figure, for Mitchell County is looking for 24,000 bales and

Scurry for 28,000 bales of cotton.

For the most part the prevailing wage has been pegged at \$2.05 for picking and \$1.55 for pulling.

Handling the contracting in this area are the Tarzan Marketing Association of Tarzan with Clarence Alhraft in charge and the Basin Growers Association in Stanton with Oscar Fanning in charge.

Braceros must be paid the prevailing wage rate and the employer must agree to reimburse the United States for expenses incurred in obtaining and returning the workers to certain centers. Moreover, the employer must meet transportation requirements, provide insurance and standard lodgings at no cost to the workers.

Football Spirit

That was a honey of a game Friday night and every loyal sports fan in Stanton has a complete right to be proud of our players. The score, however, did not indicate the closeness of the contest for three quarters. At the end of the third period the visitors held an 8-6 lead. Fine coaching and strict adherence to training rules paid off for the Buffaloes in the final quarter. The Buffs simply wore the Merkel Badgers down and definitely dominated the play in the last period.

In the opinion of the editor, the Bisons have the best balanced football club in many years. The players are full of fine team spirit. The town is also imbued with a lot of spirit. But, and here comes the punch line, over-confidence can come from a fine triumph, if that possibility is not kept in check. We must play every game on the schedule one at a time. Big Lake comes next and the Buffs will be meeting another formidable foe. Let's all go down to support the boys with our presence. Good luck fellows!

Wildcat Test Spotted 7 Miles NW Of Stanton

By JAMES C. WATSON

Seven miles northwest of Stanton in Southeast Martin County, Neville G. Penrose, Inc., of Fort Worth and Midland spotted location for a Permian wildcat.

The 4,600-foot operation is No. 1 McKinney, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 37, block 37, T-1-N, T&P survey. It is to start drilling at once.

Murphy H. Baxter of Midland No. 1-40 Willis is to be drilled as a 10,750-foot project in the Azalea (Strawn) field in North-

east Midland County, 14 miles southwest of Stanton.

Drill site is 660 feet from north and 1,500 feet from east lines of section 40, block 38, abstract 920, W. T. Gray survey, T-3-S.

Location is in the extreme south portion of the field.

Pan American Petroleum Corporation No. 2 E. L. Turnbow, scheduled 12,600-foot Devonian project in the Breedlove field in Northwest Martin County, was progressing below 11,689 feet in lime and shale.

This project was assured a new pay for the field when it flow-

ed 477 barrels of new oil in 10½ hours from the Strawn section at 10,108-184 feet.

Location is 950 feet from north and 1,300 feet from west lines of labor 10, league 259, Borden County School Land survey.

Pan American No. 2 Irvin Snell, another project in the Breedlove field, was digging below 6,025 feet in lime and shale.

Slated for a 12,600-foot bottom, it is 660 feet from south and 1,950 feet from west lines of labor 2, league 259, Borden County School Land survey.

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BIBLE COMMENT

Reaching Out Is Mark Of Christianity

"Outreach" is a good word for the Christian church. It began by reaching out, and missionary enthusiasm and activity have been its deepest characteristics through the ages.

Jesus reached out for His first disciples. He did not take those nearest at hand, or those among the officially religious, to whom a religious leader might naturally have appealed. He reached out into the common life, and took fishermen and others of lowly, but very active, occupations to be of the inner circle.

He wanted workers — those who would be fishers of men — reaching out and gathering others into the Christian way.

Even if the disciples had not been ready and willing to obey the Master's command to go in to all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature, events gave them little choice. The persecution that broke out scattered them, but they had learned well the Master's lesson, and everywhere they went they proclaimed the truth and won disciples.

The world needs as never before the saving, healing, purging power of Christianity and the church; and the church, if it

will, can meet that need as never before. The church—that is, the people in it—must, in these days, manifest in new and powerful ways the "outreach" in which the church began.

Richard Cross Stationed In Bamberg, Germany

Army PFC Richard N. Cross, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cross, Stanton, recently qualified as expert in firing the M-1 rifle while assigned to the 2d Armored Cavalry Regiment in Bamberg, Germany.

Cross, a driver in the Howitzer Company of the regiment's 2d Battalion, entered the Army in July 1957 and arrived in Europe in February 1959.

The 20-year-old soldier was graduated from Stanton High School in 1957.

Many farm pond drownings can be avoided if safety equipment is provided and if children are taught to swim and at the same time respect water, says the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council.

FARM & RANCH REVIEW

G. M. Fowler, who has been county agricultural agent for Scurry County since 1940, has resigned his office, effective September 15. He will devote his time looking after his ranching and farming interest in Gaines and Floyd Counties.

The recent observance of National Farm Safety Week, brought forth an interesting editorial comment from the Ivanhoe, Minnesota, Times:

"There is not a farmer alive today," says the Times, "who would trade a few fingers for any amount of money."

"All farmers living today know that it is perfectly foolish to delay fixing lights that are not working on their tractor, and they don't even intend to ride along the highway in the dark because they took that trip around the field.

"No farmer in his right mind would operate farm machinery contrary to the rules of the manufacturer; they might wind up with a stub of an arm, or an artificial limb, or a tombstone for a head rest."

Yet, as the Times goes on to say, farm accidents continue at high rates. And many of these accidents are connected with the use of tractors and other farm equipment.

It's entirely up to the farmer. He can perform his tasks safely—or he can run the risks which lead to disablement and death in a tragic number of instances.

The column took occasion to

scan the pages of Southwestern Crop and Stock, published monthly in the interest of livestock and agriculture.

We read an article bearing on the subject—wasted water by those using it for irrigation purposes. Traveling the road by some farms in the irrigation belt in Martin County, the traveler will see a small puddle of water standing beside the road being fed by more water coming from sprinkler pipe set too near the end of crop rows. Some instances water is coursing down the road in a little rivulet. This is a case of waste of the county's most valuable asset—water.

So serious has this waste of water become in the High Plains country, north of Martin County, that the High Plains Under-ground Water District has issued a statement setting forth two major and fundamental points of great consequences. They are:

1. Water pumped from Plains underground sands is being mined in a similar manner to oil and gas.
2. If people on the Plains fail to take remedial action to preserve waste of such a valuable resource, it is probable that laws will be passed, either state or federal, taking ownership and control of such water.

The article went on to say, the remedy, of course, is largely up to individual users, each of whom must act in line with conditions on his farm, not only to preserve literal waste of water through over-watering of

land and/or runoff, but through use of water for optimum — not necessarily maximum production — benefits. It is the net amount of return above costs, not the total production, that counts.

The HPUWCD says: "At present you own the water stored beneath your land. Do your part to maintain private ownership. Conserve your water — it's your future."

With the terrific demand made on the underground water supply in Martin County — sharing its water with area cities — it is very important that all citizens exercise strict precaution to see no part of the water they use is wasted.

To maintain a more strict method of conserving our water resources, it appears to The Reporter a wise move in that direction, would be for the farmers and ranchers using water in the irrigation district of Martin County to organize themselves into an association to discuss matters of importance along the line of improving conditions, and more especially to concentrate on water conservation.

At the District 6 Farm Bureau meeting held last week in Big Spring, Pat Malone, 19, of Seminole, representing Gaines County, was crowned FB queen. She also won an expense-paid trip to state meet to be held at San Antonio, November 9.

Miss Malone will be a freshman at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, this Fall. She won the queen's crown over five other contestants.

Mrs. J. T. Tabor, Sr. of Andrews visited last week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ashley. Mrs. Ashley, Mrs. Tabor and Mrs. S. A. Ashley all went to Odessa where they visited with Mrs. Coy Holton and family and Mrs. William Ashley and sons.

Read The Classified Ads!

Fifteen Years Ago

The Senior Girl Scouts will start a campaign of gathering waste paper every Thursday until the drive is over.

Reuben Parker is home from serving in the supply service with the Army in Italy. He has received his honorable discharge.

Thursday evening of last week, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, honored Lora Belle Crow and Irene Barker Long with a surprise party in the home of Zelma Milam. Rummy was played throughout the evening and delicious chocolate pie and coffee served.

First Lt. Sterling Stamps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stamps, B-17 Flying Fortress bombardier in England, has been decorated with the Purple Heart for wounds received over Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Howard, honored their son, Capt. Pat Howard, with a picnic at Cloverdale Park, Midland. Captain Howard is home on furlough from England where he served several months with the Air Corps.

A. W. Heckler, manager of the Courtney gin, reported he ginned the first bale last week. The bale was raised by C. L. Glasgow.

Mrs. C. M. Edwards, Jr., and son, James Phillips, of Midland, spent the weekend in Stanton with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwards.

Ed Wright is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. A. Thomason, and sister, Mildred Wright. He is home on furlough from serving with the Army in the South Pacific.

Lt. and Mrs. T. H. Houston and little son arrived in Stanton this week from Newport, Ark., where Houston is stationed. They are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Houston.

Mrs. Hilton Kaderli and son of Midland are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kaderli in Stanton.

Cleddie Shelburne, RDM first class in the Navy, is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne. He has spent two years serving in the war zone. Before enlisting in the Navy he was editor of the Monahans News.

Rho Xi Met Thursday In Cox Home

Mrs. Bob Cox was hostess to a meeting of Rho Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Thursday evening in her home.

Mrs. Cox also presented the program, "Introductions and Invitations."

Mrs. Gene Perry, president, was in charge of the business meeting. Projects for the new year were discussed.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Paul Briggs, Gene Perry, Homer Henson, Lila Flanagan, Lu Black, Jimmy Henson, Ellis Wayne Britton, R. S. Higgins, Jr., Gerald Hanson, Kenneth Holcombe, Don Hightower, Bob Cox, and a guest, Mrs. Sadler Bridges of College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Davis were in Sparenburg last week. Guests last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wheeler and family were Mrs. Wesley Strahan and family of Big Spring.

BSP Meeting Held Thursday In Vest Home

Members of Xi Epsilon Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their first meeting of the year Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. R. C. Vest.

Plans were made to attend the Beta Sigma Phi Area Council meeting October 17-18 in Midland.

A program, "Windows of the Soul" and "Use of Senses In An Awareness, Understanding and Enjoyment of Life" was presented.

Giving the program were Mesdames David Workman, Jull Reid and John Roueche.

Present were Mesdames Workman, Marshall Johnson, Lois Powell, Curtis Erwin, T. R. Louder, Don Worley, Owen Thompson, Dwayne Henson, Jess Woody, Roueche, Reid and Vest.

First Meeting Of WSCS To Be Monday

New officers will be introduced at a meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service Monday, September 14 at the First Methodist Church.

The meeting, which will be a salad supper, will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Members of Circles One and Two and the Wesleyan Service Guild are to attend.

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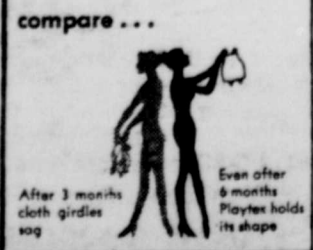
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PERSONALS

Recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fisher were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Mullins of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smith and children of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Fisher and Buster of Welch, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fisher of Kermit. Visitors Saturday with Mrs. J. G. Sprawls and Elna Sprawls were Mr. and Mrs. B. Slatton of Lamesa and Johnny Louder and Teresa Kay Louder of Tarzan.

Barbara Smith, who will be a sophomore student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith. Miss Smith has been attending pre-registration activities at Texas Tech the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eckert returned home Sunday from a week's visit in Miles with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heinze and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Polk visited during the weekend in Wingate with her mother, Mrs. Lola Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Connell and children of Euless visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Shoemaker and Mr. and Mrs. M. Connell.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Yates and family visited over the weekend in Hico with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bouldin.

Mrs. E. I. Hoyle of Plainview is visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Sale.

Visitors last week with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwards were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reed and Donna Lou of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Leston Edwards, Lynn and Kenneth, of Snyder. Visiting Sunday in the Edwards home were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Edwards and children and Mrs. Kate Shirey, all of Midland.

Guests with Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Gibson have been their daughter, Mrs. Roy Beinhauer and children of Dallas.

Jimmy Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hamilton, left this week for Brownwood where he is to enroll at Howard-Payne College as a freshman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood and Michael visited over the weekend in Morton with Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Robeson are moving soon to Sierra Blanca, Texas. Mr. Robeson will be employed near that city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood and Mike and Mr. and Mrs. David Wood of Big Spring spent the weekend at Buffalo Gap attending a Wood family reunion. Jimmy Wheeler recently made a trip to Baxter Springs, Kansas.

Corner on Cotton

BY BOB COLLINS

There's more and more talk about new uses for cotton... new developments in spinning and weaving... and with all this talk and all these developments it's very easy to lose sight of the need for cost cutting research in the production stage... now we are not advocating that any phase of research be slighted to benefit another phase... certainly cotton needs all the help it can get from any angle... but the cost of growing cotton must be reduced to keep farmers interested in producing cotton... no matter how cheaply cotton can be processed into consumer goods, the basic cost is determined in the fields... the raw material sets the pace.

Increased costs of tools, labor and a couple of other items have increased the costs of growing cotton, and these, together with mandatory acreage reduction, have driven many farmers to other crops... as inflation grows the costs will increase and more farmers—especially farmers with small acreage—will be driven away from the crop, we're afraid... this certainly points to the need for increased research efforts to reduce costs to the farmer... we are, of course, talking about "per-pound" cost and the increased yields per acre that have been mounting are steps in the right direction.

NCC Leaflet

A new leaflet on protecting cotton's quality is just off the press of the National Cotton Council... the leaflet is part of an industry-wide educational program to reduce damage caused by excess heating and machining of the fiber before it gets to the mills... this leaflet can put money in your pockets... it's free... just drop a card asking for the "Quality Leaflet" to the National Cotton Council, P. O. Box 9905, Memphis 12, Tennessee.

Prices Down

Over-all farm prices were down to 239 per cent of the 1910-14 average in mid-August... that figure is lower by one point than the one of the month before... this makes the third straight month that over-all farm prices have fallen... costs were down too, but not so much.

Red Cotton Cut

Red China says it is reducing its annual cotton goal from 4.5 million tons to 2.5 million... announcement came at the same time the Reds admitted that the recent estimates of record production weren't accurate.

New Dial 'Phone Service Literally Shakes Up Pyote

PYOTE — Now a days there is nothing earth shaking or unusual about a town getting dial telephone service. But when this far West Texas town got a dial telephone office recently, it was both earth shaking (literally) and unusual, if not unique.

Pyote's dial office — a 20 year veteran from Anson, Texas — rolled into town behind a ten-ton diesel tractor. The trip covered about 250 miles. A few hours later it was firmly set—60,000 pounds of building and equipment — on a new foundation surrounded by prickly pears, cat's claws cacti, ant hills, sand, and bean laden mesquite on a lot just east of the Pyote Air Force Base.

Swinging a 20 pound sledge into the old foundation at Anson the day previous, 6½ foot, 300 pound Gerral Bigham of Snyder started the moving project. Gerral is one of five sons of W. K. Bigham, who operates a five-state house moving business. He teamed with his younger brother, Burl, and James Carter of Snyder to lift the 16 by 28 foot structure on to two 50-foot steel beams and two sets of wheels, ready to roll by 3:30 p. m.

Through Cotton Fields
Slowed briefly by a low-slung aerial telephone cable two blocks south of the old office site in Anson, the two vehicle caravan — Carter in the guide truck about 50 yards ahead and Gerral at the wheel of the big diesel — rolled down Highway 180 through cotton, sorghum, and watermelon fields and into Snyder. A Snyder police car met the Bighams' at the city limits to escort them through town.

The movers parked the load over night about six miles west of Snyder. The next morning they again were moving west on Highway 180 toward Lamesa. From Lamesa the caravan sliced southwest through irrigated cotton and sorghum fields through the deep and shallow Permian Basin oil fields of Andrews, then through the sand dunes and oil storage fields of Kermit and Wink into Pyote.

It all began a couple months ago when the Air Force asked Southwestern Bell to furnish dial service as soon as possible to some 50 families at Pyote who keep house for the now inactive Air Force base.

Rhymes With Coyote
This town of 201 citizens was the site of a bustling air base during World War II and — more recently — a grave yard for thousands of obsolete B-17 bombers that helped to pulverize Hitler's war muscle.

Pyote — it rhymes with coyote — now is served with less than 20 telephone lines out of Monahan and Pecos, 15 and 23 miles east and west, respectively.

As soon as Southwestern Bell construction and installation can build lines and hook up telephones, the people of Pyote will have up-to-date local dial service.

A new and larger system was installed at Anson last June.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Waldrop were Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Solomon and sons, Ray and Phil, of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Self and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. King and Roy, all of Midland.

Mrs. Annie Thomason visited last week in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Windell Thomason.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Vern Sanford

People who have been writing Gov. Price Daniel in the past few weeks say "no more taxes, please."

In mid-August the governor announced he would call a special session to raise money for higher teacher pay only if the people demanded it. He said he also wanted to find out how legislators felt after they had had a chance to be home a while and talk with the folks in their districts.

In the weeks that have transpired, there has been a heavy volume of mail running strongly against the special session idea. Lawmakers also are taking a dim view of being called for a fifth round of money hunting.

Whether this means that prospects for a teacher pay session are out remains to be seen. It could mean only that the teachers, their families, friends and other school-minded people have been too busy with "back to school" work to get their letters off to the governor.

On the other hand, it could mean that the people are getting tired of taxes, and spiraling wage scales.

PINCH ALREADY FELT—Perhaps the reason many Texans weren't eager to have another tax session was that they were beginning to feel the bite of new taxes already passed this year.

State Treasurer Jesse James' report show that many stocked up on cigarettes and liquor during August, before higher taxes on these items became effective in September.

Sale of liquor and cigarette tax stamps soared to \$5,227,642 in August. This is \$1,098,496 higher than sales for August, 1958.

No statistics are available for the pre-tax selling of items which got hit for the first time. But heavy advertising campaigns indicated that merchants hoped buyers would clear their stores during August of such items as air conditioners in order to avoid the 3 per cent sales tax.

GOVERNOR DEFENDS VETO—Governor Daniel's office has suggested that the State Hospital Board tap its \$1,200,000 emergency fund to eliminate any fire hazard to the 800 oldsters housed in the Confederate Home in Austin.

Governor Daniel vetoed a legislative appropriation to build new quarters for these patients. His action brought some reactions of surprise and criticism. State Hospital system's safety officer was quoted as labeling the 50-year-old frame buildings as "definite fire hazards."

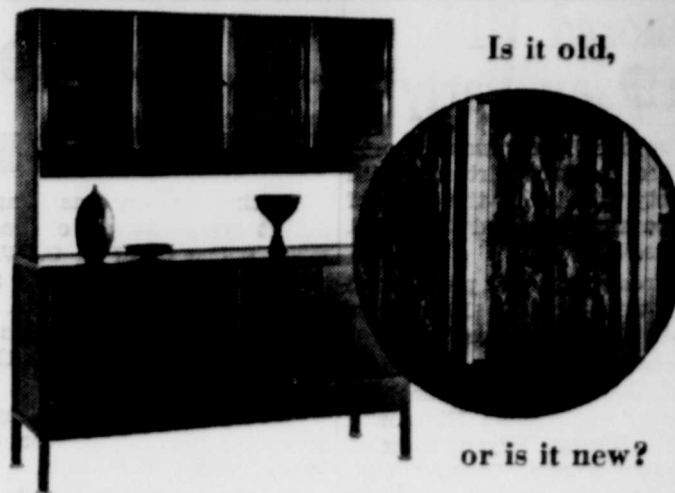
A spokesman for the governor retorted that the appropriation the governor scratched would not have emptied the Confederate Home. He said it would have provided quarters for only about 300.

He suggested the State Hospital Board use its emergency funds to redouble safety precautions for the old folks.

LONG TIME, NO PAY—Legislative employees will have to wait until Nov. 4 to get their next pay check.

In its last special session the Legislature approved a \$330,000 fund transfer for these between-sessions expenses by voice vote. But all bills not passed by a

Decorator's Digest James P. Erdman, A. I. D.



Is it old,

or is it new?

It really makes no difference, as long as it is beautiful. Real beauty is not dependent on the limitations of time. It is a factor in itself, to be enjoyed and appreciated and cherished because of its own individual merit.

The elegant storage cabinet pictured above is a combination of old and new elements, blended together by one of America's talented designers in a handsome, timeless, creation. Antiques of another era, combined with today's fine hardwoods, have been superbly crafted into one of the antiques of tomorrow.

Cabinet doors were collected in Japan, where they originated as hand-carved hardwood panels used in the ageless art of book-binding. Recognizing the beauty and artistic quality of these book-plates, the designer incorporated them into a fine, contemporary storage unit. The wood used in the antique panels dictated the use of solid walnut and matched walnut veneers for the remaining parts of the cabinet. The overall effect could not have been obtained, except

through the use of this fine cabinet wood to complement the artistry of another time, another place.

Function plays an important part in the design quality of this superb example of American craftsmanship. It contains storage space for china and linens, and has tarnish-proof silver drawers. It provides space to display cherished bric-a-brac, and a generous surface for serving that extra-special buffet supper or luncheon. The character of this storage unit will enhance the charm of either a contemporary or traditional setting. It will become the focal point of any furniture grouping, in whichever room you choose.

A fine possession such as this can be considered an investment. It represents the thinking of America—the skill of the past, combined with the knowledge of the present, to establish the heritage of the future. There is no substitute for the quality shown in good design, using fine woods, and meticulous craftsmanship.

4-H Programs Mold Leaders Of Tomorrow

Qualities that help build character and leadership in the youth of our country are to be found in the 4-H Citizenship and Public Speaking programs, says the National Committee of Boys and Girls Club Work, Chicago.

Learning to assume civic responsibilities and perform community services are commensurate with the objectives of the citizenship program the committee points out, while the public speaking activity provides many opportunities to participate in club, school, local, and statewide events.

Through arrangements made by the committee with private sources, awards will be given for outstanding achievement in both areas of endeavor. A special fund has been established to provide awards for good citizenship in memory of Thomas E. Wilson, pioneer 4-H benefactor. On a national level two college scholarships of \$400 each and two all-expense paid trips to the 38th National 4-H Club Congress this Fall will be awarded to the high ranking girl and boy. State winners will receive a certificate of honor.

The Pure Oil Company, which has provided public speaking awards the last eight years, will do so again this year. Two national winners will receive \$400 college scholarships and trips to the Chicago Congress. Top state award for girls is a set of table silver, and for boys a 19-jewel wrist watch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wells have returned home from Cowper Hospital, Big Spring, where both were patients.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stovall visited Sunday in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gross and children.

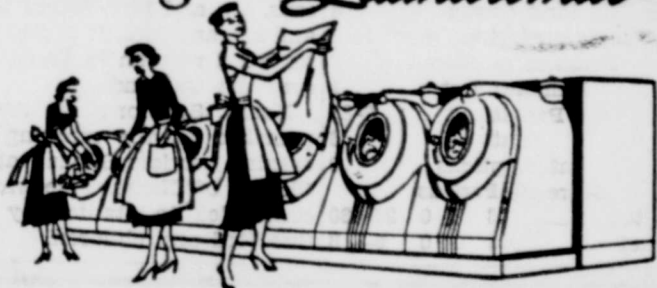
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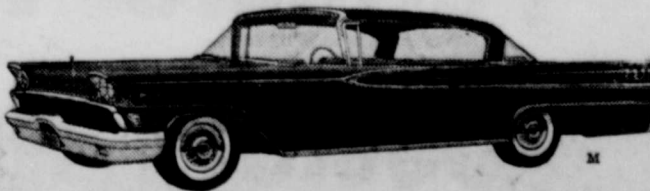
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YEAR'S BEST BUYS RIGHT NOW AT QUALITY HEADQUARTERS—YOUR MERCURY DEALER'S

Charlene Bevers Honored With Birthday Party

Charlene Bevers was honored on her eleventh birthday with a party Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bevers.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served. Baskets of candy and gum were favors.

Present were Alma Nell Mashburn, Suzanna Poe, Eunice Jan Stephenson, Brenda Hightower, Billy Wheeler, Bryan Wheeler, Patricia Coggin, Chipper Coggin, Cindy Pickett, Marilyn Pruitt, Carolyn Kirby, Sherry Vest, Mrs. Bill Wheeler and Mrs. C. S. Bevers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Henson of Lubbock visited Saturday night with Mrs. Walter Henson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mashburn of Midland visited Saturday with Mrs. Nora Mashburn.

Buffaloes - - -

(Continued from page 1) running by Stanton backs plus a smooth operating passing combination that paid off for the Bisons.

Things didn't look so hot for the local eleven in the first few moments of the game as Merkel recovered a fumble deep in Stanton territory and marched 39 yards in four plays to score with fullback Douglas Tollivar plunging over from the two. Quarterback Ronnie Reeger passed to Phil Seymour for the extra points.

Then the Buff's Buzzy Brewer took the ball on the second play after Stanton had received the kickoff, found a wide opening at tackle and dashed 70 yards to the double stripe. A penalty nullified the extra-points try.

Stanton's line wore down the Merkel resistance in the last quarter and turned the game into a runaway.

Newman scored Stanton's second touchdown on a 45-yard gallop. Only 1:27 had gone on the clock in the fourth stanza. Brewer got the third touchdown, on a nine-yard jaunt between guard and tackle. Quarterback Thompson, standing on his own 35-yard line tossed a beautiful pass to End Don Pollock, who outran two Badger defenders with one minute left, for the final touchdown. Thompson passed to Norman Donelson for the extra points.

The Buffs had another touchdown called back in the fourth period when a penalty was called for offsides.

The passing combination unfurled for the fans featured Dwayne Thompson on the hurling end with Norman Donelson and Don Pollock doing most of the receiving.

Statistics		Merkel		
Stanton	Yds. rushing	157		
53	Yds. passing	33		
377	Total yds.	190		
10	First downs	8		
6-3	Passes attd.-completed	11-2		
1	Fumbles recovered	2		
2	Fumbles lost	1		
8-60	Penalties	7-85		
6	Punts	6		
1	Interceptions	0		
Score By Periods				
Stanton	8	0	0	24-30
Merkel	8	0	0	0-8

Loaded Guns Big Menace Waits Warns

Hunting season has started and it brings danger of loaded guns. Police Chief L. C. Waits said this week. Shooting and hunting are popular sports, but many hunters and shooters do not combine caution with their firearms.

"All hunting and shooting is strictly prohibited in the city limits," Chief Waits said.

The gun that was purchased to hunt rabbits, birds, deer, and other game can easily kill a hunter or innocent bystander, Waits said. Every year, a large number of hunters are killed by their own firearms that have been handled carelessly, he continued.

Waits pointed to the Ten Commandments of Shooting Safety that were endorsed by the Sporting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers Institute. Any area hunters and shooters who will follow these commandments have a good chance to get through the season alive. It is the careless hunter who will eventually fall victim of his carelessness.

The commandments are:

1. Treat every gun with the respect due a loaded gun.
2. Watch the muzzle. Carry your gun safely; keep safety on until ready to shoot.
3. Unload guns when not in use, take down or have actions open; guns should be carried in cases to the shooting area.
4. Be sure barrel is clear of obstructions, and that you have ammunition only of the proper size for the gun you carry.
5. Be sure of target before you pull the trigger; know identifying features of game you hunt.
6. Never point gun at anything you do not want to shoot; avoid all horseplay.
7. Never climb a tree or fence or jump into a ditch with a loaded gun; never pull a gun toward you by the muzzle.
8. Never shoot a bullet at a flat hard surface or water; at target practice be sure your backstop is adequate.
9. Store guns and ammunition separately, beyond reach of children.
10. Avoid alcoholic beverages before or during shooting.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pribyla and children visited over the weekend in Bomarton with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pribyla, Sr., and in Munday with her mother, Mrs. Tony Kuehler.

Mrs. Ila Hammitt of Bakersfield, Calif. has returned home after visiting with her mother, Mrs. Lou Annie Henson.

Ellmore Johnson has been in Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Mims and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mims, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mims attended a reunion in Sweetwater over the weekend.

Hollis Swafford of Abilene preached at the morning and evening services Sunday at the Church of Christ. He was accompanied to Stanton by Mrs. Swafford and children.

FLOWER GROVE NEWS

By MRS. C. A. WEBB

Thirty-eight persons were present at morning services Sunday at Bethel Church. Rev. Bob Stokes, pastor, filled the pulpit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Berger and children recently visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Berger and children in Seminole.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sutphen of Midland visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. D. L. Langham and with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Langham.

Mrs. W. C. Landreth and sons, Gary and Rodney, of Odessa visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb. Mr. Landreth made a business trip to Sweetwater.

Mrs. Sam Brown and family of Altus, Okla., visited over the weekend with her brothers, Fred, Elmer, Burt and Bob Oaks, and her sisters, Bessie Oaks and Mrs. John Webb, Sr.

Mrs. D. L. Langham and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Langham and Dannie visited in Midland Sunday and attended the silver

Stantonites Attend Church Family Reunion

Stanton residents were at Sweetwater Lake Sunday to attend a reunion of the family of the late Joe Church of Colorado City.

A skit was presented by Mrs. Jimmy Henson, Mrs. Bob Cox and Mrs. Gerald Hanson. Mrs. Ellis Wayne Britton served as program chairman.

Punch and cookies were served to Mesdames Dan Meeks, Gerald Hanson, Don Hightower, Kenneth Holcombe, R. S. Higgins, Jr., Darrell Payne, Eldon Welch, Bennie Welch, W. A. Douglas, Lu Black, Eldon Hopkins, Homer Henson, Lila Flanagan, Sammy Yates, Bob Cox, Kenneth Gilmore, Tom Ed Angel, Jimmy Butcher, Bobby Creech, Jimmy Henson, Ellis Wayne Britton, Eddie Avery, George Glynn, Gene Perry and Paul Briggs.

The reunion was held at Mrs. Billie Danner's cabin on the lake.

Fifty-three persons were present.

Attending from Stanton were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Church and Reddy, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hursh and children, Mrs. Carl Leonard Jr. and children.

Stanton P-TA - - -

(Continued from page 1) elementary principal. They then recognized the teachers.

During the business meeting members voted to hold a Halloween Carnival on October 31 instead of a Harvest Festival. They also voted to sponsor a May Fete on April 29.

The budget approved included 20 per cent for administration, 10 per cent for a health program, 35 per cent for recreation and outdoor equipment, and 35 per cent for visual aid and reading supplies.

Ernest Hock led a sing song. Ice cream was served all who attended.

Mrs. Leland Nelson is serving as membership chairman. All interested persons who have not paid their dues are asked to contact Mrs. Nelson or a room representative. The membership drive will continue through September.

wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sutphen. They also visited with Larry Sutphen who is home from the U. S. Navy and Ronnie Sutphen, who is home from the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Seely and Sue of Lubbock spent the week-end with Mrs. Alvin James, Sr. and children.

Wanda Lee Jackson of Big Spring visited over the Labor Day weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mayes and children.

Carolyn and Mary Beth Butcher of Grandbury spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Butcher.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb and Billie Joe visited Sunday in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poe.

Carolyn and Lee Webb of Midland spent Sunday night with Mrs. D. L. Langham.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Foster and children entertained recently with a family get-together in their home.

Rho Xi Holds Party

Members of Rho Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi entertained rushees with a party Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Lila Flanagan.

A skit was presented by Mrs. Jimmy Henson, Mrs. Bob Cox and Mrs. Gerald Hanson. Mrs. Ellis Wayne Britton served as program chairman.

Punch and cookies were served to Mesdames Dan Meeks, Gerald Hanson, Don Hightower, Kenneth Holcombe, R. S. Higgins, Jr., Darrell Payne, Eldon Welch, Bennie Welch, W. A. Douglas, Lu Black, Eldon Hopkins, Homer Henson, Lila Flanagan, Sammy Yates, Bob Cox, Kenneth Gilmore, Tom Ed Angel, Jimmy Butcher, Bobby Creech, Jimmy Henson, Ellis Wayne Britton, Eddie Avery, George Glynn, Gene Perry and Paul Briggs.

Snooter Knows

(Continued from page 1) Here's hoping Stanton school children refrain from engaging in such department as will cause the school board to issue such a warning to the student body.

FOR NO REASON AT ALL WE have considered the owl a wise old bird. We could see the wisdom he displayed in choosing nighttime as his awake hours—so he could see what others were doing. But according to a New York newspaper a biologist rudely has shattered the belief the owl is the wise old bird he is cracked up to be. He says the owl is dumber than a chicken, if that is possible.

Following two years of owl studies, the biologist is convinced the bird is almost completely unable to learn by experience.

NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS over the country have been advised by Editor & Publisher, that they are consuming more than 7,000,000 tons of newsprint a year. And consumption is expected to continue to rise.

PARTICULARLY, IN A COUNTY where cotton is the main money crop, growers are interested in knowing the method to follow to get the most money from the crop. Fred Elliott, extension work specialist, says cotton harvesting methods are important to the income of those who grow cotton. He declares good harvesting can mean as much as \$25 per bale more for the grower. To bring this additional revenue about on a bale of cotton, Elliott advises that cotton should be picked only after dew or rain has dried off and the green bolls, grass, stalk parts or other trash should be kept out of seed cotton.

He says enough seed cotton should be taken to the gin for a 500 pound bale of lint cotton. He reminds that bales weighing less than 275 or more than 700 pounds cannot be sold to the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Elliott adds: "When seed cotton is delivered to the gin yard, the effect of harvesting does not end. It's easy to see that clean dry cotton can be ginned much better than damp, trashy cotton. Remember you have a sizeable investment in your crop and in a great many cases proper harvesting practices can mean the difference between profit and loss."

Read The Classified Ads!

Grady P-TA Sets Goals For 1959-60

Goals for the new year were planned at a meeting of the executive committee of the Grady Parent-Teachers Association Tuesday at the school lunchroom.

Goals discussed were: To provide adequate playground equipment and room needs; to relate all members to the long range, over all objectives of the organization, particularly new members; to help each member to participate creatively in helping to accomplish the objectives; to plan programs that reflect the spirit of vision and venture that has characterized the first 50 years of P-TA work in Texas.

To involve all chairmen in planning and carrying out the program from month to month; to discover more effective ways of uniting parent-teacher thinking and working for the welfare of children and youth in the total community; to develop enthusiasm for P-TA work through inspired leadership and to be sure that worthwhile action follows each meeting.

Present were Mesdames A. H. Tate, O. Robertson, Houston Woody, Marvin Standefer, Delmar Hamm, Glen Cox and Ray Pribyla.

GS Troop 244 Has Miniature Golf Party

Girl Scout Troop 244 began the new year Tuesday afternoon with a miniature golf party.

The girls met at school and then went to Midland and played miniature golf.

Girls are working toward finishing first class rank by the first of November.

Members of the troop are Sue Ragland, Nannette Pardue, Trudy Yates, Jo Ann Wells, Gay Gates, Glenna Webb, Judy Doshier, Carol Nichols, Reba Saunders, Nancy Williams, Brenda Bryant, and Janis Morrison. Accompanying the girls to Midland were Mrs. H. P. Morrison and Mrs. Elma Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Ringener, Jody Clanton and Mr. and Mrs. James Williamson of Midland went through Carlsbad Caverns, N. M. during the weekend.

Former Stanton Man Found Dead In Midland Home

Virgil V. Harmon, 56-year-old resident of Midland County, was found dead of gunshot wounds Friday afternoon at his home in Midland. He was a former resident of Stanton.

Sheriff's deputies in Midland said Harmon, a bachelor, apparently had been dead several days. They attributed cause of death to a single shot in the head from a .22 calibre rifle found near his body.

Justice of the Peace David M. Ellis returned a coroner's verdict of accidental gunshot wound.

Harmon's body was discovered by his brother, George D. Harmon of Midland, who had gone to the address of his brother's home in Midland to see if his brother wanted to make a trip with him to Robert Lee, Texas.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the Newie W. Ellis Chapel with Rev. R. C. Hester, pastor of the Greenwood Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

Harmon served in the United States Army 18 months during World War II.

Surviving are two brothers, George D. Harmon of Midland and R. T. Harmon of Robert Lee, and four sisters, Mrs. W. M. Brothers and Mrs. Darold Nelson of Richardson, and Mrs. E. G. Birdwell of El Paso.

The deceased was a member of the First Baptist Church of Stanton.

Pallbearers were H. B. Howard, J. T. Davis, Alvey Bryant, Kenneth Lay, Perry Collins and Arly Bryant.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hazlewood, Robbie and Pam, spent the weekend in Ruidoso, N. M., visiting with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Peacock.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. White and Mrs. G. B. Pollock visited over the weekend in Denton with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morgan and family. They were met there by Mr. and Mrs. Don Sebastian and children of Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Collins have moved to Lenora from Colorado City.

Mrs. Pribyla Named Tarzan HD President

Mrs. Raymond Pribyla was elected president of the Tarzan Home Demonstration Club at a meeting Friday, September 4 at the home of Mrs. Clyde Nichols.

Other officers are Mrs. J. A. Jones, vice president; Mrs. Houston Woody, secretary; Mrs. Sammy Yates, reporter; Mrs. Bob Hazlewood, scrapbook chairman; Mrs. Clyde Nichols, contact woman; Mrs. A. H. Tate, Mrs. Joe Glaze, council delegates; and Mrs. Bob Cox, recreation leader.

A program on 4-H Club work was given by Mrs. Joe Glaze, Mrs. Raymond Pribyla and Mrs. Houston Woody.

Roll call was answered with "Things My Mother Use To Do."

Present were Mesdames Bob Hazlewood, L. O. Hopkins, J. A. Jones, A. H. Tate, L. M. Hearn, Sammy Yates, Mattie Welch, Van Glaze, Raymond Pribyla, Houston Woody, Joe Glaze, and Clyde Nichols.

Grady Brownies Elect Officers

New officers were elected when Grady Brownie Scout Troop 356 held its first meeting of the year at Grady Scout house.

Third and fourth grade girls make up the troop.

Officers are Lydia Kay Harrell, president; Ann Haggard, vice president; Anita Woody, secretary; and Leila Kay Stewart, treasurer.

Present were Judy Free, Rose Mary Ruiz, Mary Ramos, Estella Duque, Ann Haggard, Brenda Hopper, Sandra Pugh, Mary Ellen Pribyla, Linda Rivas, Lydia Kay Harrell, Mary Luisa Duque, Leila Kay Stewart, Dianne Ringener, Sharon Kennedy, Sharon Kuhlman, Anita Woody, Elizabeth Perry, Paula Standefer, Mrs. Joe Ramos, Mrs. Marvin Standefer, and Mrs. Houston Woody.

Mrs. Zelda Bennett of Midland visited during the weekend with Stanton relatives. Also visiting in Stanton was Johnny Bennett of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones, Don Jones of Lubbock, Wanda Mosley of Flomont were weekend visitors in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

PERSONALS

Mrs. B. F. Smith spent the weekend in Midland visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Forrest. Also visiting in the Forrest home was their daughter, Marijann Forrest of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Lewis and children of Tucumcari, N. M. visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis and son also visited with the B. G. Lewis family in the George Lewis home.

New - - -

(Continued from page 1) ers who will help her are Bobby Sale, vice president; Nancy Johnson, treasurer; Sherlin Yell, secretary; Carolyn Manning, reporter and A. L. Watts, sergeant-at-arms.

Junior sponsors are Jim Read and Mrs. Helen Pruitt.

Sophomore class officers are Herb Sorley, president; Marsha Bristow, vice president; Cheryl McArthur, secretary; Robert Turner, treasurer; Sherry Maddox, reporter; and Jim Sale, sergeant-at-arms.

Sponsors are Jimmy Smith and John Bailey.

Freshman class officers elected were David Pinkerton, president; Johnny Barnes, vice president; Nona Langley, secretary; Nancy Robnett, treasurer and Joanna Epley, reporter.

Freshman sponsors are Roger Haley and Milburn Wright.

Student - - -

(Continued from page 1) cil officers who were elected last spring.

Officers are Carl Wright, president; Sandra Powell, vice president; Dorothy Lawson, secretary-treasurer; and Joyce Anderson, reporter. Sponsor is Jimmy Bickley. Jim Read is assistant sponsor.

Tentative activities planned for the year are sending delegates to the Southern Association of Student Councils convention in Corpus Christi; sending delegates to the state association convention in Amarillo and the district convention in Abilene, and sponsoring student buses to football games out of town.

The council meets each Wednesday at school.

To be eligible to be elected to the council, a student must have an 80 average in each course and must be approved by members of the faculty.

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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



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MARTIN-HOWARD SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Jack Buchanan, Ollie Robertson, Bernard Houston, Larry Shaw
J. D. Crawford.

Now is the time to plant cover crops in the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District. There are many acres in this area that do not have any crop on them. This land should be planted to crops such as small grain, Vetch, Winter Peas, or other winter crops to furnish protection to the land from wind and water erosion during the winter and spring months. Walter Kelly recently drilled about 25 acres of small grain on his farm West of Stanton. R. S. Higgins, Jim Webb, and E. C. Bentley plan to broadcast small grain on their cotton land within the next few days.

"There can be no separation of man from the land — his whole existence is tied to the soil—from the beginning of his days to the time his body is laid to rest in the arms of the earth. From the busiest corner in the modern city to the windblown country fields, livelihood is a product of the land."
—From The Lord's Land

Stanton HD Members Learn To Make Gifts

A program on homemade gifts was presented at a meeting of the Stanton Home Demonstration Club Wednesday, September 2 at the home of Mrs. Lewis Carlile.

Mrs. Carlile, vice president, was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent, gave the program. She showed various articles one can make for gifts.

Refreshments were served to two guests, Mrs. Eddy Butler and Mrs. Wiley Clements and members, Mesdames Carlile, Stanley Reid, N. L. Riggan, John Roueche and Roy Linney.

Mrs. Leo Turner, Mrs. Gene Perry, Mrs. Gerald Hanson and Mrs. Jimmy Henson were in Midland last week to attend a Beta Sigma Phi Area meeting.

James Biggs plans to plant about 100 acres of small grain on the Tom Brothers farm near Tarzan within the next few days. Bernard Houston plans to plant small grain as cover crops on his ranch South of Stanton.

"America was built by men and women seeking independence and security. Our shelter, food and clothing all come from the soil. As the soil is lost so is our security and our freedom."
—Anonymous

Now that harvesting of crops is getting underway in this area, it is time to begin making plans for next year's farming operations. Regardless of type of farming or ranching operations and your needs, The Great Plains Conservation Program can be of benefit to you in installing needed conservation measures on your farm or ranch. Contact your local office of the Soil Conservation Service and find out how the Great Plains Conservation Program can help you.

Mrs. Dauphin Hostess To Mu Lambda

"Happiness" was the topic of discussion at a meeting of Mu Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Thursday at the home of Mrs. Harlin Dauphin.

Mrs. Bill Wheeler gave the program.

Members voted to rush and made plans to attend the area council meeting in October in Midland.

Present were Mesdames O. L. Snodgrass, Harry Echols, Homer Schwabe, Robert Herzog, Bernard Houston, Connie Mack Hood, Leland Nelson, Harlin Dauphin, Floyd Sorley, Bob Johnson, Bill Wheeler and Jack Gray.

Mrs. Melvin Gilmore and son of Big Spring visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ashley.

WEST TEXAS PRESS COMMENTS

A truck-car collision a mile north of Albany, last week, took the life of Max Bentley, a prominent Abilene citizen. He was a former managing editor of the Abilene Reporter-News, former managing editor of the Houston Chronicle and a former staff member of McClure's magazine. He also served as president of the West Texas Press Association in 1934.

At the time of his death Bentley was chairman of the Southwestern Diabetic Foundation, which operates Camp Sweeney at Gainesville.

The first bale of cotton from the 1959 Gaines County crop was brought to Seminole last week and ginned. The bale weighed 485 pounds, pulled from 10 acres of dry land. The finished bale came from 2,400 pounds of seed cotton.

The grower received the \$100 cash bonus given by the Seminole Chamber of Commerce.

The Wink Bulletin announces the Winkler County commissioners have set the county's tax rate for 1960 at \$1.25 on

the \$100 valuation. The Court also set the county's budget at \$889,637.78.

Recently, Forrest Kyle, former publisher of a newspaper at Bangs, purchased the San Saba Star from Mrs. W. D. Cowan, and her son, Joseph B. Cowan of Fort Worth. Kyle announced the appointment of Marshall W. Trussell as editor of the Star. Trussell is a former owner of the San Saba News.

The law laid down by trustees of the Lampasas Independent School District virtually bars the doors against married couples entering school. It is not likely married students would attend school if stripped of all the activities the board mentions in its new law — forfeit of such honors as valedictorian, salutatorian, and membership in honor societies. They will not be allowed to participate in class activities, hold student offices, or participate in the school bands.

The City of Loraine in Mitchell County, has purchased a new fire truck. It is of the Peter-

Pirsch make, a \$10,000 piece of fire equipment. The City purchased the new fire truck last Spring.

Former owner and publisher of The Baird Star, J. Marvin Hunter, has sold his Frontier Printing Company, Grand Prairie, to a Dallas-based firm. Following the sale of the Baird Star several years ago, Hunter established a large job printing business at Grand Prairie.

Hunter published the Baird Star eight years before selling the plant and moving to Grand Prairie in 1951.

Reagan County cut its budget for 1960 almost \$30,000 under its 1959 budget. The new tax rate is expected to be set at \$1.60 on the \$100 valuation, an increase in rate of 10 cents over last year, according to the Big Lake Wildcat.

Ground breaking ceremonies were held last week for the new \$140,000 home of the First National Bank in Post, reports The Post Dispatch. Construction is scheduled to be completed next February.

Philosopher Claims He Knows Why Chinese Farmers Fail To Meet Production Goals

Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw writes about Chinese farming this week. At least, we think that's what he's writing about.

Dear editor: Everybody is supposed to be polite to Mr. Khrushchev on his visit to the United States, even if he is a Russian Communist dictator, but nobody has said we had to be polite to the Chinese Communists, and I was reading an article last night that made me laugh at how dumb the Chinese Communists are.

As I understand it, a few years ago the Communist bosses over there decided they were going to show the Chinese farmers how to farm, so they reorganized the whole business. What they did was throw all the farmers in "communes," this is, herd farmers in groups of around 5,000 into one place, build barracks for them, and run farming like it was a military operation.

What the Chinese bureaucrats

failed to realize is that you can't throw people together in close quarters with any success. Any big city proves that.

Also, they must have been working on the theory that a farmer lives in the country because he can't afford to live in town. They're wrong. Actually, these days, very few people can afford to live in either place, town or country, but the way I see it is, you can fail to make ends meet a lot more privately in the country.

I don't know about those Chinese farmers, other than that the news has leaked out they aren't happy about being herded up in barracks and agricultural production is far short of the goals the bosses set up, but the reason I live out here on the Martin County grass farm instead of in a big city is not because I couldn't swing city life if I tried. It's not because there's not room enough there for me. There's not room enough for the people already there, but that has no bearing on it. Cities keep on getting bigger anyway.

The Chinese Communists have another think coming if they believe they can improve agriculture by putting farmers in towns.

I've seen lots of farmers move to town, but it didn't help their farming ability. Most of them wound up becoming barbers or bankers or grocery clerks or merchants or bookkeepers or they ran for office. Of course I know some city people own farms, but generally speaking they're not causing the agricultural surplus.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

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Music Club To Open New Year With Coffee

A coffee will open the new season for the Stanton Music Club on Saturday, September 19 at the home of Mrs. Phil Berry.

The coffee will begin at 9:30 a. m.

Plans and the study topic for the new year will be presented.

Grady P-TA Meeting Set For Tuesday

A meeting of the Grady Parent-Teachers Association will be held at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, September 15 at the Grady School study hall.

Mrs. A. H. Tate, program chairman, will be in charge of the program. Plans for the new year will be presented.

All parents and teachers are urged to be present.

Eastern Star Met On September 1

A meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star was held Tuesday evening, September 1 at the Masonic Hall.

Seventeen members were present.

At the close of the meeting refreshments of Dr. Peppers Cokes and potato chips were served by Mrs. George Lewis.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell Barbee of Coahoma are the parents of a son born at 4 a. m. Tuesday, September 1 in Medical Arts Hospital, Big Spring. He weighed 7 pounds 8 1/2 ounces and has been named Timothy Rayburn.

The Barbees also have a daughter, Amy, and a son, Mike. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burns of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barbee of Sand Springs.

Garden Club To Hold Coffee

Mrs. L. C. Hazlewood, Sr., will entertain the Stanton Garden Club with a coffee Tuesday September 22 at her home.

The coffee, which begins at 9:30 a. m., will begin the new club year.

Mrs. Morgan Hall, program chairman, will be in charge of the program.

Mrs. Hazlewood is president; Mrs. Lila Flanagan is first vice president and Mrs. Hall is second vice president.

The club will meet the fourth Tuesday of each month.

Mrs. Woody Attends Family Meet In Munday

Mrs. Jess Woody was in Munday recently to attend a family get-together in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wayne Doyle and children. Mrs. Doyle is Mrs. Woody's niece.

The get-together was held in the home of Mrs. Joe Patterson, mother of Mrs. Doyle.

The Doyles left August 28 from New Orleans, La., for San Jose, Puerto Rico. In Puerto Rico they will study Spanish for a year. They will return home for a visit and then they will be sent to Ecuador, where they will serve as Southern Baptist missionaries.

Mrs. A. W. Massey of Midland accompanied Mrs. Woody to Munday.

Mrs. Willis Woody of Kerrville visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hale.

Clyde E. Thomas Attorney At Law

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Giasple, Sr. have been in Fabens visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Alred George and family. Mrs. George recently underwent surgery in an El Paso hospital. She has returned home and is reported improving.

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Mrs. Bristow Hostess To Xi Alpha Beta

Xi Alpha Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its first meeting of the new year Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. P. M. Bristow.

Mrs. Jimmy Stallings served as co-hostess for a chicken-spaghetti supper.

Mrs. Jiggs Hall, program chairman, presented the new year book, "New Stars On Old Glory—Alaska and Hawaii." She then introduced Mrs. Bob Halslip who gave the program, "How Statehood Is Acquired."

The programs this year will be original programs and were planned by several of the members.

Mrs. Bob Latimer presided over the meeting. A report of the area convention to be held in October in Midland was given by Mrs. Leo Turner.

Present were Mesdames John Brewer, P. M. Bristow, Glenn Brown, George Dawson, Glenn Gates, Bob Halslip, Jiggs Hall, Ralph Hedrick, Wallace Kelly, Bob Latimer, Elmer Long, Elma Nichols, Stanley Reid, Ed Robnett, Louis Roten, Woodford Sale, Jimmy Stallings, J. H. Talton, Leo Turner, John Wood, Houston Woody, Pete Woody, and Miss Sammie Laws.

Bodine Services Held Saturday In Ackerly

Funeral rites for Mrs. Mae Bodine, 84-year-old resident of Ackerly, were held Saturday at the Ackerly Baptist Church.

Mrs. Bodine died Friday morning in a Lamesa nursing home after a brief illness.

The Rev. Roy Haynes officiated. He was assisted by the Rev. J. D. Mabry. Burial was in Big Spring City Cemetery.

Mrs. Bodine had resided in Ackerly 34 years.

Survivors include six children, Benny Bodine, Hemphill; Miss Ethel Bodine, Ackerly; Mrs. A. V. Standfield, Lamesa; Leon Bodine, Ackerly; Reuben Bodine, San Angelo, and Mrs. Bill Arnold, San Augustine; two sisters, Mrs. Lon Ware, and Miss Dora Lee Richey, both of San Augustine; a brother, Oscar Richey, Fort Worth; 14 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

HD Council Meeting Set For Tuesday

Plans for Fall activities will be made when the Martin County Home Demonstration Council holds its first meeting of the season Tuesday, September 15 at the county agent's office.

The meeting will be held at 2 p. m.

The group will make plans for the annual meeting in October and the Fall achievement tour.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Haggard were in Big Spring Saturday to attend graveside services for their great-grandson. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Nelson of Big Spring. Also attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howell of Houston.

I Give You Texas

By BOYCE HOUSE

St. John's Church in Richmond, where Patrick Henry delivered his "Liberty or Death" speech, is a white frame building enlarged since the day in 1775. The church was chosen for the Virginia Convention because it was the largest meeting place in town Jefferson and Washington were members of the convention.

I had always visualized Henry as standing in the middle of the floor—and even striding up and down—so it came as a surprise to be told that he stood in a pew. It is a privilege to seat oneself in that very same pew where Patrick Henry stood as he thundered, "Is life so dear or peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take but, as for me, give me liberty or give me death!"

The baptismal basin disappeared from the church in early days but was found. The Indians

were using the metal vessel to pound corn in. The basin is still to be seen in the church.

In the churchyard are many graves. One is that of Edgar Allan Poe's mother, who died in 1811. She was an actress and so it was forbidden to mark the grave. Some years ago, however, a monument was erected.

The Rev. Alexander Whitaker, early pastor, converted many Indians, including Pocahontas, whom he baptized and whose marriage ceremony he performed. He drowned in the James River in 1617 and the body was never recovered. A stone memorial stands in the churchyard.

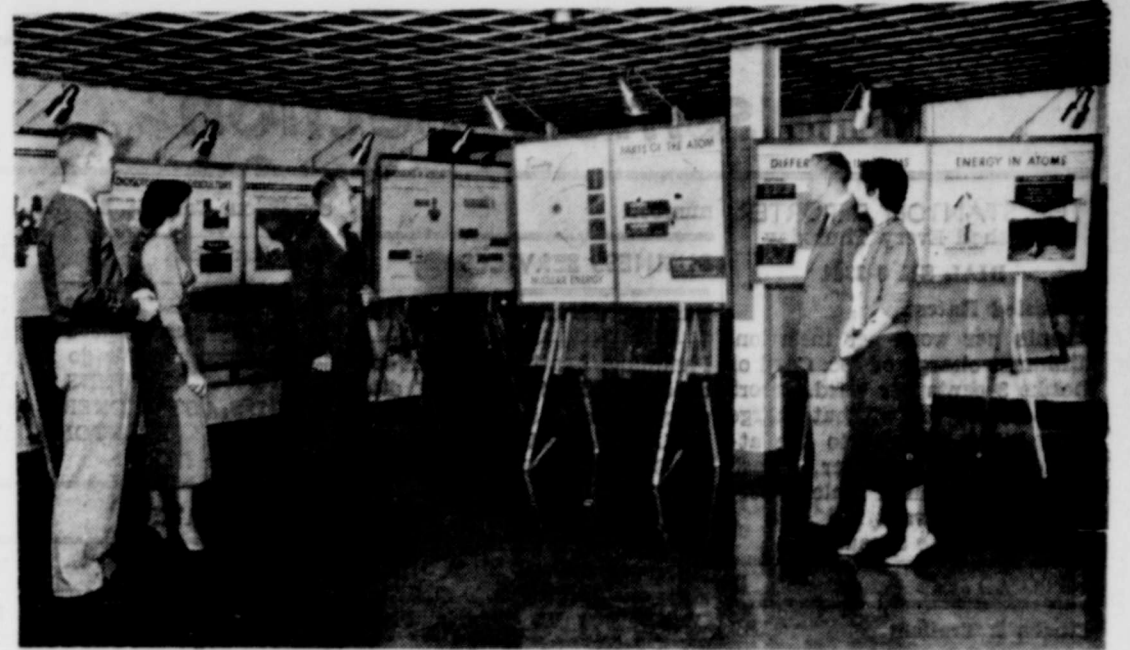
One of the graves is that of George Wythe, signer of the Declaration of Independence and first professor of law in America. Among his pupils were Jefferson, John Marshall, James Monroe and Henry Clay. Wythe died of poison administered by a nephew, an impatient heir. The guide said that Wythe lived

long enough to change his will. What a melodrama!

The guide, by the way, was a pleasant, young man with reddish hair and his name was Ury. He said he was prepared for almost every kind of question but that one day he was rather startled when a lady demanded, "How do you know that Patrick Henry really made a speech?" He replied, "Well, for about the same reason that I know people are buried in these graves." That seemed to take care of her skepticism.

Sometimes, in the Virginia Capitol, a Kentucky tourist would give him an argument when Ury would indicate the statue of Henry Clay and claim him for Virginia or a Texan would challenge a similar claim for Virginia when the bust of Sam Houston was viewed.

"Now, I emphasize that they were Virginia-born — and let them take it from there," he said, with a smile.



SUMMARY OF ATOMIC ENERGY—One of the latest exhibits of the United States Atomic Energy Commission will be seen among other scientific and military exhibits at the PANHANDLE SOUTH PLAINS FAIR in Lubbock Sept. 28-Oct. 3. This exhibit, consisting of 18 panels, illustrates simply and graphically, the story of atomic energy.

South Plains Fair Visitors May View A-Energy Exhibit

Visitors to the Panhandle South Plains Fair in Lubbock this year can see one of the latest circulating package exhibits of the United States Atomic Energy Commission.

The exhibit, entitled "Summary of Atomic Energy," will be on view for Fairgoers from opening day, September 28 through October 3, and will be one of several technical exhibits.

The "Summary of Atomic Energy" is an exhibit of 18 panels which illustrates, both graphically and in words, the story of atomic energy. Recently designed especially for the general public, the exhibit contains information about atomic energy in the fields of industry, power production, agriculture, and medicine.

One panel illustrates the use of an atomic reactor in producing electrical power. Another shows how radiotopes are used in medicine to diagnose and treat disease. Still another explains how industry is benefiting from atomic energy.

The exhibit is one of several available from the American Museum of Atomic Energy.

Tax-Man Sam Sez:

Self-employed taxpayers (for the wage and salary people's information this is the government term to describe your service station operator, your groceryman and the other folks you do business with everyday) are required to pay their income tax throughout the year the same as a wage earner. Any person having income not subject to withholding files an estimated tax return on April 15 to pay quarterly. The age of mechanization in Internal Revenue has now reached the estimated tax payment billing system. In September the first estimated tax bills are coming out on an IBM card on which you complete part of the card and mail back your payment with the other part. Most taxpayers are familiar with this system since they receive electric bills, water bills, or gasoline credit card bills on a similar type card. The Internal Revenue Service is naturally anxious to have taxpayers recognize that this is a bill and not an advertisement. They want part of the card back with the check that is due.



By VERN SANFORD

This year we have a \$3 duck stamp. And ducks are in very short supply. The kick-up price of the duck stamp was intended to make more money available for providing more wetlands for our waterfowl.

D. H. Janzen, director of the Bureau of Sports Fisheries and Wildlife of the U. S. Department of Interior told a group of outdoor writers in Hot Springs some time ago of some of the plans and problems.

"Two years ago a task force of Service employees, representing a cross section of field and Washington personnel, was assigned the job of determining the most important needs facing fish and wildlife in the field of federal responsibility," he said. "Advice and recommendations were sought from all possible sources."

"Of the many national problems considered, the one involving preservation of our wetlands stuck out like a sore thumb. It was quite obvious that the steadily continuing loss of our potholes, marshes and small lakes, so necessary for migratory waterfowl and other aquatic wildlife, was a problem of first magnitude requiring solution if duck hunting was to continue as a national sport."

He said many were critical of the use of the former \$2 fee for surveys and studies. Accordingly, the new \$3 fee will be used solely for land acquisition of new areas.

The bill also authorizes the opening of not to exceed 40 percent of these refuges to public hunting. The \$3 duck stamp is mandatory immediately, as is the hunting provision. The earmarking, however, doesn't begin until July 1, 1960.

Texas will benefit in this land acquisition program. Already the state, with the aid of Federal Excess tax funds, has bought a marsh area in Jefferson County and is developing it. This property was opened to hunting on a limited basis by the Game & Fish Commission in 1958. Although there is a construction program now going on, it probably will have some hunting during the coming limited season.

Unfortunately, the breeding grounds of our migratory waterfowl for the most part are without the boundaries of the United States. We have some ducks that remain in Texas throughout the year, but there are only a few. Some even breed in the northwestern states, but again they are few by comparison. Most of our ducks reproduce in far-off Canada, their colonial nesting grounds. Those not killed in Texas migrate back there each year for their breeding, and return to Texas when the first cold blast of the north moves them out.

This year they have been hard hit by the drought. Just how much good can be achieved by more refuges in the states is a difficult guess. But since the experts are studying the program, we must go along with them and agree that good will come of it.

"The picture is not so good," Mr. Janzen said. "If it does not improve much more than we can now foresee, we have no choice but to recommend severe restrictions on waterfowl hunting this fall."

"We still hope that Mr. Duck Hunter will have enough faith

PERSONALS

Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kelly were Mrs. Zelda Bennett of Midland, Mrs. Alta Henson and John Atchison.

Mrs. Dwain Henson and children and Mrs. M. D. Coggin visited Sunday in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Polk and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stone and children.

In the future of this sport to contribute his \$3 for a duck stamp, even though his hunting prospects this fall are pretty grim."

While some parts of the country have lost materially in their potholes, this situation is not quite so bad in Texas. There was a time when ducks had very little water when they came to Texas. They alighted in Panhandle grain fields and then moved on to the coast.

Then came our program of building dams in Texas. We now have more than 100 lakes in Texas of a capacity of 100 acres or more. A number of them are extremely large ones. In addition there is hardly a small farm without a stock tank, and every large ranch has scores of them. When you fly over Texas and look down at the lakes, they dot the earth like thousands of small diamonds.

Ducks and geese like these resting spots, and many of them remain. They'll always stay where there is food and water. They play up and down the Red River and the Sabine to the coast and all along our coast. In fact, the lower coast of Texas each year is host to more red heads and canvas back ducks than all the rest of the United States combined.

So with a short duck season we have little choice but to go along and buy our \$3 duck stamps. Most of us will kill about as many, anyway, because we may go a little more often.

On the other hand, there is no room anywhere in this program for the game hog or the violator. Violating our migratory waterfowl laws is a federal offense. In some instances cases are filed in justice court by local wardens.

Every one of these cases, however, should be filed before a U. S. Commissioner and when a violation is proved the limit should be assessed.

There is little sense in honest people paying \$3 to help the game hogs. So let's stop the game hogs.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Moffett and family of Snyder visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howard and children of Midland visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Renfro.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howell of Houston visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Haggard.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Haggard visited Sunday in Fairview with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Langley.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barnes, Richard and Johnny, were in Brownwood over the weekend to attend a Barnes family reunion.

Henry Louder and Clayton Reynolds have returned home from a fishing trip to Sugar Lake, Mexico. They accompanied a group of Big Spring men.

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**Grady Cub
Scout Work
Gets Underway**

Cub Scout work at Grady for
the new year got underway last
week.
Cub Scout Den One, Pack 110,
met Friday at the Scout house
and organized work for the new
year.
Den mothers are Mrs. O. Ro-
bertson and Mrs. Lola Graves.
The group will meet at 3:10 p.
m. each Friday.
Members are Dale Max Ro-
bertson, Pete Geurin, Robert
Haggard, Ronnie Graves, Jim-
my Walker, Kenneth Reynolds,
Mike Springer, Pat Springer,
David Roman, Jimmy Graves,
Johnny Louder, Mike Welch,
Neal McMorris, and Don Mc-
Morris.
Cub Scout Den Two, Pack 110,
held its first meeting from 3 p.
m. to 4 p. m. Wednesday at the
Scout house.
Leaders of Den Two are Mrs.
Gene Collins and Mrs. Jack Hop-
per.
Den Two will meet each Wed-
nesday. Boys were enrolled and
summer achievements discussed
at the Wednesday meeting.
The first pack meeting of the
year will be held Thursday, Sep-
tember 24, at 7:30 p. m. at the
Scout house. Denver Springer
serves as Scout Master.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges
spent four days last week visit-
ing in Stamford with their son-
in-law and daughter, Mr. and
Mrs. Albert Baugh and Patsy.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves
and Granville Graves have re-
turned home from an eight-day
trip to Grand Canyon, Arizona.
While there Walter and Gran-
ville Graves made a trip on
mules to the bottom of the Can-
yon and viewed the Colorado
River. On their way home
they visited with Mrs. Fannie
Graves in Phoenix.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Franklin
of Duncan spent the weekend
visiting with his brother and
sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Del-
bert Franklin and family.
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Barbee vis-
ited over the weekend in Dublin
with their son-in-law and
daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. De-
Weese and other relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Keele vis-
ited over the weekend in Junc-
tion.
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Gray,
Rusty and Kim, spent Sunday
in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs.
Jack Munn.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilmore
visited Sunday in Big Spring
with his brother-in-law, A. C.
Baillio of Big Spring, who is a
patient in Malone-Hogan Hospi-
tal.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baugh
and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baugh
visited Monday in Bronte with
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hughes. Mrs.
Hughes is in a Bronte hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilmore
were in Jal, N. M., Monday to
attend funeral services for Caro-
lyn Awbrey, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. F. I. Awbrey. Mr. Awbrey
is a cousin to Mr. Gilmore.
Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Nance, Mr.
and Mrs. Les Durham and Mrs.
S. E. Jones went to Haskell
Sunday to visit with Mrs. Jones'
sisters, Mrs. Arthur Merchant,
Mrs. Tom Mapes and Mrs. Elbert
Mapes.
Mrs. Ethel Creamer of Colo-
rado City visited last week with
her brother and sister-in-law,
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Bill
and Bob Wilson, visited Sunday
in Andrews.
Mrs. W. E. Madden left Wed-
nesday for Wilcox, Arizona.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Choates
spent the weekend in Pecos.
Hubert Rhodes of Kermit
spent the weekend with Mr. and
Mrs. Bill Rhodes and Jan.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mims at-
tended a Davis family reunion
in Sweetwater over the weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Wright
spent the weekend visiting rela-
tives in Miles.
Mr. and Mrs. James McCoy of
Houston visited over the week-
end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mc-
Coy.
Mrs. Jim McCoy and Mr. and
Mrs. James McCoy of Houston
visited Saturday in Odessa with
Mrs. Mose Laws.
Mr. and Mrs. Jull Reid and
Rhonda spent the weekend fish-
ing at Oak Creek. Spending the
weekend at Oak Creek with the
Reids were their son-in-law and
daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gos-
sett of Sweetwater.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Christopher
visited over the weekend in
Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Robert
Cook and family.

**Birthday Party
Held Sept. 2
At Payne Home**

Mike and Stacey Payne were
honored with a birthday party
Wednesday night, September 2
at the home of their parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Payne.
Mike celebrated his fourth
birthday and Stacey celebrated
her third birthday.
Ice cream and cake were served
to Mrs. J. T. Ballard of Ker-
man, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Leo
Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gil-
more, Mrs. Kenneth Gilmore,
Lynn and Kerry, Mr. and Mrs.
Darrell Payne, Mike, Stacey
and Steve.

**Lomax HD Club
Met Thursday
In Perry Home**

Mrs. Gene Perry was hostess
Thursday to a meeting of the
Lomax Home Demonstration
Club.
A demonstration on fashions
for men, women and children
was given by Mrs. Jimmie Dee
Jones. Howard County home de-
monstration agent.
Mrs. S. R. Parum was wel-
comed as a new member.
On September 14 at 2 p. m. the
club will be hostess for the
Howard County Home Demon-
stration Council at the county
agent's office in Big Spring.
The next meeting will be Sep-
tember 17 at 2 p. m. at the home
of Mrs. Cecil Long.

**Methodists To
Hold Teachers
Training School**

A teachers training school will
be held September 28-30 at the
First Methodist Church.
All teachers, substitute teach-
ers and anyone interested in be-
coming a teacher in the church
are to attend.
Classes will be held for work-
ers with children, youth work-
ers and adult teachers.
Methodist leaders from Lub-
bock will be in charge.
The school will be held from
7 p. m. to 9 p. m.
It's bad enough to be a quit-
ter. But it's worse to finish
something you never should
have started.
A salesman who can propose
nothing better is just a nuisance.

**Blue Caps
Make Trip To
Lake Thomas**

Members of the Little League
Blue Cap team were enter-
tained with a Labor Day outing
at Lake J. B. Thomas.
The boys left Sunday after-
noon and returned home Mon-
day night.

In Little League play, the Blue
Caps tied with the Green Caps
and the Red Caps for first pos-
ition.
Boys went fishing, swimming
and were served barbecue.
Making the trip were Rodney
and Phillip Payne, James Lewis,
David Greenhaw, Jimmy Wilk-
erson, Rodney and Robert Ro-
ten, Walter and Clyde Devaney,
and Larry White. They were ac-
companied by Ed Wilkerson,
Verbin Graves and Elmo Reed.

**Lions Study
Projects For
New Year**

Ways to raise funds and pro-
jects for the year were discuss-
ed at a meeting of the Stanton
Lions Club Tuesday at Belvue
Restaurant.
Paige Elland, president, was
in charge of the meeting and
led the discussion.
Rev. W. H. Kirby gave the in-
vocation. Ernest Hoek led a
song service.
Twenty-five members were
present.
Harvey White, secretary, re-
ported the club now has a mem-
bership of 37.

**Expense Report
Must Be Filed**

Employees should keep close
records of expenses during 1959
if they are to be charged to
their employer through credit
cards or otherwise.

Internal Revenue Service em-
ployees said that the actual
amount of expenses incurred
should be reported on the em-
ployee's 1959 return, even though
the employers may later get a
discount on the amount charg-
ed.

This is a radical departure
from the way such expenses
were reported for 1958. Last
year's income tax returns, em-
ployees claiming an expense ac-
count deduction were permitted
to submit a reasonable estimate
of their expenses, which were
charged directly to their em-
ployer. This leeway was allowed
because regulations requiring re-
porting of such amounts were
not issued until August, 1958.

The IRS representatives re-
vealed that employers are not
required by Federal tax regu-
lations to supply employees a
record of expenses charged to
the employer. It is the responsi-
bility of the employee wishing to
take a deduction for his expen-
ses to substantiate the amounts
reported on his return.

**Strouds Host
To Labor Day
Weekend Guests**

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stroud were
host to a number of guests over
the Labor Day weekend.

Visiting in the home were Mr.
and Mrs. Benny Browden of
Lubbock, Lorena Mayway of
Lubbock, Jim Stroud of Lub-
bock, Scott Woody and family
of Weatherford, Miss Frank
Stroud of Springtown, Mr. and
Mrs. Elmer Lee Stroud and sons
of Denton, and Mr. and Mrs.
Wayne Stroud of Houston.

**City Employees
Busy Repairing
Stanton Streets**

City employees have been busy
the past weeks skin patching
the city streets.
Harvey White, secretary, said
employees worked on the city
streets for one and one-half
weeks getting the worst places
patched in the paved streets. He
said they are to start patching
the streets again in a few days.

White said workers are trying
to get the streets in good condi-
tion before cold weather and
rain begins.

**Flower Grove
HD Club Met
September 3**

A meeting of the Flower Grove
Home Demonstration Club was
held Thursday, September 3 in
the home of Mrs. Zula Deather-
age.

Mrs. Pauline Phelan was hos-
tess.
Mrs. Mildred Elland, home
demonstration agent, gave a
program on "Inexpensive
Gifts."

Punch and cookies were serv-
ed to Mesdames Gloria Davis,
Pet Holcombe, Zula Deatherage,
Glen Everetts, Pauline Phelan
and Lorene Holcombe.

Hospital News

ADMITTED: Sandiago Olevra,
Herbert Shipp, O. C. Turner,
Mrs. A. D. Franklin, Mrs. Addie
Storey, all of Stanton.

DISMISSED: Mrs. Valeria Gil-
breath, Stanton; Mrs. N. C. Hen-
derson and baby son, Midland;
Mrs. L. H. Webb and baby girl,
Midland; Mrs. M. E. Robertson
and baby girl; and Jack Knight,
Stanton.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Sadler Bridges
of College Station have been
visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil
Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mitchell
and children have moved to
Stanton to make their home.
They formerly resided in An-
drews.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Newberry
of Midland visited Sunday with
his sister, Mrs. Prentiss High-
tower and family.

Mrs. Eula Eubanks returned
home Sunday from a month's
visit in California with her chil-
dren.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Keaton
of Midland visited during the
weekend with her mother, Mrs.
A. L. Reed, and his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Lee Keaton.

Mrs. J. B. Harvard and Mrs.
Hattie Estes have been vaca-
tioning in Truth or Consequ-
ences, New Mexico.

Mrs. Willie Fisher and Otto
Fisher of Line Community vis-
ited Sunday with Mrs. Lou An-
nie Henson.

Mrs. Henry Pinkerton attend-

ed a Fickling family reunion in
Olney over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williamson
visited over the weekend in
Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Leo-
nard Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones
spent the weekend at Colorado
City Lake with their son-in-law
and daughter, Mr. and Mrs.
Dean Forrest and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson
spent the Labor Day weekend
making a tour of the Big Bend
country.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs.
Arthur Wilson have been Mr.
and Mrs. K. E. Browning, Sr.,
and Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Brown-
ing, Jr. of Winters.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and
Mrs. Virgil Brothers were Mr.
and Mrs. Thomas Harmon, Mr.
and Mrs. Floyd Harmon, all of
Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. V. R.
Nelson, Mrs. Hazel Brothers of
Richardson; Juanita Borger of
Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Broth-
ers of Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs.
Luther Chamption of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carlile,
Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Rhodes and
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McReynolds
spent Labor Day on the Concho
River, west of San Angelo.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baum vis-
ited Sunday in Lubbock with
Mrs. Nora Jones.
Visitors during the weekend
with Mrs. Lona Currie were Mr.
and Mrs. Milton Currie and
family of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs.
Curtis Powell and Glynda of
Sunray and Mrs. Glenn Jack-
son of Odessa.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fenton and
Tammy of Oklahoma City, Okla.,
visited recently with Mr. and
Mrs. John Davis and sons.
Johnny Stroop of Odessa vis-
ited over the weekend with
Thadd Koonce.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stande-
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PORK STEAK lb. 43c

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