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Snooter Knows
By JAMES E. KELLY

SCANNING THE ISSUE OF THE STANTON REPORTER, July 20, 1945, we came across this editorial, which will make the readers' mouths water:

"It can be told now that Martin County, for the time being, has had plenty of rain. An estimate of from 7 to 10 inches has fallen over the county within a period of 10 days. Some points in the county report that they had more rain than others, washing crop lands badly. Hard to tell what the county will do in the way of a cotton crop yield. Many acres were re-planted to cotton following the first big rain.

Masonic Lodge Installs New Officers

Officers for the new year were installed at a meeting of the Stanton Masonic Lodge Tuesday, June 28 at the Masonic Hall.

New officers include M. D. Coggin, worshipful master; Jake Hodges, senior warden; J. N. Woody Jr., junior warden; Glen Gates, treasurer; Ross Hay, secretary; W. F. Polk, tiler and Martin Gibson, chaplain.

Rains Chase Drouth

A crop saving two-day rain, which fell at exactly the right time and in the best possible way, saturated the parched fields and pasture lands of Martin County Tuesday and Wednesday.

Actually, the north part of the county started getting rain just before midnight Monday. The Lenorah community caught an inch and one-half of moisture by six a. m. Tuesday morning.

Martin and Glascock Counties were shorted, however, on the rain-

fall until a second steady downpour started late Tuesday night and continued to fall Wednesday morning. The second rainy day brought the county average up another inch and some sections reported a total of three inches or better for the two-day period.

Howard County reported nearly four inches of moisture and counties to the north of Martin reported over three inches through Wednesday morning. Big Spring was deluged

Fred Wemple Speaks To Rotary Club

Fred Wemple, of Midland, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Stanton Rotary Club Wednesday, June 29 at Belvue Restaurant.

Wemple reported on the International Convention held earlier this year in Miami, Florida. He also discussed the benefits from every day living of Rotary.

Rev. Ellis Todd gave the invocation.

Guests were introduced by Marshall Johnson. They included Harold Penrod, Bob Lewis, R. O. Smith, Fred Wemple, Herb Schauer, all of Midland, David Hamblin of Snyder, Harvey Monk of Pecos and Jim McCoy.

Stanton Girls At Camp Bulman

Junior girls from the First Methodist Church are attending a junior church camp this week at Camp Bulman, near Merkel.

Those who were to attend were Linda Manning, Beth Biggs, Susan Brandt, Brenda Standefer, Cindy Pickett and Sandra Wilkes.

Activities include recreation, various studies, hikes and periods of worship.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Renfro had a Fourth of July guests their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cervenna and family, Larry, Edward, Norman and Kenneth of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howard and children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Hall and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Deavenport and family.

Stanton Soldier Taking Special Training In Okla.

Army Pvt. James E. Williamson, whose wife, Carolyn, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Williamson, live at 206 St. Boniface, Stanton, is receiving eight weeks advanced individual training at The Artillery (Continued on page 3)

Carolyn Manning To Attend FHA National Meet

Carolyn Manning, Stanton High School senior, will leave Saturday, July 9, for Washington, D. C., where she will attend the national convention of Future Homemakers of America.

Miss Manning will go to Dallas, and then will fly with a group of other Texas FHA members to Washington.

The convention is to be held July 11-15 at the Statler-Hilton Hotel.

Miss Manning will serve as an area delegate to the convention. She was selected as delegate at the area meeting in March.

Miss Manning is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Manning of Stanton. She has been a member of the Stanton chapter of Future Homemakers of America three years. She has served as parliamentary, historian and treasurer of the Stanton chapter, and will serve as president during 1960-61. She currently is serving as area publications officer.

Wayne Woody To Attend BS Jamboree

Wayne Woody of Tarzan, Martin County Boy Scout, is preparing to attend the National Boy Scout Jamboree the last of July in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

In preparation for the jamboree, Woody will attend a Boy Scout "Shake Down" Camp July 8-9-10 in Odessa. Boys from all over the area are to attend the Odessa camp. It will be held at the Floyd Gwin Park. Boys are to wear their jamboree uniforms and take everything they are going to take to the national jamboree except their clothing.

Woody will leave Midland at 6:30 a. m. July 20 by plane for Colorado Springs. He is to return home July 29.

Woody, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Woody of Tarzan, is a member of Lenorah Boy Scout Troop 10. Grover Springer is leader of the Lenorah troop.

For Woody's trip and stay at the jamboree, he will be a member of a troop of 40 boys from Midland. Three leaders will be in charge of the troop.

High Water Closes 80 In Stanton

High water closed Highway 80 for about an hour here Wednesday afternoon after a deluge of water was dumped on the town.

Motorists were routed through the residential area at Jim Webb's grocery and detoured through the town until regaining the highway to Big Spring at McDonald's service station.

Water reached approximately four feet in depth at some places along the highway.

Wilson Reunion Held In Park At Big Spring

Stanton residents were in Big Spring during the weekend to attend a reunion of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Wilson of Colorado City.

Attending from Stanton were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. James Albert Wilson Jr. and family.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hull and Bennett of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson of Bellville; Mrs. Lou Rosser and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sission and children, Mrs. Stella Echols, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson, all of Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. David Sission, Mrs. Ina Monieth, all of Big Spring; Mrs. Ethel Creamer, Mrs. Callie Leach, Mrs. E. H. Wright, all of Colorado City; Amelia and Jeannie Luna of Mt. Pleasant; and Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Wilson of Andrews.

Stanton Booms When Rain Stops Through Traffic

Stanton merchants got an extra lift business-wise Wednesday afternoon when hundreds of cars crawled slowly through the residential district after high water closed U. S. 80 in the city limits.

Many of the motorists, some vacation bound, stopped off in downtown on an unscheduled stop and made themselves at home in the stores.

Merchants reported a brisk business for about three hours, and one tourist was heard to remark: "This is surely a friendly town and on my way back to Arizona I'll stop here again."

Cindy Britton At GS Camp

Cindy Britton, Stanton Girl Scout, this week is attending Summer Girl Scout Camp at Camp Booth Oaks, near Sweetwater.

Miss Britton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Souval Britton of Stanton.

Camping activities include swimming, various crafts, and studies.

Sherry Kay Burnam, of Iraan, has returned home after spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam.

LITTLE LEAGUE GAMES

Team	Won	Lost
Red Caps	9	1
Green Caps	6	4

Team	Won	Lost
Red Caps	4	3
Green Caps	2	5

Team	Won	Lost
Red Caps	6	1
Blue Caps	4	3
Gold Caps	2	5
Green Caps	2	5

Marsha Bristow Speaks To Lions Club

Marsha Bristow, Stanton High School student, spoke to the Stanton Lions Club at a meeting Tuesday at Belvue Restaurant.

Miss Bristow, who recently served as one of 14 Texas delegates to the National Student Council Convention in Janesville, Wisconsin, gave an interesting discussion of the convention.

Paige Eiland, program chairman, introduced the speaker.

B. Q. Evans reported on the Lions Club-Jaycee benefit ball game played last week. He reported the group made over \$100 for the Little League. Proceeds will be used to repair the screen behind the homeplate.

Jimmy Stallings, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Sixteen members were present.

1941 SHS Grads Hold Class Reunion

Members of the 1941 graduating class of Stanton High School held their annual class reunion Sunday at the City Park, Stanton.

A basket lunch was served at noon and the group spent the afternoon visiting.

Members of the class attending were Mrs. Vera Blackford Norwood of Sundown, Mrs. Rose Ellen Gibson of Benhauer of Dallas, Mrs. Ola Mae King Snow of Midland, Mrs. Helen Renfro Cervena of Waco, Hugh White of Odessa, Vernon Chandler of Midland, H. C. Burnam of Iraan, Mrs. Theresa Ruth Hall Swafford of New Mexico, and Mrs. Bobbie Peters Simmons of Midland.

Also attending were members of the group's families.

Smith Reunion Held Sunday In Rising Star

Martin County residents attended a Smith family reunion Sunday in Rising Star.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hill, Mrs. Edna Davidson, and Mrs. Lillian Franklin.

About 80 persons from all over Texas were present.

IMPORATION EXTENDED—

The House and Senate of the United States has passed the Mexican farm labor (bracero) bill extending the program until June 30, 1963.

Final passage came by voice vote after the House refused to amend the simple extension bill.

Farm state Democrats were joined by a majority of Republicans to extend the importation program. It was opposed by labor-backed liberals.

Rep. John E. Fogarty (D-RI) tried to strengthen the authority of the secretary of labor to regulate wages and working conditions of the braceros. His amendment also would have required that no Mexicans be certified to farmers until the farmers had tried to recruit domestic farm labor.

The House, on a standing vote, defeated Fogarty's amendment 151-38.

Bridges Reunion Held Sunday In Mt. Pleasant

A reunion of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bridges of Mt. Pleasant was held Sunday in Mt. Pleasant.

Attending from Stanton were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Granville Graves, Teri and Craig, of Coahoma, and Henry Bridges of Seminole.

It was decided for the group to hold the next reunion the first Sunday in July, 1961 in Mt. Pleasant Farmers' Academy. A basket lunch will be served.

There were 140 persons present from all over Texas, California, Louisiana and Oklahoma.

Leadership Lab Set By 4-H

Four workshop sessions will be held when Martin County 4-H Club members hold a one-day leadership lab Thursday, July 14 at the city park.

Serving as general chairman will be Bobby Sale.

Marshall Croch, assistant state 4-H Club leader from College Station, will conduct a session for adults. The topic of study will be "Better Understanding of 4-H Club Program."

Workshops for 4-H Clubbers will include records, result demonstrations, recreation and personality development.

Chairmen are Porky Britton, registration; Carolyn Kelly, refreshments; James Howard, free time; Carl Wright, 4-H Club records; Bobby Kelly, result demonstrations; Glen Reid, recreation and Zella Odum, personality development.

Bracero Program Okayed By U. S. House-Senate

Proponents of the bill contended that Americans would not perform the seasonal "stoop labor" that the Mexicans are used for. They also argued that if the program died farmers would not be able to harvest their crops and that the farm economy of the southwest would be adversely affected.

Opponents claimed the bracero depressed wages of domestic farm workers; that the program was not morally defensible because it removed the Mexicans from their homes and families, and that it was a continuation of "cheap" labor for certain agriculture areas that began with slavery and was continued through Chinese and Japanese immigration.

Martin County Mecca For All Area Leaders

Dedication for the new District 8 Baptist encampment near Stanton was held Monday through Wednesday.

Theme of the dedication program — was "The Church Preaching" — Teaching Growing Christian Life.

Featured speakers during the dedication program were Dr. E. S. James, editor of the Baptist Standard, Texas Baptist journal, and Charles McLaughlin, director of the Missions Division, Baptist General Convention of Texas. Dr. James spoke four times and McLaughlin on three occasions during the three-day encampment.

Rev. Bryon Bryant, director of public relations for Hardin-Simmons University, also was on the program. He discussed Christian education.

District 8 is composed of the Big Spring, Gaines-Andrews-Yoakum, Lamesa, Mitchell-Scurry, and Permian Basin Baptist associations.

The new encampment has been constructed on a large tract seven miles north of Stanton on State Highway 137. It replaces the old dis-

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Holiday Traffic Kills 442

The record weekend toll prompted a call this week for swift action to curb deaths on the streets and highways.

"Public officials and all others dedicated to safer highways must act, and act fast, in an increased effort to reduce this slaughter—not only on holidays but every day," stated the National Safety Council.

The NSC statement was evoked by the loss of 442 lives in traffic from 6 p. m. Friday to midnight Monday. The total went far beyond the previous high mark for a three-day celebration of the Fourth of July — 407 fatalities in 1955.

Deaths during the holiday period also included 34 in boating accidents, 126 drownings that did not involve water craft, and 110 from other causes for an over-all total of 712.

Lamesa Woman Is Killed In Martin County Crash

Mrs. Nellie Patty McKinley, 69, of Lamesa was apparently killed instantly about 4:13 p. m. Thursday in a two-car collision at the intersection of State Highway 349 and 176 in this county.

An Odessa man was seriously injured in the mishap.

Mrs. McKinley was driving toward Lamesa when her car collided broadside with one driven by Ray Harvey Hart, an oilfield worker headed for his home in Odessa. Hart received multiple injuries and was taken to the Midland Memorial Hospital for treatment of arm and leg fractures, possible internal injuries and numerous lacerations.

Highway patrolman George Winstead, Midland, said the crash occurred in the northeast portion of the intersection and that both vehicles appeared to be in their proper lanes.

After the crash, Mrs. McKinley's car smashed a highway sign, snapped a heavy steel post, overturned and rolled. Mrs. McKinley was thrown from the car and her body was pinned under the auto.

The Odessa car remained upright, crashed over a concrete divider island and rolled some sixty yards from the point of impact.

The McKinley car was virtually demolished and Hart's car was extensively damaged.

Funeral services for Mrs. McKinley, who was born in Stamford on June 26, 1891, and lived in Dawson County for two years were held at 10 a. m. Saturday in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Lamesa.

Stanton Ready For Return Of Settlers

Stanton is ready to welcome all old settlers to the twenty-seventh annual Martin County Old Settlers Reunion Monday and Tuesday.

Plans for the reunion have been completed and county residents are busy with last minute preparations for the celebration.

An old-fashioned get-together will open the celebration Monday evening

at the American Legion Hall. It will be held from 6:30 p. m. to 9 p. m.

T. W. Haynie will show movies of past reunions. After the movies are shown, old settlers can visit and talk of days gone by.

A barbecue will be served at 6 p. m. Tuesday at the city park. After the barbecue a program, business meeting, memorial service and period of

visitation will be held.

All day Tuesday old settlers are to gather and visit at Higginbotham-Bartlett Company, which is the official headquarters. Old pictures and other reminders of the past will be on display.

Master of ceremonies for the Tuesday evening meeting and barbecue will be Bernard Houston. After

the barbecue meal is served, Houston will give the welcome address. A response will be given by an out-of-town old settler to be named later.

Houston will also be in charge of the election of new officers. Nominations for new officers will be presented by the nominating committee, which is composed of Alton Turner, O. B. Bryan and Hoot Tom.

Officers to be elected are a president and vice president.

George Shelburne will conduct a special memorial service for all old settlers who have died during the past year. He will read the names of all who have passed away during the year and then a moment of silence will be observed in their memory. After the moment of silence the

meeting will be closed with prayer by Shelburne.

In charge of the program committee is O. B. Bryan. Other committee members are Bernard Houston, Mrs. Morgan Hall and Mrs. Sam Wilkinson.

Hoot Tom is serving as president. Other officers are Dan Saunders, vice president and Mrs. Morgan

Hall, permanent secretary.

In observance of the celebration, local merchants have been asked to decorate their store windows with old pictures and various reminders of the olden days. Anyone who has anything to display is asked to bring it to any of the local merchants, so it can be displayed. Or they may bring it to the official headquarters, so it may be displayed there.

Old settler officials are expecting a good crowd of out-of-town guests to be present for the annual affair, and also a large number of local old settlers to turn out for the event.

A parade will not be held this year, as old settlers at a recent meeting voted to have the parade every four years, instead of each year.

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It is with sincere appreciation that we thank each of you, our friends and neighbors, for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our loved one, Jim McCreeless. The food brought, the floral contributions, and all messages of condolences are appreciated. May God bless and keep each of you.

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RENTALS

Houses L-2
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Acres For Sale M-1
Less you forget I still have the Strawn Mercantile Co., location on 2 acres. It is piped for modern trailer courts, has its own water system, a six room and bath and den. Water well is at irrigated depth. One of the best locations for a real home in West Texas.
I also have a 3 bedroom resident within a block of courthouse and a east front. Pretty trees in one block of grocery store.
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Houses For Sale M-4
HOUSE FOR SALE—Two Bedroom Brick Veneer. In Midland. Or will trade for property in Stanton. Phone SK 6-2278.

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— Four vacant lots on St. Benedict. Other lots in south part of town. Write 2330 Orange St., Beaumont, or call TE 3-5950, Beaumont.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Three-room house. Could be moved. Reasonable. Call SK 6-3764.

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4-H Clubbers Raise Prize Beef Cattle

Some of our choice steaks these days come from prize beef cattle raised by 4-H Club members. And the beef project is not exclusively a male prerogative. Scores of 4-H girls have claimed ownership of champion steers at events ranging from the county fair to the International Live Stock Exposition in Chicago.

But producing a blue ribbon animal is not nearly so important in 4-H work as is the blue ribbon boy and girl. Observes a state 4-H Club leader. The principle objective of the 4-H program is to develop the individual to his greatest potential. All else then becomes relative.

The beef program is one example. Broad in scope, it covers breeding, production, management, marketing and scientific research. At the same time it offers many opportunities for 4-H'ers to practice leadership and assume responsibility, explains the Cooperative Extension Service which directs this educational program.

While competition is necessary for growth and improvement, winning is not the primary goal. Extension workers point out. The aim is to learn from experience, and then do the job to the best of one's ability.

As an incentive "to make the best better" awards are offered for top records of achievement.

National awards in the 4-H Beef program are six \$400 college scholarships, and the state award is a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

Texas Cattle Law Now Effective

The Texas Department of Public Safety reminded Texas cattle owners today that a new law went into effect July 1 aimed at controlling livestock on designated US and state highways.

The new law makes it illegal for a person knowingly to permit his domestic livestock to roam at large and unattended on state and federal highways. It applies regardless of whether or not the highway right-of-way is fenced. Maximum fine for such violation is \$200, and each day the violation occurs may be considered a separate offense.

Farm to market roads are excepted from the law. The new law also gives law enforcement officers the authority to have such livestock picked up, when unable to locate the owner, and turned over to the sheriff or constable in the county.

The law does not prohibit the driving or herding of livestock across or along highways. It gives peace officers the authority to enforce provisions of the act without a warrant.

Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said state patrolmen will enforce provisions of the law in an effort to reduce the traffic hazard caused by animals on designated state and US highways. He said that during the year 1959 a total of 1406 rural traffic accidents occurred in Texas involving animals of all types. In these accidents 216 persons were injured and four persons were killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart have been visiting in Morgan Hill, California with their son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Corley and family. They reported that while in California, they have felt several earthquakes and tremors, but none were serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hall and family had as guests for a Fourth of July barbecue Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Mims and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kilmore and children. The group played "42."

Bell Introduces New Telephone

It's a changing world—even the telephone is taking on a new shape. A new oval-shaped telephone called the Princess was introduced here July 1. This oval phone is about one-third smaller and two pounds lighter than current desk model instruments, according to Manager Cliff Fisher of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

"The Princess is two inches lower and five inches smaller from front to back than present desk phones," he said. "And it wasn't as simple as it might seem to shave seven inches off the dimensions of the new phone."

In fact, telephone engineers spent more than five years turning this designer's dream into a working telephone.

Because of the Princess' small base, Bell Telephone Laboratory scientists had to pare down the size of the complex dial and switch equipment inside the telephone without hurting the operating efficiency of this apparatus.

"The miniature design of the phone was further complicated by the dial and the receiver, or handset," Fisher said. "These two parts could not be made miniature size because they are required to fit human dimensions which, of course, aren't getting smaller."

Thousands of customers in a number of test cities actually contributed to the final design of the new phone, Fisher pointed out. Customers were shown clay models of the Princess, along with models of present desk and wall telephones, to get their suggestions on styling. Working Princess phones were placed in customers' homes for a month's test use, along with two other new style phones. Telephone salesmen also sold the Princess against present desk and wall model phones to help determine its popularity.

The final styling of the new phone was based on results of these tests. Henry Dreyfuss, noted industrial designer, worked with Bell Laboratories engineers to design the Princess.

Before the Princess was manufactured, 3,000 customers were interviewed to learn their choice of colors. The Princess is made in five of the six colors customers preferred—blue, beige, turquoise, pink and white. Their sixth choice—gold—presents production problems that have not yet been solved.

Despite its small size, the Princess also has an illuminated dial. Fisher said, so calls can be made in a dark room. This light also can be turned on to glow softly as a night light when the phone is not in use.

Fisher said the new Princess phones are on display at the telephone business office, beginning July 1.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gilmore and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baugh spent the weekend in Bronte with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hughes. The Gilmores also visited in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schwalbe will leave Thursday for Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Tom Callier, of Receda, California, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Beatrice Straub here this summer.

Mrs. Annie Thomason and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wright and son of Pampa were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Thomason in Midland.

This Week In Washington
With CLINTON DAVIDSON
Right To Strike

Shortly before Congress adjourned Sen. Karl E. Mundt of South Dakota introduced a bill that would require a secret ballot of workers prior to the calling of a strike.

Although no hearings were held and no action was taken on the bill, and the idea of secret strike ballots is not new, the objective of restoring control of unions to workers is one that deserves consideration.

Many unions, as a matter of common practice, do hold secret votes to approve or reject use of the threat of a strike as a bargaining weapon. A considerable number of them do not.

It is a common practice among many unions, as Sen. Mundt points out, for union leaders to ask for a strike vote before they go to the bargaining table with an employer, for use as a club in obtaining their demands.

themselves striking without the opportunity to vote on the real issue—acceptance or rejection of the employer's offer of settlements of the dispute."

Once the strike weapon is placed in the hands of union leaders, the members are powerless to do anything except what their leaders tell them to do. Strikes are sometimes continued for months with no opportunity for the members to vote on an employer's offer of settlement.

Sen. Mundt's bill is designed "to strengthen democratic processes within labor organizations and to protect union members against unjustifiable pay losses in strikes through providing for impartial secret strike ballots."

Settlement Procedures
The bill provides that before a strike could be called a vote by

secret ballot would have to be held on acceptance or rejection of the employer's offer. Voting would be supervised by an election committee consisting of one union representative, one employer representative and a third member agreed upon by the first two.

No strike ballot could be taken until after at least "60 days of honest collective bargaining negotiations in an atmosphere free of a strike threat." The effect would be to prevent union negotiators beginning bargaining talks with a strike authorization in their pockets.

"The bill," Sen. Mundt told the Senate, "is sound and workable and will not interfere with, nor diminish, the legitimate exercise of the right to strike, but will afford protection for the effected workers, employers and the public against arbitrary and unreasonable strike action."

Unless something is done throughout organized labor to make all union leaders responsive to the wishes of their members—as is done now in many of the larger and more democratically operated unions—abuses by unscrupulous labor bosses can do further serious damage to labor unions and the national welfare.

Labor Bosses
The record of labor disputes in recent years contains many flagrant abuses of the strike authorization. Union leaders in many instances have called, and continued, strikes without giving members an opportunity to vote on acceptance or rejection of employers' offers.

"In many cases," Sen. Mundt said, "employees vote to strike merely to strengthen their representatives' bargaining position. However, once a strike is authorized, employees find

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Congress Mahon Pilots Big Defense Bill Through Congress

A busy Congress, heading for a recess early this week until after the national conventions of the two major political parties, cleared several important measures and sent them to the White House for the signature of President Eisenhower.

One of the most important and far-reaching of these bills was the \$40 billion Defense measure, handled in the House by George Mahon of the 19th Congressional District of Texas. Speaking of the Defense bill, Mahon said:

"I think we produced a good bill. We kept politics out of the bill, as attested by the fact that all Republicans and Democrats on the Appropriations Committee except one supported it."

"We exceeded the budget in order to make up for certain deficiencies in the defense program. Many significant changes were made in the President's program in order to add needed strength to the defense effort. Congress took the position that this was no time to let down our guard."

"Just prior to the recess, after heated debate, a wheat and feed grain farm bill was voted down in the House by a vote of 171 to 236. According to Mahon, the defeat of this measure means that no major farm

legislation will be enacted at this session. Mahon said that the atmosphere was unfavorable and the conflicts were so great between Congress and Secretary Benson and among the farm organizations that it would be much better to consider the farm problem under the changed atmosphere of the new Administration, Democratic or Republican, which will take over next January, following the November elections.

The House passed a bill extending the Bracero farm labor bill for two years. Favorable Senate action is expected in August.

Final action on most of the appropriation bills for the session was taken prior to the recess. Indications are that appropriations in the over-all will approximate the amount of money requested by the President in his January Budget, but major adjustments, both up and down, were made, the Defense addition accounting for the major increase.

Indications are that the granting of obligatory authority other than appropriations by Congress will be decided over the President's Budget.

Final decisions as to what will be done on such major issues as federal aid to education, minimum wages, and social security will be made

Stantonites Attend Reunion In Palestine

Stanton residents attended a Sammons family reunion Saturday and Sunday, July 2-3 in Palestine.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and Mrs. Don Hightower. The group met Saturday night at the D. K. Mead home and Sunday at the F. E. Sammons home.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sammons, Mrs. R. A. Green and Sheila, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Gene McWhorter, Linda, Gene, and Kelley, all of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Eli Sammons, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Mead, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sammons and Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Furnish, Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Sammons, Gwendolyn and Steve, all of Palestine; Mr. and Mrs. J. Huntsberger, Alva and Denise of Neches, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Riley and Jill of Frankston.

when Congress resumes. On these programs, as well as a number of other, either the House or Senate or both have taken preliminary action.

Mahon predicts that the Congress will be in session "from four to six weeks" when it reconvenes after the political conventions. The House is due to return to action August 15th, while the Senate has voted to convene a week earlier, on August 8th.

"I am hopeful," Mahon said, "that members of both political parties will refrain from turning the remainder of the session into a partisan show. The times demand serious, responsible attention to the legislation that will come before us."

Most members of Congress were disappointed that final adjournment was not achieved prior to the conventions, but sustained controversy over many key bills slowed action and prevented the wind-up of legislative business.

Mahon will attend the Democratic National Convention in Los Angeles, beginning July 11, and, as a delegate, will join all other Texas delegates in working for the nomination of Senator Lyndon B. Johnson for President.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Matthews left Sunday for Tupelo, Mississippi, where they will visit relatives. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mims of Andrews.

Wanda Jackson Weds In Saturday Nuptial

Wedding vows were exchanged by Wanda Lee Jackson and Frederick Emanuel Carstensen Jr. Saturday evening.

The Rev. A. B. Murray, pastor of the Northside Baptist Church, read the rite in the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fullen of Big Spring.

Miss Jackson is the daughter of Mrs. J. L. Hayes of Ackerly and L. L. Jackson of Texarkana, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Carstensen Sr. of Stanton are the parents of the bridegroom.

Given in marriage by her stepfather, J. L. Mayes, the bride was attired in a street-length dress of white embossed taffeta. Her shoulder-length veil was attached to a crown of pearls.

The traditional something old was a white Bible, upon which Miss Jackson carried a bouquet of white carnations. Something new was her wedding dress; she borrowed the single strand of pearls she wore and carried a blue handkerchief.

The bride's matron was Mrs. Tommy Carstensen, the bridesmaid was Barbara Roberts. Both attendants wore full-skirted dresses of blue organza. The bridesmaid had a V-neckline in back and short sleeves. They wore corsages of white carnations.

Kathy Mayes was dressed in pink organza for her part as flower girl; Jimmie Allen Mayes was ring bearer. They are the brother and sister of the bride. Candles were lighted by the bride's cousin, Carolyn Haywood.

Best man was L. D. Jackson, a brother of the bride, while Arthur Ray Carstensen was his brother's groomsmen.

Following the wedding a reception was held. Serving were Nellie Carstensen and Lillie Gandy. Guests from Ackerly, Big Spring,

Flower Grove and Tarzan were registered by Mrs. C. H. Farrell.

Crystal appointments were used on the refreshment table which carried out a yellow and white theme. The three-tiered wedding cake was topped with wedding bells.

For the wedding trip to Austin and San Antonio the new Mrs. Carstensen wore a dress of orchid cotton satin. The skirt was pleated and the bodice featured short sleeves and a square collar. Accessories were white and she wore a white carnation corsage.

Mrs. Carstensen is a graduate of Flower Grove High School and Isabel Powell's University of Beauty Culture in Lubbock. She has been employed by Alline's Beauty Shop in Ackerly.

L-CPL Carstensen attended the Brown community schools. He is now stationed with the Marines at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Carstensen will reside in Oceanside, Calif.

Baptist - - -

(Continued from page 1) trict camp facilities which have been maintained on the outskirts of Big Spring for more than a decade.

Registration began Monday morning. The Rev. J. William Arnett, District Missions Secretary and Camp Administrator, presided at the Monday morning meeting, which included a program of scripture, song and a special dedication message.

On the program Monday morning were the Rev. L. R. Pendley, pastor, Second Baptist Church, Lamesa, who gave the Bible lesson; Ed Wittner, music and education, First Baptist Church, Lamesa; the Rev. Cecil C. Rhodes, pastor, West Side Church, Big Spring, who recalled twenty years of camping; the Rev. J. F. Selcraig, pastor, First Baptist Church, Colorado City; and the Rev. A. B. Lightfoot, pastor, Crescent Park Church, Odessa, who gave the dedication message.

Monday afternoon was taken up with more registration, swimming and a district executive board meeting. F. C. Bradley presided Monday evening. Also on Monday's program was "Denominational Togetherness," A. R. Posey, pastor, Baptist Temple, Big Spring, and worship in song, Virgil Coffee, music and education, First Baptist Church, Andrews. A fellowship hour and talent program were also held.

Tuesday's program included the Bible lesson — "The Holy Spirit," by Jimmie Nelson, pastor, Colonial Hill Church, Snyder; special music by the Bellview Church, Midland; a talk, "The Church Working," by Charles McLaughlin, director, missions division, BGCT, Dallas; a period of worship, and singing led by John Bullock, music and education, Bellview Church, Midland. E. S. James also spoke to the group.

Presiding were R. H. Philpot and J. F. Selcraig.

Also on Tuesday F. C. Bradley Jr., pastor, First Church, Denver City, gave the Bible lesson, "Security of the Believer"; Bob Haney Jr., minister of education, Crescent Park Church, Odessa, led singing. Special music by the youth choir, under the direction of Bob Haney, was a special feature of the program. A sermon by E. S. James, fellowship and group devotion closed Tuesday's session.

R. H. Philpot, pastor, Second Church, Odessa, opened the Wednesday morning session with a Bible lesson, "God, Marvelous Love, Mercy, Power." Also on the program was "The Church Working," Charles McLaughlin; and special music by the First Baptist Church, Stanton. Ernest C. Hock, director of music and education, First Baptist, Stanton, led the group in singing. The session was closed with a sermon by E. S. James.

PERSONALS

Sherry and Cindy Avery are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mims in Valley View.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pruitt and children have returned home from a vacation trip to Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam spent the weekend at Lake J. B. Thomas with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burnam Jr. and family of Iraan. Also spending the weekend with the group were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mullins of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Newman and family of Big Spring.

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Mrs. Holland Shower Honoree

Mrs. Joe Holland was honored with a stork shower Wednesday evening, June 29 at the home of Mrs. P. M. Bristow.

Hostesses were Mesdames Derwood Clardy, Verbin Graves, C. W. Brumley, E. F. Polson, C. S. Bevers, A. L. Frith and Allen Hopper.

A pink and blue theme was carried out in decorations. An arrangement of garden flowers centered the table.

The honoree was presented with a corsage made of pink and blue baby socks, rolled to form rose buds.

PERSONALS

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stone over the weekend with Gordon Stone Jr. of Dallas and Martha Fuqua of Dallas.

Visitors July 4th with Mrs. G. B. Pollock were her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gardenhire, of O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gardenhire, of Grady School, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gardenhire, of Blackwell.

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(Continued from page 1) and Missile Center, Fort Sill, Okla. The training is scheduled to end July 22.

Williamson is being trained to service and maintain the 105 millimeter howitzer, a light field artillery weapon.

He entered the Army last March. The 20-year-old soldier is a 1938 graduate of Stanton High School and attended Howard County Junior College in Big Spring.

Before entering the Army, he was employed by the Texas and Pacific Railroad in Midland.

NOTICE

There will be a public meeting of the Board of Equalization of The Stanton Independent School on Monday, July 18, 1960, in the tax office located in the Elementary School Building.

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EDITORIAL

The Big Show Is Shaping Up

The people of the United States are now watching the preliminary rounds of the most spectacular traveling show that politics offers: a Presidential election. It is a show highly significant in its meaning.

Before it is over, each of the two major candidates yet to be nominated will probably travel a giddy 80,000 miles and deliver some 500 throat-parching speeches. Their supporters will pay perhaps \$50,000,000 for such campaign necessities as buttons, banners, workers, and advertising.

The Presidential campaign entered American politics about 1840. Before then, the National Geographic Society says, most candidates had considered that the Presidency should neither be solicited nor declined—at least not publicly.

Privately, it was another matter. John Adams actively promoted his candidacy behind the scenes. Thomas Jefferson wrote letters to his friends, though he was not happy about it.

As suffrage became more general and the Presidential choice was determined almost directly by popular vote, the stage was set for wide public appeals for support. In 1836, William Henry Harrison, known as "Tippecanoe" because of his victory over an Indian chief at Tippecanoe Creek, Indiana, toured several states. Most of his speeches were replies to hours heaped upon him, but some were openly political.

Though he lost on the first try to Martin Van Buren, Harrison won the Whig nomination and the election four years later. His supporters launched a modern-style campaign. They minted medals bearing his image—the ancestors of today's campaign buttons. Torchlight processions stirred pulses across the country. The nation rang with the catchy slogan, "Tippecanoe and Tyler Too."

The new-flangled political scuffling disenchanted former President John Quincy Adams. Haughtily he refused to take part. On October 1, 1840, he wrote in his diary: "One of the most remarkable peculiarities of the present time is that the principal leaders of the political parties are traveling about the country from state to state, and holding forth, like preachers, hour after hour, to assembled multitudes."

Because of such feelings, campaigning did not become firmly established until many years later. Stephen A. Douglas, who debated with Lincoln in the 1858 Senate race, campaigned vigorously for the Presidency in 1860, but Lincoln won without leaving Illinois.

James A. Garfield was elected in 1880 after an active personal campaign in which he made some 70 speeches. James G. Blaine's stumping in the next election failed against Grover Cleveland, who conducted a comparatively quiet campaign.

In 1896 William Jennings Bryan started the vogue for personal, wide-swinging, hard-hitting electioneering trips. He traveled 18,000 miles and spoke to 5,000,000 people in 27 states. He once delivered 36 speeches in a 24-hour period. But his well-financed opponent, William McKinley, conducted almost all his campaigning from his front porch—and won.

Today, zealous campaign trips are an established custom. Airplanes, trains, and automobiles speed the candidates from place to place. And campaigning seems to be broadening in scope. Men who hope to win a nomination conduct primary campaigns no less ardent than the nominees wage before the election.

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By BOYCE HOUSE

The so-called smart, sophisticated humor of the New York City night clubs isn't difficult to produce. For example, if you see a sign proclaiming, "Our Bread Untouched by Human Hands," you can quip, "Baked by apes, I suppose?"

Or if a restaurant announces, "We make our own pies," you could remark brightly to the proprietor, "That makes it easy for the customer to fix the responsibility doesn't it?"

Of if you have just finished making a speech, the club president can say, "This was the largest crowd since I've been president—three weeks."

The night club brand of humor is fundamentally cruel.

Like all newspapermen, I dislike writing letters but have exchanged them with Carl Sandburg, Rex Beach, Dr. Frederick Cook and W. J. Bryan. There's a foursome! Sandburg is, in my opinion, the foremost living American author; Beach wrote exciting novels of Alaska; Bryan was the greatest orator of his generation and Cook claimed to have discovered the North Pole and to have been the first to climb Mount McKinley.

Just plain don't give a darn.

This-and-that:
Dr. H. E. Robinson of the Texas Education Agency was an orator—and you can't hardly find that kind any more.

In San Antonio, there's a place of business with a sign, "Our motto is caveat emptor." Well, you got to admit, they told you.

Pat Bullock of Colorado City has one of the most difficult offices there. The former Senator, as a member of the State Pardon and Parole Board, hears many pathetic pleas.

Was San Antonio the last city in the country with a town-crier? As recently as the 1920's a man rode around the business district on a horse, calling out about the baseball game that afternoon or a sale in progress at a store—or so I was told by a long-time resident of the Alamo City.

George Simpson Weds Miss Powell Thursday

The First Methodist Church was the scene of the marriage of Sandra Kay Powell and George Nolan Simpson of Big Spring Thursday evening, with the double ring service read by the Rev. Ellis Todd, pastor of the church.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Charles Powell and the late Mr. Powell, Mrs. Akin Simpson, of Big Spring and the late Mr. Simpson.

White tapers lighted the church windows and flanked an arch of emerald fern and daisies to form the background for the wedding party.

Musical selections were played by Mrs. James Jones, who accompanied Joyce Anderson, soloist, as she sang "I Love You Truly" and "The Wedding Prayer."

Kovey Powell gave his sister in marriage.

Chantilly lace fashioned the fitted bodice with scooped neckline, and extended below the waist to join a full skirt of chiffon. A bustle effect added back interest and swept into a chapel train.

The bridal veil was attached to a tiara type headdress. White rosebuds surrounded a white orchid to make the bridal bouquet.

Something old was a handkerchief which had belonged to the great-grandmother of the bride, the late Mrs.



MRS. GEORGE SIMPSON

This Week In Washington

With CLINTON DAVIDSON
Educated Illiterates

Are we becoming a nation of educated illiterates?
You can find evidence to support an affirmative answer in almost any grade or high school in the country, as well as in many colleges and universities.

The evidence is in the themes and other written work turned in by students. These, in the opinion of many educators, represent a "high degree of illiteracy" and a "basic lack of knowledge of the use of the English language."

At the root of this serious deficiency in our educational system is an alarming decline in reading by younger people. Good books have almost disappeared from many homes and have been replaced by television programs that contribute almost nothing to an understanding of the proper use of the English language.

Surveys of what little reading most grade and high school students do show a marked decline in quality and use of English prose, even from the Horatio Alger and Frank Merriwell books popular with young folks a generation ago. Much of the reading now consists of comic books and other just plain literary trash.

An Educator Speaks Out
The seriousness of the sorry situation in many schools was emphasized recently by Washington, D. C. School Superintendent Carl F. Hansen at a special meeting with English teachers in the Washington schools.

The current level of student writing, Hansen told the teachers, falls far short of meeting the goal of education—the creation of an enlightened and literate citizenry. Too often, he said, compositions turned in by students are "poor in form, slovenly in organization and shallow in content."

The low degree of proficiency in writing, Hansen warned, if not improved, "threatens a break-down in communication of thoughts and understanding" in all phases of business and social life. He urged that teachers place greater emphasis on both the number and quality of themes in both grade and high schools.

He noted that although there are "gratifying exceptions," most high school students who enter college are "woefully deficient" in English, a condition, he said, which "places a serious handicap on them in all of their studies." Too many colleges, Hansen said, are forced to teach English that should have been learned in high school.

Too Little And Too Late
A report on college students last year showed the percentage of low grades and failures was greater in English classes than in any other subject. It blamed high schools for poor preparation of the students.

Hansen, a former English teacher, indicated agreement with that report. A study of 5,000 English papers turned in by Washington high school students in one month last fall showed, he said, these deficiencies:

"In matters of style, including such elements as maturity of thought and sentence structure, and qualities of fluency and purpose, much improvement is needed."

"The students seemed to have little skill in organization of thought in appropriate structural relationships. Short, choppy sentences or indiscriminate coordination in run-on sentences were all too common."

"There was little evidence that the students had learned grammatical construction . . . sentence organization . . . or how to place thought values in their proper relationship. Thinking was clearly superficial and most themes indicated 'the adolescent preoccupation with self.'"

This is an indictment of our primary and secondary schools that, however harsh, deserves the thoughtful attention of every parent and teacher in the nation if we are to avoid becoming "a nation of educated illiterates."



YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

Is your employer reporting your social security earnings. Protection under the law depends upon this. . . H. P. Thomas, district manager of the Odessa Social Security Office, said today, in urging all workers to police their own accounts.

"Earnings of workers are credited from reports of their employers, and most of them," Thomas said, "faithfully report these earnings year after year." Some, such as household employers and farmers who were covered only recently, may not realize their responsibility, and their employers, in particular, should make sure they are protected.

"Postcard forms for checking your individual account with social security are available at all district offices and should be used at least every three years by all workers. If statements returned by social security reveal that earnings are not posted to your record, steps will be taken to correct the omission and insure proper reporting by your employers."

"Most people need many years of social security credit to qualify for benefits," Thomas said, adding, "It's your social security; make sure you are protected."

Vacation time for some students may mean "work" time for others. With school out, young people all over America began the exciting adventure of looking for their first job.

You can get started in the right way by having your social security account number card with you when you apply for that job, suggests H. P. Thomas, district manager of the Odessa social security office. Your employer should have your account number before you begin working. He needs it to properly report the amount of your earnings. If you don't show it to him, you may lose some of your future social security protection.

If you have worked before, even part time, you probably had a social security card. In that case, show it to your employer when you get a job.

If you've lost your card, get a duplicate with the identical number that was on your original card. Having more than one number causes confusion and delay when you collect benefits. Remember—one social security number lasts a lifetime.

If you never had a card, or if you need a duplicate card, visit the nearest office of the Social Security

PERSONALS

Guests over the holiday weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Myrick were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Myrick and family of Odessa; their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crone and family of Morton, and Charlotte Craft of Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Vaughn spent Thursday night in Denver City with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Vaughn Jr.

A national Industrial Conference Board study says that, given a generally favorable economic climate, this country may well reach a gross national product of \$800 billion a year (at present price levels) by 1970.

Newsweek finds that U. S. firms are looking for 19 per cent more college graduates this July than a year ago, and are offering average salaries of \$458 a month, up from the 1959 average of \$447. It quotes a Department of Labor spokesman as saying, "If an engineer can talk, he can get \$7,000 a year."

The first full year of the civil Jet Age saw the scheduled airlines of the United States reach new highs in traffic, but stand still in the profit department, according to the Air Transport Association of America. Despite the fact that every aspect of airline traffic — passenger, mail, freight and express — set records during 1959, the airlines ended the year with a profit of less than three cents on each dollar of sales for the third consecutive year.

U. S. News & World Report provides this outlook for the remainder of 1960: "Business will be good, but not booming. The economy, over all, will hold close to present levels. Latest developments suggest no steep climb, now new round of inflation and no major setback this year."

According to Senator Magnuson, it is estimated that the U. S. Merchant Marine, counting its seagoing,



A CALENDAR OF Fact and Opinion

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones and Don Jones, of Lubbock, spent the Fourth of July weekend in Ruidoso, N. M.

Mary Sue Moffett, of Beaumont, has been visiting in Stanton with friends and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Church, Reddy Church, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hurs and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Church and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Hoot Leonard and family of Midland spent Independence Day at Sweetwater Lake with Steve Church's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Danner of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hock have returned from a visit with relatives. They visited in Greensburg, Kansas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paxton and her sister, Mrs. Raymond Wood; in Wichita, Kansas, with his sister, Mrs. C. W. Seybold; in Hutchinson, Kansas with her sisters, Mrs. L. J. Wheaton and Margaret Paxton, and in Friona with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Maynard.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Vaughn Jr. of Denver City, visited over the Independence Day weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Vaughn.

PERSONALS

F. S. Miller; the wedding dress was new; she had borrowed the tiara and she wore a blue garter. In the bridal slippers were birthdate pennies.

Mrs. Robert Alexander of Big Spring attended her cousin as matron of honor; Ila May Gray was maid of honor. Serving as bridesmaids were Lelia Quaid, Carolyn Manning, Linda Saunders, Mary Ferne Powell, sister of the bride, and Melissa Simpson, niece of the bridegroom. The two last-named were junior bridesmaids.

Attendants, identically gowned, wore satin sheaths of orchid with overskirts of chiffon. Cumberbunds accented the waistlines, and head-dresses were orchid satin with brief veils attached. They carried bouquets of white gladiolus.

Robert Alexander of Big Spring, a cousin of the bride, served as best man. Guests were seated by Harold Simpson of Odessa, brother of the bridegroom; Jesse McCormick, Bill Crow and Ben Lockart, all of Big Spring.

Lisa Bedford of Midland, a cousin of the bride, was flower girl and the rings were carried by Chris Simpson, a nephew of the bridegroom. Tapers were lighted by Billy Powell, a brother of the bride, and Gerald Alexander of Big Spring, her cousin.

A study made by the International Labor Organization shows that citizens of 11 Western nations spend roughly the same percentages of their annual incomes for medical care. The low is 1.51 per cent in the Netherlands, and the high is 2.15 per cent in West Germany. The U. S. is in the middle, with 1.79 per cent.

shoreside and shipbuilding and ship repair segments, contributes more than \$5 billion a year to our economy. And foreign trade, he adds, provides direct employment for more than 4½ million Americans.

Leo E. Brown, the American Medical Association's director of communications, says: "The individual physician . . . has a very real obligation to the profession to do all within his power to maintain high quality service, to take time to discuss with the patient his physiological well being, and to impress upon him his sincere interest, plus a frank discussion of the cost involved."

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MARTIN-HOWARD SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Jack Buchanan, Bob Cox, Bernard Houston, Larry Shaw, J. D. Crawford.

Aerial spraying for control of mesquite was recently done on ranches in the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District. Spraying has been done on Dick Knox's ranch and on Juliette Wolcott's ranch. Some who plan to control mesquite by spraying this season include K. F. Campbell and F. D. Breedlove.

"The history of every nation is eventually written in the way in which it cares for its soil."

Don Hart, on the Breedlove Ranch near Patricia, has drilled forage sorghums on about 500 acres of cultivated land to furnish a dead litter cover in which to plant grasses next year. This is an old field which is being returned to grass to protect it from wind and water erosion and to furnish grazing for livestock.

Other farmers and ranchers who have planted grasses this spring include: F. W. Henson, M. H. Nance, H. S. Blocker, J. V. Sanders, and Lila Flanagan.

"Agriculture is the most helpful, the most useful, and the most honorable employment of man."
—George Washington

Bill Sprawls has made application to the Soil Conservation Service for participation in the Great Plains Conservation Program. Sprawls wants to develop a complete conservation plan for his 800 acre stock farm near Ackerly.

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THEOPHRASTUS said: "True friends visit us in prosperity only when invited, but in adversity they come without invitation."

—LP—

As the years roll by we are deeply grateful for loyal friends from every corner of Texas. We still continue to receive cards and letters from old comrades expressing their sadness and extending sympathy in the recent loss of our mother. It was just a month ago today that our mother passed away and as the days come and go, we realize almost hourly just how lonely we are without the one girl in the world who never let us down, never mislead, never falsely acclaimed, and never violated the confidence and love that made the mutual bond between us straight and strong.

—LP—

ADDISON said: "The consciousness of being loved softens the keenest pang even at the moment of parting; yea, even the eternal farewell is robbed of half its bitterness when uttered in accents that breathe love to the last sigh."

—LP—

Now let's get down to politics. The Democratic convention opens next Monday in Los Angeles. The front running candidates at this writing appear to be **LYNDON JOHNSON** and **JOHN KENNEDY**. In case of a deadlock, watch out for **SYMINGTON** or **STEVENSON** to be nominated. Anything can happen in California. The roll call of states and nominations are slated for next Wednesday.

—LP—

Old Settlers will assemble in Stanton next Monday and the big day will be Tuesday, July 12. Hundreds are expected to be in the city for the annual reunion. We wish to welcome all the oldtimers to town and extend to them a special invitation to be our guests while in the city. Drop by the newspaper office for a visit. The red carpet is out.

—LP—

Monday, July 11 is Dollar Day in the city. There will be plenty of special bargains here this weekend and on Monday. Be sure and read the ads in this issue of the paper and prepare to buy your needs in your home town.

—LP—

July is really the most outstanding vacation month. Travel authorities estimate that 80 million Americans will embark on a myriad of trips to all parts of the nation. Chances are that you and your family will be among the touring Americans, and if so you and yours will enjoy a more carefree vacation by observing such important rules as careful driving.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stovall visited Tuesday in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stovall.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Holder and Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Holder and Bobby visited during the weekend in Cisco with Mrs. Truitt Holder's sister, Mrs. W. P. Reed and family and in Patnam with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls.

Mrs. Ruth Holloway and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Holloway and children visited Monday in Idalou with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cross.

Visitors with Mrs. Viola McClane, Vesta McClane, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webb, and others have been Mr.

and Mrs. Bill McClane, Will, Curtis and Bryan of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Truman McClane and Sandra of Wichita Falls.

George Tunnell, of Midland, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Tunnell, of Midland, spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Tunnell.

Jimmy Merrill, of Houston, is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hancock.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hancock have been his brother, Judge Hancock, of Lawn, and Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Yates, of Valley View.

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MRS. JAMES WHEELER

Jeanene Gibson Bride Of James E. Wheeler

Jeanene Gibson of Baxter Springs, Kansas, and James Edward Wheeler exchanged wedding vows Monday, July 4 at 4 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, Stanton.

Dr. Gage Lloyd, Presbyterian minister from Big Spring, read the double ring ceremony before an altar setting of spreading arrangements of white gladioli tied with white satin ribbons. White tapers were held by branched candelabra and the chancel and steps were covered with a white chancel cloth.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion M. Gibson of Baxter Springs, formerly of Stanton. She attended Kansas State College, Pittsburg, Kansas.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wheeler of Stanton. He is a graduate of North Texas State College, Denton, and is presently serving with the U. S. Army.

Mrs. Glenn L. Brown sang "Because" preceding the ceremony and also sang "The Lord's Prayer" as the couple knelt at the prayer bench. She was accompanied by Ila Mae Gray, organist, who also played traditional wedding music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a princess-style wedding gown, fashioned of white bouquet taffeta. The molded bodice was styled with a scalloped neckline set with iridescent sequins and seed pearls.

The gown had long tapering sleeves ending in points over the hands and tiny covered buttons fastened the sleeves. A high empire line was defined by a band of taffeta curving to a bow in front. The long skirt was accented with appliques of sequins and seed pearls and featured a petal curve in the front. The cathedral length train was set in a bustle effect and lay in long folds.

The bride's fingertip veil was a mistily cloud of English imported silk illusion falling from a scalloped tiara of iridescent sequins and seed pearls.

The bride carried a cascade bouquet of white gladioli, tied with satin ribbons. Her necklace, a gift from the bridegroom, was a single pearl surrounded by diamonds. For something old and borrowed the bride wore on her right hand the wedding band of her maternal grandmother. She wore the traditional blue garter and had a birthdate penny in her wedding slipper.

S. W. Wheeler served his son as best man. Ushers were Bill Wheeler of Stanton and Bob Wheeler of Andrews, brothers of the bridegroom.

Sandra Gibson, of Baxter Springs, Kansas, was the maid of honor. Bridesmatron was Mrs. Charles Blocker of Stanton. Billy Wheeler and Bryan Wheeler, nephews of the bridegroom, were ring bearers.

The bride's attendants wore identical dresses of mint green silk, fashioned with rounded necklines, and tiny cap sleeves. The bouffant skirts were cinched with wide empire style belts of matching taffeta, with large flat bows in back. They wore short white gloves and their headpieces were green tulle veils sprinkled with iridescent sequins over circlets of tiny white flowers. They carried cascade bouquets of white gladioli.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlor. The couple, their parents and members of the wedding party received guests.

The bride's table was covered with white net over taffeta and was accented with small mint green bows. A centerpiece of white gladioli was flanked on each side by white tapers. A three-tiered white cake, decorated with tiny mint leaves com-

pleted table decorations. Mr. and Mrs. C. Moeck, of Big Spring, visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Haggard.

Mr. and Mrs. Azey Simpson have returned home from Houston. Mrs. Ellmore Johnson and children, of Abilene, accompanied them home and remained for a short visit.

Home Ceremony Unites Miss Stewart, G. Capps

S/Sgt. and Mrs. George William Capps will be at home in Abilene following their wedding Saturday evening in Stanton.

The bride is the former Alice Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stewart; Mrs. Theresa M. Capps of Lake Wales, Fla., is the mother of the bridegroom.

Tapers in candelabra were flanked by baskets of white gladioli to form an improvised altar before which the nuptial vows were exchanged. The Rev. Noah L. Range, pastor of the Courtney Baptist Church, read the ceremony in the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Marshall Louder of Lenora, pianist, played as Mrs. Bob Creek sang "Because," and selected Wagner's "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" to herald the approach of the bride.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was frocked in blue lace over a strapless slip of light blue satin. A brief veil floated from a blue satin pill-box type hat.

White carnations with a cascade of blue ribbon streamers was carried on a white satin Bible.

A modified version of the bride's gown was chosen by Mrs. Gerald Smith, matron of honor, who wore blue taffeta. His pill box hat was of the same material, and she carried a nosegay of white carnations.

S/Sgt. John T. Jones of Abilene served as best man. Linda and Janice Myrick of Odessa, cousins of the bride, lighted the tapers.

Lace over blue covered the

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson and family, of El Centro, California, visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Atchison. Mr. Peterson returned home, but Mrs. Peterson remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brothers visited Sunday in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Howard and Mr. and Mrs. George Harmon.

bride's table for the reception which followed the wedding ritual. Centering the table was a bell holding two flower-decked candles and streamers of blue ribbon.

The double-tiered cake was embellished with blue roses on the white frosting.

Guests were registered by Kathryn Stewart, sister of the bride; Mrs. Milton Yater and Mrs. Irvin Myrick, both aunts of the bride, served refreshments.

When the couple left for their home in Abilene, the bride wore a sheath of black shantung with a wide white collar; her corsage had been taken from the bridal bouquet, and her accessories were white.

Attending from out of town were Mrs. Jones, Abilene; Gerald Smith, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crone, Morton; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Myrick, Odessa; Glenda Scott and Barry Hendricks, both of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner, Roswell, N. M.

Farm Safety Week, July 24-30

Governor Price Daniel by proclamation has designated the week of July 24-30 as Farm Safety Week in Texas. This same period has also been designated as National Farm Safety Week by the President of the United States.

In his proclamation Governor Daniel said: "The Nation's economy is dependent upon the continued well-being and progress of our State's agricultural population. Accidents from farm work cause needless suffering, distress and loss of life each year among our rural families.

"By directing the attention of our rural residents to safety education, such worthwhile programs now being conducted can greatly reduce accidents. I urge all Texas farm families to increase their vigilance against needless accidents and further encourage interested organizations and individuals to participate in this program."

The Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council points out that the purpose of the special week is to focus attention on the year-round need for reducing the number of farm acci-

dents, and to cause those who can do something about the problem, to act. The farmer and his family, says the Council, must carry safety into their everyday lives. Nationally, they add, farm accidents cost one and a sizable sum any way you take it.

The ever-tightening cost-price squeeze faced by agriculturists makes accident prevention even more important, says the Council, because a single costly accident can just about squeeze out the profits from most farm enterprises.

The Council joins Governor Daniel in urging rural residents and organizations to make safety their number one project for the months ahead.

Hugh White, of Odessa, visited Saturday night with his father, Lynn White, and Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Lou Annie Henson.

Mose Laws and granddaughters, Becky and Mollie Lou, of Odessa visited last week with friends and relatives.

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