

Snooter Knows
By JAMES E. KELLY

IT'S THE SEASON OF YEAR when a warning goes out in the local communities to drivers of motor vehicles to use every precaution in their driving. Schools have opened their 1958-1959 school term. Children are going to and from school in groups and as individuals. They will be chatting gleefully and darting in and out from in front and behind cars into the street, un-mindful of an approaching vehicle. It behooves the driver to drive slow, his foot lightly touching the brake so he can stop faster thus saving the life of a school child. He must keep an alert eye out for all traffic signals and observe them strictly. Don't venture the idea you can speed up your car and beat the light before it changes on the traffic signal. To do so may mean the brakes didn't hold and a pedestrian's life snuffed out. Then too, the life you save, may be yours!

J. C. SMYTH, EDITOR-MANAGER of the Liberty Vindicator, and President of the Texas Press Association, attended the West Texas Press Association meeting held recently at Alpine. It was his first visit to West Texas in many years. He said some very complimentary things about Alpine and West Texas in his newspaper.

"Jake" Smyth, he was familiarly called, by West Texas news. (Continued on page 5)

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SHS Buffs Face Merkel In Opener

Zapata Sets Casing On SW Martin Test

By JAMES C. WATSON

Zapata Petroleum Corporation has set 5½-inch casing at total depth of 11,342 feet in No. 1 Ida Mae Oldham, Northeast Midland County wildcat, nine miles south-west of Stanton.

The project showed gas on Devonian drillstem tests between 11,162 and 11,255 feet.

Drillstem test in the Strawn, from 10,261 to 10,311 feet, returned 450 feet of distillate and 275 feet of mud-cut distillate. Gas flowed at the rate of 65,000 cubic feet daily.

The liner will be perforated for the scheduled testing. (Continued on page 5)

State Hospital Cookie Project Announced Here

A vital part of the Volunteer Program at the Big Spring State Hospital is the "Cookie Project." Each Wednesday afternoon Volunteer workers go in pairs into the back or more isolated wards with a basket of homemade cookies on their arm and a word of comfort and cheer for these patients. This is the only contact that most of these people have with the "outside" other than the nurses and attendants who are heavily loaded with responsibility.

The cookie project has been in effect for about ten months. During this time the attendants report that the patients are more alert and really look forward to Wednesdays when (Continued on page 5)

DRIVE SAFELY



Two Martin Residents Injured In Collision

Two Martin County residents were hurt in an accident about five miles north of Stanton Monday morning when a truck and car collided.

Injured in the collision were Mrs. Claude Davis and Leo Payne. The two were injured when the vehicles they were driving collided on Farm Road 121.

Both injured parties were rushed to Big Spring and hospitalized at Medical Arts Hospital where they both remained at press time Wednesday.

Mrs. Davis was in a 1951 Chevrolet going south and Payne was driving a 1949 Ford truck par-

tially loaded with grain and going west at the time of the collision. The investigating officers said both vehicles were almost totally demolished.

Officers said there were no witnesses to the crash. Mrs. Leo Payne advised The Stanton Reporter Wednesday morning that her husband was still on the critical list in Medical Arts Hospital and would be hospitalized for several days yet. She said her husband received a severe head injury, an injured arm, and various cuts and bruises.

Mrs. Davis also remained in the hospital in Big Spring.

Alexander Family Reunion Held At Brownwood Lake

Thirty-nine persons attended a reunion of the Alexander family Sunday at Brownwood Lake.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Alexander, Box 422, 401 St. Francis, Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Winkles, 2501 Rockefeller Ln., Redondo Beach, Calif.; T. H. Alexander, 606 N. Broad St., Lompas; Mr. and Mrs. Orphus Y. Evans and children, Herbert R. and Mae Belle, General Delivery, Ink, Arkansas.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Julian Evans of Troy; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Alexander, McCaulley; Mr. and Mrs. Bill White, Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Alexander, Linda Alexander, Jack Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander, Jr., 5800 Helms, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Alexander, Route 1, McCaulley; Mr. and Mrs. Don Alexander and Gretchen, 1533 Amarillo, Abilene.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Horace Moseley, Mary and Kenneth Moseley, Pearl, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Audrell Alexander, Steve, Deborah and David, 1225 West Sixth, McGregor; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Alexander, 5604 Vesta Forley, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Alexander, 606 N. Broad, Lompas.

Martin County Aggies Tapped For High Honors

Gilbert S. Bridges and Bobby L. Carlie, both of Stanton, have been designated distinguished students for the spring semester, 1958, at Texas A. and M. College.

A distinguished student is one who was registered for 15 or more hours and established a grade point ratio of 2.25 or better and had no grade below that of "C."

Bridges had a 2.30 grade point ratio in personnel administration and Carlie had a 2.61 grade point ratio in agronomy.

Grady P-TA To Meet Sept. 16

Grady Parent-Teachers Association will hold its first meeting of the 1958-59 school year Tuesday, September 16 at Grady School luncheon.

Plans for the first meeting were made at an executive meeting Thursday morning at the luncheon. The first meeting will be a family night affair and will begin at 7:30 p. m. A reception will be held to welcome the teachers. (Continued on page 5)

Initial Game Slated Friday

Courtney School Statement In This Issue Of Reporter

The Statement of the Courtney Independent School District, as required by state law, appears in this issue of The Stanton Reporter.

Jess Miles prepared the financial statement of the school district's statement on receipts and disbursements from September 1, 1957 to August 31, 1958.

The spending of public money is a big responsibility, and it is good that the trend toward better government — government beamed to inform the taxpayer is destined to be more and more in the making.

The law making the publication of financial statements mandatory for school districts, municipalities, county governments, and other institutions handling public money is a safeguard against reckless spending and a real informative service to the taxpayers.

Head Football Coach Harlin Dauphin sends his Stanton Buffaloes into battle against the Merkel Badgers in Merkel Friday night.

The 1958 season's opener will be played in Merkel.

Coach Dauphin, assisted by John Bailey, who is handling the backfield coaching chores, was not ready to name a definite starting line-up for the Friday fray with the Badgers, but he indicated all players were in good shape with the exception of a couple of men and they would probably see action at whistle time. Bob Boyce, regular center, has been working out but Coach Dauphin has kept him out of scrimmage due to an ailing back. Boyce may start Friday against Merkel.

Coaches Dauphin and Bailey will send the best looking eleven — uniform wise — into action that Stanton High School has ever sent into action for an opening game. The boys have new and complete equipment — shoes and all, and the local gridders need not take a back seat to any club in West Texas in this department. They will also be playing (Continued on page 5)

635 Students Enrolled At Stanton This Term

Stanton schools opened Tuesday morning with 635 students enrolling for the 1958-59 school year.

L. M. Hays, superintendent, said 414 students were enrolled in elementary school and 221 students enrolled in high school. A number of students are expected to enroll in the next few days.

In high school there are 29 transfers from Grady school district and 25 transfers from Courtney school district.

Hays said there are ten extra class sessions this year with five new classes added. New classes added are speech, junior bus-

ness, world geography, physics, and distributive education.

Physical education for all students has been added. This is required by the state. Jimmy Bickley is principal of high school and elementary principal is J. M. Yater.

High school faculty members are Mrs. Corinne Cage, junior-senior English; Mrs. Sensebaugh, freshman - sophomore English; Jimmy Smith, science and math; Jimmy Read, science; Harlin Dauphin, coach and social science; John Bailey, assistant coach and social science; Peggy Edgar, girls PE and social studies; Mrs. Betty Johnson, commercial studies; Travis Scott, voca-

tional agriculture; Mrs. Edna Florene King, homemaking; Jack Gray, band; and Jack Scannell, speech and also junior high reading and spelling.

Elementary teachers include Shirley Hopewell, Mrs. L. M. Hays, Mrs. Helen Duke, first grade; Mrs. Ruth Deck, Mrs. Obera Gray, second; Mrs. Phil Berry, Genevera Middleton, third; Mrs. Evelyn Lankford, Mrs. Bethany Barbee, fourth; Patsy Swope, Mrs. J. C. Epley, fifth; Mrs. Harry Echols, English; Mrs. Floyd Sorley, history; C. S. Harris, science; Mrs. Louise Graves, math, PE; Floyd Sorley, math, PE, sixth, seventh and eighth; and Mrs. John Wood.

County Agents To Attend Meet In Ft. Stockton

Mrs. Mildred Elland, home demonstration agent, and Bob Johnson, county agent, will be in Fort Stockton next week to attend a district meeting.

The meeting will be held Monday and Tuesday and the theme of study will be communications.

All county agents and home demonstration agents from District Six are to attend.

Chief Cautions Local Motorists About Parking

"Notice has been given Stanton automobile operators once before about illegal parking on the streets, and we want to make it clear one more time in an attempt to avoid the issuing of tickets," Chief L. C. Waits told the newspaper Wednesday morning.

"It is a violation of traffic regulations to leave an unattended car on a public street — such as leaving your automobile long enough to dash in the postoffice for mail," Waits said.

Parking signs have been placed in the postoffice front and rear area, and time limits set for these zones.

It is a violation of the law to exceed the speed limit or to drive more than 15 miles an hour through a school zone; violation to park in the alleyways; violation to park near a fire plug; (Continued on page 5)

Dove Season Opened In North Zone Labor Day

Dove season got underway in the north zone of Texas, which includes Martin County on Monday, September 1, Labor Day.

Hunters ranged all over the county and most of them reported a big limit. One of the county's best known hunters said this year's crop of birds was as big as the cotton estimate.

The dove season is just a few hours old, and it might be well that a few of the hunting regulations be printed to bring the local nimrods up-to-date.

Be sure you have your new 1958-59 hunting license, on sale with wardens, sporting goods stores and county clerks.

Shooting starts at 12 noon and ends at sunset. Be sure to check your time and don't shoot by moonlight.

The limit is 10 doves per day. After the first day you may have 20 mourning doves in your possession. This doesn't mean you can put 20 in the deep freeze

and then go out and kill another daily limit.

Be sure to get permission from landowners for hunting on their property. You can be arrested for trespassing.

Don't shoot across roads, highways or public property. Stay off of wildlife refuges.

Your gun must be plugged to hold not more than two shells in the magazine and one in the chamber — three shots in all.

Look before you shoot. A charge of bird shot in a man's face has a way of irritating him.

Don't shoot from an automobile. Wardens will get you in a hurry.

Mrs. Alma Thornton and Eunice Jan Stephenson have returned home from a week's visit in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fuquay were his brother, Harold Fuquay and Richard of Dallas.

Mrs. Finley O. Rhodes Heads Homecoming Group

Mrs. Finley Rhodes was elected chairman for 1958-59 at the homecoming celebration of the Courtney Baptist Church and Courtney School Sunday.

Other officers who will serve with Mrs. Rhodes are Mrs. Lila Flanagan, co-chairman; Mrs. Billy J. Smith, secretary; and Horace Blocker, master of ceremonies.

Approximately 175 persons were on hand for the activities which began with church services Sunday morning and ended with a visitation program Sunday afternoon.

Sid Cross, who was in charge of the morning services at Courtney Church, gave a brief history of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cross and Mrs. J. W. Graham of Midland then sang "The Old Country Church." They were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Earl Creech.

Rev. N. L. Range, pastor, brought the morning message.

Carnations were presented to Horace Blocker and Mrs. Finley Rhodes for being the two students present who attended Courtney school the longest time ago.

Others receiving carnations were T. B. Stewart, Sr., oldest patron present; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Stewart, Sr., couple who have lived in community longest time; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart, oldest couple present who attended school together; Mr. and Mrs. John Blocker, Mrs. S. E. Jones, persons who lived in community. (Continued on page 5)

Former Chamber Manager Visiting Friends In Area

Mrs. Hila Weathers and granddaughter, Martha Persons, both of Van Nuys, California, have been visiting this week with Stanton friends.

Mrs. Weathers, former manager of the chamber of commerce, and Martha arrived in Stanton Saturday. They are to return home Thursday.

Mrs. Weathers has also been visiting with friends in Midland and Big Spring. Before arriving in Stanton she and Martha had visited with friends in northeast Texas.

Grady Students Started New Term Tuesday Morning

Grady students began the 1958-59 school year Tuesday. L. M. Hearn, principal, said 160 students enrolled the first day of school, but more are expected to enroll in the next few days.

Teachers at Grady include: Bill Lookadoo, coach and sixth, seventh and eighth; Mrs. Brooksie Hodges, fifth; Mrs. A. C. Fleming, first; Mrs. Bruce Key, second; Mrs. J. M. Payne, third; Mrs. Woodrow Stewart, fourth; Mrs. Grover Springer and L. M. Hearn, sixth, seventh and eighth.

Tarzan Postmaster Attends Odessa Planning Meeting

Mrs. Nellie McMorris, Tarzan postmaster, met August 27 with a planning group in Odessa to plan the Territorial National League of Postmasters meeting which will be held November 28-29 in Odessa.

Attending the meeting were Hank Moreland, Snyder postmaster, Mrs. M. Slough, Odessa postmaster, the Odessa chamber of commerce manager and the manager of Hotel Lincoln.

At the November meeting, to be held in Hotel Lincoln, the latest information from the regional office on Christmas mail and other matters will be discussed. Entertainment will be furnished by the Odessa chamber of commerce.

There are 275 postmasters in this territorial district.

Stanton Scouts To Reorganize

Plans to reorganize Stanton Brownie Scouts and Girl Scouts were made at a leaders' meeting Thursday at the Scout house.

A family picnic for all Girl Scouts, Brownie Scouts and their families and interested girls and their families will start the program. It will be held at 7 p. m. (Continued on page 5)

Stanton Beta Sigma Phi Chapters State Meetings

Stanton's four chapters of Beta Sigma Phi will begin meeting for the fall season Thursday night.

Mrs. R. C. Vest will be hostess to the first meeting of Xi Epsilon Delta, which will begin at 7:30 p. m. The program will be given by Mrs. Ralph Caton.

A picnic supper will open the year's work of Xi Alpha, Beta chapter. It will be at 7:30 p. m.

at the home of Mrs. P. M. Bristow. Mrs. Leo Turner is to be in charge of the program.

Rho Xi chapter is to meet at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Gerald Hanson. Plans for the year's work will be made.

Members of Mu Lambda will gather at the home of Mrs. Bernard Houston at 7:30 p. m. for their first meeting. In charge of the program is Mrs. O. L. Snodgrass, Jr.

Cook Signed For Beaumont School Coaching Staff

Bowden Cook, former athletic director of Stanton High School, has been employed to serve on the faculty of the Beaumont High School in Beaumont.

This fall he will be assistant football coach. In the spring Coach Cook will be head coach of the track team.

Beaumont has 1,100 students and is in 4A classification.

Mrs. W. E. Madden has returned from a trip to Arizona.

HOW ABOUT THIS!

Scanning through the pages of a copy of the Stanton Reporter, dated September 16, 1932, this startling headline, across the front page, set in 4-inch high weed type, stared us right in the face, "FIRST BALE 10 CENTS PER POUND."

The bale weighed 400 pounds and brought \$40 — a price this writer would have to pay this year for a low-price suit of clothes.

That was twenty-six years ago September 10, 1932. The story that went with this first bale of cotton follows: "Slightly earlier than usual Stanton's first bale of cotton came to town September 10. C. C. Coolbaugh brought in the bale. It was raised on the Poe and Pollard farm and the Farmers Gin Company of Stanton ginned the bale.

"A. W. Keislung bought the bale paying 10 cents per pound. It weighed 400 pounds.

"King Cotton has us and going strong.

"By this time next week there will be hundreds of bales of Martin County cotton standing at the gins waiting to be processed.

The premium paid for the first bale amounted to \$23.75. "With the present prospects Martin County will produce 25,000 bales this year — a banner year in the history of the county.

"This bale of cotton is ten days behind the first bale brought to Stanton last year, delayed by the unusual rains falling in the area.

"This is the forerunner of the big Fall business in prospect for Stanton."

At this time cotton is bringing 34 cents a pound 24 cents a pound more than it sold for 26 years ago. Almost \$110 a bale more than the bale brought in September, 1932.

Buffalo Schedule

September 5	- - - -	Merkel
*September 12	- - - -	Big Lake
September 19	- - - -	Grandfalls
*September 26	- - - -	Ozona
October 3	- - - -	O'Donnell
*October 10	- - - -	Loraine
x*October 17	- - - -	Rotan
x*October 24	- - - -	Roby
October 31	- - - -	Open
xNovember 7	- - - -	Roscoe
xNovember 14	- - - -	Coahoma
*—Home Games	x—District Games	



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After Labor Day—Let's Go!

(Editor's Note:—The following editorial was written by Bill Collyns, able editor of The Midland Reporter-Telegram and appeared in that paper's Monday afternoon edition. It is one of the finest and most expressive editorials we have had the pleasure of reading in a long time. It is typical of the feeling and attitude of American people throughout the United States and we are happy to pass it along to our readers, as they too, strive to throw off the Summer lethargy and Get Going!)

Labor Day is like a fresh start.

After an exuberant weekend, the nation settles down to its normal nine-months-of-the-year routine.

The holiday itself is a glorious hail and farewell to the warmth and pleasures of the Summer. Parks and pleasure spots are loaded. Autos jam roads like great mechanical snakes with everyone who is here wanting to go there and the thers here.

But the day after, for the most part, there is a general feeling of "let's get on with it."

In most families, it is the children which call the tune. It's back to school for them and, truthfully, most of them are glad to get back to a busy routine. The little boys like the excitement of seeing old pals and the little girls want to wear their new dresses.

Back home, mother has been on edge due to the unkempt appearance of the house, a natural by-product of informal Summer life. There's uninterrupted time now to dig in and get that old floor, which was whipped back into its cage where it more easily can be managed.

Meanwhile, down at the office, the stresses and strains of half the force being on vacation are over. You can get people on telephones and its a relief that the machine is again off half speed.

Labor Day always is a new start for business. The public's wandering attention again is focused on the home and community life. The hustle and bustle are back in the stores and market places.

It is an especially meaningful new start for business, nation-wide, this year. Another page in the great suspense story, "Boom or Bust," is being turned. Everyone holds his breath while the cloth masks of the new model cars are whipped off with a fanfare.

So the nation vitally is interested as trade and industry spit on their hands, get a firm grip on the hammer and start building the economic structure for the '58-'59 season.

Another group in our great American community is singled out to consider this Labor Day as a starting place for great endeavors. And that is the group this holiday is named after—Labor itself.

This powerful, surging people's movement which we honor must dedicate itself anew to hold to the traditions of the past and conduct itself for the general welfare. During the last 12 months some indelible black marks have been affixed to Labor's record, largely the smeary fingerprints of too-powerful leaders, irresponsible and venal.

The nation hopes that Labor, too, this year will rally behind the more mature of its leaders and go on to even greater heights and glories in the name of the American workingman.

Okay, Father Time, we're sunburned, tired of hot dog meals, and ready to settle down to business. We want to see what's going to happen. Let's go!

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25 YEARS AGO

Vote in the county in August primary was 110 less than was polled in the July primary. The total vote polled in the July primary was 1,094. The August second primary vote totaled 984. The county gave Miriam A. Ferguson for governor, a majority vote of 266 over Ross Sterling. In the state the Election Bureau gave Ferguson a lead of 2,389 votes over Sterling.

Chapel program opened the Stanton schools Monday morning at 9 o'clock. In a few well chosen words Supt. C. L. Sone introduced the following faculty members: Mrs. John Priddy, Mrs. Rufus Hyde, Mrs. Morgan Hall, Mrs. J. S. Lamar, Miss Everett, Mrs. Farrell, Miss Jones, Mrs. Eliland, Mr. Rufus Hyde, Mr. Glazener, Mr. Maggart, Mr. Stephenson.

J. A. Wilson, of the 5c to \$1.00 Store in Stanton, has returned from the Dallas market where he purchased dry goods stock to add to his store. The dry goods business is not new to Mr. Wilson. He had several years experience in that line while employed in one of the most popular dry goods establishments located in Colorado City.

The Buffalo squad of Stanton high school appeared for practice Monday. There were 28 "corn-fed" huskies in the line-up, appearing before Coach Rufus Hyde for inspection and to begin their training for the coming season. Prospects were never better for a championship squad again this year. There are six lettermen returning to the squad. The Hydemen will swing

Philosopher Finds Summer Gone, But Isn't Wondering About It

Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw has found out what time of the year it is, his letter this week indicates.

Dear editor:
I noticed by my calendar which a puff of wind coming through the window flipped over from July which I hadn't gotten around to tearing off yet, along with August — why tear off calendar sheets twelve times a year when three or four will do just as well — that here it is September and summer is over.

Now this suits me all right, I don't sit around one day waiting for another or one season waiting for the next, as far as I'm concerned one time is as good as another to sit around in, but a friend of mine was sighing and complaining over the fact and saying it seemed like he hadn't accomplished a thing in the past three months, the summer just rushed by without a thing being done.

I don't take such an attitude. I accomplished as much this past summer as I set out to.

People have an odd notion about what they're supposed to do. You take Secretary Dulles. He's traveled all over the world this summer, worked night and day on the problems of the world, gone to bed late and gotten up early, but I can't tell from reading the newspapers that the world is any safer now than it was in the spring. This isn't to say he shouldn't have done what he did, it's just to say that there are two ways of handling a summer, one is to

into action Sept. 29 when they left the Midland Bulldogs on Lackey Field, Midland.

Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5, Mrs. Morgan Hall complimented Mrs. Calvin Jones, a recent bride, with a miscellaneous shower. Miss Maxine Hall greeted the guests at the door upon arrival. Mmes. J. L. Hall and W. Y. Houston ushered the guests to the dining alcove where Misses Dorothy Hamilton, Lela Hamilton and Louise Whitson, served fruit punch. A hundred guests called during the afternoon to greet the popular bride who before her marriage to Mr. Jones, was Miss Grace Loveless, Home Economic teacher in Stanton High School.

Jim Hopkins left Sunday for Fort Stockton where he will take charge of the operation of a cafe, owned by Mrs. Storey, daughter of Mrs. Elee White of Stanton.

Tarzan Notes: We are glad to announce the Tarzan gin is ready for operation. We have one of the best equipped gins in West Texas and from all indications the gin will have a good run this year. Grover Springer is planning to enter Texas Tech next week.

G. B. Shelburne, Jr., and his sister, Nola Shelburne, are planning to enter Abilene Christian College next Monday, opening date for the fall term. G. B. is beginning his second year as a sophomore. Nola is starting her first year at college. G. B. and sister are both honor students of Stanton High School.

rush through it, the other is to let it do the rushing. I've always contended you get the same pleasure sitting in a stream and letting the water rush by you as you do thrashing through the water, and it's a lot less energetic.

The difference between me and a lot of people is that they try to accomplish what they set out to do, whereas I set out to do only what I accomplish. And the end of the summer comes to both of us, regardless.

As far as I'm concerned, it was a pretty good summer, and anybody who's waiting for the world to settle down before he starts enjoying the seasons might as well throw his calendar away entirely.

As for the fall, I'm looking forward to that too. I know fall is supposed to be the time when a man renews his efforts, when his energy surges forward, but with me, and a lot of people I think, it's only a time of renewing thoughts about work, not doing anything about it. I intend to work this fall all right, but I don't intend to let it work me.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Public Notice

Is hereby given that budget hearing will be held on Monday, September 8, 1958 in the commissioners courtroom at 10:30 a. m. at county courthouse in Stanton, Martin County, Texas.

JIM McCOY
County Judge

Tax-Man Sam Sez:

Widows and working wives may be entitled to a \$600 child care expense income tax deduction if their child is under the age of 12. This deduction is also available for other dependents who are mentally or physically incapacitated where the child care expense is for the purpose of enabling the taxpayer to be gainfully employed. A working wife must meet several limitations in order to qualify. Widowers are eligible in some cases. If you have child care expense in your family, a check of the tax instructions on these expenses and a careful record of your expenses may be in order.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Avery and Roe, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves and Granville Graves went fishing over the Labor Day weekend at Eagle Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shipp and Wayne have returned home from a week's trip to San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

THAT'S A FACT



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BIBLE COMMENT

Paul's Background, Early Life Tell Us Much

The life of the Apostle Paul is a very good example of the effect that early training has on the life of the child when he later becomes a man.

It is true that Paul's attitudes and convictions during the mature years of life which followed his conversion were very different from those of his youth. This is an example which we find in our modern society.

Many men who entertained radical ideas in their early years have been "converted" in their mature years to sensible constructive men who are of much value to the society which they once tried to injure.

Paul's conversion was followed by the formation of ideas so different from those of his youth that he was persecuted by the same people whom he once joined in the persecution of Christians.

The one thing that characterized his life, both before and after his conversion, was a good conscience. During the time when Paul was persecuting the Christians, Paul thought he was doing God a service just as he did in the days of his enlightenment when service had become inspired with love and devotion to Christ.

Paul evidently owed a great heritage to the parents whose God he worshipped. He also owed much to his teacher, Gamaliel, at whose feet he sat in the city of Jerusalem. Gamaliel appears in the scriptures to be a tolerant, justice-loving Jewish leader.

Paul's early contacts as a boy in the seaport town of Tarsus probably did much to prepare him for the cosmopolitan character which he became when, as a Christian citizen of the world

he aspired to preach the Gospel in every part of the known world.

Also Paul had the training of the synagogue. He like the boy Jesus heard these impressive words every Sabbath, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul and with all thy might."

PERSONALS

Visitors August 25 with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cox were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cox and family of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox and son.

Mrs. Ella Morris of Houston is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Avery and family and with relatives in Odessa.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwards have been her sister, Mrs. Docie Patterson of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Edwards and children of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reed and Donna Lou of Big Spring.

Mrs. Mollie Crittenden of Big Spring is spending the week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shipp. Morris Ballard of Santa Monica, Calif., visited during the weekend with Mrs. Eula Eu-banks.

West Texas Press Comments

Crosbyton will celebrate its Golden Anniversary Sept. 8-10. In the historical pageant there will be a group of Kiowa Indians from Anadarko, Okla. The C. B. Livestock Co. founded the city in 1908. The Indians will present a colorful show with their famed ceremonial dances which they give at the nationally known Anadarko Indian Exposition each year.

Congressman George Mahon will deliver the dedicatory address of the new Pioneer Building and Crosby County Museum.

A visit by vandals to the home of a Colorado City couple while they were away on a visit made shambles of it. A sewing machine was torn apart, mantel mirror smashed, picture painting stabbed full of holes, bedroom dresser smashed, bed springs removed from beds, electric toaster thrown into a pile of ripped and torn bedding and debris was piled two feet high in the middle of the floor, and much other damage was done to the home.

The Menard ranching interests have improved considerably over the same time last year. The improvement is reflected in the cattle shipments. In August of 1957 only eight cars of cattle were shipped from Menard while this August the total car shipment reached 30 cars.

Better range conditions was instrumental in the ranchers shipping out their cattle earlier this year and in greater numbers.

The Menard News is fretting over the population growth of its town and not sufficient houses to take care of it. Even the New's editor says his wife is giving more attention to trying to find houses to meet the demands than she is to keeping house and helping him at the office.

Ben Oglesby of the Bronte Enterprise and Walter Dufraim of the Eden Echo, while attending the West Texas Press Association in Alpine recently, took time out to visit Ojinaga, the town across the border from Presidio in Mexico. They were not carried away with the enterprise the inhabitants of some 5,000 people showed in going after the American dollar. However, these two members of the Fourth Estate, said "they certainly were not hesitant about accepting a few dollars of ours."

This is what Douglas Meador of the Matador Tribune thinks

about "feathering your nest through the use of credit is as unwise as cutting off suspenders buttons to go in the church collection. Time eventually adjusts all accounts."

The first anniversary of the Brewster County Hospital at Alpine will be held at Alpine Oct. 19. The hospital board approved a special edition of the Alpine Avalanche to be published Oct. 16, in which will appear a complete financial report of the hospital, numerous news stories and pictures of the hospital and the personnel.

The Avalanche says the feature of the open house Oct. 19, will be gathering of all babies born in the hospital since it opened last fall. Over 100 babies have been born there to date.

To solve the problem of careless driving among the teenagers the Seminole police department is turning its attention to the parents for assistance in solving the problem. Seminole has been infested with traffic violations by teenagers and due to the violations several serious accidents have happened.

The Seminole Chamber of Commerce is offering a premium of a flat \$150 to the grower of the first bale of cotton. The bale must have been ginned by a Seminole gin. The Seminole Sentinel said: "The directors voted against soliciting merchants for donation to make up the cotton premium."

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Louder and family of Tarzan visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sprawls and Elna Sprawls.

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ACKERLY NEWS

By DOROTHY BAKER

Double ring wedding vows were exchanged Saturday evening, August 23 in the Vealmoor Baptist Church by Patricia Ann Iden and Jerry Edwin Hall.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Iden of Vealmoor, Mrs. Edwin Hall of Ackeryly and the late Mr. Hall.

The Rev. Bob Crewell, pastor of the church, read the ceremony as the bridal party stood before an arch of candelabra and palms with baskets of white gladioli and chrysanthemums. White satin bows marked the aisle.

Dolores Mabry, pianist, combined wedding music in a prelude and accompanied soloist, Don Scargall of Santa Fe, N. M. as he sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white Chantilly lace and tulle over satin. It was designed with Sabrina neckline, following the scallops of the lace. The fitted bodice, with its long sleeves, fastened up the back with minute buttons of lace. A skirt in tiers of tulle and lace terminated at the floor with a ruffle of tulle.

A veil of silk illusion was held in place by a crown of pearls and lace. Flowers of the bride were gardenias and feathered carnations formed into a crescent and showered with picotéd ribbon and pearl leaves.

Mrs. Alvis Harry of Big Spring was matron of honor; Mary Cameron Hulse was maid of honor and bridesmaids included Betty Bailey of Seagraves and Madelyn Janus of Weatherford.

All the attendants were identically dressed in chiffon over taffeta in romance blue. Cowl necklines, draped with folds of chiffon, scooped low in back. Pleated midriffs joined the bodices and the bouffant waltz length skirts over net and taffeta.

Half hats held circles of blue net for veils, which were spark-

ed with rhinestones. The attendants carried colonial bouquets of pink asters.

Alvis Harry was best man. Groomsman was Ike Kalangis of Santa Fe. Guests were seated by Gary Rhea and Dub Grigg, both of Ackeryly.

Altar tapers were lighted by Dana Ruth Horton, cousin of the bridegroom and Sandra Clanton, cousin of the bride.

After the ceremony, guests were received at the Iden home by the bridal pair, their parents and the bride's attendants.

White lace over blue covered the table, which held the bouquets of the girls. Here, also was the three-tiered cake, with blue trim and a miniature bridal couple on top.

For a wedding trip to Ruidoso, the bride chose a silk suit of gray tweed, trimmed in black and white accessories.

The couple will make a home in Abilene where both will be junior students at Hardin-Simmons University. Both are graduates of Ackeryly High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Childers and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Kemp and children spent a few days last week below Junction on the Llano River where they camped and fished. The Kemp family also visited at Wilson with former Ackeryly residents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Clark.

Visiting recently with Mrs. Emma Coleman was her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Laster of San Antonio, who was accompanied by her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Laster and children of Harlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fambrough of Hamilton visited here recently with friends. They are former Ackeryly residents.

Guests with Mr. and Mrs. John Rudeseal have been their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rudeseal, Jr. and sons of Big Spring; her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baum of Stanton and Mrs. Morris Loe and son

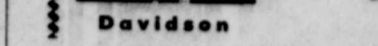
of Harlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Franklin and children had as weekend guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ford and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Winkle, all of Snyder; a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Ford, Jr. and baby of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brooks of Lamesa were recent guests with their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Snell and Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Snell.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Smith visited recently at Leke Buch-

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Judge Hamilton Almost Solidly Backed In W-Tex

It is interesting to note the heavy majorities given Judge Robert W. Hamilton in West Texas for a place on the Supreme Court of Texas in his run-off race with J. Edwin Smith, Houston.

In a quick survey, The Stanton Reporter found almost every West Texas county in the Hamilton column by three and four to one.

Here is a sample of 17 counties picked to show Hamilton's big run-off vote.

County	Hamilton	Smith
STONEWALL	770	277
COKE	457	110
JONES	1,222	467
FISHER	1,249	632
MITCHELL	1,098	210
SCURRY	2,081	494
EASTLAND	1,514	638
THROCKMORTON	384	248
NOLAN	2,432	528
HOWARD	1,897	246
STEPHENS	818	429
KNOX	814	252
COLEMAN	360	124
CALLAHAN	303	99
HASKELL	1,694	789
SHACKLEFORD	501	142
MIDLAND	2,629	209

Short Course For Chamber Personnel Declared Success

A record attendance was established for the seventh annual Short Course for chamber of commerce managers, presidents, staff personnel and office secretaries, held in Abilene Thursday and Friday, August 29 and 30.

The session was designed to provide chamber personnel with the latest techniques in organization management.

George R. Jordan, Brownwood, chairman of the WTCC Community Services Committee, said many representatives from the 132-county area served by the regional chamber attended the session.

Highlights of the meeting included addresses by B. E. Godfrey of Fort Worth, WTCC president; Jack Drake of Weslaco, executive vice-president of the Lower Rio Grande Valley Chamber of Commerce; and Jack Lacy, Sr., executive vice-president of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Otis Williams visited over the weekend in Comanche. She was accompanied by her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fisher visited last week in Petersburg with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fisher and family.

Jody Reynolds of Hollywood, California spent two days last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hamilton. Reynolds is a recording artist and was returning from a tour to Chicago. His two hit records are "In the Sleep" and "Daisy May."

Mr. and Mrs. Cartis White visited recently with Jean Orchard in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rudeseal have moved into the Ackeryly community from Lubbock. He is math instructor in the local high school.

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Stitch-Chatter Club Entertained With Pictures Of Hawaii

Mrs. Charles Ebbersol was hostess to a meeting of the Stitch and Chatter Club Wednesday, August 27 at her home.

Lela Boyd of Dallas entertained the group by showing and commenting on pictures which were taken this summer when she and Mrs. Ebbersol made a trip to Hawaii.

Angel food cake and coffee were served to Mesdames Edmund Morrow, R. M. Deavenport, L. M. Estes, B. F. Smith, A. J. Stallings, Grady Cross, Martin Gibson, John Poe, and a guest Mrs. Paul Jones.

Tarzan WMU Met Friday Morning In Sam Cox Home

Mrs. Sam Cox was hostess to a meeting of the Tarzan Baptist Women's Missionary Union Friday morning in her home.

Mrs. G. W. Robertson taught the Bible study. Coffee and cake were served to Mesdames Leroy Mattingley, Roland Swanson, G. W. Robertson, Irene Smith, Chester Boren, Sam Cox, Miss Ruth Robertson, Jackie Swanson and Randy Mattingley.

Baptist Juniors Entertained With Weiner Roast At Park

Members of the Junior One Department of Sunday School of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a weiner roast Friday night at the city park.

It was in honor of the ones that will be promoted.

Approximately 60 attended, including children, parents, teachers and officers.

Delbert Franklin, department superintendent, directed several active games.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Petree of Alamogordo, N. M., formerly of Stanton, are the parents of a son born August 20. He weighed 6 pounds 5 ounces and has been named David Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Petree have two other sons.

PERSONALS

Diane and David Stephens returned home to Abilene Friday after spending five weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kelly. Taking them home were Mr. and Mrs. Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer Kelly. They visited with Mrs. J. W. Stephens and Mr. Stephens and family. Mrs. Stephens has returned home from a hospital and is recovering nicely.

Mrs. J. N. Clark and children of Andrews visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kelly.



ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. House of Stanton announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances, to Ray Barbee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barbee of Big Spring. The couple will be married at 7:30 p. m. October 9 in the Courtney Baptist Church. Miss House is a 1958 graduate of Stanton High School. Barbee is a graduate of Coahoma High School and served five years in the United States Army. He now is employed with Gulf Oil Corporation in Midland.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer Kelly visited Friday in Abilene with Mrs. J. W. Stephens and family. Mrs. Stephens, who is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kelly, has recently returned home from an Abilene hospital.

Larrie Fisher has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fisher. She has returned to Abilene where she will attend Abilene Christian College. Visitors August 24-27 with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fisher were

Mrs. Cordie King and granddaughters, Nancy and Cordie Dart, all of Corsabad. Also visiting in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fisher of Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McNew and children of Odessa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Polson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilmore and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gilmore visited Sunday with R. B. Gilmore of Big Spring, who is a patient in Cowper Hospital, Big Spring.

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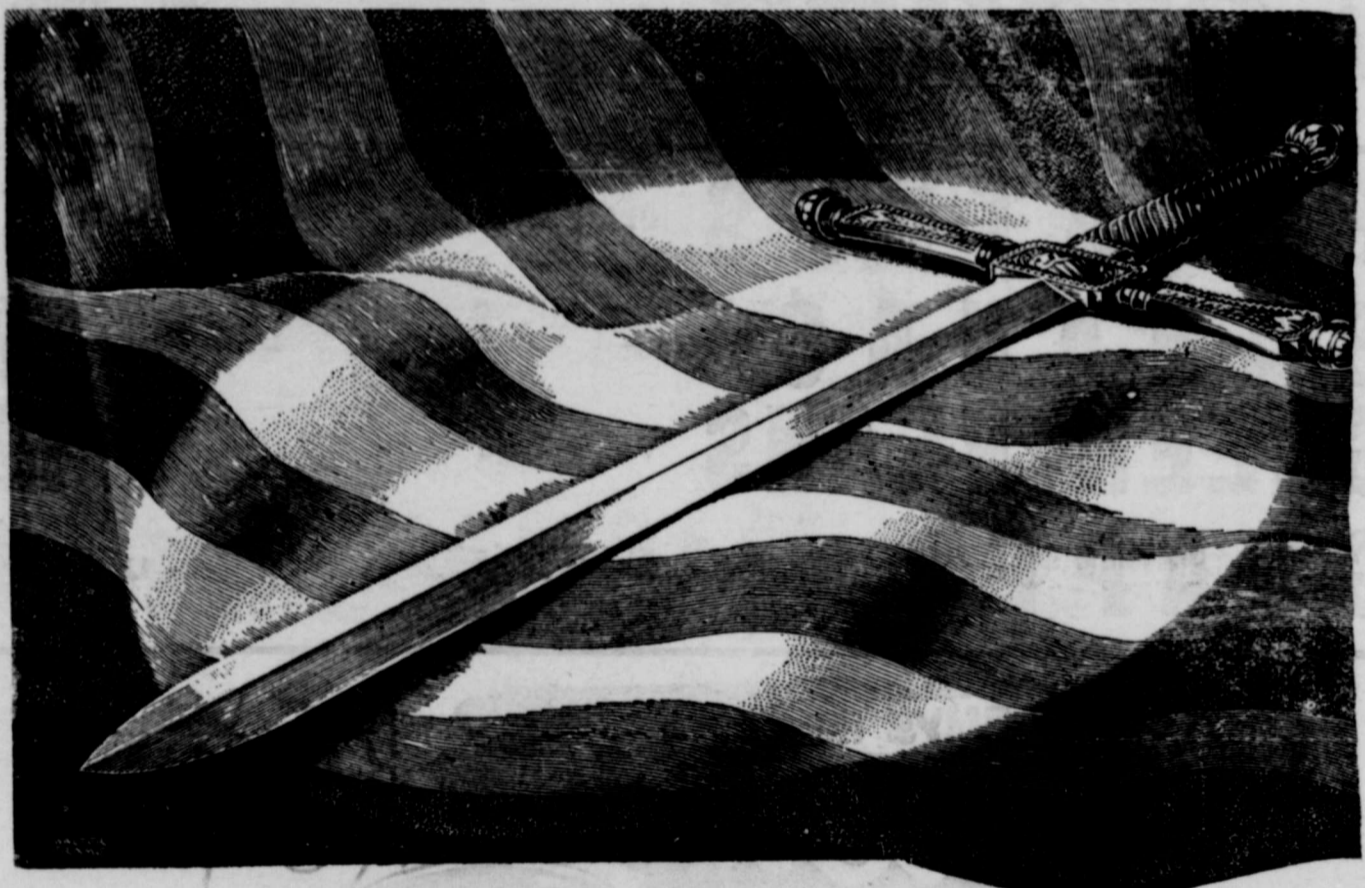
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WATCH OUR WINDOWS FOR WEDNESDAY SPECIALS

PERSONALS

J. A. Wilson entered Medical Arts Hospital, Big Spring, Monday for a medical checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rhodes and Jan went to market in San Antonio over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Durham left Thursday for Indiana where they will visit his daughter, Mrs. Hamer Wilcox.

Visitors during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Barnum included Mrs. Johnnie Lou Schmidt and children of Big Spring, Mrs. Bertha Burnam of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burnam, Jr. and children of Iran. Mrs. Bertha Burnam remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Blacker of Alamogordo, N. M. visited over the weekend with Mrs. Clyde Sims and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Koonce have returned home from a visit and fishing trip to Possum Kingdom. They took their son, Noah Everett Bragg home to Possum Kingdom. He had spent three weeks here.

Mrs. R. H. Kelly and Ima Kelly visited Thursday in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell McKaskle spent Sunday in Andrews visiting with their son, Conrad McKaskle.

Mrs. Edna Davidson and Mrs. A. B. Franklin visited during the Labor Day holiday in Coahoma with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baugh. They also visited last week in Odessa.

Barbecue Supper Held Monday At Travis Scott Home

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Scott entertained with a backyard barbecue Monday evening at their home.

Grilled steaks were served to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McQuerry and family and Mr. and Mrs. Scott and family.

State - - -

(Continued from page 1) "cookie ladies" come to see them. The cookies thus far have been provided by the clubs, sororities and church groups in and around Big Spring. During the month of September the women of Stanton have been asked to furnish the some 800 cookies needed each Wednesday.

The first weeks cookies were provided by some of the women of the Baptist church. Some of the sororities are furnishing them for the other weeks. Please don't wait to be called if you can bake two or three dozen cookies for this worthwhile project. Some of the ladies are getting together for baking parties. These cookies need not be fancy. Most cookies freeze nicely and if you would like to bake your cookies early and bring them to Mrs. J. W. Farris at 409 St. Boniface or to Mrs. Travis Scott at 606 Burlinson please do so by Tuesday afternoon of the week you wish to help. Please mark in the package how many cookies you have.

Zapata - - -

(Continued from page 1) Location is 1,322 feet from north and 1,357 feet from east lines of section 34, block 37, T-1-S, T&P survey.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 McKaskle, East Martin County wildcat, 12 miles northeast of Stanton, was bottled on last report at 7,240 feet in lime, attempting to regain lost circulation.

The wildcat, scheduled for an 11,100-foot bottom, is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 12, block 35, T-1-N, T&P survey.

Operator has not reported finding any shows for commercial production as yet. Several drillstem tests in the various Permian formation, yield very slight shows of oil and gas.

Grady - - -

(Continued from page 1) Plans were also completed for the membership drive. The drive got underway Tuesday, September 2. Mrs. G. P. Harrell is membership chairman.

Eight persons attended the Thursday meeting.

Stanton - - -

(Continued from page 1) Saturday, September 20 at the city park. Grady Brownie Scouts and Girl Scouts and their families are invited to the picnic.

A special program has been planned for the picnic. It will include presenting various awards girls have earned.

Several leaders and an organizational chairman are needed. Anyone interested in helping with the girls is asked to contact Mrs. Stanley Reid. Officials hope all leaders will have been secured by the picnic.

Present were Mesdames H. P. Morrison, Johnny Britton, Julie Reid, Stanley Reid, V. E. Flowerree, C. S. Bevers, Jr., David Workman and Jack Gray.

Mrs. Finley - - -

(Continued from page 1) City longest time ago; Mrs. A. Z. Hart of Pecos, person who came the longest way to attend the celebration. Mrs. Hart is the former Bonita Stroud.

Mrs. Martin Gibson was recognized as the teacher who had taught the longest time ago.

Special recognition was also made of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eckert, Mrs. Nell White, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith of Big Spring. They were among the ones present who had lived in the community the longest time ago.

Courtney's homecoming will be held the fourth Sunday in August in 1959. It will be an afternoon meeting only, beginning at 2 p. m.

Retiring officers are Mrs. R. S. Lewis, chairman; Mrs. Minter McReynolds, co-chairman.

SHS Buffs - - -

(Continued from page 1) with the backing of the crack Stanton High School Band, under the direction of Jack Gray, a very alert cheering squad, a loyal student body, and a town full of football enthusiasts who are expecting big things from the Buffs this year.

Some returning lettermen expected to be stepping high, wide and goalward in Merkel Friday night include Dwayne Thompson, Jerry Baugh, Bob Boyce, Virgil Miller, Buzzy Brewer, John Ray Ory, Gilbert Casbeer, Donny Hull and Porky Britton.

Merkel is not a member of the District Conference including Stanton this year and consequently the opening skirmish will not affect the local league standing of either club.

Stanton will officially launch the home season next week when they meet the Big Lake Wildcats, another non-conference foe.

Guests Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Scott were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McCarty of Lubbock.

Chief - - -

(Continued from page 1) violation to park illegally against a curb not designated by markers as a legal space — such as near the curb at intersections.

Every auto operator in Stanton is invited to cooperate with us to help make the town a safer and better place in which to live and drive. Waits concluded.

Home Demonstration Clubs Begin Fall Meetings This Week

Martin County Home Demonstration Clubs began their fall meetings this week.

The Stanton Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Roy Linney. Meetings will be held the first and third Wednesday of each month.

Members of the Tarzan Home Demonstration Club also met Wednesday. They met at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. L. O. Hopkins. The group will hold meetings each first and third Wednesday of the month.

Ima Kelly will be hostess to a meeting of the Courtney Home Demonstration Club Wednesday, September 10 at her home. The club meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

A meeting of the Valley View Home Demonstration Club will be held September 11 at the home of Mrs. Harold Graves. Members will gather at 2 p. m. Regular meetings will be held on the second and fourth Thursday of each month.

The Flower Grove Club will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Everett. Meetings will be held on the first and third Thursday of each month.

Sergeant Kemp Talks To Lions At Thursday Meet

"Speed the Highway Number One Killer" was the topic of the program presented by Sgt. J. Ross Kemp of the Safety Education Division of the Department of Public Safety at the weekly Lions Club meeting.

Sgt. Kemp pointed out that there were two types of speeding, one was the operation over the legal posted limits and the other was operation at speeds too fast for the prevailing conditions. Both of which make up for about 60 per cent of the highway fatalities in Texas. Sgt. Kemp also talked on the "Back to School Highway Safety Week" recently proclaimed by Governor Daniel, that began on September 1st.

Accompanying Sgt. Kemp was Mr. Burley Dunn, Adjutant of the Midland Office of Public Safety. Lion Jimmy Stallings introduced his guest Mr. Don Perry, newly appointed County Supervisor of the FFA.

The meeting was adjourned by Lion President R. C. Vest, after a short business session.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Sam Wilkinson, Mrs. Pat Hull and Toyah, Mrs. Travis Yater and Mrs. John Roueche were recent visitors in Roswell, N. M. and El Paso.

Mrs. Jim McCoy was to have returned home Wednesday from San Diego, California, where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Tunnell and family.

Snooter Knows

(Continued from page 1) papermen back in the 1930s. He was associated with a partner, Willard Jones, now publisher of the Hamlin Herald, in establishing the Snyder Times, a new paper, competitor to the old newspaper, the Scurry County Signal. Later, Smyth and his partner purchased the Signal and merged the two publications, changing the name to the Scurry County Times-Signal.

Smyth disposed of his interest to his partner, Willard Jones, and moved to Liberty, accepting a position on the Vindicator. The paper was owned by Price Daniel, former U. S. Senator from Texas, and now the present governor of the Lone Star State. Today, Smyth is editor-manager of the Vindicator and secretary-treasurer of the Trinity Publishing Co., Inc., publishers of the Liberty newspaper.

The scribe's first acquaintance with Smyth was while attending a football game at Snyder between the Stanton Buffaloes and the Snyder Tigers. These two squads were considered two of the best high school football teams in West Texas at that time.

The contest was to decide the regional championship of the district. By a close margin in the score the Snyder Tigers won the event. After the game Stanton school officials filed contest proceedings with the Interscholastic League due to the discovery Snyder played an ineligible man. The contest was decided in favor of Stanton and as a result the victory along with the regional championship went to the Stanton Buffaloes.

In those days there were numerous cases filed with the Int. L. on the ground the squad played an ineligible player, or some other form of ineligibility charged to the team.

But the humiliation the fans and the Snyder Tigers suffered by losing the regional championship to Stanton, in no way was instrumental in Smyth disposing of his interest to his partner and accepting a job with the Liberty Vindicator — it was a job that promised future advancement. And in those depression days it offered a little more of the coin of the realm than running a newspaper in West Texas.

Smyth's long period of holding top rank position as editor-manager of the Liberty Vindicator and secretary-treasurer of the Publishing Company, Inc., publishers, proves that Smyth's decision in changing jobs was correct and officers of the Vindicator were correct deciding the efficiency of J. C. Smyth.

A POT-POURRI OF EVENTS Stanton is in line to see happen this Fall: Re-opening of the Martin County Memorial Hospital. . . harvest of the biggest cotton and feed crops experienced in Martin County in many years. . . local stores crowded with laborers from the cotton and grain fields buying their merchandise. . . more merchants advertising in The Stanton Reporter to get their share of the big business that will be here to get. . . and soforth.

IN THE COTTON PATCH

By COUNTY AGENT BOB JOHNSON

Open weather has materially decreased the bollworm miller population in cotton fields along with the shut-off of irrigation. With cotton becoming tough and not so succulent millers appear to be looking for tender growth to lay their eggs in which they apparently fail to do in most cotton.

A bollworm hatch has been noted in fields that were poisoned during the early part of last week. These worms working in the top terminals, range from newly hatched to about the size of a pin and about one-eighth of an inch in length. A number of eggs, mostly brown or turning, were seen in fields that were poisoned during the last of the week. These eggs show signs that they should begin hatching about Thursday and continue through about Sunday.

If miller activity continues to decrease during the rest of the week and open weather prevails — it is probable that next week's poisoning should pretty well wind up the insect season — barring weather changes and excluding the fields that are still being watered.

Thrips are still present in most fields causing some throw-off but have not been present in heavy enough infestations to warrant additional poisoning for their control.

Aphids or plant lice continued to show an increase in scattered fields but with the cotton plant becoming tough they will probably move on to their winter host weeds for more tender growth. Only scattered fields have produced sufficient numbers to produce Honey Dew that damages the quality of lint and makes ginning difficult.

Leafworms still have not been reported or noted in any part of the county in damaging infestations except in this column last week. Many people still look for an infestation, possibly light, in the near future.

With damaging insects on the apparent decrease not only in Martin but, reportedly so, in surrounding counties this will close out our insect column for this season, except for insect bulletins if necessary.

This agent wishes to acknowledge again the valuable contributions to this column by growers and interested persons over the county and express his thanks to The Stanton Reporter for making space available to try to better inform the cotton growers of Martin County of insect conditions and infestations throughout the season.

Local Couples Entertain With Barbecue Supper

A barbecue was held Monday evening at the city park with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hanson as host couples.

Barbecued hamburger patties, beans, potato salad, and tea were served.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Sadler Bridges of College Station, Mrs. Jimmy Holloway of College Station, Mr. and Mrs. Juggy Britton and Mr. and Mrs. George McGann.

PERSONALS

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Murdock visited Sunday night in Midland with their grandson, Richard Carter, who was in an accident Saturday.

Friday night guests with Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Murdock were Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Ray of Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. James Jones spent Sunday afternoon at Colorado City Lake.

Reunion Of Hull Family Held At Brownwood Lake

A reunion of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Almon Hull of Courtney was held during the weekend at Brownwood Lake.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hull, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hull and children, Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hull, Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hull, Dorothy and Bobby of Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. Orby Hull and family, Christoval; Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hull and Linda of Midland.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hull, Bobby and Lester Ray, of Buckeye, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Childress and children, Bill Childress, all of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Elton Hull of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Shine Weatherman of Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Melton Montgomery of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Montgomery of Cross Plains.



FOLLOW THE BUFFALOES TO MERKEL

Be in the stand when the Stanton Buffs do battle with the Merkel Badgers Friday night, September 5.

The new SHS Football Coaches, Harlin Dauphin and John Bailey will unveil their charges for the first time this season, and we are sure the loyal fans of Stanton will put their stamp of approval on the type of football the Buffaloes will be called upon to play this season.

We want every boy on the football teams — both Senior and Junior High School, the Coaches, and Administrators to know that we will be with them all the way — win, lose, or tie!



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sent cards, letters, gifts and
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me while I was in the hospital.
I appreciated everything so
much. Mrs. J. W. Stephens

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Business Chances E-1

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LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Harold Reed and
Rita Lou Gilland Reed

GREETING:

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

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

The file number of said suit
being No. 2046.

The names of the parties in
said suit are:

Wally P. Hoover, et vir, Wes-
ley R. Hoover, and Jesse Bell
Spring Stevenson, a feme
sole as Plaintiff, and Lyndon
White and Elmo Reed and
Harold Reed, individually
and d/b/a Reed Produce
Company, Rita, Lou Gilland
Reed and Margaret White as
Defendants.

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

If this Citation is not served
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Issued this 26th day of
August A. D., 1958.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Shoemaker,
Beverly and Cynthia Clements,
visited last week in Dallas with
Mr. and Mrs. Duane Connell and
children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clements
are visiting in Abilene with Mr.
and Mrs. J. E. Little. Mr. Little,
who is Mrs. Clements' brother-
in-law, is seriously ill.

Visitors during the weekend
with Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Haggard
were their grandson, Mr. and
Mrs. Danny Meek of Fairview;
their son-in-law and daughter,
Mr. and Mrs. C. Meek of Big
Spring; their daughter, Mrs. Oma
Saunders, Linda and Sara of
Stanton, Mrs. O. L. Ashlock and
Ruth Haggard of Denton.

Gratitude is the memory of
heart.—Massieu.

Read the Classified Ads'

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burns were
in Temple last week where Mrs.
Burns received a medical check-
up.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burns visited
over the weekend in Romero
with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Castle-
berry.

Mrs. Fannie Graves, Mrs. A.
M. Lind, Janet and Sandra of
Phoenix, Arizona visited over
the weekend with Mr. and Mrs.
Leon Graves and daughters and
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graves and
others.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howard and
children of Midland visited Sun-
day with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ren-
fro.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ory spent
the weekend in Ruidoso, N. M.
Mrs. Pearl Ory visited Friday
and Saturday with her daugh-
ter, Mrs. L. A. Griffith of Big
Spring. They went to Lake J. B.
Thomas.

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

(SEAL)

DORIS STEPHENSON,
Clerk
District Court, Martin
County, Texas.

Greenfield-Pierce Wedding Vows Are Solemnized In Coahoma

Ramona Greenfield, of Coa-
homa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
T. H. Greenfield, became the
bride of Robert F. Pierce of Big
Spring in a ceremony read Fri-
day evening at the Coahoma
Church of Christ.

Parents of the groom are Mr.
and Mrs. Ford Pierce of Tarzan.
W. O. Batten, minister of the
Church of Christ, read the single
ring service as the couple stood
before the altar which was cov-
ered with greenery interspersed
with pink carnations. Tied can-
delabra stood on either side.

The bride's father accompan-
ied her to the altar. For her
wedding she wore a waltz-length
gown of white nylon chiffon
over taffeta and net. The deep
rounded collar, edged in pink,
fell low over a sheer fitted bodice.
The nylon net shoulder
length veil was held by a bead-
ed crown. She carried a white
Bible topped with a bouquet of
pink carnations.

Drusilla Cutright of San d
Springs was the maid of honor.
She wore a waltz length dress of
pink nylon chiffon.



MRS. ROBERT F. PIERCE

Lynda Pierce of Tarzan a n d
Peggy Greenfield, sisters of the
couple, dressed in taffeta gowns
of pink and blue, lighted the ta-
pers.

Lonnie Dee Pierce served his
brother as best man.

A sextet composed of Mrs.
Larry Pherigo, Mrs. Don Allen,
Mrs. C. A. Cranfill, Mrs. Rod Til-

ler, Brenda Aberegg and Sharon
Finley sang "Always," "Because"
and "Melody of Love" as pre-
nuptial music.

Following the ceremony, a re-
ception was held at the Green-
field home where guests were
received by the bridal couple
and their parents.

Patsy Greenfield registered
the guests who were served from
the bride's table laid with lace
and centered with the wedding
cake. In the houseparty were Mrs.
Lery Greenfield, Lavonda and
Patsy Greenfield.

For a wedding trip to Dallas
the bride wore a beige cotton
sheath dress with cape collar.
Her accessories were white and
her corsage was from her bridal
bouquet.

The couple will make a home
in Big Spring where Pierce is
employed by Southwestern Bell
Telephone Co. He was graduated
from the Stanton High School.

Mrs. Pierce attended the Coa-
homa High School.
Guests for the wedding were
from Tarzan, Snyder, Colorado
City and Big Spring.

COURTNEY NEWS

By SUE STROUD

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J.
P. Stroud and family have been
Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Hart and son
of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hollo-
way of Iraan, Mr. and Mrs. Coy
Williams and daughters of Snyder,
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stroud
and daughters of Odessa, Peggy
Mock of Midland, Mr. and Mrs.
E. L. Stroud and son of Big
Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith
and sons of Plainview have been
visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe
Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Tom
Smith.

Betty Jo Glaspie has returned
home from a Big Spring hospital
and is reported as doing fine.

Linda Lee Posey was honored
on her eighth birthday with a
party recently at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Posey.
Games were played and refresh-
ments served to approximately
11 guests.

Mrs. E. L. Stroud and Phil of
Big Spring visited recently with
Mrs. Oliver Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graham
and family of Midland visited
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sid
Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Glaspie
and sons of Odessa, Mrs. Bob
Fitzgerald of Midland, Mr. and
Mrs. Ken Holcombe spent Sun-

day with Mr. and Mrs. Claude
Glaspie.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Vaughn
visited recently with Mr. and
Mrs. Junior Vaughn and family
in Seagraves. Visitors with the
Oliver Vaughns have been Mr.
and Mrs. E. L. Stroud and son
of Big Spring.

Mark and Mike Glaspie of Odes-
sa have been visiting with Mr.
and Mrs. Ken Holcombe.

PERSONALS

Visitors with Mrs. G. B. Pol-
lock have been her brother and
sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Grady
Gardenhire of Grady.

Recent guests with Mrs. R. H.
Kelly and Ima Kelly were Mrs.
L. B. Russell and Mrs. Fred Eak-
er of Big Spring.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ed Angel
and Kay Bryan spent the week-
end in Ruidoso, N. M., with Mr.
and Mrs. Ike Kennedy. Mrs. Eva
Denton of Meridian accompan-
ied them to Ruidoso and re-
mained for a longer visit.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G.
R. Phillips has been his moth-
er, Mrs. H. R. Phillips of San
Angelo.

Mrs. Lillie Graham was in Big
Spring Tuesday.

Mrs. M. H. Connell is visiting
in Kerrville with her son, Whit-
ney Connell, and family.

Weekend guests with Mr. and
Mrs. Jake Hodges and family
were Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Shaw
of Eldorado. They brought Jane
and Gene Hodges home, after
the children had visited last
week in Eldorado.

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FARM & RANCH REVIEW

The Farmer Stockman is pre-
dicting the outlook for the cot-
ton grower is for a 20 per cent
to 25 per cent reduction in in-
dividual acreage allotments for
1959. It is usually the case, ac-
cording to the Stockman, that
cotton produces one-third of the
total cash agricultural income in
Texas.

Leaders and officials have
searched high and low but have
found no satisfactory replace-
ment crop. Loss of cotton means
heavy economic loss to Texas
agriculture plus ensuing losses
to Texas business and industry,"
declares the Stockman.

Shades of the past. More or
less the revival of the contro-
versy of pioneer days between
the ranchers and the wire fenced
farmers.

The government has approv-
ed an appropriation of \$25,000-
000 asked by the farmers to con-
struct a canal to be fed by the
Snake River in Northwest Neb-
raska. The 30-mile canal would
bring water to farmers to use
for irrigation purposes.

The ranchers contend an open
irrigation ditch would claim
hundreds of head of cattle by
drowning, and if canal is fenced
on both sides for 30 miles will not
only cut up their grazing land,
but result in fantastic expense
for fence material, and to take
water from the Snake River will
rob the sand hills of its unusual
amount of subsurface moisture.

The area is a sponge-like section
with lush green grass.

The cattlemen are petitioning
Congress they don't want the
\$25,000,000 to construct a canal
for the irrigation district.

Hale County farmers have
agreed with the Craddock Food
Mfg. Co. of Garland to devote
800 acres to raising cucumbers
in 1959. The acreage planted to
cucumbers has been 375, and
under contract to the Craddock
firm.

Individual acreage will range
from 10 to 60 acres.

The increased acreage will
make Hale Center a major cu-
cumber producing area, ranking
among the top areas in the na-
tion.

The growers learned this year
that planting the crop several
weeks too early cost them in
production and quality. Reason
for the early planting was to
gain more production time from
the vines, and result the crop
suffered badly from winds and
cold weather.

A unique ear of corn was rais-
ed by Fred Crow on his farm
2 miles east of Morton. The ear
had 11 smaller ears wrapped a-
round it. The ear was estimated

to weigh two pounds and the
circumference was approximat-
ely 15 inches. The grain on this
ear was immature and the ker-
nels were worthless.

A race for first bale honors
at Ralls in Crosby County was
decided a tie by the Chamber of
Commerce. It was discovered
that one grower entered the city
limits one minute ahead of the
other. The Ralls gin made a
record run processing one of the
bales. It turned out the bale in
only eight minutes and had it
finished and on display on the
streets of Ralls in 11 minutes.

The two first bale producers
shared equally in the prize
money of \$50 offered by the
chamber of commerce.

The bales were raised on ir-
rigated land that promised a
yield well over a bale to the
acre.

Following a drive over the
farming area in northeast and
north part of Martin County
last week County Judge Jim Mc-
Coy said he observed cotton
growing on a dry land farm

personal property involved.
With regard to real estate, the
survivor obtains full title to one-
half, and the other half is
divided between your mother
and father, if both survive you.
If only one of them survives, he
or she receives only half of this
portion, and the other half (or
one-fourth of the entire real
estate) will be divided among
your brothers and sisters (and
their descendants) who survive.
If there are no surviving broth-
ers and sisters and their de-
scendants, then the one surviv-
ing parent inherits the full one-
half.

Where no parent survives, but
there are brothers and sisters
and descendants, the full one-
half is divided among these
survivors.

And, if there are no parents
or brothers and sisters (and
their descendants) surviving,
then the surviving husband or
wife inherits all of the real
estate.

(This column, based on Texas
law, is written to inform — not
to advise. No person should ever
apply or interpret any law with-
out the aid of an attorney who
is fully advised concerning the
facts involved, because a slight
variance in facts may change
the application of the law.)

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hill and
family returned home to Wich-
ita, Kansas Saturday after
spending a week with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Phil-
lips.

Herbert Graham of Corpus
Christi visited recently with his
mother, Mrs. Lillie Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Williams and
Rena of Lubbock visited over
the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Phil
Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McDaniel
and Gary of San Antonio visited
over the weekend with Mr. and
Mrs. C. E. Crow and other rela-
tives.

The rule for distributing per-
sonal property — cash, stocks,
bonds, furniture, or any other
items not constituting real
estate — is different. Here the
surviving spouse gets full own-
ership of one-third, and the
children and their descendants
inherit the balance.

Now suppose your husband or
wife survives, but there are no
surviving children or their de-
scendants. In this case the sur-
viving spouse inherits all of the

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BRAZOS VALLEY FARMERS, harvesting near-record crops this year, are looking ahead to an even better year in 1959. Here Harry H. Moore, prize-winning farmer of Navasota, is supervising clearing of 250 acres of scrub timber to make new cotton land in the Brazos bottoms. The Brazos River Authority is cooperating with the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation and the U. S. Conservation Service in developing more such new irrigation possibilities.

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PORK AND BEANS, Van Camp, 303 Can 2 For **27c**
VIENNA SAUSAGE, Kimbell's 2 For **35c**

Peaches DEL MONTE, 2 1/2 Can **29c**

FLOUR, Gold Medal 10 Lbs. **89c**
TISSUE, Delsey 8 Rolls **\$1**
CRISCO 3 Lb. Can **89c**
CHEER AND TIDE Giant Size **69c**
ORANGE JUICE, Frozen 6 Oz. **25c**
BEEF TACOS, Patio, Frozen **49c**
APPLES, Delicious Lb. **17c**
LETTUCE, Nice Crisp Lb. **10c**

Fryers ARMOUR STAR Lb. **29c**

BACON, Armour Star Lb. **65c**
BOLOGNA, All Meat, Armour Star Lb. **43c**
OLEO, Kimbell's 2 For **33c**

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Game Commission Releases Dove Hunting Regulations

Dove hunters opened the season in the North Zone of Texas Monday, Sept. 1, with one of the best crops of doves in years, according to the director of law enforcement of the Game and Fish Commission. The South Zone will open one month later, except in the Rio Grande Valley counties where white-winged and mourning doves may be shot on Sept. 14 and 16, from 2 p. m. until sunset.

The director gave a few warnings for shooters:

Be sure you have your new 1958-59 hunting license, on sale with wardens, sporting goods stores and county clerks.

Shooting starts at 12 noon and ends at sunset. Be sure to check your time and don't shoot by moonlight.

The limit is 10 doves per day. After the first day you may

have 20 mourning doves in your possession. This doesn't mean you can put 20 in the deep freeze and then go out and kill another daily limit.

Be sure to get permission from landowners for hunting on their property. You can be arrested for trespassing.

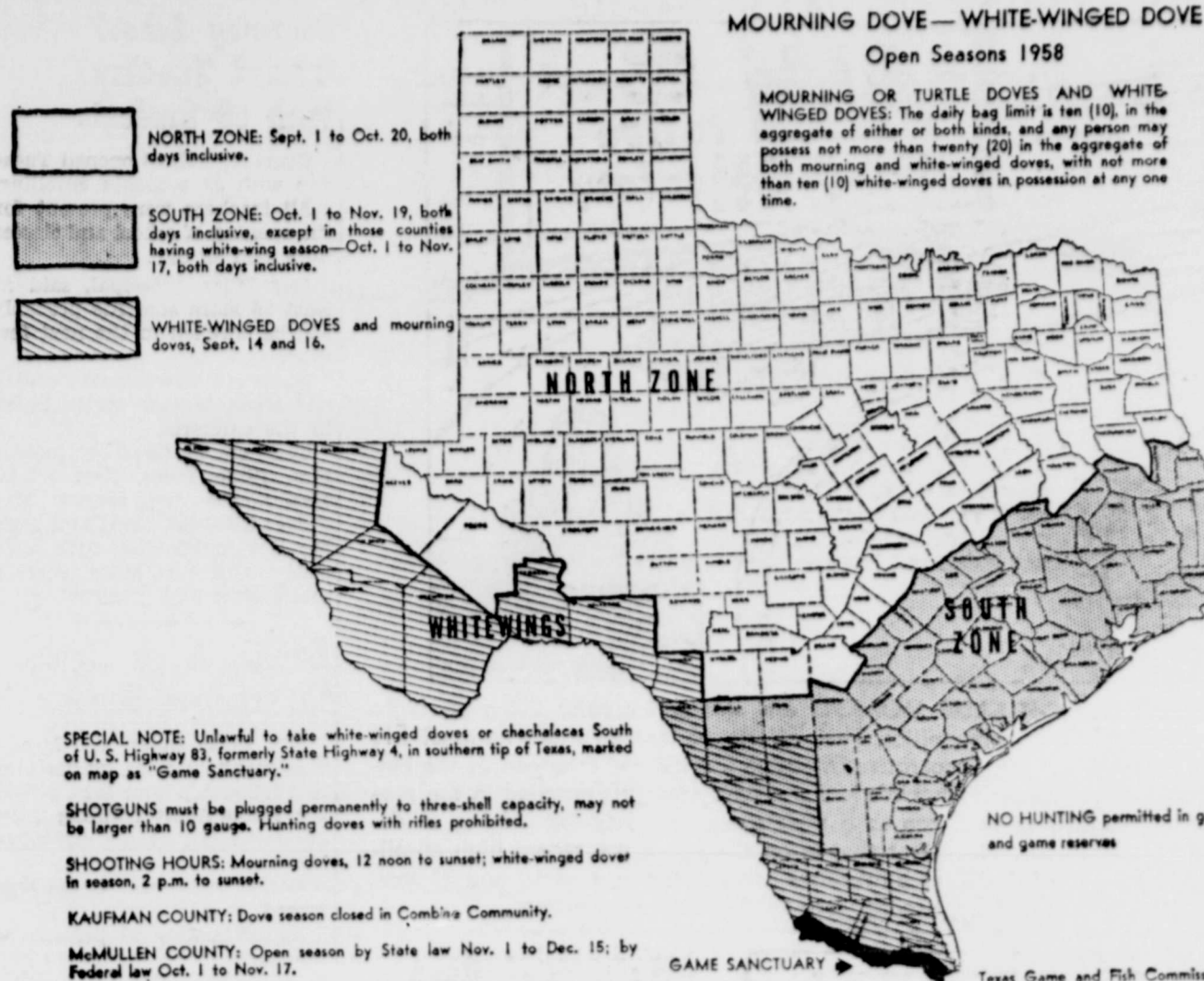
Don't shoot across roads, highways or public property. Stay off of wildlife refuges.

Your gun must be plugged to hold not more than two shells in the magazine and one in the chamber—three shots in all.

Look before you shoot. A charge of bird shot in a man's face has a way of irritating him.

Don't shoot from an automobile. Wardens will get you in a hurry.

If you are inclined to be careless, check your life insurance policy.



Breckenridge School Bonds Badly Beaten

Breckenridge voters turned out in droves Saturday to defeat a proposed \$425,000 school bond issue. The vote was 1,358 against and 398 for the bonds.

The much debated issue was voted down by a much larger margin than even many opponents had anticipated.

Opposition from rural voters in the school district was said to stem from the taxpayers desire to keep taxes down. In the city proper, opposition was based around the proposed location of the building to be constructed if the bond issue had passed. The school board had asked approval of the \$425,000 amount to build a new 18-room school building.

Need For Many New Cars Seen

Many new cars will be needed in 1959, the auto industry this year borrowed nothing from its future market; upward of a million persons deferred new car purchases in 1958; they should be back in the market next year.

That's the thinking of auto industry experts who predict 5 1/2 million car sales in 1959. They are counting heavily on an accumulation of unsatisfied demand.

Some industry analysts say the estimates of 5 1/2 million sales next year is conservative.

1958 SHS Class Met Saturday At City Park

A reunion of the 1958 graduating class of Stanton High School was held Saturday night at the city park.

A barbecue supper was served and members and guests visited. Plans were made to hold a reunion on the fourth Saturday in August, 1960.

Attending were Frances House, Melba O'Brian, Shirley Nowlin, Mrs. Henry Graves, Barbara Smith, Sandra Sale, Sharon Sale, Lou Ann Adkins, Carolyn Ringener, Garland Polson, Bill Stephenson, Rodney Myrick, Delton Chesser, James Edward Williamson, Delbert Donelson, Darrell Barbee, Lole Badgett, Courtney Clements, Maurice Petree, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nowlin.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Anderson and granddaughter, Linda Holder, all of Irving have returned home after visiting with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Boyce and daughter.

Cathy Pressler of Robert Lee visited last week with Laura Gray in the Jack Gray home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray attended a meeting of the Texas Band Masters Association held August 18-19-20 in San Antonio. The purpose of the clinic was to hear new music and preview marching techniques and films.

Lana Caldwell of Midland visited last week with Kathy Biggs in the James Biggs home.

Both Biggs spent last week visiting in Midland with Sandra Caldwell.

Visitors Sunday with Mrs. Ruth Holloway were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Holloway and family of Tarzan.

Final Returns Show Hamilton Winner In 194 Texas Counties

Judge Robert Hamilton of El Paso carried 194 of Texas' 254 counties in winning the Democratic nomination for a place on the State Supreme Court in the August 23 run-off primary.

The county-by-county returns reported by the Texas Election Bureau also showed his opponent, Edwin Smith, Houston lawyer, carried 53 counties.

Eleven counties did not hold an election. They were Bailey, Blanco, Camp, De Witt, Ellis, King, LeSalle, Maverick, Runnels, Walker and Wilson.

The vote, with 13 counties incomplete, was Hamilton 209,017 and Smith 248,761.

Both candidates carried their home counties. Hamilton won in El Paso County, 8,229 to 1,254. Smith carried Harris County, 46,946 to 21,605.

Harris County's 68,551 votes was the largest total cast in any county. Bexar (San Antonio) cast 31,673 votes, Tarrant (Fort Worth) 25,288 and Dallas 17,123. Hamilton carried these three counties.

Irion Vote Smallest

Irion County in West Texas cast the fewest votes. Its 20 votes were divided 19 for Hamilton and one for Smith.

Hemphill County cast 30, Roberts 31, Jeff Davis 35, Kennedy, 47, and Castro and Hartley 49 each.

The election was a neck-and-neck race in several counties. Hamilton carried Morris County, 360-359, and Jeff Davis, 20-15. Smith won in Calhoun County, 108-102 and Bee County, 484-474.

Hemphill County, like Irion, gave Smith only one vote. He polled three votes in Sutton County and four in Roberts.

Hamilton's smallest county total was 16 votes in Kenedy County.

WSCS Members To Begin Meetings With Salad Supper

Plans were made for the first meeting of the year when the program committee of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Floyd Smith.

The first meeting will be a salad supper at 7 p. m. Monday, September 8 at the church. Members of the WSCS and the Wesleyan Service Guild will attend.

Plans were made for the 1958-59 yearbook.

Present were Mesdames Smith, James Biggs, W. H. Kirby, Jim Miller and Jiggs Hall.

PERSONALS

Bernice Cason and nephew, Kenton Vickery, both of Big Spring visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bown, Guy and Suzanna.



OUTDOORS IN TEXAS

By VERN SANFORD

A word of warning to the many thousands of care-free, sports-loving Texans who take firearms along on their week-end or week-long outings.

Guns are dangerous. They need to be treated with respect. From Henry P. Davis comes several thoughts on firearms safety which we'd like to pass on to you. He is public relations man for Remington Arms Co. and he knows whereof he speaks.

Davis warns that while a 22 caliber rifle is a source of much pleasure around any camp or on any fishing trip or outing, double safety precautions should be taken to see that it is properly used. He says further:

Generally there are children in camp. The elders should make sure that the rifle and its ammunition are kept in a safe place, away from the curious hands of the youngsters.

As a double precaution never keep guns and ammunition together until you are ready for target practice.

Teach the children to shoot. That's highly important.

But, before you start the lessons, be certain that you have a large back-stop against which you can shoot in perfect safety. Preferably find a small bluff or bank against which you can place your targets.

Whatever the back-stop—be sure the bullets cannot ricochet from it.

Be extremely careful in your shooting when you take a rifle out on the water.

Never, ever, shoot a rifle at the surface of the water. The bullet may glance and injure someone as far away as several hundred yards.

Regardless of the safety factor, it's best to do your shooting on solid ground—as a moving boat does not make for accuracy.

Davis points out that vacationists can have lots of fun and improve their shotgun marksmanship too, with a hand-trap, a carton of clay targets, a couple of boxes of shells and their favorite field guns.

With this outfit every type of game shot can be simulated.

Here again, be sure of your background. There may be another picnicking party on the other side of the hill.

No matter what the type of gun, always bear in mind the "Ten Commandments of Safety." They are simple, easy to remember, and straight to the point:

Here they are:

1. Treat every gun with the respect due a loaded gun. This is the cardinal rule of gun safety.
2. Carry only empty guns, taken down or with the action open, into your automobile, camp or home.
3. Always be sure that the barrel and action are clear of obstructions.
4. Always carry your gun so that you can control the direction of the muzzle, even if you stumble.
5. Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger.
6. Never point a gun at anything you do not want to shoot.
7. Never leave your gun unattended unless you unload it first.
8. Never climb a tree or fence with a loaded gun.
9. Never shoot at a flat, hard surface or the surface of water.
10. Do not mix gunpowder and alcohol.

License Time Here Again

It's time to get those new hunting and fishing licenses, if you haven't already done so. You can buy them at any county clerk's office, sporting goods store, some drug stores—almost any place that has anything to do with outdoors merchandise.

New fishing licenses are available at the same price as last year. Universal, resident licenses are \$2.15. This gives you the right to fish on inland waters or on the Gulf.

Resident hunting licenses are \$3.15. Special permits for antelope hunts, \$5.

Hundreds of licenses are misplaced or lost each year. When you buy yours, record the number where you can find it in case it's needed. You can replace a lost license for 50 cents, providing you can furnish the number of your original license.

COURTNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 1957-58

From September 1, 1957 Through August 31, 1958

RECEIPTS					
State and County Available Fund	Local Maintenance Fund	Transportation Aid Fund	Interest & Sinking Fund	Total	
RECEIVED FROM STATE FUNDS:					
State Available Fund	\$8,034.00			\$ 8,034.00	
School Lunch	\$ 779.40			779.40	
Transportation Aid (Foundation)		\$3,900.00		3,900.00	
RECEIVED FROM COUNTY FUNDS:					
County Available Fund	36.38			36.38	
RECEIVED FROM DISTRICT FUNDS:					
Local taxes, total	24,497.47		1,996.22	26,493.69	
Donations, fees, rentals, refunds	1,710.01			1,710.01	
Short time loans or advances	2,000.00	7,200.00	3,000.00	12,200.00	
Sale of property, equipment, supplies	25.00			25.00	
TOTAL ALL RECEIPTS	\$10,070.38	\$34,211.88	\$6,900.00	\$1,996.22	\$53,178.48
BALANCES, SEPTEMBER 1, 1957	40.57	\$ 48.51	\$1,006.04	\$3,442.81	\$ 4,537.93
TOTAL RECEIPTS PLUS BALANCES SEPTEMBER 1, 1957	10,110.95	\$34,260.39	\$7,906.04	\$5,439.03	\$57,716.41
DISBURSEMENTS					
TOTAL EXPENDED	\$ 9,358.77	\$3,930.62	7,836.87	5,281.09	56,407.35
Balance Cash, August 31, 1958	752.18	329.77	69.17	157.94	1,309.06
Administration	122.32	3,472.16			3,594.48
Instruction	9,244.51	10,531.85			19,776.36
W/H and Teacher Retirement Control	(908.06)		(81.00)		244.96
Other School Services		2,852.56	4,945.63		7,798.19
Operation of Plant		5,139.71			5,139.71
Maintenance of Plant		958.29			958.29
Fixed Charges		1,741.10*			1,741.10*
Capital Outlay		2,600.93			2,600.93
Debt Service	900.00	5,400.00	2,972.24	5,281.09	14,553.33
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$9,358.77	\$33,930.62	\$7,836.87	\$5,281.09	\$56,407.35

*—Includes payment of \$1,035.23 to the Stanton Independent School District for per capita cost of education of high school students from this district.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

By VERN SANFORD

Texas' 56th Legislature, though not yet sworn in, already casts a long shadow over Statehouse activities.

Its membership was settled—or virtually settled—with the counting of the Democratic second primary votes. A few will have Republican opponents in November.

Of more interest now is how the 56th will lean on key issues. Political prophets already are taking pulse readings and pronounce it likely to be more liberal than its predecessor. But not predominately liberal. A big influx of newly-elected liberals from Houston is expected to be offset by Dallas conservatives, plus others from small towns.

On next session's crucial issue—finance—everyone's crystal ball seems a bit cloudy. Next Legislature will have to grapple with a financial deficit which the Legislative Budget Board has predicted may call for as much as \$140,000,000 in additional tax revenue.

Winning candidates, in both their speeches and newspaper announcements, were understandably skittish and unspecific in making specific proposals for dealing with this gigantic problem. Many came out flatly against a general sales tax or state income tax. Numerous suggestions were made to balance the budget through "economy in government, elimination of waste, duplication, etc."

Such statements are like the breeze off an iceberg to state departments, many of whom have said they'll be asking for more, not less money, next session.

When the showdown comes, decisions will be made largely by the same group who pushed the voting buttons in '57. All told, there'll be 46 new faces among the 181 lawmakers.

Replacing the three retiring senators, Otis Lock of Lufkin, Seary Bracewell of Houston and Carlos Ashley of Llano will be Martin Dies, Jr. of Lufkin, Robert W. Baker of Houston and Louis Crump of San Saba.

House will have 46 freshmen, slightly less than the normal one-third turn-over of its 150 members. Changes result from the retirement of 33 representatives, defeat of 13 others.

MANGLED MATH—When the next speaker of the House of Representatives takes office in January, some confused arithmetic will be cleared up.

A speaker is elected at the start of each regular session by the 150 House members. Support, in the form of signed pledges, is lined up well in advance of the session's start.

This year, when the dust settled from the run-off primary, both contenders claimed victory. Rep. Waggoner Carr of Lubbock, present speaker, said he had 80 pledges. Rep. Joe Burkett of Kerrville claimed 77 pledges.

In addition, Burkett said he knew of 15 House members who had made no pledges.

All the claims added to 172 representatives—22 more than the people elected.

BIG DAY DUE—San Antonio, site of the Alamo, may see another lustrous Tuesday (Sept. 9) when Texas Democrats of widely varying sentiments gather for the state convention.

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The Real McCoy's
By Clayton Burnam

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McDonald, who were married recently, were honored with a surprise housewarming Thursday night at their home.

Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Doris Stephenson, Mrs. Lois Powell, Mrs. Eva Lee Polson, Mrs. Carl Hamilton and Mrs. Ezell McKaskle.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served by Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. McKaskle and Mrs. Polson.

Approximately 15 persons attended.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Huff, man of College Station are spending the week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mott and family.

Johnny Cozy of New Roads, La., returned home last week after visiting with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White and daughters.

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Mr. And Mrs. S. F. Goolsby Observe Fiftieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Goolsby celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday with open house at their home.

Approximately 140 guests called during the afternoon. Guests attended from Stanton, Big Spring, Lenora, Tarzan, Lamesa, Ackerly and New Mexico. Cake and punch were served by the couple's daughters, Mrs. Troy Langston, Mrs. Bill Perry, Mrs. Harold Graves, their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Aaron Goolsby of Big Spring and their granddaughter, Linda Perry.

An arrangement of yellow mums trimmed with gold was used on the table which was covered

with a lace cloth. Also on the table was a white three-tiered cake featuring a gold bell on top.

Mrs. Aaron Goolsby of Big Spring was at the register.

The couple received many lovely gifts, including a set of china dishes given by friends, relatives and the couple's children.

Mr. and Mrs. Goolsby were married August 31, 1908 in Glenrose. Four of their five surviving children were present. They were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Langston of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Goolsby of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perry and children of Tarzan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graves and children of Tarzan.

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We would like to express appreciation to those who made the premium on the first bale of cotton possible through their generous bids at the auction conducted recently.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wheeler

BUSINESS SERVICES

Instruction F-3
WILL BEGIN teaching piano, theory and harmony Friday, September 5 at 408 West Broadway at 8 a. m. Mrs. Henry Probst.

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Stanton Women's Clubs Make Plans For Fall Season

Stanton women's clubs have been busy making plans to begin the fall season.

The Stanton Music Club is scheduled to begin its new year with a coffee at the home of Mrs. John Wood, Saturday, September 20. The coffee is to begin at 10 a. m. Club meetings are held on the first Wednesday and the third Wednesday of each month.

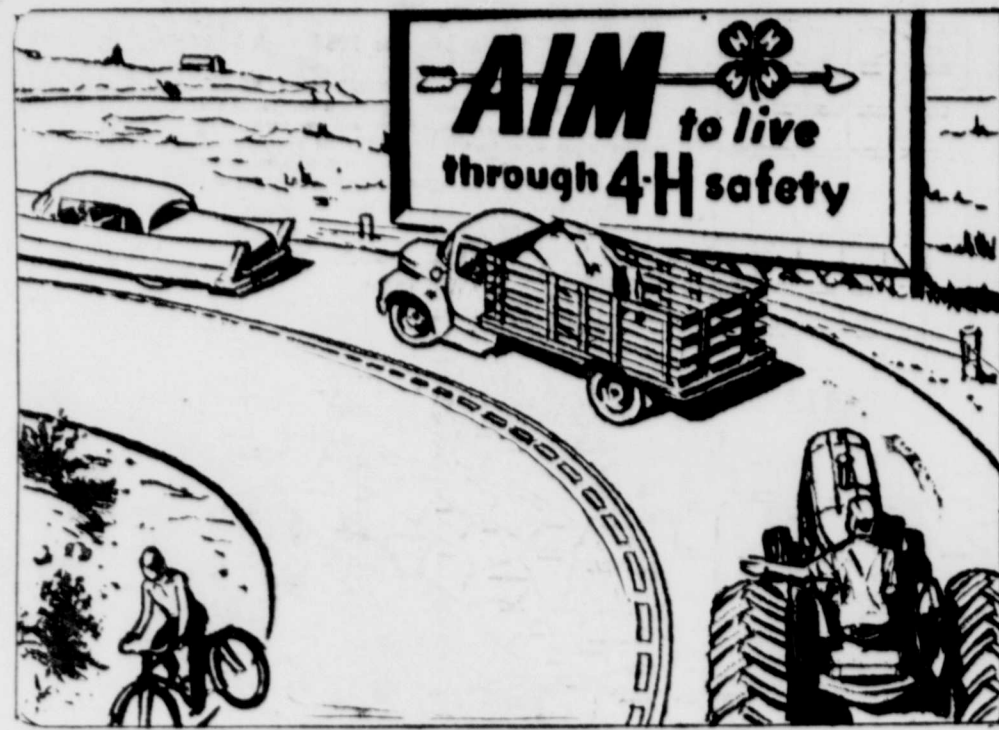
Members of the Stanton Garden Club have made plans to start their year of meetings with a coffee Tuesday, September 23 at the home of Mrs. Stanley Wheeler. It will begin at 9:30 a. m. The club meets each fourth Tuesday of the month.

Stanton Study Club members are making plans to open the fall season in October.

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ALMOST ONE MILLION 4-H CLUB MEMBERS are aiming for safer living on highways and farms, in homes and communities. Their efforts are focused on the national 4-H Safety program directed by the Cooperative Extension Service and arranged by the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work. Farm boys and girls enrolled in the program and their city cousins as well, can take their share of credit for helping to decrease traffic deaths last year. Proof that they're on the job is the record high enrollment reached in 1957 when 815,000 club members between the ages of 10 and 21 took part in some form of safety activity, according to the National Committee.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

NO SPECIAL SESSION—Governor Daniel said he would not call a special session of the Legislature to extend unemployment payments to jobless Texans.

Atty. Gen. Will Wilson recently ruled that Texas could not take advantage of the new federal plan to advance states money for 12 additional weeks of unemployment pay without a special law by the Legislature.

Governor Daniel pointed out that (1) the recession seemed to be easing, (2) the Legislature would be in regular session in less than five months and (3) more than half of the some 54,000 who had used up their unemployment benefits were housewives, students or others only temporarily in the labor market.

BIGGER OIL FLOW—For the third straight month, Texas oil production will inch up. Railroad Commission set the September allowable at 3,173,736 barrels a day on a 12-day producing pattern.

This will be a 228,302 barrel-a-day increase from August.

Oil production, cornerstone of the state's economy and prime source of tax revenue, was in a deep slump for more than a year. As demand dwindled and crude oil stocks piled up, the Railroad Commission was forced to make deeper and deeper cuts in permitted production. During April, May and June an all-time low of eight producing days was maintained.

Upturn began in July with nine days of production, contin-

Junior High Band Majorettes Hold Last Summer Meet

Stanton Junior High band majorettes met for the last twirling class of the summer Monday night at the band hall.

Junior high twirlers met during August to learn different twirling techniques.

Marsha Bristow, twirling instructor, was presented with a gift from the girls.

Mrs. Jack Gray sponsored the group.

Junior high majorettes are Janis Morrison, Gay Gates, Sue Ragland, Laura Gray and Linda Manning.

and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ireton and Dennis visited during the weekend in Lamesa.

Mrs. Hila Weathers and granddaughter, Martha Persons, of Van Nuys, California are visiting with Stanton friends.

Gary Henson, who was a patient in Malone-Hogson Hospital in Big Spring last week, has returned home.

Courtney School Opened Tuesday With 69 Students

Courtney School opened Tuesday with 69 students enrolling. All teachers were present for the opening of school and classes were held all day.

Jess Miles, principal, said at least 25 more students probably will be enrolled in the next few days.

Buses ran on schedule Tuesday and students were served lunch in the cafeteria.

Teachers at Courtney include Mrs. Billie Miles, first grade; Mrs. Louise Arp, second; May Belle Littlejohn, third and fourth; Gerald Maddox, fifth and sixth; and Jess Miles, seventh and eighth and principal.

Baptist Adult Union Entertained Sunday

Mrs. Louis Roten and Mrs. J. C. Greenhaw were co-hostesses to a fellowship hour for the Baptist Young Adult Training Union Sunday night at the Greenhaw home.

Coffee, cake and Cokes were served.

Approximately 25 persons attended.

WMU Circles In Tuesday Meeting

Members of the Enlistment Circle and Vivian Hickerson Circle of Women's Missionary Union met Tuesday morning at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Bob Wheeler gave a devotional and then the group visited to enlist WMU members.

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Band To Perform Friday At Merkel

The Stanton High School band will make its first appearance of the 1958-59 school year at the football game Friday night at Merkel.

Bobby Wren, drum major, will lead the band. Majorettes are Kay Powell, Marsha Bristow, Diane Turner and Linda Saunders. Cheryl Allgood will serve as mascot again this year.

A western theme will be carried out in Friday night's marching activities.

Director of the local band is Jack Gray.

Martha Persons Honored With Skating Party

Martha Persons of Van Nuys, Calif., was honored with a skating party Monday afternoon at the skating rink.

Mrs. Hila Weathers of Van Nuys was hostess to the party for her granddaughter, Mrs. Weathers and Martha have been visiting in Stanton with friends.

Cold drinks and ice cream were served to ten persons.

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Widner Reunion Held Sunday At Stanton Park

Members of the Widner family gathered at the city park Sunday for a reunion.

Approximately 40 persons were present for the annual affair. Members attended from Odesa, Sundown, Houston, Stanton and other Texas towns.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stovall, Travis Stovall and Bobby Williamson, visited Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stovall in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Brantley and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brantley were in Woodson during the weekend to attend a Jones family reunion. It was in honor of the 88th birthday of Mrs. Dan Jones. Approximately 100 persons attended.

Mrs. Curtis Hancock visited over the Labor Day weekend in Houston with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Merrill and in Baytown with her aunt, Mrs. Bill Skinner.

Betty Ree Alsop of Midland was a recent visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Alsop. She had just returned home from a trip to Mexico City.

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TELEPHONE TALK

by C. W. Fisher, Manager

BACK TO SCHOOL

I know what I am going to say is not new, but I think it is well worth repeating. Sometimes the little folks get pretty excited while playing or going to or from school and forget to watch for cars. Now that school has started again let's all be extra careful while driving, especially around the schools.

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The telephone by your side can be pretty good medicine—all by itself.

It's one of the best cures for loneliness. I'm thinking especially, of those long distance calls to talk to loved ones and old friends away from home.

And how about those easy-going conversations women enjoy during the day? When you're tired of looking at the ironing board, or when the mop starts to get a little heavy, a short "telephone break" — just a few minutes chat with a friend or neighbor — really brings you back smiling.

Your telephone is more than just a convenience. There's plenty of pleasure and relaxation built into it, too. So use it as often as the mood strikes you. That's what it's there for.

Up-To-Date Idea About Telephones

Where is the telephone in your home? Is it where you can always reach it easily when it rings—or when you want to make a call?

Or is it in a central hall or in the middle of the house—not really close to any place where members of your family are when they want to use it?

Families with modern telephone service like to have phones in color in the kitchen, living room, and bedrooms.

With your home equipped with handy extension telephones, you can "reach" rather than "run" for the phone.

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